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Today's weather



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Dr. Robert R. 'Bob' Loerwald, 69, services pending

Texas Today

Jet on way to get former President **Bush** crashes HOUSTON (AP) - A private jet en route to

U.N. hostages in Afghanistan free, unharmed

KABUL, Afghanistan plagued Iraq. (AP) — Three U.N. workers kidnapped in Afghanistan four weeks ago were released unharmed Tuesday, a day after a string of raids by U.S. and Afghan security forces.

By MARILYN POWERS

Staff Writer

Two Tucson, Ariz., women remain

in Grav County Jail as of press time

today in lieu of \$70,000 bond each

on drug charges after a traffic stop

Safety troopers stopped a 2005

Chrysler sedan for allegedly speed-

ing and failing to signal a lane

Sunday on Interstate 40.

foreign aid workers and location inside Kabul" at U.N. staffers among

'They are out. I'm told they are in good spirits

interstate near McLean at about booked into Gray County Jail at according to a jail spokesperson. 10:30 a.m., according to a DPS spokesperson.

After receiving verbal consent to search the vehicle, troopers reportedly found 156 pounds of marijuana divided into eight bundles and stored in the trunk. Twenty grams of Texas Department of Public cocaine were found on the person of each occupant, according to the DPS report.

Tamara M. Paredes, 39, and change as it was eastbound on the Joanna Lynn Boulanger, 37, were charge was set at \$20,000 each, Miami, Fla.," Beighle said.

about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, according to jail arrest records. Each was charged with possession of marijuana over 50 pounds but under 2,000 pounds, and possession of a controlled substance over four grams but less than 200 grams.

Bond on the marijuana charge was set at \$50,000 for each of the women.

The marijuana has an estimated value of \$93,288, and the cocaine's estimated value is \$2,660, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle of the DPS Amarillo office.

The Chrysler the women were in was not seized, according to a DPS spokesperson, possibly because it might be a rental vehicle.

"Troopers believe this load origi-Bond on the controlled substance nated in Tucson and was destined for

"They are out," U.N. spokesman Manoel de Almeida e Silva said. "I'm told they are in good spirits and they seem to be fine."

Afghan Interior Minister Ali Ahmad Jalali said the The release was a relief to trio were "abandoned in one around 6 a.m. Tuesday.

> Jalali said discussions had been held with the kidnappers



Houston to pick up former President Bush was hundreds of feet lower than it should have been when it hit a light pole and crashed in a field, but federal investigators say it is too early to say what caused the crash that killed three.

The Gulfstream G-1159A jet went down about 6:15 a.m. Monday about 3 1/4 miles south of a runway at Hobby Airport, officials said. The area was covered in thick fog at the time.

Mark Rosenker, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said the agency's 15-person investigation team would examine "a number of factors," including the condition of the aircraft, the weather and the history of the flight crew.

He said standard toxicology tests would be performed on the bodies of the two male pilots and one female flight attendant who died in the crash. Their names were not released Monday.

Fallen Marine honored

WEBSTER, Texas (AP) - A message left on a cell phone from a Marine while he was serving in Iraq was played at his funeral service.

"Hey, Dad. It's me,' U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Wesley Joel Canning of Friendswood said in the Nov. 7 message to his father, who couldn't answer the phone while he worked on an oil rig. "I love you and miss you. We're still over here. I love you and hope you're doing all right."

It was the last time Joe Canning of Friendswood heard his 21-year-old son's voice. Wesley Canning was killed three days later during combat in Al Anbar province.

lockdown since the kidnapping. Large tracts of the country are already off-limits to relief workers because of a = stubborn

Kabul's

2,000-strong

expatriate

community,

under virtual

Taliban-led insurgency. Philippine diplomat Angelito Nayan, British-Irish citizen Annetta Flanigan and Shqipe Hebibi of Kosovo were seized at gunpoint from a U.N. vehicle on Oct. 28 in Kabul.

They were first foreigners abducted in the Afghan capital since the Taliban fell three years ago, and their abductions raised fears that the Afghan capital could become prey to the kind of deadly kidnappings by insurgents that have

and they seem whom he to be fine." declined to identify, but insisted no Mancel de deal was done Almeida e Silva and that the releases were U. N. Spokesman unconditional. "None of

the hostage-takers conditions have been met," he told a news conference. "All those people who had a hand in this — directly or indirectly — will be brought to justice."

Afghan officials have said they believe a criminal gang carried out the abductions, and have said that negotiations centered on a ransom demand.

Jalali said it was "possible" that a Taliban-linked

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Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

That's the breaks

Robert Hutchinson uses a backhoe to dig through the muck when one of the city's main water lines ruptured Monday morning. Pampa High School students and staff got an unexpected reprieve from studies Monday while the water line which supplied the school was repaired.

City of Pampa's new website up and running

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Now the City of Pampa in red, white and blue can be accessed from the comfort of your computer screen.

"We went live Nov. 1." said Pampa City Manager John Horst.

While the city has had a several years, he said, it had become neglected and need- city officials of problems ed updating.

The new website, Horst said, will be updated regularly

"We really need one for the good of the community," Horst said.

offers citizens direct contact with city services through a website on the internet for Fixlt Form, a link that allows residents to notify events and an opinion poll.

they may be having with streets, animals or water and sewage.

The site is searchable. With a built in search engine, residents can type in a key word or phrase and The colorful website navigate through the city's information and administra-

> tion. There is also a calendar of

The website also offers Pampa News. information on the city government, the mayor and city commission and city administration and offices, and the citizens' government, the boards and commissions of residents in Pampa.

There are also community links to the chamber of commerce, Pampa Independent School District, Freedom Museum USA and The

Another link offers the history of Pampa, courtesy of the White Deer Land Museum.

"It's a blessing for the community to have this," Horst said.

Like anything involved with computers, Horst acknowledged, there may be

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Opera star to join in PHS's 40th Career Clinic

Pampa High School's 40th Career Clinic is scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the high school.

The bi-yearly career guidance program is sponsored by the Altrusa and Rotary Clubs. Altrusans Pat Johnson and Leona Willis are serving as coordinators of the clinic this vear.

Johnson Among the 85 consultants scheduled for this year's clin-

ic will be Mary Jane Johnson who Pittsburgh

sion on Musician. preters. Important high- College. lights of Johnson's stage include performances with the

will lead the career ses- Pittsburgh and at Carnegie Hall. Johnson, a Pampa appearances include concerts in tional-technology department at the native, is counted Naples and San Francisco. She has high school as well as the sponsoring among the great dra- received acclaim for performing in organizations. matic sopranos and is the most distinguished recital halls of considered one of North America. Johnson is currently participate in the clinic. A multitude opera's premiere inter- an Artist in Residence at Amarillo of careers, ranging from accounting

career on the concert band David and their two children 9:35 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Taylor and Greer.

Symphony, both in assist and encourage high school stu- noon at the Pampa Country Club.

dents in selecting their life work. The Other distinguished orchestral day's planning is done by the voca-

Consultants donate their time to to X-ray technology are presented She lives in Amarillo with her hus- during the three sessions beginning at

Pampa Rotary Club will host a The clinic's principal purpose is to luncheon for the consultants at 12

Obituaries

Doris Johnson, 69

HOBBS, N.M. Hobbs, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1934, at Pampa. She married Raymond C. Johnson on July 26, 1952, at Clovis, N.M.

While a Pampa resident, Mrs. Johnson belonged to Hobart Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond, of the home; three sons, Ricky Johnson of Odessa,

- Doris Johnson, 69, of Randy Johnson of Roswell, N.M., and Gary Gill of Hobbs, N.M.; four brothers, Claud Manry of Stinnett, Jack Manry of Pecos, Ernie Manry of De Queen and Jim Manry of Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Kay Hampton of Odessa and Mary Williams of Weatherford; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

> Mrs. Johnson will lie in state from 8 a.m. until 12 noon Friday at the funeral home in Pampa.

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

Ex-schoolbus driver receives 35 years for assault on boy

GALVESTON (AP) — A old boy has been sentenced former school bus driver to 35 years in prison. convicted of raping a 5-year-

Curmit Hatcher, who was



sentenced Monday, was convicted Thursday in the attack last year. The victim, now 6, testified during the trial that Hatcher sexually assaulted him during a sleepover also attended by several other children.

The conviction carried a possible prison term of five to 99 years, as well as a fine of up to \$10,000.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa. Wheat 3.21 3 79 Corn 4.85 Soybeans The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa. Cabot Corp +().34Cabot Oil Gas... 45.70 +0.88 -().()9 39.78 Coca Cola VLO 47 ()() +0.77 HAL 40.76 +0.78+0.06 TRL NOI KMI +0.34+0.33 35 58 68.79 XCEL 18.15 -()()] Kerr McGee XOM .62 19 .51 22 +().51+0.31 26.68 15.91 Limited -0.20 Williams +0.2129.95 +().57 MCD +0.37 26.42 Atmos 35.28 30.00 Pioneer Nat +()()9 COP 89.54 +() 67 SLB 66.52 +0.22 15.03 NC Tenneco 54.96 55.75 CVX +0.16+0.07 Wal-Mart 28.02 21.45 +0.21 -0.13 OKE NS Grp

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George E. Keeton, 104

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George E. Keeton, 104, of Pampa, died of Pampa, and he was presented with the key Monday, Nov. 22, 2004.

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Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Keeton was born Dec. 27, 1899, in Red River County, Texas. He had been a Pampa resident since 1941, working for Cabot and later as a

Keeton general laborer with the

City of Pampa prior to retiring in 1956. He farmed in the McLean area.

He was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church. His 103 birthday, celebrated Dec. 27, 2003, was proclaimed "George Keeton Day" by the then-mayor of the City

Dr. Robert R. 'Bob' Loerwald, 69

Dr. Robert R. "Bob" Loerwald, 69, of Loerwald, of the home; one son, Donnie

great-great-grandchildren.

Amarillo, TX 791101.

Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Loerwald was born Nov. 14, 1935, in Lindsey, Texas. He was a 1957 graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College of San Antonio. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1965, moving from Bowie.

He practiced chiropractic medicine in Denison, Bowie and Pampa up until the time of his death.

He married Gwen Mitchell on Feb. 19, 1971, in Pampa.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where he served as lay reader, chalice bearer, choir member, thurifer and chaplain to the Bishop.

He was a former member of the Pampa Rotary Club, and a former lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol. He was a longtime member of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Board. He was an avid outdoorsman.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD Pampa

Department reported the to appear.

700 block of McCullough streets. No injuries were for capias pro fines for no reported. Welch was cited Police driver's license and failure for failure to yield right of way at a red light.

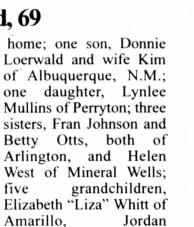


Albuquerque, N.M., and Callie Mullins and Ross Mullins, both of Perryton; and one great-grandchild, Mattie Whitt of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his parents,

Joe and Margaret Loerwald; and a brother, John Loerwald.

Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line register book at



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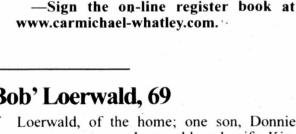
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He was known by everyone for his smile.

He and Nellie Headrick were married on

Mr. Keeton was preceded in death by two

daughters, Violet Bowers and Letha Miles;

four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

and Doyle Keeton, both of Pampa; a daugh-

ter, Helen Danner of Pampa; 14 grandchil-

dren; and many great-grandchildren and

The family requests memorials be to

Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson,

Survivors include two sons, J.R. Keeton

June 18, 1921, at Hillsboro; she died Feb. 1,

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ST. MATTHEW'S **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Will Hold THANKSGIVING **SERVICES**

Wednesday, November 24, at 6:00 P.M.

The service will be Evening Prayer and the Litany of Thanksgiving.

The public is invited to attend.

727 W. Browning Pampa, Texas

following incidents and arrests today.

Saturday, Nov. 20

Violation of a protective order was reported in the Department reported the 500 block of Doucette.

Monday, Nov. 22 Assault/domestic vio-700 block of Deane Drive.

No injuries were reported. Assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of West Brown.

Ken David Johnson, 48, 1123 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kolbye Johnson, 18, 1123 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. Tuesday, Nov. 23

800 block of Deane Drive. Several motorcycle parts valued at \$1,500 were reported taken.

Donna Minyard, 53, 1216 Darby, was arrested in the 1000 block of Wilks for a probation violation for forgery

Carl Dunn, 49, 1158 Prairie, was arrested in the of Frederic and Barnes

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Accidents

Pampa Police following accidents today.

Monday, Nov. 22 1 p.m. – A black-Pontiac lence was reported in the Sunbird, model year and driver unknown, collided with a 1997 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Bryan Christopher Humphrey, 16, 1120 Seneca, at the intersection of West 23rd and Primrose. The Pontiac then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no cita-

tions were issued. 4:19 p.m. – A 1998 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Chera Jade Chavedo, 18, 2100 N. Christine, and a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Lisa Scothorn Keough, 45, 421 N. Powell, collided at the intersection of Randy Matson and Duncan streets. No injuries Theft was reported in the were reported. Chavedo was

> 4:48 p.m. – A 1988 Buick LeSabre, driven by Virginia Welch, Ruth

Fire

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

Monday, Nov. 22 12:15 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Hughes.

4:27 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill from a motor vehicle collision at Randy Matson and Duncan streets.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Nov. 22 12:15 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:24 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

Gray County Weather

Today: Periods of rain. High near 44. Wind chill values between 32 and 37. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. New rainfall amounts between one and two inches possible.

Tonight: Periods of rain before 8 p.m., then periods of rain and snow between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., then periods of snow, mainly between 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Low around 30. Wind chill values between 18 and 28. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 20 and 25 mph.

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> PARTY TRAYS for holidays. We deliver! Hoagies

PILGRIM IS misspelled in the Sun. Nov. 21st. word find in the Pampa News. It's spelled pilgram in the word find.

cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. 55,

Bartlesville, Okla., and a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice, driven by Thomas Eugene Stilwell, 62, 720 E. Craven, collided at the intersection

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Lefors elementary students recently competed at district academic UIL competition. Students placing in their events included (front row) Sadie O'Brien, Taylor Overstreet, Meira Vaid, Tycee Overstreet, and Cheyenne Bryant. (Back row) Roger Smith, Story Pairsh, Seth Scully, Dennis Sprouse, and Shayley Morriss.



Lefors junior high students recently competed at district academic UIL competition. Students placing in their events included (front row) Wakely Pairsh, Gabriel Miller, and Misty Pairsh. (Middle row) Lacie Johnston, Abby Andis, Rebecka Lawrence, James Vaid, Ashley Primeaux, and Keenan Lott. (Back row) Aaron Spotts, Emily Jackson, Ashlyn Johnson, Dustin Forsyth, Haley Smith, and Seth Fry.

Lefors students do well at U

50 students from Lefors Elementary and Lefors Junior High competed recently at district academic UIL competition.

In the elementary division, Lefors placed fourth overall behind Adrian, Channing, and Groom. Individual results for Lefors students were as follows:

3rd Grade - Cheyenne Bryant, spelling, 4th, Tycee Overstreet, Storytelling, 2nd.

5th Grade Dennis Sprouse, Number Sense, 6th; Dennis Sprouse, Listening, 2nd; Meira Vaid, Listening, 1st; Seth Scully, Listening, 6th; Story Pairsh, Oral Reading, 2nd.

Taylor 6th Grade Overstreet, Number Sense, 2nd; Overstreet. Taylor Mathematics, 3rd; Taylor Overstreet, Oral Reading, 4th; Roger Smith, Number Sense, 5th; Roger Smith, Calculator, 2nd; Roger Smith, Listening, 2nd; Shayley Morriss, Spelling, Shayley Morriss, 2nd; Mathematics, 1st; Shayley Morriss, Calculator, 6th; Morriss, Ready Shayley Writing, 2nd; Sadie O'Brien, Calculator, 4th

7th Grade - James Vaid, Calculator, 6th; James Vaid, Science, 1st; James Vaid, Mathematics, 5th; James Vaid, Listening, 4th; James Vaid, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 1st; Keenan Lott, Listening, 1st; Keenan Lott, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 2nd; Haley Smith, Modern Oratory, 4th; Haley Smith, Maps, Graphs & Charts,

Speaking, 5th; Wakely Pairsh, Lawrence, Listening, 3rd. Oral Reading, 5th; Seth Fry, Science, 3rd; Lacie Johnston, Oral Reading, 4th.

8th Grade Ashlyn Johnson, Modern Oratory, 6th; Misty Pairsh, Oral Reading, 6th; Emily Jackson, Science, 6th; Emily Jackson, Calculator, 3rd; Aaron Spotts, Spelling, 3rd; Gabriel Miller, Modern Oratory, Gabriel lst; Miller, Mathematics, 2nd; Gabriel Miller, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 1st; Gabriel Miller, Ready

LEFORS - Approximately 5th; Ashley Primeaux, Writing, 2nd; Dustin Forsyth, Calculator, 1st; Ashley Calculator, 4th; Rebecka Primeaux, Number Sense, 2nd; Lawrence, Maps, Graphs & Abby Andis, Calculator, 2nd; Charts, 5th; Rebecka Lawrence, Wakely Pairsh, Impromptu Science, 2nd; Rebecka





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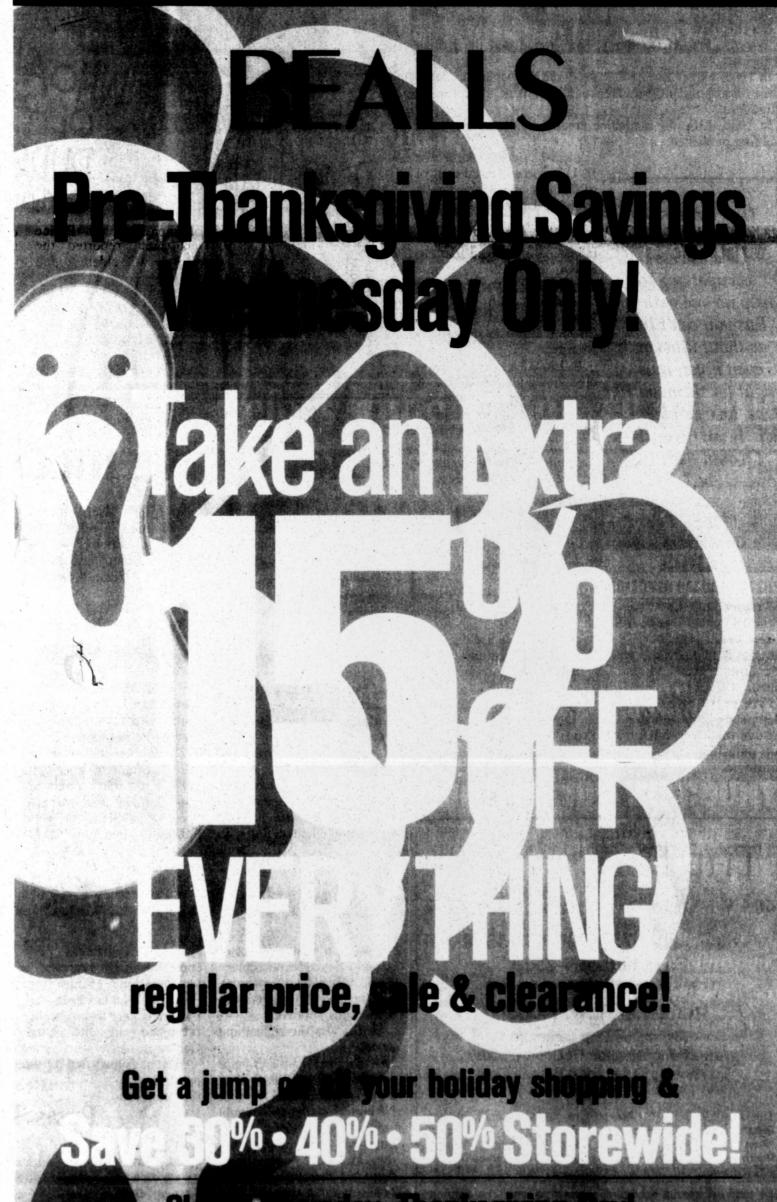
some glitches in website, although he said that most of them should be worked out by now.

"It'll have a few little quirks in it until we get it like we want," Horst said.

The city's new website is www.city ofpampa.org.



a day after U.S. and Afghan forces raided two houses in downtown Kabul on Monday and detained 10 people in



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group which has claimed responsibility for the kidnappings had hired some criminals to abduct the three, who helped organize the country's Oct. 9 presidential elections.

The group, Jaish-al Muslimeen, or Army of Muslims, had demanded that Afghan and U.S. authorities free jailed comrades.

"I cannot say they were not involved," Jalali said. The foreigners were freed

connection with the abductions.

Most of the detainees were released after being questioned, an Afghan intelligence official said, and it was not clear if the arrest of a doctor who worked at a U.N. clinic in the city had hastened the hostages' release.

Jalali also said one person was killed and four injured in another police operation linked to the kidnapping north of Kabul on Monday.

We Will Be Closed Thursday, November 25th In Observance Of Thanksgiving We Will Reopen At Regular Business Hours Friday, November 26th



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Interesting tidbit: Coronado gave thanks here

bone up on this traditional feast day.

Of course, the traditional basis for Thanksgiving Day is the celebration by the Pilgrims in 1621 at Plymouth, Mass. They had arrived on the shores of the New World the previous year and had just survived a winter filled with hardship, in which 46 of the original 102 Pilgrims had died due to illness. Things began to look up for those first settlers after that first horrendous year, however, and they decided to have a feast and give thanks for having made it thus far.

Joining the Pilgrims were Thanksgivings stated that

days away. I did some tribe of native Americans, research via computer to whose chief, Massasoit, had agreed to a treaty between his people and the newcomers which promised mutual support and aid.

> This treaty, the first in which white people and ice native Americans participated, was never broken by ing either side as long as the original parties lived. Sounds like it was also the last treaty of its kind. for

But observing a day of thanksgiving was not invented by those Pilgrims, according to more than one web site.

The most interesting tidbit of information I found concerning

Thanksgiving Day is two members of the Wampanoag the first recorded Christian thanksgiving in America occurred in Texas on May 23, 1541

> On that day, Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his men held a serv-

of Marilyn thanksgiv-Powers after finding Staff Writer food, water and pasture their

animals in the Texas Panhandle, where they camped during their search for the fabled seven cities of gold, which they never found.

'I guess you could say that earlier this past Nov. 2 election wasn't the first time Texas

beat Massachusetts. Coronado wrote of find-

ing the Palo Duro Canyon, the Red River, herds of buffalo and wide-open spaces with tall grass that waved in the wind. Although he never



the home for which I am thankful.

I'd also like to express my thanks for the following:

To the kind people who sent an e-mail thanking me for the photo titled "Rooftop Rover," thank you for the thank-you. My brother's first

"Rooftop Rover," which I thought was quite a coincidence.

To Jim R., thank you for a treasured possession: My Perot for President bumper sticker. It may not represent victory, but it has generated some smiles.

To all the fellas who were working on Leonard Hudson Rig #10 last Nov. 10, thank you for letting me invade your work space and being such gentlemen about it while I pointed my camera at you. You make my job easier, and I learned some valuable things. You all have my respect for what you do.

To the employees of Gray County, I appreciate your willingness always to

dog had the same name as answer my questions and explain something so that even I can understand it.

To the employees of the City of Pampa, thank you for your willingness to be photographed periodically when I am in search of an interesting photo.

To everyone in law enforcement, whether city, county or state, I continue to be impressed by a band of brothers and sisters who are willing to put their very lives on the line for their neighbors. You do this on a daily basis, regardless of the fact that you could probably make more money doing something else somewhere else, with a lot less hassle

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Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 2004. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Nov. 23, 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

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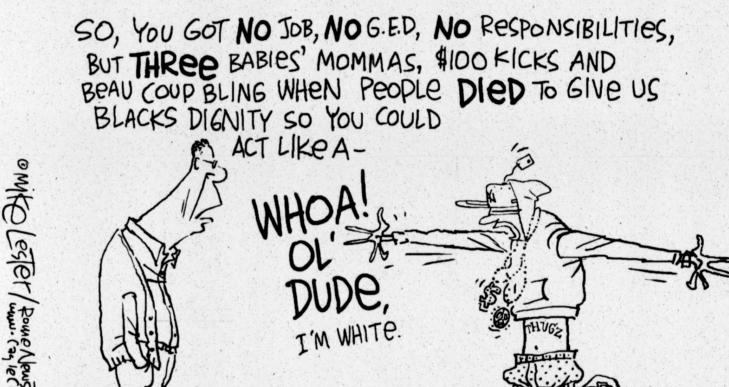
In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1936, Life, the magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

> In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter,



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— Marlene Dietrich German-born actress

ended. In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!," with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on

Broadway. In 1963, President Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President Kennedy.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a hijacked Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the waves off Comoros Islands, killing 125

of the 175 people on board. Ten years ago: NATO warplanes blasted Serb missile batteries in two air raids while Bosnian Serb fighters, for the first time, broke into the U.N. designated safe haven of Bihac.

Five years ago: In a plea met with scant applause and silent stares, President Clinton told ethnic Albanians in Kosovo that "you must try" to forgive Serb neighbors and stop punishing them for the terror campaign of Slobodan Milosevic.

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Another big media miss: Adoption

November is National "exporting" black children African-American babies - care in which a child has Adoption Month, but you'd never know it from reading the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune or USA Today. Total number of stories noting National Adoption Month in those five newspapers during the first 15 days of because November: zero, according m a n y to Lexis-Nexis.

That's too bad, because Americans should be aware of four troublesome trends in adoption that have emerged. First, while Americans are adopting increasing numbers of children from Russia, need to publicize the good China and Guatemala, it is options

for adoption in other countries. The Christian Science Monitor noted last month "African-American that

babies have lagged behind in Marvin adoption Olasky rates Columnist Americans

don't realize they're available."

Charity begins at home. It's important to give children from other countries good homes, but we also available for and people have always come forward when they've become aware of needs.

tive parents knowing nothing about their

child's background, and the birthmom knowing nothing about the adoptive family) past, the new pressure for complete "openness" essentially, long-term foster

adoptive parents but also a fully involved birthmother can also be a problem. Some advocates push for total openness as part of a redefining of family to include a variety of "caregivers" rather than two parents.

In reality, most adoptions now are neither completely closed nor open. For example, many adoptive parents now get full information, meet the birthmom and send annual reports on the are largely a thing of the progress of the child. Children at age 18 can meet

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Alberto Gonzales right choice for AG

President Bush's choice of Justice Department. For legal opinions. Alberto Gonzales to replace John Ashcroft as attorney general won't meet with unanimous approval.

But it was the right thing to do. As Gonzales himself put it

so well Wednesday after Bush nominated him, "When I talk to people around the country, I sometimes tell them that within the Hispanic community there is a shared hope for an opportunity to succeed. Just give me a chance to prove myself — that is a common prayer for those in my community. Mr. President, thank you for that chance."

Gonzales will become the first Hispanic to head the some, he might represent a welcome tonal change from Gonzales would assume one Ashcroft, who has been seen title not named in the job description — Hispanic role by many as a polarizing influence in the Bush model, particularly for Cabinet.

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El Paso Times

life shows counsel to then-Gov. George the importance of education, Bush, Texas secretary of what it can do for you no state, member of the Texas matter what your back-Supreme Court, White ground.

> Gonzales is the son of migrant farm workers who never finished elementary

school, but had a greater As attorney general, vision for their son. As Bush said Wednesday, "... they worked hard to educate their children and to instill the values of reverence and integrity and personal responsibility.

So often in El Paso we of parents supporttalk about education as the means to break out of the and cycle of poverty, and that's encouraging their what Gonzales did. With the children. solid support and sacrifices and his of his parents, and a good education, Gonzales has aspired to and reached greater goals.

> Gonzales still has one hurdle to overcome, and that's confirmation in the Senate.

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Second, while it's good that completely "closed" adoptions (with adop-

Calendar of Events

 Pampa Meals on Wheels is insituting a special holiday program that allows individuals to pay for patrons not presently receiving meals or who can only pay the minimum 25-cents for meals. With increased gasoline and food prices, MOW officials say each meal is averaging \$4. For more information, contact MOW. Individuals may sponsor

a patron for one week at \$20; one month information, call 665-7059. at \$80; or one year at \$960.

· The next scheduled Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Featured entertainment will be Mike Porter. Snacks are welcome. For more

. The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 29 and Dec. 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost selfexam mammogram and a breast health

appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

JFK doodles add footnote to archives

add an intriguing footnote to Kennedy's assasthe assassinated president's sination. archives.

For example, on Sept. 25, what Kennedy 1963, as President Kennedy referred to in the hopscotched across the West Air Force One aboard Air Force One before note. Still, Maura landing in Jackson, Wyo., he Porter, head of took a fresh piece of sta- the tionery and scribbled a note "Declassification just below the presidential Unit," recalled seal.

It read, "Report action in was to discover it Texas" or "Request action in among Kennedy Texas." Below that, he wrote documents still; the name of John Connally, awaiting review. the Texas governor. Fierce killed in Dallas on Nov. 22; same doodle, and then he Connally, in the convertible was assassinated a few smoking gun here," she said. with him, was wounded.

The note is one of dozens

Thanks

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from rabble-rousers and a lot less threat to your own peace, well-being and existence. I salute you.

To firefighters, I am thankful that there are people who are willing to go into a burning building to save my life. where needed. Also, at least I Not many people would or know people are paying

(AP) — of pages of doodles and writ- will be added Tuesday to an they didn't have before, but it Previously classified notes ings that becomes available existing archive of JFK doo- just adds to this whole picand doodles by President for public viewing at the dles are grim reflections of ture of him as a man, and as a Kennedy may not offer up John F. Kennedy Library and the day's top policy issues, president." any major revelations, but Museum on Tuesday, the day while others are whimsical

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To everyone who has

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and then he was assassinated a few months later." - Maura Porter

JFK Library and Museum

"That was one of the first Kennedy that won't be seen breakfast early in the morninfighting among Texas that I saw, and it was just in the polished presidential ing, and few other official Democrats would spur the striking," she said. "I gave a documents or official obligations. president to visit that state little gasp. You had John archives of the Kennedy two months later. He was Connally and Texas on the White House.

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Write to Staff Writer

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Though collect them, labeling them there are "KS" during his senate years no block- and "KP" when he was presbuster rev- ident and numbering them elations to sequentially.

be found in There are whimsical, the docu- inscrutable notes, such as the m e n t s, sailboat doodles he sketched Porter said, on a piece of yellow legal they show paper on March 12, 1963, a a bit of day when he had a legislative

"When you see the sailboats, you realize, 'Wow, he "I don't think there's any really did love sailing," she said. "He wouldn't doodle "I don't think people are something like that unless it Some of the 135 pages that going to gain knowledge that was something that was obviously on your mind when you were sitting in that meeting."







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Although he's getting generally favorable reviews, he has his detractors. Anthony Romero, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said

there are " ... serious questions about will Mr. Gonzales dutifully uphold domestic and international obligations that protect civil liberties and human rights." That, of course, stems from Gonzales' involvement in anti-terrorism work and assembling the Patriot Act. There will be philosophi- ment.

cal differences with any appointee, and this is no different. But this goes beyond philosophy, because, among other things, Gonzales represents the growing Hispanic population that should and must have a growing voice in all aspects of the country's like - including the govern-

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their birthmothers if both parties desire. Up to that point, the confusion that moms can cut into the sense of security and belonging that children need. But some Carolina birthmoms need to know whose that the children they bore a dopted are safe, and that desire children should be met whenever include one possible.

Third, the gay adoption maturely lobby is on the march, claiming that two adoptive could fit in fathers or mothers are just as good as having both a father your hand. and a mother. But, even laying aside the serious ethical issues, it appears that gay adoption could result in fewer adoptions, since many birthmoms will be reluctant to place their children for adoption if they think placement will be with homosexuals.

Interestingly, here's where the movement toward openness or semi-openness (with birthmothers given the decision as to where their child should be placed) and the gay-rights movement may come into conflict. Will (and should) birthmoms have the right to discriminate by stipulating that children they place for adoption will not be put into a homosexual home? That should be part of a birthmothers' bill of rights.

Fourth, the role of Christian and pro-life groups in adoption has received little coverage. Historically, American Christians have been highly involved in

adoption, particularly of these parents and thousand hard-to-place kids. I know, of others have a religious for example, Christian parents in Maryland who adopt- nonprofit in the country is ed seven children of differ- still Bethany Christian ent races with severe physi- Services, which has numercal or mental difficulties, ous state affiliates. But these parents in California who groups have been so underresults from having two adopted three Down syn- covered in the press that drome babies and parents in some people think adoption North

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-23 CRYPTOQUOTE.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A WIZARD IS A PERSON WHO CAN KEEP UP WITH THE NEIGHBORS AND THE INSTALLMENTS TOO. -AUTHOR OBSCURE





DEAR ABBY: "Deb in it to the church on time!) Knoxville" asked who should buy the ring if the woman proposes. I think the groom should buy the ring for the bride, and the bride should buy the ring for the groom, no matter who proposes. It should be their gift to each other. -- JOY-FUL IN ALPHARETTA, GA.

DEAR JOYFUL: My ears are "ringing" from the many comments I've received regarding that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Deb in Knoxville" was right on. You advised her that if the man is a gentleman, he should buy it. And if he refuses, she should enter the marriage with her eyes wide open and no illusions about what her future will be.

Even though my husband popped the question to me, he never bought me a ring. It was an indication of what was to come. He is the world's worst cheapskate.

I can count on one hand the number of gifts he has given me over the years. He is equally withholding emotionally. When I was single, I never thought that such things were important in a relationship. I was wrong. It's been a lonely life. -- LONELY IN DIXIE

DEAR LONELY: In your case, the lack of gifts is less important than the absence of what they stand for. You have before I was. (I was divorced and my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend surprise him and propose. He was tells me that it is tradition that the man buys the woman a ring, and the woman buys the man a watch. What a great tradition! Have you heard of this? -- BOB IN CHICA-GO

Dawn Moore, the West Coast up to both of them to decide about regional director of Chopard the rings. The responsibility Jewelers. She informed me that should be shared because they are

DEAR ABBY: "Deb in Knoxville" asked who should buy the ring if the woman proposes. You replied that you're old-fashioned, and the man should buy it if he's a gentleman. I disagree! If the woman asks, she should buy the ring. Not only that, but she should present that ring to him. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. -- EQUAL OPPORTUNI-TY ENGAGER

DEAR ENGAGER: Thank you for stating the opposing point of view.

DEAR ABBY: I proposed to my longtime boyfriend and bought him an engagement ring. I didn't care if I received one or not. He asked if I wanted one as well, and I declined. Because of pressure from family and friends, he finally insisted.

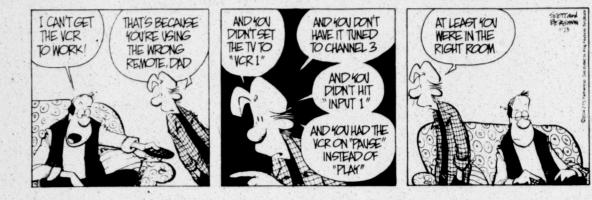
Abby, there is so much oldfashioned peer pressure on the man. When we announced our engagement, I made the mistake of saying that I had been the one to propose. People would gawk at him as though he had been the one holding up the wedding plans, and I had to somehow get the ball rolling by proposing to him. It was like they thought less of him somehow. I think it embarrassed him, which was stupid because he was ready to be married long. afraid of making another mistake.) When I felt ready, I decided to

loving and patient with me -- and it's unfair that people regard him as someone who had to be poked and prodded into making a commitment.

I think that if a woman proposes, the same rules should apply as DEAR BOB: No, so I called if the situation were reversed. It's

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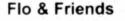
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Business Review

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a any concerns about interactions with their larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B them and their needs. Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can them. also be found.

sonal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the personalities of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We welcome our customers to come to us with

medications. It is important to us to know

"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

Long time customers know that the staff at B&B Pharmacy will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. New customers will find the personal service appealing to

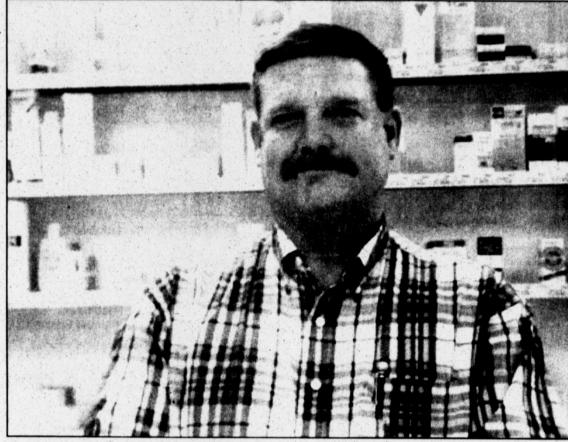
"We want to provide our customers with Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive per- their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

B&B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.





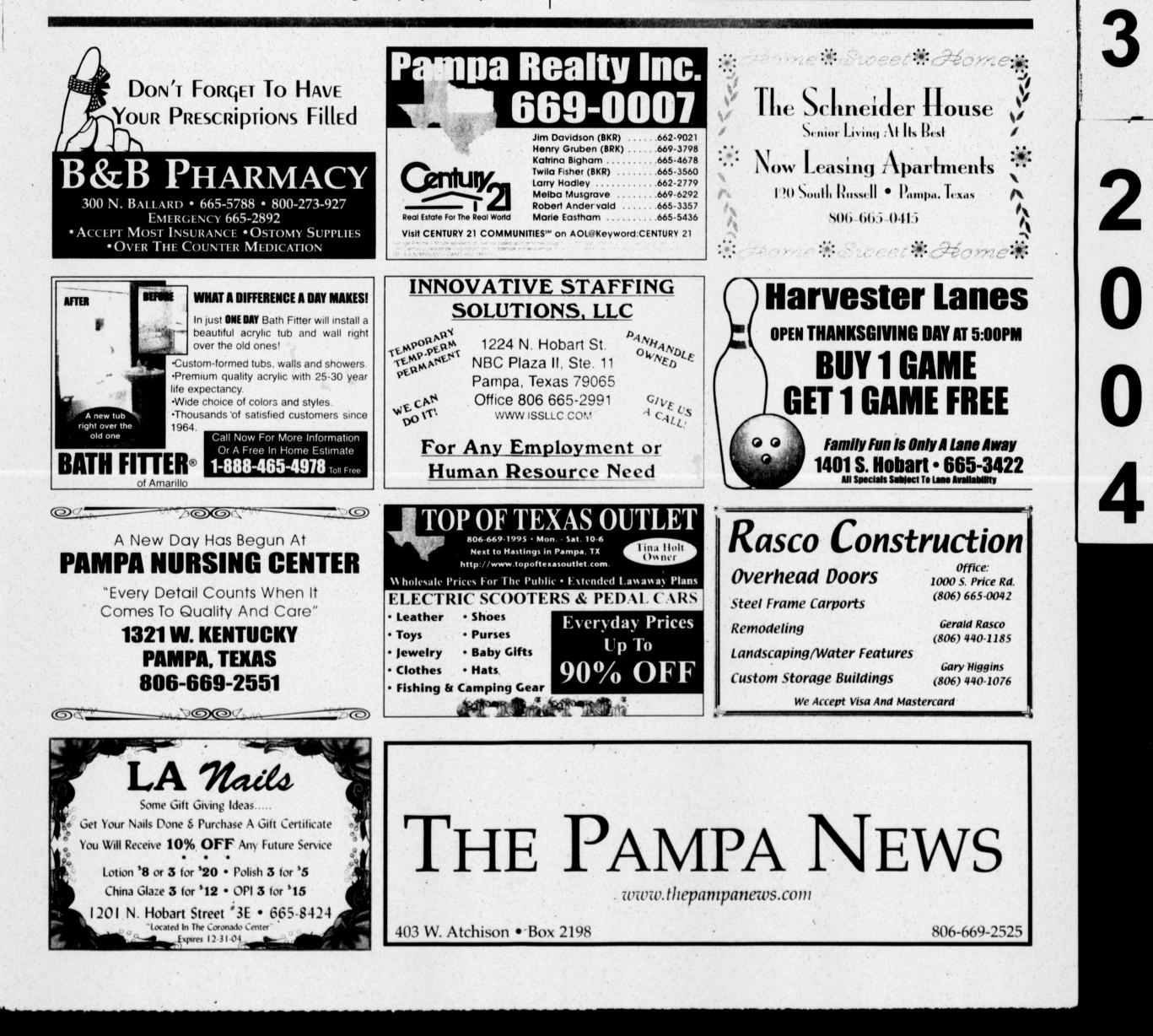
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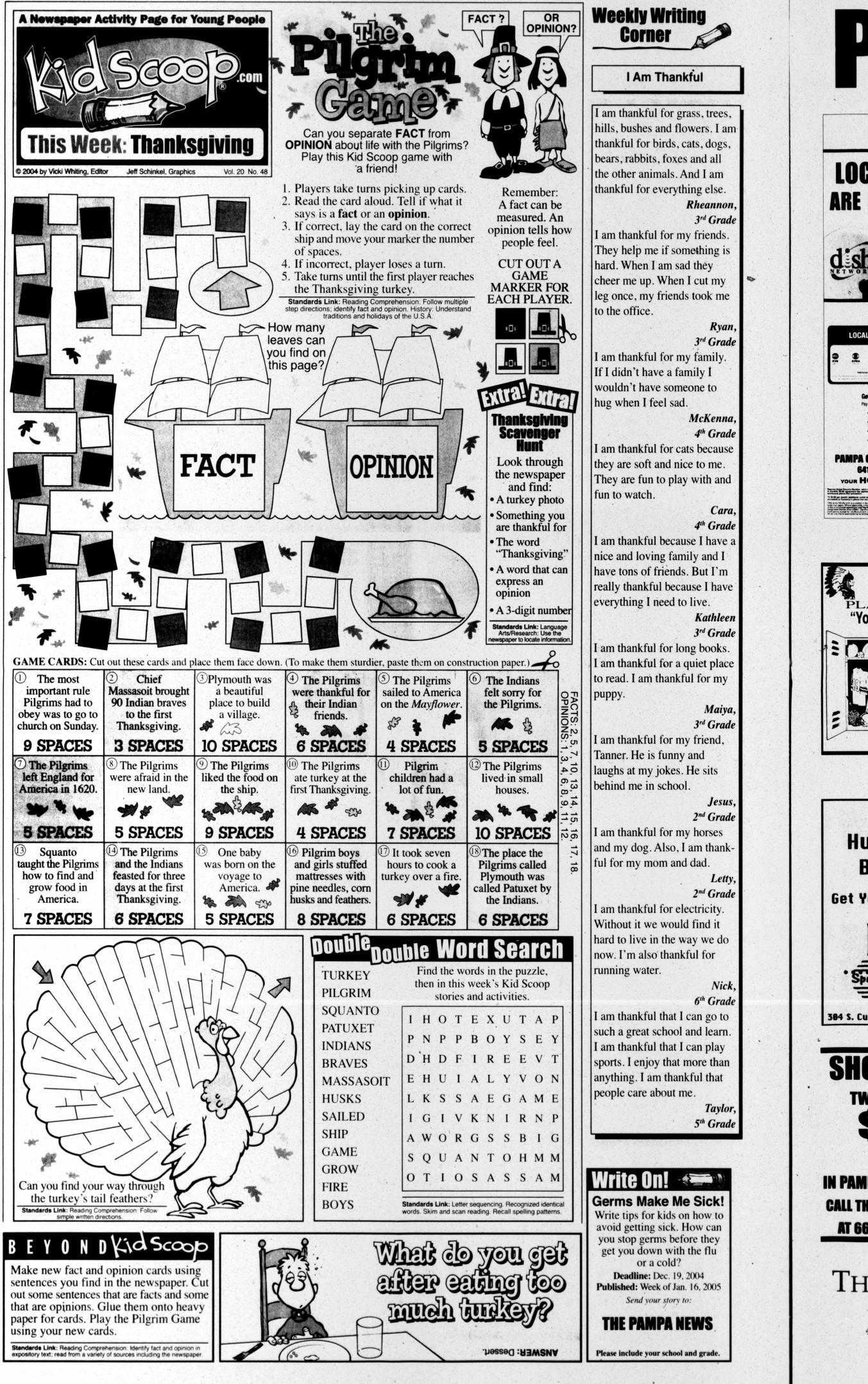
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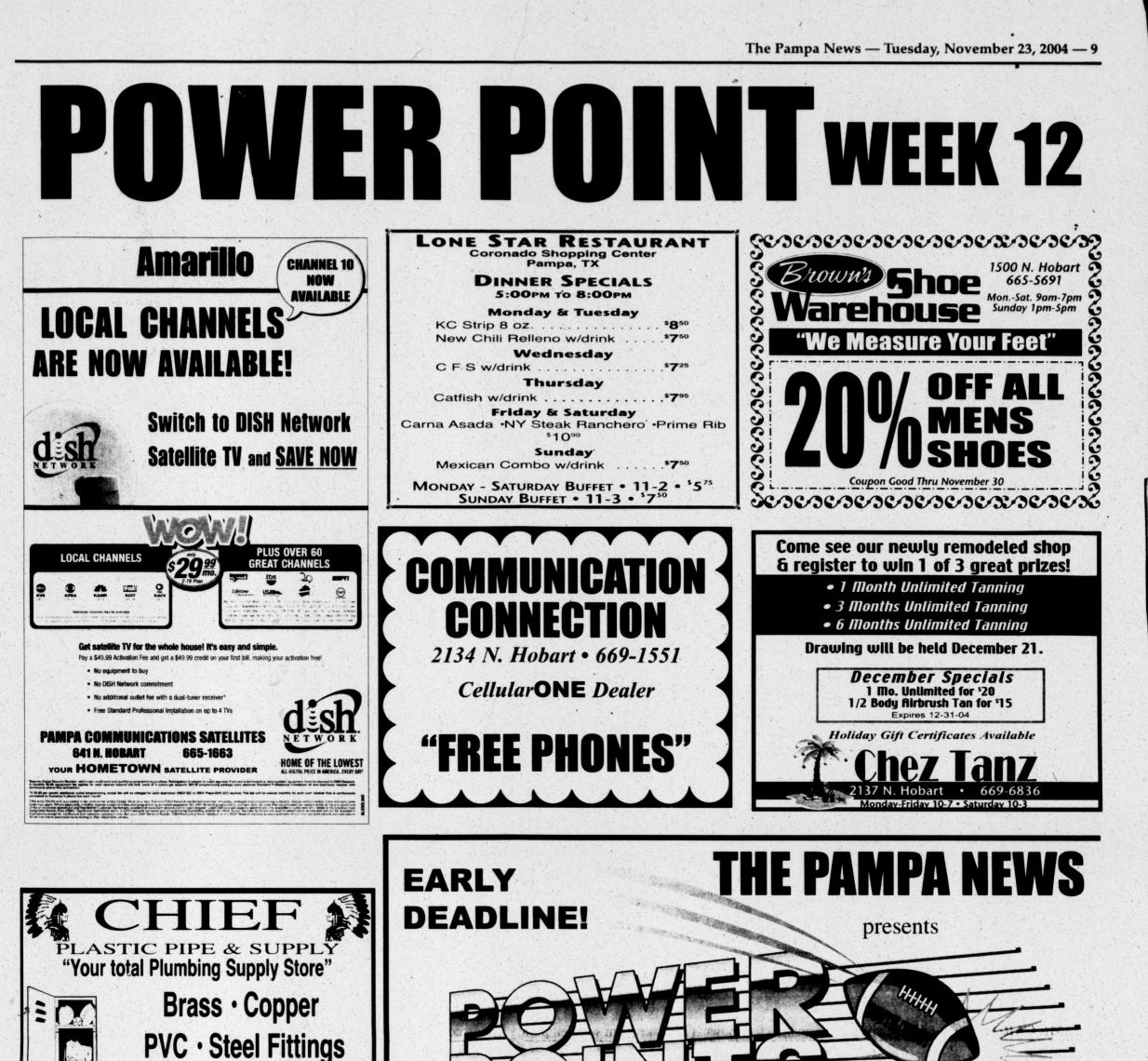


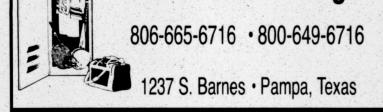


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6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are

ligible to participate 7. Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by

noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners. 8. No purchase necessary Facsimile game entry forms will be

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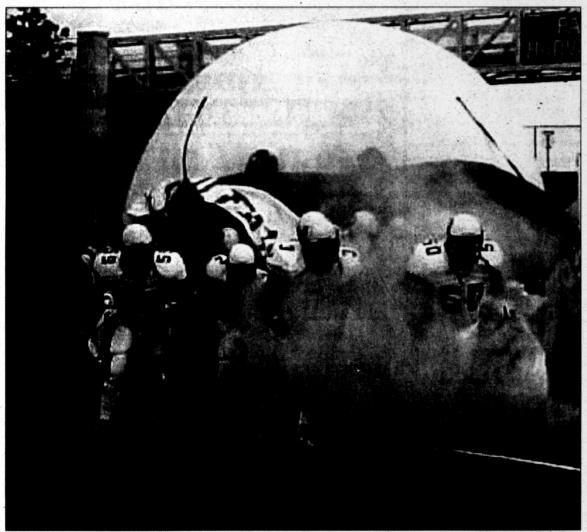


Photo by CAROLYN THERO

Pampa Head Coach Heath Parker and his team run on to the field at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland Saturday prior to the start of the Harvester's game against El Paso Parkland. Pampa defeated the Matadors 43-7 to claim the Class 4A Division II Area Championship. They face Aledo in the Regional Championship game this Friday in Bedford.

Pampa Regional **Championship tickets** on sale at athletic office

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

day will be \$8. Tickets are on sale until 4:30 p.m. this

afternoon. You can also purchase them from

Pampa JV, junior high wrestlers host tournament

12-man, 140 pound bracket.

the 215-pound weight class.

Junior High School

Team Totals

Dumas

Hereford

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Randall

Hereford

River Road

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Boys Ranch

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Caprock

Boys Ranch

Junior Varsity

Jesse Marcum placed second after losing

115 points

87 points

45 points

42 points

15 points

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a decision to Hereford's Adriel Gonzalez in

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa junior varsity and Junior High School-wrestling teams hosted a tournament Saturday.

The Junior High team went up against Dumas, Hereford, Boys Ranch, Vernon and Randall. Pampa finished fifth overall.

Zach Doan took fourth in an 11-man, 102 pound bracket.

Jeremy Maxwell took third with a decision over Vernon's Daniel Escabar in the 118 pound weight class.

Madison Wilson finished fourth in a 10man, 126 pound bracket.

On the JV side, Pampa finished fourth overall out of 10 schools taking part in the tournament. Among them, Hereford, Dumas, River Road, Amarillo High, Vernon, Randall, Borger and Caprock.

Richard Leal took the 103-pound championship by a fall over Hagan Pickens of Hereford.

Toby Lynch took third place with a fall over Dumas' Fernando Acevedo in the 112pound weight class.

Jimmy Logan brought home fourth in a

THE 12TH MAN The Pampa intimidation factor

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa intimidation factor was high at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland this past Saturday afternoon. And it didn't come from the field or the sidelines. It came from the stands.

Many Pampa faithful made the trip to support the Harvesters in their Class 4A Division II Area Championship game against El Paso Parkland. The Harvester side of the stadium and both end zones had been converted Green and Gold. Signs of encouragement were placed throughout. The inflatable tunnel and helmet were prominent.

And once the game started, so too did the noise. The whistles. The yelling and cheering. And the horns. Lots of horns.

It must have been a little intimidating for the Parkland players to see and hear what the Harvester nation brought with it, only to look in your own stands and see almost nothing.

And each time the Matadors tried to run an offensive play, the noise would begin. And each Matador mistake was emphasized with noise.

It sounded very much like a home game for the Harvesters rather than one in which they were introduced as the visitor.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SAL STATE OF TEXA **GRAY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF A** ORDER OF SAL DATED

NOVEMBER 10. 20 and issued pursuant cree(s) of the Dis Court of Gray Cou Texas by the Clerk said Court on said dat the hereinafter numb and styled suit(s) an me directed and deliv as Sheriff of said Cou I have on November 2004, seized, levied u and will, on the Tuesday in Decen 2004, the same being 7th day of said mont the south door of Courthouse lobby of County, in Pampa, Te between the hours o o'clock a.m. o'clock p.m. on said beginning at 11:00 proceed to sell for cas the highest bidder all right, title, and intere the defendants in suit(s) in and to the lowing described rea tate levied upon as property of said def ants, the same lying being situated in County of Gray and State of Texas, to-wit: SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AN

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Tickets for the Pampa vs. Aledo Regional 9 a.m. to 12 noon tomorrow. And again Championship game Friday in Bedford are Friday morning, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on sale now at the PHS Athletic Office.

Advance tickets can be purchased for just Friday morning. \$7 for adults, \$5 for students.

All tickets purchased at the gate on game PHS Athletic Office at 669-4830.

The team will leave for Bedford at 10:30

For more information, please call the

Any such hint of support on the Parkland side was a sparse as the crowd. Save for the band and the cheerleaders, only a handful of fans came to cheer the Matadors.

Bandit bucket

Head Coach Heath Parker had said late last week that it would be important for Pampa's 12th man to make the trip. It did. And it played an important role in Pampa's win over the Matadors.

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AP top 25 poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

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1. Southern Cal (48)	10-0	1,603	1
2. Oklahoma (9)	11-0	1,541	2
3. Auburn (8)	11-0	1,536	2
4. California	9-1	1,413	4
5. Utah	11-0	1,340	5
6. Texas	9-1	1,323	6
7. Louisville	8-1	1,166	8
8. Georgia	8-2	1,093	11
9. Miami	8-2	1,030	12
10. Boise St.	10-0	920	13
11. Virginia Tech	8-2	884	15
12. Iowa	9-2	878	17
13. Michigan	9-2	863	7
14. LSU	8-2	839	14
15. Tennessee	8-2	786	15
16. Virginia	8-2	594	18
17. Boston College	8-2	548	19
18. Arizona St.	8-2	535	20
19. Florida St.	8-3	523	10
20. Wisconsin	9-2	509	9
21. West Virginia	8-2	319	21
22. Texas A&M	7-3	289	22
23. Oklahoma St.	7-3	224	23
24. UTEP	8-2	163	24
25. Florida	7-4	75	

Others receiving votes: Bowling Green 41, Ohio St. 32, Pittsburgh 25, Purdue 11, Alabama 7, Clemson 3, Toledo 3, Memphis 2, Navy 2, Texas Tech 2, Fresno St. 1, N. Illinois 1, New Mexico 1.

Pampa visits **Borger tonight**

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester basketball teams are on the road to Borger tonight to face the Bulldogs.

The Varsity girls will take the court first at 6 p.m. Followed by the varsity boys at 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity teams will be in action as well.

Varsity boys Head Coach Jeff Reed's team is coming off a big 71-64 win Saturday over Canyon. But Reed says the Bulldogs will be ready. "Borger has its full squad. They will be tough."

Reed notes that members of both teams know each other which adds to the desire for each team to win. "There's still that rivalry, though it may not be as strong as it once was," said Reed. "It will be a great test for our kids to see how they come off the Canyon win. We can't have any let downs."

Lewis hurt against Cowboys

BALTIMORE (AP) - Baltimore Ravens running back Jamal Lewis hurt his left ankle in the first quarter Sunday, and backup Musa Smith broke his leg later in the period.

The severity of Lewis' injury was not immediately known. He was taken into the training room for an examination and did not emerge by the start of the second quarter.

He had gained 5 yards on two carries and caught one pass for 3 yards.

Smith was hurt while being tackled on a 12yard run. The injury was diagnosed as a compound fracture of the tibia.



Lefors Lady Bandit Haley Smith takes a free throw shot during her team's game against Miami recently. Lefors won the game 45-15. Top scorers were Smith with 11 points. Emily Jackson; 12 points, Ashlyn Johnson; 6 points, Brittney Coombes; 4 points, Ashley Shepard; 4 points and Rebecka

Lawrence: 4 points.

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Biffle takes win at Homestead; Busch claims NASCAR Nextel Cup

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) - Kurt Busch overcame over Jeff Gordon. a broken wheel early in Sunday's race and came back to win the closest championship in NASCAR history. Busch held on to finish fifth at the Ford 400 behind teammate Greg Biffle and wrap up the Nextel Cup title by just eight points over Jimmie Johnson and 16

Busch's right front wheel broke, nearly putting him into the wall separating the pit lane from the racetrack on the 93rd of 271 laps at Homestead-Miami Speedway. But he kept his car off the wall, made a stop for repairs and managed to stay with the leaders.

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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS **GRAY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE**

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DATED **NOVEMBER 10, 2004** and issued pursuant to decree(s) of the District End Addition to the City Court of Gray County. Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County I have on November 10. of Gray County, Texas. 2004, seized, levied upon. TAX-2374 Gray County, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 2004, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse lobby of said County, in Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 11:00 a.m. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the

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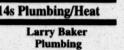
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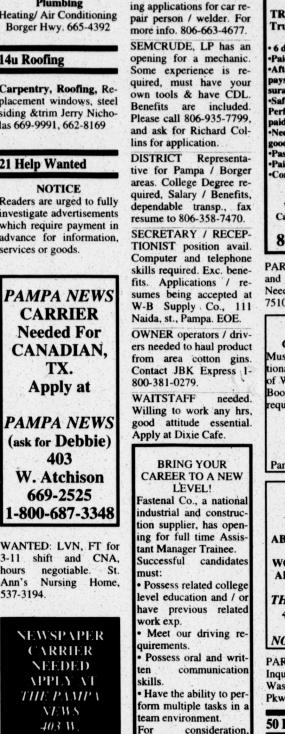
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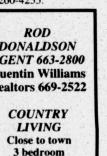
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Expenses might have you cringing no matter how you look at the situation. A resolution might be in order, but surprises still come forth. Keep an emergency fund. You might have to deal with a need to spend. A partner helps you out. Tonight: Special time for a loved one. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Push comes to shove. Someone really doesn't hesitate to criticize you or say something that's hard to hear. He or she might be talking about him- or herself. Try to be as clear as you can. Your visions might be difficult to verbalize. Tonight: What would make you happy? Do just that. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Take your time dealing with bosses. Something said in a harsh or frustrated manner might take a toll on you. Keep on pushing, keeping your ultimate goal in mind. Concentrate on work, and function at your best level. A flirty associate could want more. Tonight: Pitch in with Thanksgiving preparations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ News from a distance could make a big difference in your choices. Never lose focus today of your longterm professional and personal goals. Meetings help you share ideas and draw a common consensus. Encourage more laughter. Tonight: Follow your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Others look to you as an example. How you handle problems and find solutions serves as a model for many. You discover that a partner or associate could be very tough and difficult. Adjust and express your caring on a deeper level. Tonight: In the limelight. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Reach out for others. Your efforts make a big difference to someone at a distance. You gain a different perspective from new information and from touching base with others. Your efforts do make a big difference. Phrase your opinions gently. Tonight: Visit over a cup of Thanksgiving eggnog. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Teamwork makes a project a sure bet. Unexpected events occur where you least expect them. Your flex and ability count. Right now, others make it difficult for you to make an independent decision. You must work with others. Tonight: Follow another's lead

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Pressure comes from different areas of your life. Smile and charm others all you want, and you'll get results. Do be pliable and handle each happen-

ing positively. Your creativity surges to a new level. Flirt less; work more. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Be ever-playful and remain steady despite unexpected developments involving bosses and those who have power over your life. You might want to make some adjustments on the personal front. Think and move slowly. Tonight: Relax before you walk in the door.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Allow more creativity in your life. Your perspective could vary because of some unanticipated events or information. Know what you want. Flex and, if necessary, head in another direction. Your focus counts; just keep your overall goals in mind. Tonight: Smile -- you have tomorrow off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Basics count. Deal with family and loved ones directly. You cannot postpone a financial decision. However, you could find another way to make money, and/or someone will express his or her adoration. Work on being a good receiver. Tonight: Order

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your unpredictability gets the best of others. Be more level, or at least explain what might be going on with you. Sometimes sharing your ideas could prevent an uproar. Good news comes from a distance. Tonight: At a favorite hangout.\

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Boy Scouts of America

Senator assuring Scouts continued military links

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) - U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson sought to reassure Boy Scout leaders that they will continue to get some help from the military in the wake of a court ruling outlawing direct Pentagon sponsorship.

Nelson told the Scout organizers not to worry that all links between the two organizations will be severed. "For any concerns that you have, I just want you to relax because it's just not going to happen," he said.

The Florida Democrat said Scouts may still hold troop meetings on Pentagon bases and let military personnel participate in activities as leaders without losing leave time.

His meeting Monday with Scout leaders from eight counties in the Florida Panhandle and three in Alabama partly settles claims by the American Civil Liberties Union that government has the engaged in religious discrimination by supporting a group requiring its mem-

bers to believe in God. Nelson is planning simi-

lar conferences across Florida. The Pentagon has agreed to warn military officials around the world against directly sponsoring Boy Scout troops.

The Pentagon said it has long had a rule against sponsorship of non-federal organizations and denied the rule had been violated. But it agreed to send a message to posts worldwide warning them not to sponsor troops or other such groups.

The rule does not prevent service members from leading Scout troops unofficially on their own time, and Scouts will still be able to hold meetings on areas of military bases where civilian organizations are allowed to hold events.

Nelson has introduced a resolution urging the Defense Department to continue supporting the Boy Scouts, including spending for national and world jamborees. A similar measure is in the House.

Ukraine protesters unhappy with election

'We appeal to the parliaments and nations of the world to bolster the will of the Ukrainian people, to support their aspiration to return to democracy."

> Official statement Viktor Yushchenko campaign office

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) About 200,000 demonstrators flooded the center of the Ukrainian capital Tuesday to protest alleged fraud in the presidential election, and the opposition leader claimed victory and accused authorities of rigging the election.

The Ukrainian Election Commission's announce-

ment that Kremlin-backed Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych was ahead of Western-leaning candidate Viktor Yushchenko with nearly all the votes counted dismayed many of the former Soviet republic's 48 million people.

Yushchenko on Tuesday claimed victory and asked

for international recognition. He accused authorities of rigging Sunday's vote and announced a campaign of civil disobedience.

"We appeal to the parliaments and nations of the world to bolster the will of 'the Ukrainian people, to support their aspiration to return to democracy," a statement from Yuschenko's campaign office said.

He called on his thousands of supporters camped at the central Independence Square to walk to the parliament building ahead of an emergency session called to consider annulling the official results and a no-confi-

dence vote in the election commission.

While such a parliamentary decision would carry huge political significance, it would not be binding. According to the Ukrainian constitution, a no-confidence vote must be initiated by the president in order for it to be binding.

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Hunter's kin express bewilderment, shock after his alleged killing spree

HAYWARD, Wis. (AP) - Relatives of a man being held in the deadly shooting of six deer hunters say they are just as stunned and bewildered by the incident as authorities investigating the case.

Thick glass prevented Chai Vang from any contact with family members during a brief visit Monday at Sawyer County Jail. They spoke via telephone, mixing English with the native lan-

questioned whether racial differences may have figured in the shootings; authorities have not determined a motive.

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guage of Hmong immigrants from Laos.

"I still don't believe it," the suspect's brother, Sang Vang, said. "He is one of the nicest persons. ... Maybe something provoked him or something. He is a reasonable person."

> 'This was his first time out with that group. He was delighted to be invited."

> > — Karen Roidt Shooting victim's mother

Charges had not been filed against 36-year-old Chai Vang, of St. Paul, Minn., as of Monday night.

Vang is accused of opening fire on several hunters Sunday with a semiautomatic assault rifle, leaving six people dead and two wounded, authorities said.

"I just don't think any of this makes sense," Sawyer County Sheriff Jim Meier said.

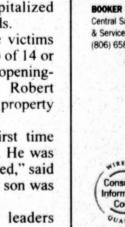
Meier told reporters a dispute over Vang's use of a tree stand on private property preceded the gunfire. Killed were Robert Crotteau, 42; his son Joey, 20; Al Laski, 43; Mark Roidt, 28; and Jessica Willers, 27.

Denny Drew, 55, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, his family announced. Two others remained hospitalized with gunshot wounds.

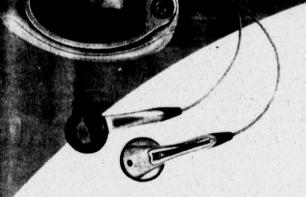
Officials said the victims were part of a group of 14 or 15 who made their openingweekend trip to Robert Crotteau's 400-acre property an annual tradition.

"This was his first time out with that group. He was delighted to be invited," said Karen Roidt, whose son was killed.

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