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By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Pampa's proposal to create a 4B economic development corporation passed by a narrow margin at the polls Tuesday, with just 111 votes separating those for and against the EDC.

Total number of Pampa registered voters who marked ballots in favor of the EDC was 1,701. Those opposing the EDC by ballot totaled 1,590. Early voter turnout, which had been termed heavy by City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, told a different story, with the EDC proposal losing by 39 votes.

favor of the new EDC, and 779 against it.

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Tuesday's totals were 961 in favor of the EDC, and 811 opposing it.

"We are thrilled with the results of the EDC election," said John Curry of The Pampa Ecomonic Development Group Promotional Committee. "We take it as Pampa's affirmation of what can happen in the future, and hope that all citizens can work together to make this a success.'

"The people in Pampa had the right to vote, and however it turned out reflects their opinion," said

Early ballot totals were 740 in Dalton Lewis, who was opposed to the creation of an EDC. Lewis was on the last board of directors of the previous Pampa EDC.

Total number of votes cast in the EDC election was 3,291.

"It was a heavy voter turnout," said Jeffers.

Voters in 2001 elected to disband the previous EDC that was formed under Section 4A of the state's economic statutes.

The new EDC voted in Tuesday is formed under Section 4B of the law and has the authority to fund a wide range of projects that could not be funded under a 4A corporation.

111 votes makes the difference in EDC vote

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The 4A corporation was limited specifically to funding manufacturing and industrial projects. A 4B has the authority to fund locak infrastructure projects that could include new water and sewage lines or low cost housing as well as entertainment facilities, parks or athletic fields.

Under the 4B statute, the city can appoint up to four members of the seven-member board. The committee favoring passage of the EDC said that no more than one or two of the PEDC board members would be city employees or officials.

Prop. 2 banning gay marriage has overwhelming approval

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Gray County voters mirrored the statewide opinion at the polls Tuesday by overwhelmingly voting in favor of a proposed state constitutional amendment that states marriage in Texas is solely the union of one man and one woman

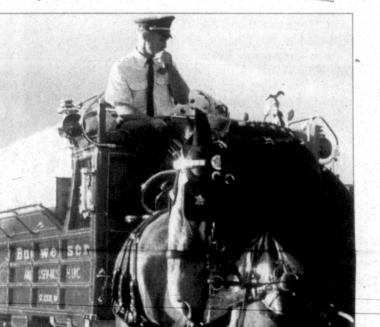
Ballots marked in favor of Proposition 2 totaled 4,099 in Gray County, including early voters as well as yesterday's total. Those voting against the proposition in Gray County numbered 379.

used by some opposition groups," said Sen. Todd Staples, who worked with Chisum on **Proposition 2.**

The passage of this amendment reaffirms the will of mainstream Texans and protects the sanctity of marriage from activist judges and misguided lawsuits seeking to redefine it," Staples said.

All votes cast in the amendment election in Gray County numbered 4,540, including early and mail-in ballots, said County Clerk Susan Winborne.

"For a constitutional amendment election,

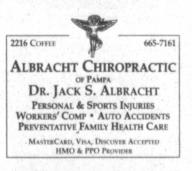


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Statewide, 76 percent of voters favored the amendment, while 24 percent opposed it. The amendment takes effect immediately.

"It sends a message to all of Congress that a huge part of the population is in favor of this," said State Rep. Warren Chisum, a Pampa Republican who co-authored the proposition.

"The people have spoken and have overwhelmingly supported traditional marriage despite the misinformation and scare tactics

Veterans to celebrate Friday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 of Pampa will host its annual Veterans Day Celebration on Friday.

The day begins with the 7th Annual Veterans Day program at Travis Elementary School. Mrs. Kay Pittman will present the program at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A reception for veterans and their families will be held in the cafeteria following the patriotic presentation.

The public is invited to continue the celebration by

p.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. Veterans and active duty service members will be recognized, and a special invitation is extended to

families of service members currently deployed. Cpl. Shawn Dawes, recently returned from Iraq,

will share some of his experiences. There is no charge for the

meal, but donations will be accepted.

attending the traditional

Thanksgiving meal from 5

that's heavy," she said.

Eight other constitutional amendments were on the ballot.

Proposition 1 would create the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorize monetary grants and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate and expand rail facilities. It failed in Gray county by a vote of 1,813 for versus 2,318

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Board tours Wilson school

By AARON PEPPER Staff Intern

Pampa Independent School District is taking its final facilities tours. This week's point of focus is Wilson Elementary. The campus at 801 E. Browning, as well as most of the other elementary schools, needs little refurbishing.

"Wilson is very nice. I impressed,"school was board member Derrell See PISD, Page 3

Wow, he's big

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Chester the Clydesdale dwarfs Courtney Breann Stanhope, 4, as she poses to have her picture taken with the Budweiser Clydesdales at the Pampa Mall parking lot Tuesday. The eight-horse hitch was in Pampa from 4 to 6 p.m. to benefit Pampa Special Olympics. See Sunday's paper for more photos.

Commission takes action on public safety software

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission will meet in special session at noon Nov. 16 to canvass the vote and declare the results of Tuesday's election concerning a new economic development corporation and that was one of the first things they heard about at their Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Dr. Louis Haydon spoke to the commission during the public comment portion of the commissioners'

regularly scheduled meeting. Dr. Hayden said some voters were confused about poling places and voted only in the election concerning amendments to the Texas Constitution and not in the election that would establish a half-cent sales tax for an economic development corporation for the city.

He also said that in the last election in connection with an economic development corporation there was an unexplained 100-vote mistake.

Hayden passed out an Internet

digest of Greg LeRoy's book "The Great American Jobs Scam; Corporate Tax Dodging and the Myth of Job Creation," a book in which LeRoy claims that many corporations have taken taxpayer subsidies offered without creating the job the corporations promised.

The commission authorized City Manager John Horst to enter into an maintenance of public safety software with Tyler Technologies, Inc., for Pampa's police and dispatch serv-

ices

The cost of the software is \$149,743. The city had budgeted \$150,000.

Commissioners also authorized the city staff to solicit bids for a communications tower.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner told the commission that a \$150,000 Panhandle Regional agreement for the purchase and Planning Commission grant would

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

WILSON, Joe Edward - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Dr. J. Foster Elder, 87

died Nov. 8, 2005, at Pampa, Texas.

Fairview Cemetery with the Rev.

Jeff Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

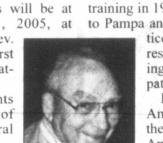
Dr. Elder was born on Oct. 24, 1918, in Avery, Texas. He attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas where his accomplishments included election to the presidency

of the SAE fraternity, and earning the starting quarterback position his senior year.

After injuries sustained in a serious automobile accident derailed a planned professional football career, Foster attended medical school. He earned his MD with the first graduating class of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in 1944.

Dr. Elder proudly served in the Army medical corps in the European Theater during World War II. There he met Rae Royall, whom he married on Oct. 3, 1946, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Wartime service was followed by surgical



Elder

Dr. J. Foster Elder, 87, of Pampa, Texas, training at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. At the completion of his medical Memorial graveside services will be at training in 1948, Dr. Elder moved his family 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at to Pampa and established his medical prac-

tice. He tirelessly served Pampa residents for over 40 years, earning the love and admiration of his patients.

Dr. Elder was a member of the American Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Practice, and was a former member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

He was a Methodist.

During his retirement, Dr.

Elder's attentions were occupied by his passion for golf and by his cow and calf operation near Mobeetie, which his family referred to as "Foster's Folly."

Dr. Elder is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rae Elder; his children, John, Stacey and Janice; his grandchildren, Jessica, Melissa, Tyra, Ann, Beth, Helen and Margaret; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

Stephen R. Walls

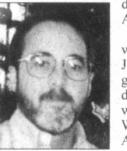
HURST — Stephen R. Walls, 2005, his wife and sons. Stephen was preceded in passed away on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, in Midland, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at J. E.

Foust Memorial Chapel, 523 Main Street, Grapevine. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at J. E. Foust Funeral Home.

Stephen was born in Pampa, Texas, in 1950. He was a proud TCU graduate who dearly loved

Gray County Weather



Walls

death by his parents, Frances and Arkie Walls of Pampa, Texas.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 20 years, Diane; sons, Jordan, Chad and wife, Amie; granddaughter, Taylor (due any day); brothers, G.M. Walls Jr. and wife, Diana of Pampa, Texas, Wilbur Walls and wife, Judy of Amarillo, Texas; and many extended family members and friends.

died Nov. 8, 2005, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov.

10, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Bob Banks, of the Bible Church of Pampa, and Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of the Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wilson was born Aug. 2, 1921, in Corsicana, Texas. He married Melba Copeland on Aug. 1, 1948, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. He was an electrician for SPS, retiring on Sept. 1, 1986. He was a member

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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block of Doyle.

Pampa Police Department reported

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Three traffic stops were made. A traf-

Vehicle accidents were reported at

One Medical Plaza, the intersection of

Harvester and Hobart streets, and the

intersection of Somerville and Hobart

the 500 block of North Nelson.

police department lobby.

100 block of North Houston.

100 block of North Sumner.

three locations.

Plains.

Medical assistance was rendered in

Fire department assistance was ren-

dered in the 1800 block of North

Nelson, the 300 block of North Gray,

Found property was reported in the

A civil matter was reported in the

Animal complaints were received

Welfare checks were made in the 400

from the 1300 block of West Kentucky,

the 1000 block of Prairie Drive, and the

block of North Starkweather and the

Two business alarms were reported.

Warrant service was attempted at

Prowler calls were received from the

400 block of Hill, the 1200 block of

North Wells, and the 600 block of

police department lobby. A check was

and the 1900 block of North Zimmers.

fic complaint was received from the 400

Joe Edward Wilson, 84 Joe Edward Wilson, 84, of Pampa, Texas, of the Bible Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Wilson, of the home; one son, Joe Wilson and wife Cheryl of Pampa; two daughters, Lynda Smith and husband Don of Denison, and Brenda Glovier and husband Kevin of Dumas: one sister, Margie Burleson of Baytown; and six grandchildren, Chris Glovier of Arlington, Greg Glovier of Keller, Keva Reed of Dalhart, Julianna Goff of Denison, Holly Churchwell of Amarillo, and Luke Wilson of Waxahachie.

The family requests memorials be to Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

ed the following arrests today. Tuesday, Nov. 8

Joe Holly, 44, 501 1/2 Ward, was arrested by the Precinct 2 constable for the following incidents and arrests no driver's license and no insurance. Robert Allen Garza, 24, 1815 Hamilton, was arrested for theft by

check and seven counts of issuing a bad check.

Fire

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

Tuesday, Nov. 8

9:57 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of North Nelson on a lifting assist.

10:58 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

11:05 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a location three miles south on Highway 749 on a medical assist.

11:51 a.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 100 block of East Harvester for public information at Pampa High School.

2:01 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of North Gray on a medical assist.

2:19 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Mary Ellen for an investigation.

2:50 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 1900 block of Zimmers on a hazardous material call.

Today: Mostly sunny, northeast wind between 10 Thursday Night: Mostly with a high near 60. Windy, and 15 mph. Thursday: Mostly sunny, South southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with a high around 66. Wind around 15 mph. with ousts as high as 35 chill values between 26 and

clear, with a low near 41.

Veteran's Day 31 early. North-northwest cloudy, with a high around 75. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

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Voting

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against. The proposition was approved statewide, however, according to the Associated Press.

Proposition 3 would provide that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt. This proposition was approved by Gray County and by voters statewide. In Gray County, 2,086 voted in favor of the proposition, while 2,016 were against it.

authorize denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial. This proposition was also approved by Gray County and other Texas voters. Those voting for the amendment in Gray County totaled 3,661; there were 600 marked against it.

Proposition 5 would allow the state legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans. Gray County voters agreed with other Texas voters by voting down the proposition. County totals were 1,779 for and 2,280 against the amendment.

would Proposition 4

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Proposition 6 would include an additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Both state and county voters approved the amendment. Gray County totals were 2,283 for and 1,702 against.

Proposition would 7 authorize line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage for senior homeowners. Voters statewide, including Gray County, approved the amendment. County ballots numbered 2,292 for versus 1,766 against the proposition.

Proposition 8 would provide for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing any claim to interest in certain land in Upshur and Smith Counties. Texas and Gray County voters approved this amendment; Gray County totals were 2,404 for and 1,423 against the proposi-

Proposition 9 would authorize the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional authority. This proposition was voted down in Gray County as well as statewide. 'County voters marked 1,595 ballots infavor of the amendment;

received from the 100 block of West Foster, the 1000 block of South Hobart, the 1400 block of North Banks, and the 900 block of South Nelson.

Suspicious vehicle calls were

Possession of methamphetamine over 1 gram but under 4 grams with intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia, and outstanding warrants were reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton. Three arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Driving while intoxicated was reported at the intersection of McCullough and Barnes streets.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 400 block of North Wells and the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported at One Medical Plaza.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Forgery was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of Darby. Estimated value of the vehicle is unknown.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Yeager. A portable DVD player/television combination valued at \$200 was taken.

Theft of service was reported in the 800 block of Jorden. A water meter was damaged, and water was stolen. Total estimated damage and loss is \$49.99.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of South Nelson. A door was damaged, and a freezer and cast iron stove were taken. Total estimated damage and loss is \$400.

Assault was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells.

Bryan Patrick Payne, 19, 1815 Hamilton, was arrested in the 1800 block of Hamilton for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ray Annette Garza, 17, 1815 Hamilton, was arrested in the 1800 block of Hamilton for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to attend school, no seat belt, and two counts of failure to appear.

Rebecca Lynn Garza, 26, 1815 Hamilton, was arrested in the 1800 block of Hamilton for possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office report-

4:33 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

5:54 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of West Kentucky for a fire safety talk at a day care center.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Nov. 8 9:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Nelson. No transport.

10:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Waverly and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:46 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

2 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Gray and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Louisiana and Mary Ellen. No transport.

2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Lowry. No transport.

4:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville. No transport.

6:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transport a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

12:10 a.m. -A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Nelson. No transport.

12:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to North Highway 70. No transport.

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Cop Corner

I hope no one has received a promise to appear. If you have, then read on and learn the third way to appear before the Municipal Court.

The judge of the Court is Honorable the Kurt Curfman. Judge Curfman is appointed by the city commissioners. Judge Curfman is also a justice of the peace. The judge sits on the Municipal Court bench on Mondays. Generally, this is every Monday, but there are always exceptions.

Court starts at 2 p.m. The courtroom is the city commission chamber on the third floor of City Hall. I generally serve as the bailiff for the court. If you choose to appear in court, you will need to check in with the court clerk before coming upstairs. (The judge will need to have your paperwork for court.) Check in with the clerk by 1:45 p.m.

There are a few rules to



LT. FRED COURTNEY

follow when you come into the courtroom. Men will remove their hats. Mothers with small children will need to have someone there to look after them. Cell phones will need to be on silent mode or better yet, turned off. The judge has been known to hold a person in contempt of court when a cell phone starts ringing.

Everyone should try to, leave the front two rows of seats vacant. This is a security issue, but it also affords

the persons talking to the judge a bit of privacy. When talking to the judge, be polite and courteous.

Many of the persons appearing before the judge are juvenile offenders. Parents need to keep in mind that a person under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Big brother or sister will not do.

Usually everything goes according to plan in the courtroom. As the court bailiff, I am charged with keeping order in the court and taking any action directed by the judge.

Appearing in court is serious, even if it is Municipal Court, but by following a few simple rules, you will get through it.

Remember: Don't fall victim to phone fraud, hang

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Deloach said. "It is in better shape than many of our other buildings."

A major concern expressed for the school, as with Austin and Lamar elementaries, was the need for a computer lab and/or science lab. However, Wilson's band hall, which was deemed too small, is expected to be turned into a computer lab. Deloach said that was a step in the right direction.

"The future is in technology and science," he said. "We are laying the groundwork for these kids to be successful in life."

Other issues with the campus are building security, settling throughout the building and congestion of traffic between parents and buses.

Concerning the committee as a whole, plans are being studied on ways to remove the asbestos in district buildings excluding the elementary level schools (abated in a 1998 renovation). Soon discussions will be held in order to determine methods, amount of money and time frames for the project.

The committee will take a week for anyone who missed a meeting to see what they have missed. Those needing a makeup tour should arrange it with

Karen Lunder at central administration.

Once a master goal is determined for the entire district, interest groups will form in order to get planning for each campus under way and to see how each group can help the district as a whole.

One more tour of Wilson will be held at 6 tonight in the school's library.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host the annual

ETERANS DAY DINNER NOVEMBER 11 • 5:00PM - 7:00PM 105 S. CUYLER

The Veterans of Foreign Wars invites all Veterans and their families to join in this day of remembrance for the sacrifices of all those who fought or are fighting so gallantly for peace and freedom. Families that have servicemen and women currently serving overseas are warmly encouraged to join us this year. The dinner is free of charge.

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Cajun Shrimp Penne

For A Family Of 4

Jalapeno Chicken Pasta

Grilled Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo

Plus... Salad and Garlic Bread

Chicken Fettuccini Takeout

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City

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provide radio equipment, but the city would need to build a new 400-foot communications tower at an estimated cost of \$150,000.

Horst said the PRPC had also agreed to pay for a building, generator and associated equipment if the city built the tower.

The tower would serve city, county and state agencies and the city might be able to lease space on the tower to other groups to offset some of the costs.

The city presently leases tower space for \$7,000 a month.

A landowner near the city's water plant, he said, has agreed to donate land for the tower, which would be about four miles south of Perry Lefors Airport.

Ken Hall, the city's emergency preparedness director,



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Dr. Louis Haydon speaks to the Pampa City Commission concerning an economic development corporation.

ber, creating a charter study group and updating the city's master plan.

Horst said the planning session was to bring to the table issues that the commission will probably need to

deal with in the future. Richard Morris, the city's

and sidewalks in front of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Jeffers said she is working on a grant request in an effort to get some money to fix some of the problems at the auditorium and civic center.

Horst told commissioners that some of the complaints received through the city's Action Center were being overlooked.

Jeffers said that one of the problems now faced in the Action Center is that because of past budget cuts, the person fielding the complaint calls now has additional duties.

Jeffers admitted that the city did not have the manpower to handle the calls.

said that Plainview, Amarillo and Lubbock have committed to \$20 million for more water rights in addition to A new charter would the \$55 million that the require voters' approval, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority members

approved this year. He said Pampa and Borger had suggested paying an additional seven to 22 cents per 1,000 gallons used into a fund that could be used to purchase more water rights in the future. Horst said no action has been taken by CRMWA on the issue yet.

City Attorney Don Lane suggested to the commission that a committee be established to study a new charter for the city.

Jeffers said the charter under which the city operates now was drawn up in 1927. It has been revised three times. Once in 1963, one in 1965 and again in 1982.

"Our charter is so anti-Concerning water, Horst quated," Jeffers said, "we need a new charter."

"I think we need to look at it," Robbins agreed.

Jeffers said.



said the estimated payout of the tower would be 10 years, although if the city could lease space to others on the tower, it could be less. Hall said the life expectancy of such a tower is 30 to 40 years:

Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said the tower is a badly need link in the community's communication chain.

Commissioners agreed to sell three lots on the east side of Hobart north of the underpass to West Texas Landscape for \$300. The city gained the land in 1957, when the underpass was built.

Following their meeting, commissioners gathered for a planning session concerning repairs to city hall, a complaint tracking system, additional water rights for Canadian the River Municipal Water Authority of which Pampa is a mempublic works director, told commissioners that city hall had deteriorated over the years from neglect. The windows need to be replaced, the steps had settled, the limestone portals had pulled away from the building and the roof leaked.

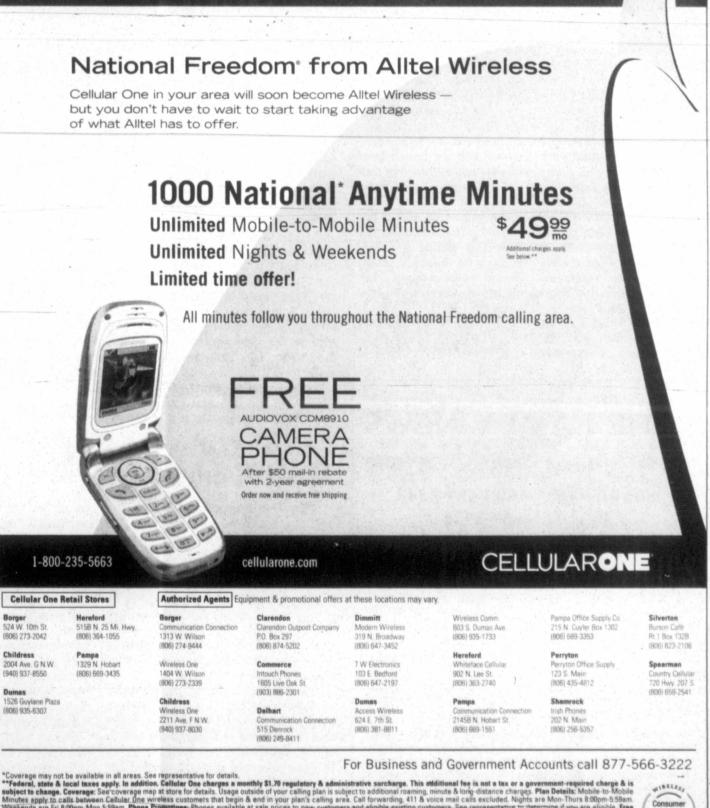
Because the building in on Texas Historical the Registry, he said he wasn't sure what would be involved in repairs. He recommended a feasibility study by architects familiar with historical buildings. Morris estimated that the study would cost about \$10,000.

Because of a shortage in funds in the past, he said many city properties had been allowed to deteriorate. Despite some updating, City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers

M.K. said Brown Auditorium needs more Commissioner repairs. Faustina Curry complained about the crumbling steps



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Viewpoints

Astros give Lone Star State another first

our great state, Texans have enjoyed many firsts. This year marks another such occasion as we proudly pay tribute to the Houston Astros, the first baseball team from Texas to make it to the Major League World Series.

I have many fond memories of cheering for the Astros in Texas as a student, reporter and senator. I remember when the Astros then the Colt .45s - beat the Chicago Cubs in 1962 in their first Major League game and when Nolan Ryanbecame the first Major League pitcher to reach 4,000 strikeouts in a career

Throughout the history of at the Astrodome in 1985. This year the Astros reached a new milestone in their history by winning the National League Championship.

I know the 2005 season will be among my most cherished. I called Drayton McLane – the owner of the Astros - after most of the playoff games to let him know I was cheering from Washington for my home state team.

The Astros have enjoyed a great season, which has been characterized by overcoming tough obstacles on their rise to the top. As a team, they have risen above many challenges including injuries, slumps and personal family

matters.

Coming into the regular season we were missing four of our key players from last year's playoff run against the Cardinals. Carlos Beltran, our center

fielder, **Kay Bailey** went to the Mets; Jeff Hutchison Kent, our U.S. Senator second baseman,

to the LA Dodgers;

Lance Berkman, our left fielder, was injured and out for the first part of the season; and Jeff Bagwell, our first baseman, was also injured and on the sidelines for the majority of the year.

Late in the regular season, tragedy struck the family of one of the players. On Sept. 14, Bess Clemens, Roger's mother, passed away, ending a long battle with emphysema. Despite

his profound loss, and being sleep deprived from staying up with her, Roger Clemens

took the mound, dedicated the season to her and brought home a win for the Astros that night against the Marlins.

The Astros began this season with an infield and an outfield that had many holes. The team filled those holes with a free agent and rookies. They rose to the challenge and the season ended with one of those newcomers a candidate for Rookie of the Year

Though many were skeptical about the Astros' chances this season, the team stayed true to the "never say die" Texas attitude. Before long, things began to turn around for the Astros, and the fans that never stopped believing.

With so many challenges to Houston this year, including opening our doors to thousands of Hurricane Katrina victims and

Hurricane Rita that struck our area, the Astros' success was a welcome celebration. These Astros embody the good character and moral decency of all Texans. Astros players contribute much to the community.

Throughout the peaks and pitfalls of this season, the Astros exemplified the spirit of Texas. Texas' first baseball team won its first pennant race and will forever hold its place in history as the first team in Texas to make it to the World Series. Thank you Houston Astros. I look forward to next season and accomplishing another first - bringing home the title

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 2005. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

'I think charm is the ability to be truly interested in other people."

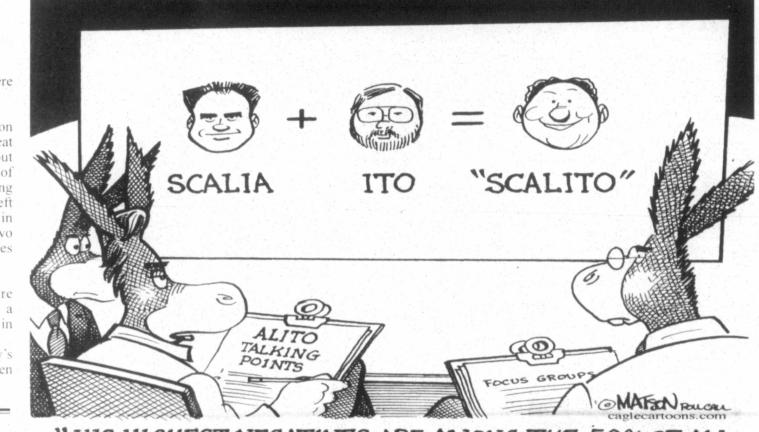
Richard Avedon American fashion photographer (1923 - 2004)

Forty years ago, on Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours left 30 million people in seven states and two Canadian provinces without electricity. On this date: In 1872, fire destroyed nearly a

thousand buildings in Boston In 1918, Germany's

Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

Our readers write



"HIS HIGHEST NEGATIVES ARE AMONG THE 52% OF ALL AMERICANS WHO THINK HE LET O.J. SIMPSON GO FREE"

Correctional officers have potential to make an impact in inmates lives

well, they will be less angry, less inclined to violence inside prison, less likely to provoke violent actions by guards, less likely to have whether or not this is a good reason to file brutality lawsuits that cost taxpayers a bundle and waste adminis- cer treats an offender with trators' time. And most dignity, that offender comes important, well-treated prisoners will be less likely to the type who does not. This leave prison angrier, more vicious and more inclined to criminal behavior than when they went in." - Frank Wood, former commissioner of Corrections in Minnesota

Whether this is the official position of the Rufe Jordan Unit or not is unknown. It should be considered noteworthy, however, that many of the newly-hired officerson the unit seem to perform their duties in accordance with these words.

It's almost as if Mr.

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"If you treat prisoners Wood's statement was the mission statement of the current generation of correctional officers. What should be wondered, therefore, is thing.

> When a correctional offito prefer such an officer over cannot be considered a valid argument for acting in accordance with the former commissioner's words. After all, an offender's preference should not be a determining factor in how an officer performs his or her duties. If the courteous officer is simply trying to appease those placed in their charge, their degree of professionalism is suspect.

If, on the other hand, the

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PC attitudes deserves zero tolerance

Here's another example of (1) how stupid some people are and (2) how the media can turn an anthill into a Himalayan mountain.

Fisher DeBerry, the longtime football coach at the Air Force Academy, remarked after losing a game recently that they (the Academy) needed to recruit more minorities. This was in the context of discussing a game with Texas Christian University in which he remarked at how fast the TCU players were.

Asked the next day to elaborate, DeBerry said the following: "It just seems that Afro-American kids can run very, very well. That doesn't mean that Caucasian kids and other descents can't run, but it's very obvious to me they run extremely well."

"Racist, racist, pants on fire" went the cry, and the news media treated it as if it were important.

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Oct. 31

El Paso Times on scam artists:

They get you - your money to be more exact - because of their sinister talent to deceive. And there are as many names describing their kind as there are ways they can attempt to gain your trust and steal your money.

Your defense against the conmen, bunkomen and land pirates is to always remember, "... If it's too good to be true, it probably is." That's the advice of FBI spokesman Art Werge after an El Paso man was recently conned out of \$4,950 in an Internet car swindle.

The Federal Trade Commission offers some common-sense things to remember whenever an exchange of money is involved: Deal with reputable or she holds the secret to such a suc-

Since when is it racist to Southeastern Conference 18-year-olds and all of the remark on a demonstrable football, you will notice that fact? I'm not an avid sports even many of the teams in fan, but casual observation seems to verify the truth of his remark. We can assume that track-and-field events,

the National Basketball Association Charley the Reese National Football Columnist League do not impose

and

any racial Africanquotas, yet Americans are prominent in those sports far beyond their proportion of the population. Offhand, I can't think of an outstanding running back or receiver who isn't black. I'm sure there are some. I can't recall any outstanding performers in track and field

who aren't African-American. Again, there might be some, but African-Americans seem to dominate those sports. If you watch

the Old South are predominantly made up of African-American athletes.

There are some physio-

logical differences among the different races. We can dismiss them all as superficial, and certain-

ly none of them would justify any kind of discrimination, but why is it considered a sin to even mention them? I don't know why they exist and don't care. Why are there no redheaded Chinese? Why are there so many blondes in Norway? Why do so many African-American kids seem to be able to run very, very well? Who knows and who cares? They just do. I suppose if you gathered

all of the African-American

Caucasian 18-year-olds and had them run in a timed race, you might discover that on the whole the differences in speed were measured in seconds. In sports, seconds can make the difference between winning and losing.

By all accounts, the Air Force Academy coach is a decent man without a racist bone in his body. Since when, by the way, is it racist for a man to say his university needs to recruit more minorities? A decent man should not be subjected to the media grinder over a perfectly innocent remark. This was a nonevent, a non-news story made into one only because of the stupidity of the reporters who thought what he was saying was racist.

Besides lawyers, we have way too many radio and TV talk-show hosts who will seize on any piece of trivia See CORRECT, Page 9

people or businesses. Con artists are not called "artists" for nothing. They are quite adept at salesmanship. People can fall into traps over the phone, via the Internet and through the mail.

And, for goodness' sake, if someone comes to your door wanting money, that should instantly arouse your suspicions. Just as there are a myriad of names for these con artists - these jacklegs and chevalier d'industrie - there are names for innocents who fall prey because they put up their money before they see the promised return.

Don't be a pigeon, a chump.

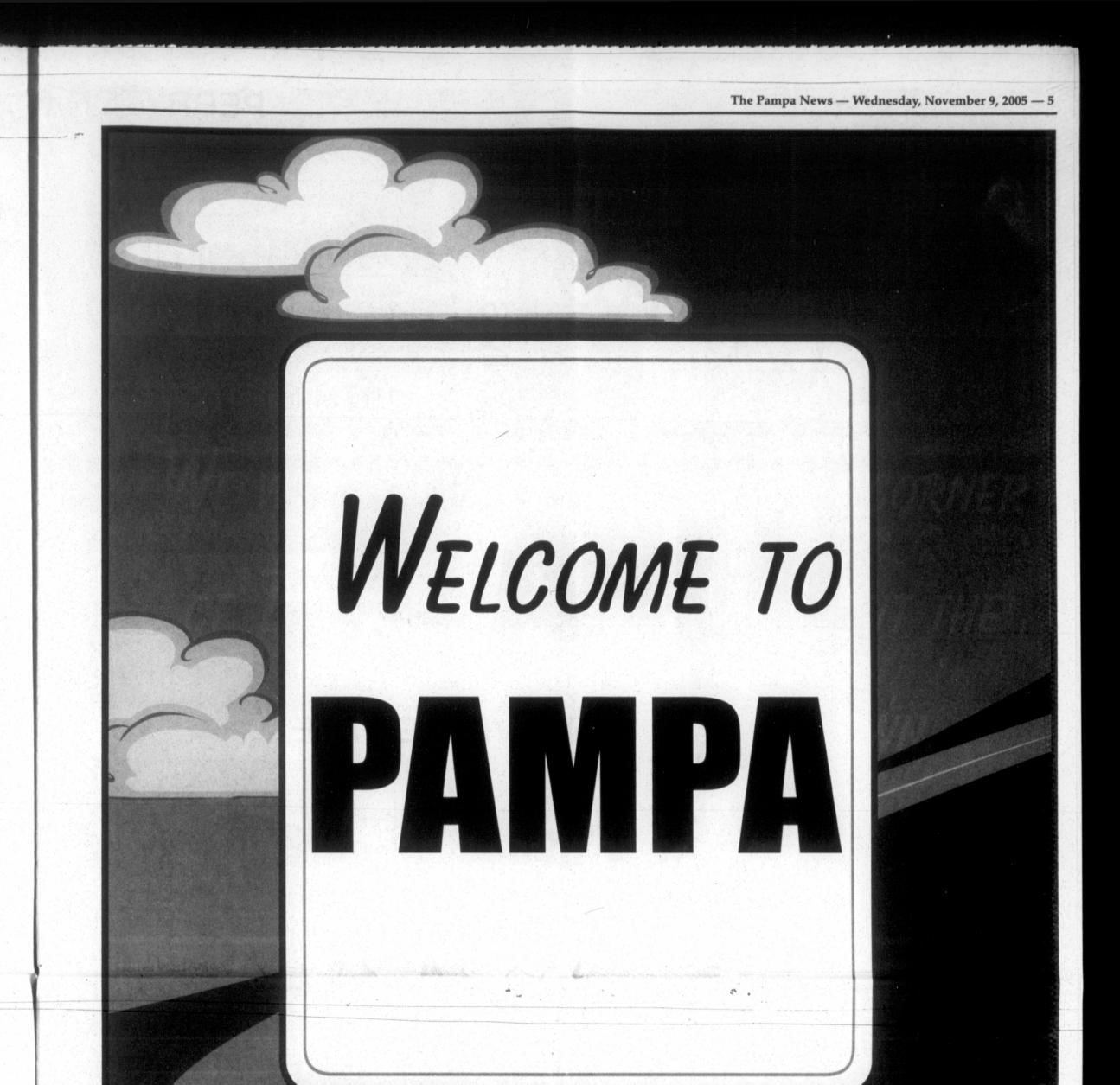
Here's a list of things that need to be thoroughly checked out before you put your money where their mouth is:

Beware of "business opportunities" with unbelievable earnings claims. Do you really think you can earn "\$1,000 a day" because a phone solicitor says he cess? And, no, chances are you cannot make a lot of money with a "work-athome" envelope-stuffing job. Guaranteed loans or easy credit?

Here's what the FTC says: "The home loans turn out to be useless lists of lenders who will turn you down if you don't meet their qualifications. The promised credit cards never come through, and the pyramid money-making schemes always collapse."

And the vacation prize promotions well, if you think you're heading for a cruise ship - with your money already put down - you may be headed for a rust bucket that looks more like a tug boat, says the FTC. Although these bunko "salespersons" can describe a pretty path you'll follow to your financial dreams, remember that common sense says you're just dreaming if you think there's any money at path's end.





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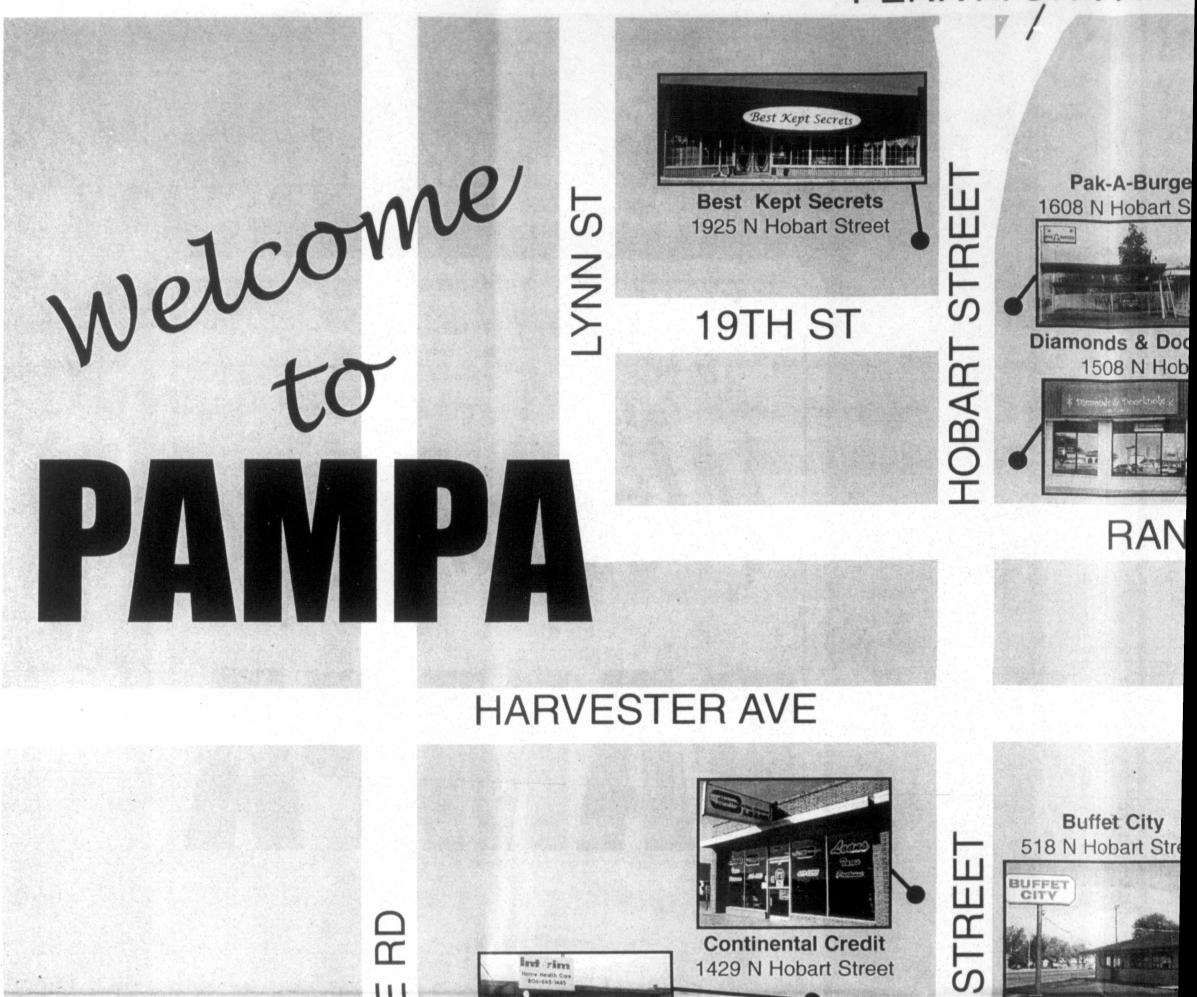
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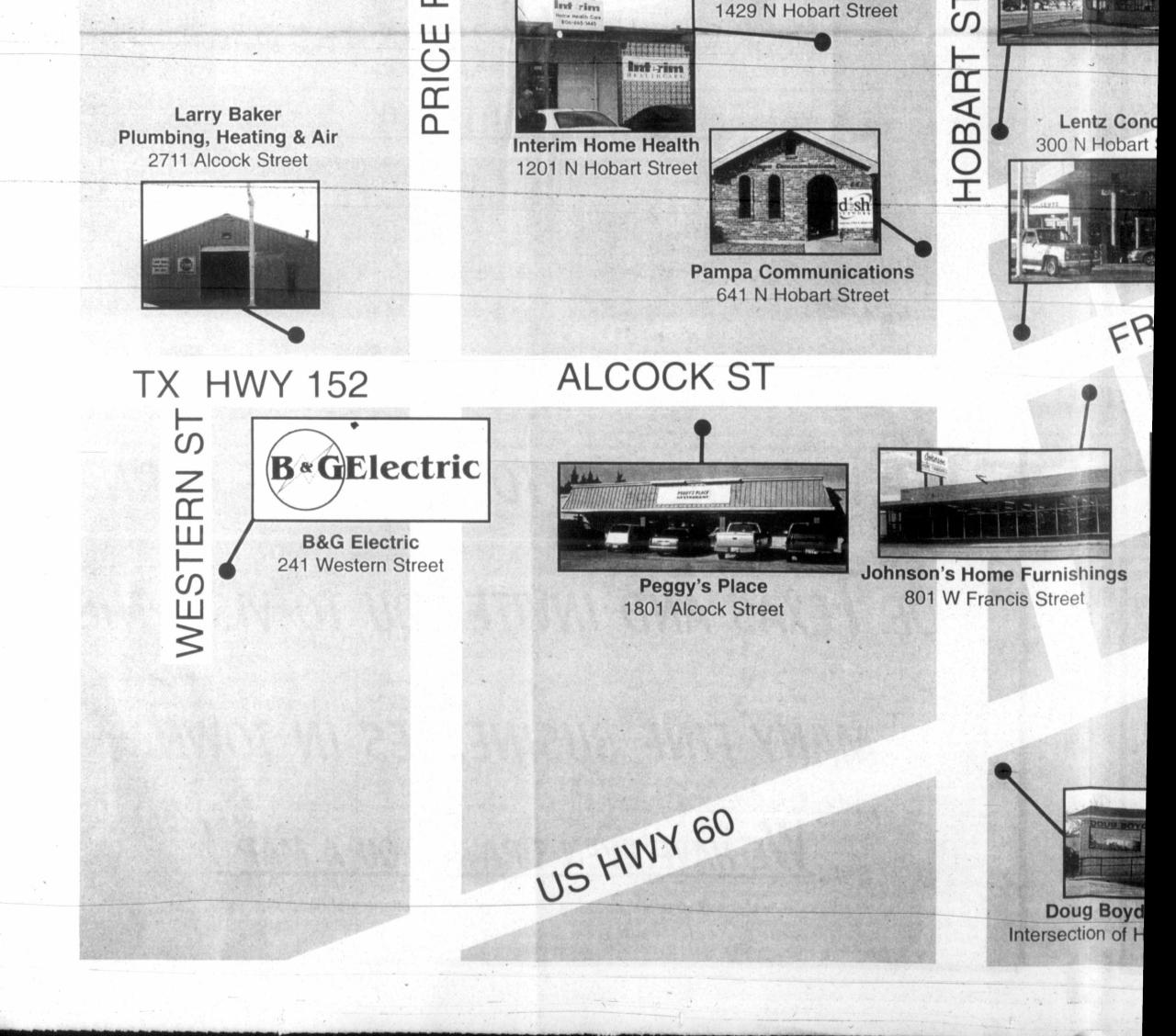
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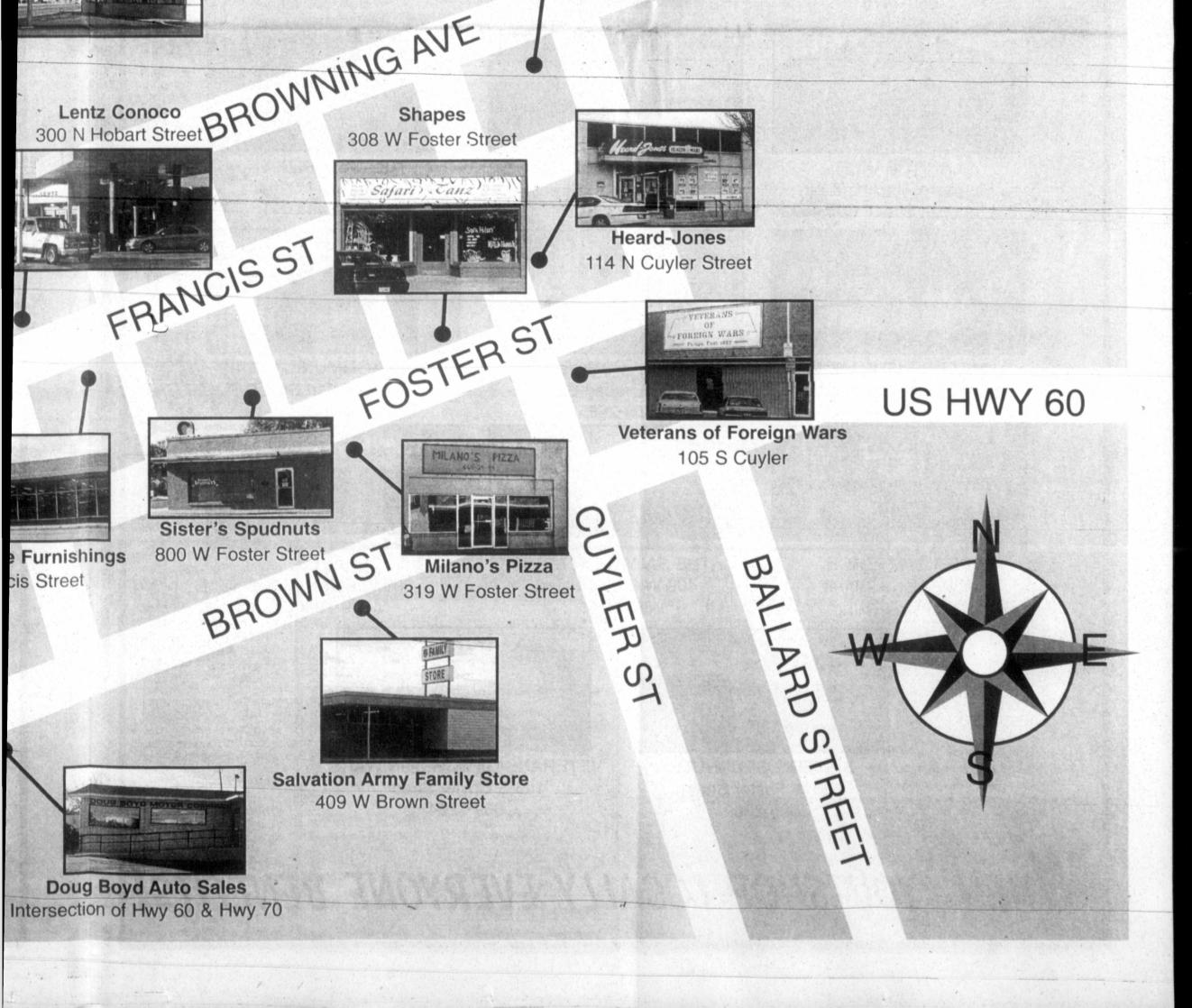
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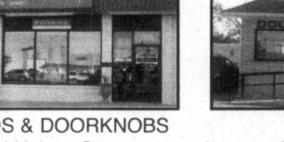
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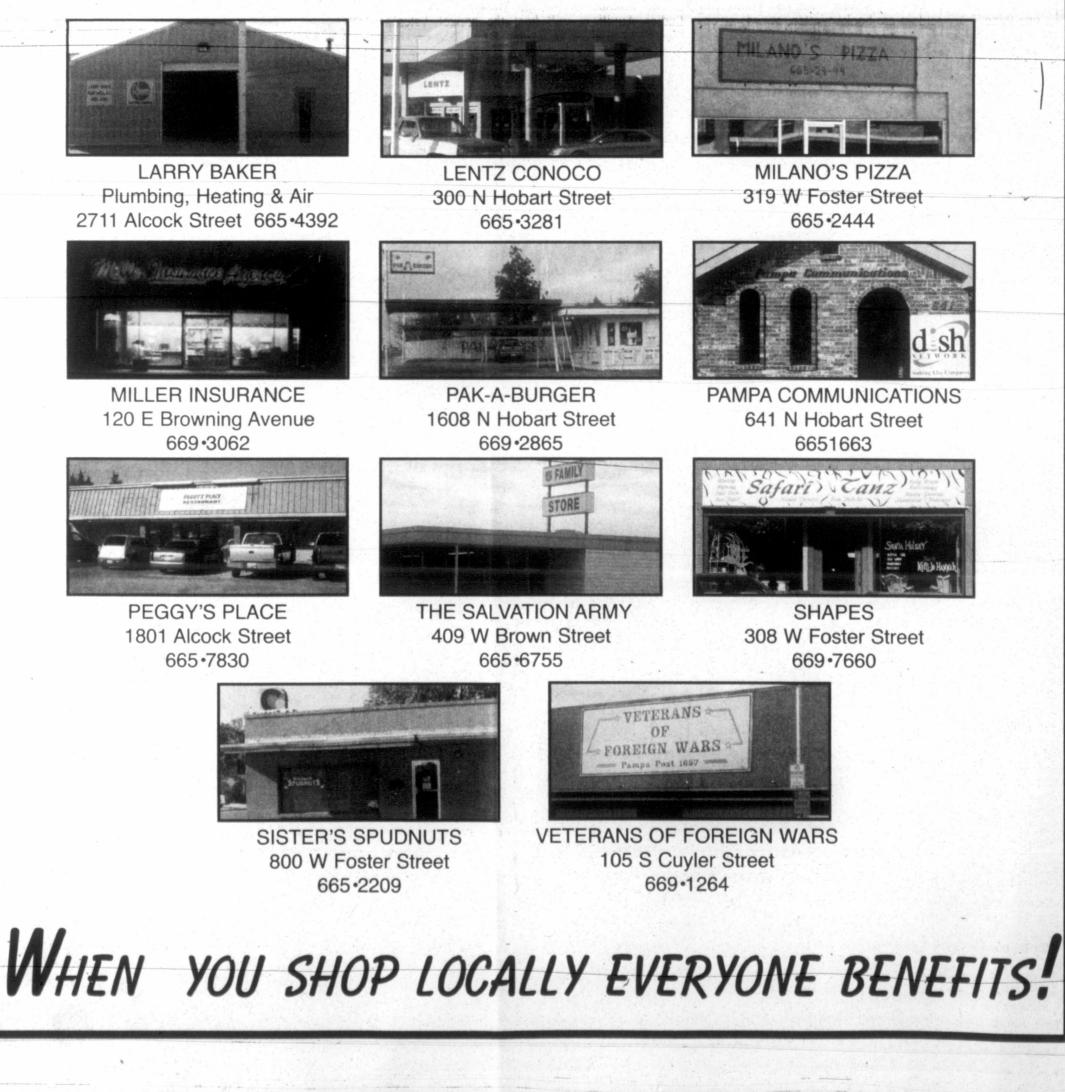
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U.S., North Korea meet separately during nuke talks

Christopher Hill.

The Chinese delegate, Wu

Dawei, whose government

appealed in advance for par-

ticipants to be ready to make

progress in the slow-moving

talks, called on negotiators

to be flexible and pragmatic.

sides at an early date."

said

Gang.

BEIJING (AP)suade North Korea to give. up its nuclear ambitions focused Wednesday on the contentious details of how the North will disarm and what it will get in exchange, with the U.S. and North Korean delegations holding a separate meeting.

Host China said little progress had been made by day's end in the new round of six-nation talks.

Before the talks opened Wednesday morning at a Chinese government guesthouse, Washington affirmed its refusal even to discuss the North's demand for a civilian nuclear reactor until after Pyongyang disarms.

The last round of talks ended in September with North Korea's pledge to give up nuclear development in

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international

officer is thinking ultimately of the safety of their family, their neighbors, and society at-large, then courtesy and professionalism would almost seem to be synonymous. In an institution where the overwhelming majority of those being held will one day be released, a legitimate concern over what sort of person that institution is loosing upon society is perhaps the most important thing a correctional officer can have. And the current generation seems to be setting an excellent standard.

Should those who treat offenders with courtesy and respect feel guilty about it? After all, the people they have been placed in charge of are convicted criminals and have been sent to prison to pay a debt to society. It can probably be safely concluded that most in that society would scoff at respectful treatment of criminals.

As Mr. Wood so eloquently points out, however, it is in the best interests of that society that soon-to-be-released offenders be treated in the same way that they are expected to treat others. So anyone who believes that offenders should be treated with the same degree of disregard that they used on their victims should hope that they do not personally become the victim of some newly-released offender who has spent the past several years being treated poorly.

Those who treat offenders with dignity and respect whether new hires or old veterans - can take comfort in one thing. Very seldom are books written, awards given, or documents made about prison employees who go out of their way to make the lives of others miserable.

More often than not, such individuals are the subjects of news-magazine pieces condemning their actions. And perhaps that's the answer to the question of "to treat well or not to treat well?"

exchange for aid and a secu- accepts safeguards from the Assistant Secretary of State Negotiators trying to per- rity guarantee. But the North U.N.'s International Atomic

> 'First they have got to disarm, create a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula, and once they are back in the NPT with IAEA safeguards, at an appropriate time we'll have a discussion about the subject of the provision of a light-water reactor."

> > Christopher Hill Assistant secretary of state

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> work and taking them out on anyone who crosses their path serves no purpose whatsoever.

> Accepting that responsibility, on the other hand, by acting in a professional manner at all times - even if that means being courteous and respectful to convicted felons - is a testimonial to the character of the individual officer. So to those who truly serve society's best interests, I salute you. Perhaps more importantly though, society needs you - whether it realizes it or not.

William Chaplar **Rufe Jordan Unit**

VFW post 1657, auxiliary planning local Veterans Day Dinner

In the 11th month, 11th day and 11th hour, 1918, the Armistice was signed ending World War I after four years of conflict. In November of 1919, President Wilson issued his Armistice proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation.'

In 1954, the name of the observance was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host the annual Veterans Day Dinner, Nov. 11, 2005, from 5-7 p.m. The post is located at 105 S. Cuyler. The dinner is free.

The VFW invites all veterans and their families to join in this day of remembrance for the sacrifices of all those

briefing.

But, "all the six parties are working earnestly," he said.

The talks involve the two Koreas, the United States, China, Japan and Russia. The North's envoy, Vice

Foreign Minister Kim Gye Gwan, said Pyongyang

would insist on verifying there are no nuclear weapons in South Korea and demand a guarantee from the United States that it has no plans to attack North Korea, Russia's Interfax news agency reported.



raised doubts about its will-Energy Agency. ingness to proceed by demanding a civilian nuclear reactor before it disarms. The U.S. envoy warned

Correctional officers are placed in a position in which they can make a difference. This cannot be said about some jobs. Correctional officers have a great responsibility to the very taxpayers who pay their salaries. Shirking that responsibility by bringing their personal problems to

who fought or are fighting so gallantly for peace and freedom. Families that have servicemen and women currently serving overseas are warmly encouraged to join us this vear.

Danny Martin, commander VFW Post 1657 Pampa

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to give themselves an excuse to flap their jaws. Too many of them have diarrhea of the mouth and constipation of the brain. It was apparently the host of some dumb sports show who started this flap. Political correctness,

as practiced in this country, is akin to ridicule - nothing except an observainsanity, a flat-out denial of reality. It deserves zero tolerance.

I was born and reared in the Deep South, and I know what a racist is. This poor coach doesn't even come close. He is as innocent as a baby angel. As a man involved in sports all of his life, he remarked on what seems to him (and to most people, I would guess) an obvious fact. There was no malice, no put-down, no

tion on what he perceived as an athletic virtue among African-American kids. Even if he were wrong, it wouldn't be racist.

Perhaps the people in Colorado, which doesn't have many African-Americans living there, are just too inexperienced to recognize real racism. Their racist experience seems to be confined to American Indians and Hispanics.

Events calendar

Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage' 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Edgar Cruz, guitarist, Oct. 23; Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist. 2006; St. Feb. 18, Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedcontact Ronnie ule, Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.

County Gray **Community Network** is again offering computer classes to the public. These classes are offered for a nominal fee of \$20 per six hour class to cover expenses. Each class is offered from 6-9 p.m. on two evenings for a total of six hours. Interested per-

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our family has a serious problem with one sibling. Whenever we disagree with this sister, something "happens" to us. Some examples: I told her she was wrong to have started a fight with another sister. Within one week, Child Protective Services was knocking on my door. My other sister had a quarrel with her, and the very next day that sister went to drive to work and found that "someone" had smashed the windows in her car. My brother said something she didn't like one day. She visited him a few days later, and the next day his parrots (he breeds parrots) were dead. (She actually bragged to other family members about the parrots and Child Protective Services.) All three of us get prank calls, and we have spotted her repeatedly driving by our homes. Our parents think these are just "coincidences" and we're making a big deal out of nothing. Now this sister needs to go in for surgery, and our parents think we should rally around her. The three of us want nothing more to do with her. I have even instructed my children to call the police if she ever comes to our home again. Please print this letter, Abby. We are hoping it will help our parents see through her and open their eyes. But in the meantime, we don't know what to do next. Any ideas? -- SLEEPING WITH ONE EYE OPEN IN MASSA-**CHUSETTS**

DEAR SLEEPING: Only this: Your sister appears to be seriously unbalanced. Do not allow yourselves to be guilted into "rallying" around her. You and the two siblings who have been victims of her vandalism should visit your local police department and file a report about what happened, who you think did it, and why.

state of denial. Only she can do that when, inevitably, one day she finally goes too far. You are safer at a distance.

DEAR ABBY: I am 25 years old, the mother of two beautiful daughters, "Lisa" and "Lily," who are 3 1/2 years and 19 months old. Lily suffered a stroke two weeks ago and is now partially paralyzed. She had a prolonged seizure that lasted 2 1/2 hours that I know of, but possibly five hours in all. She can no longer crawl or sit up by herself. She must now have heavy and intensive rehabilitation to regain the use of her left side. I was told that if I had gotten Lily to the ER even 30 minutes later, she'd have died. My father-in-law and I drove her to the ER ourselves. I was holding her in my arms while she convulsed with the seizure. Each mile we got closer to the hospital, the weaker she became. What kept Lily fighting was hearing my voice as I prayed aloud and feeling my love for her. I thank God that my daughter is alive today. Please stress to your readers how important it is to call an ambulance when something like this happens. The ambulance workers can do miracles. If I had, called 911, my daughter might not have suffered the stroke. -- LOVING MOTH-ER, WALTERS, OKLA.

DEAR LOVING MOTHER: Thank you for reminding other parents that in a medical emergency, the smart thing to do is call 911. The last time the subject was mentioned in this column it was in the context of middle-aged women having heart attacks. Although the first impulse is to rush a loved one to the hospital ourselves, family members should realize that emergency medical technicians are trained, and have the equipment on hand, to perform lifesaving interventions. Not only do they know exactly how to get to the hospital, their vehicles have sirens that can reduce You cannot force your parents out of their the driving time and save precious minutes.

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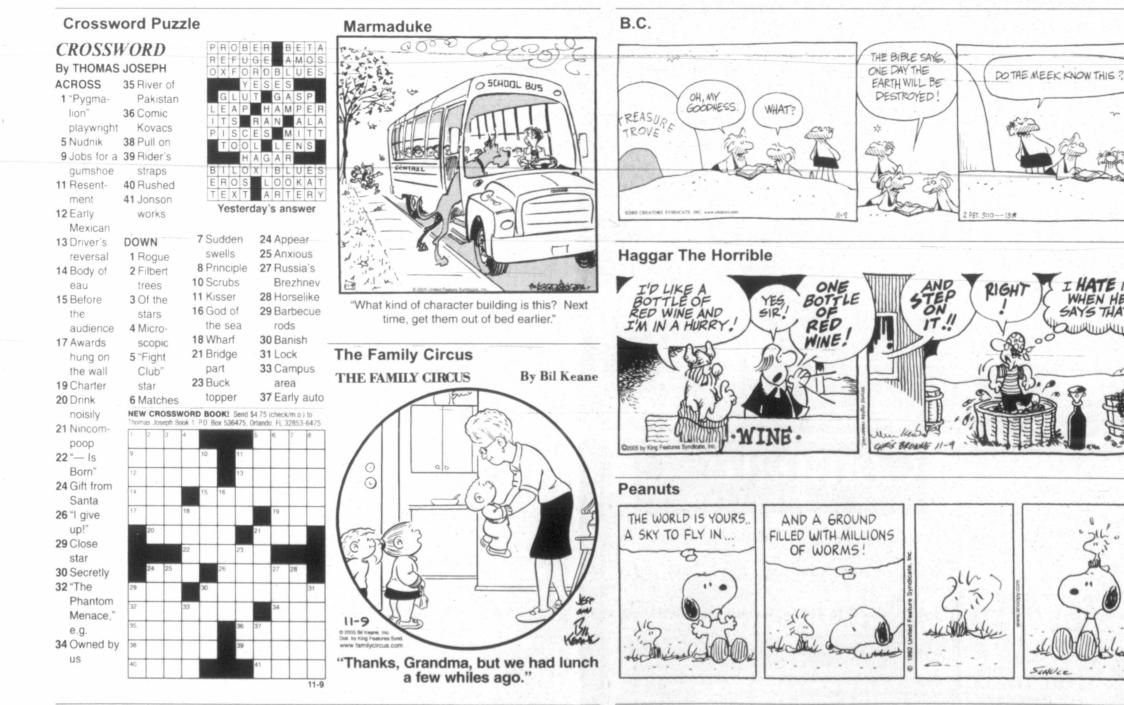


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Sports Day

Opening night: Pampa falls to AHS Lady Sandies, 64-38

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The 2005-2006 Lady Harvesters basketball season tipped-off at McNeely Field House Tuesday night as Pampa hosted the Amarillo High Lady Sandies.

Varsity

The Lady Harvesters managed just four points in the opening period Tuesday night, while holding a tough Amarillo High team to nine. And though Pampa outscored the Lady Sandies 17-10 in the fourth, it was the periods in between that cost them.

Amarillo High lit up the new scoreboard in McNeely Field House with 45 points in the third and fourth periods (24, 21), while holding Pampa to just 17 (11, 6).

At the end, Amarillo High came away with a 64-38 win over Pampa.

Leading the way for the Lady Harvesters was Britteni Rice with 13 points. Jackie Gerber had 12 for the night. Amarillo is 1-0. Pampa is 0-1.

Head Coach Troy Fry and his Lady Harvesters will travel to Frenship for a tournament scheduled to begin Thursday and last through Saturday. They will then face Amarillo High again Tuesday in Amarillo.

Junior Varsity

The junior varsity teams got the night started at 6 p.m. with what turned out to be a hard-fought bout that saw Pampa fight back from what seemed to be an insurmountable double-digit deficit most of the game to climb within nine points in the fourth period.

Sophomore Jasmaine Moore led the late charge with great hustle and her ability to drive the lane, coming away with points or a Lady Sandie foul. Sophomore Haili Kotara was also strong at the end, playing tough in the paint.

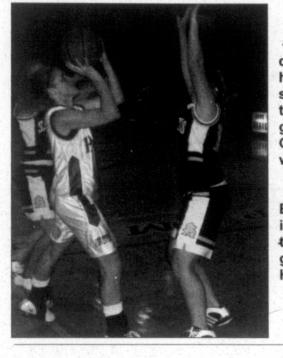
Pampa forced the Lady Sandies to play out of character late with great pressure at both ends of the floor. Both teams also left points at the charity stripe in the closing minutes. By the final buzzer, Amarillo High had held on to take the win, 48-39.

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By MICHAEL J. STEVENS

While Amarillo High defenders try to stop her, Lady Harvesters senior Jackie Gerber takes aim toward the goal Tuesday night. Gerber ended the night with 12 points.

Sophomore Amber Brown looks to inbound the ball during the Lady Harvesters JV game against Amarillo High Tuesday night.





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Young Award was big news home in the back Dominican Republic.

"You don't even imagine what the scenery is around here. People stopping by and honking their horns," Colon said, through a translator, from Altamira — his hometown of about 3,000.

"It's been really, really crazy, crazy, crazy," he said. "It's the first time ever that we are celebrating something like this."

Colon won a surprisingly one-sided vote Tuesday, beating out reliever Mariano Rivera and becoming the first Angels pitcher in 41 years to take home the honor.

After leading the league with 21 wins, Colon was listed first on 17 ballots and second on the other 11 for 118 points in voting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He was the only pitcher named on every ballot, easily topping Rivera, who received 68 points.

The New York Yankees' closer got eight first-place votes for the highest finish of his career, while 2004 winner Johan Santaha of the Minnesota Twins received three and came in third.

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"After the season, yeah, I've been thinking about it a lot," Colon said during a

was the fact that maybe I won't get it. Maybe it was going to go to somebody else. A lot of crazy things

came into my head." Dean Chance was the only other Cy Young Award winner in the Angels' 45season history, winning in 1964.

Colon always had a blazing fastball, snappy sinker and the natural look of a No. 1 starter. Still, something was missing until recently: consistency.

So he learned to pull back a bit, focus on throwing strikes and getting grounders. Now, he's the dominant ace everyone envisioned - with the coveted pitching prize to prove it.

"If I can get an out with one or two pitches and use my sinker or my cutter, I'm better off," Colon said. "I stopped being a village boy, thinking that I can throw any stone, any rock through a wall, and started thinking about being a guy that could last longer, to take some off my fastball and not to depend only on throwing hard."

Though Colon (21-8) was the league's lone 20-game winner, this year's Cy Young race was thought to be close. His 3.48 ERA and 157 strikeouts ranked

best 1.38 ERA. Santana went 16-7 with a 2.87 ERA and led the majors with 238 strikeouts.

A shoulder injury sidelined Colon in the playoffs, but voting for all BBWAA awards takes place at the end of the regular season and excludes postseason performance.

"Mariano had a great

to throw his cut fastball. "I did think about the fact that maybe he was going to come away and be the winner."

Both pitched for division champions, but the voters ultimately gave more weight to the starter: Colon threw 222 2-3 innings to Rivera's



Dusters announce free agent camp

After offering af2 contracts to five players from the Oct. 23 workout, the Amarillo Dusters will be conducting their next free agent tryout camp for the 2006 season on Jan. 27 at the Kids Inc. Sportsplex in Amarillo.

Registration begins promptly at 8 a.m. for OL/DL and FB/LB, while registration for skill players begins at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$40 pre-registered, and \$50 for those who pay the day of the workout.

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The Kids Inc. Sportsplex in Amarillo is located at 33rd and Osage Street, just south of I-40.

Please complete the registration form on the Dusters Web site. The form is located under the 'Team' menu tab.

If you need further information, contact the Dusters

LADY BUFFS SOCCER

Pampa's Northcutt, others receive LSC honors

CANYON - The West Texas A&M University Lady Buffs had seven players receive All-Lone Star Conference honors, led by all three seniors being named to the first-team, while two WTAMU players received secondteam recognition and two more were on the honorable mention list, announced by the conference office.

The senior trio of forward Katie Henley, midfielder Roxy Sides and defender Misti Northcutt were named to the first-team All-LSC list, while freshman defenders Jessica Hartley and Ashley Long were tabbed secondteam selections. Another pair of freshman, forward Danae Fontana and midfielder Elisabeth Markussen were honorable mention honorees.

The three seniors led the Lady Buffs to one co-regular season LSC Championship and one LSC Tournament Championship in their tenure at WTAMU, and they were also a part of the 2002 squad that received the NSCAA Team Academic Award.

Henley, an Azle, Texas, native scored five goals this season for a total of 10 points and has a total of 29 career goals and 14 assists for 72 career points.

All-LSC selection, earning the honor last season and this year.



Misti Northcutt

Henley was also named to the LSC All-Academic Team last season, in addition to being a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection after being named to the first-team list last year and the second-team list this season.

Sides, a native of DeSoto, Texas,

She is now a two-time first-team has scored two goals and dished out four assists this season for eight points. She finished her career tallying a total of five goals and 12 assists for a total of 22 points. Sides is a two-time firstteam All-LSC selection, earning recognition the last two seasons.

Northcutt, a Pampa native, scored two goals and had two assists this season, finishing her career with five goals and 10 assists for a total of 18 points. This season, she anchored a Lady Buff defense that had a 1.10 goals against average.

WTAMU ended its season with a 10-6-1 mark. For the first time in five years WTAMU did not play in the LSC Tournament Championship game, as the second-seeded Lady Buffs were knocked off by third-seeded Midwestern State University, 1-0, in overtime Friday afternoon at Edmond, Okla. hosted by the University of Central Oklahoma.

The Lady Buffs also had their string of consecutive appearances in the NCAA-II Tournament snapped at four years in a row, as they advanced to the Regional semifinals in 2003 for the first time in school history.

Owens apologizes to Eagles, **McNabb and Philly fans**

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP) -Terrell Owens showed a contrite, sincere side that's usually overshadowed by his brash talking and selfish behavior

The Philadelphia Eagles didn't seem convinced.

Hoping to overturn his dismissal from the Eagles, an emotional Owens on Tuesday apologized to coach not only to Reid and McNabb, but Andy Reid, quarter-

back Donovan -McNabb, the team's owner and president, and fans.

"The mentality that I have, my greatest strength can also be my greatest weakness,' Owens said, reading a

Brett Favre at quarterback instead of McNabb.

Owens apologized to the organization for making those comments, but didn't address McNabb, even though the statement he read from included a direct apology to the five-time Pro Bowl quarterback.

This time, Owens said he was sorry also to Eagles presi-

dent Joe Banner and owner Jeffrey Lurie. *This is very*

"I would like to reiterate my respect for Donovan McNabb as a quarterback and as a Owens. teammate," said. "I apologize to him for any comments

that may have been

Magic edge Rockets, 76-74

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Francis didn't have to say how happy he was after leading the Orlando Magic to a victory over his former team. His smile said it for him.

Francis scored 27 points and had two assists to Jameer Nelson in the final two minutes Tuesday night as the Magic won for the first time in four games, a 76-74 win over the Houston Rockets.

"It doesn't matter where we got it," Francis said. "We just had to have a win. It didn't matter if it was here or at home."

Yeah, right.

Francis played for the Rockets from 1999-2004 and then was traded in June 2004 in a blockbuster deal that brought Tracy McGrady to Houston. With McGrady out three weeks with a back injury, the stage belonged to Francis at the Toyota Center.

He was booed when he was introduced and almost every time he touched the ball, but shook off the jeers to shoot 12-of-26 from the field.

Francis broke into a smile in the closing seconds, then enthusiastically slapped hands with friends at courtside — right in front of Rockets

owner Les Alexander.

"I really enjoyed the win," Francis said. "It was a great victory, especially against the Rockets."

Dwight Howard and DeShawn Stevenson each had 12 points and Nelson scored all 10 of his in the final quarter for the Magic, who won despite shooting 37.8 percent.

Yao Ming scored 17 points for Houston (1-2), which looked shaky on offense for the second straight game without McGrady. The Rockets lost 91-84 to New Orleans on Saturday.

"There will be things we'll have to correct," Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "I thought we played a cleaner game as far as being efficient. We're just struggling.'

But just like Saturday night, Houston had a chance to win, leading 71-67 after a layup by Rafer Alston with 2:06 left.

The Rockets double-teamed Francis in the closing minutes, but Francis twice dribbled into the lane and found Nelson open for 3-pointers that put Orlando up 73-71.

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statement outside his house. "I'm a fighter. I've always been and I'll always be. I fight for what I think is right. In doing so, L alienated a lot of my fans and my teammates.'

"This is very painful for me to be in this position," he said. "I know in my heart that I ____ can help the team win

the Super Bowl and not only be a here to help the Eagles get to the dominant player, but also be a team player. I can bring that."

immediately

"We hope he plays right away," Rosenhaus said. "We hope he plays against the Dallas Cowboys" on Monday night.

said the Eagles had no comment. On Wednesday, the team placed Owens on the reserve/suspended list, meaning he cannot practice or play with the Eagles.

A day earlier, Owens was told by the team not to return this season because of "a large number of situations that accumulated over a long period of time," Reid said.

He said Owens had been "warned repeatedly about the consequences of his actions.

The All-Pro wide receiver didn't play in Sunday night's 17-10 loss at Washington, and will remain suspended for three more games without pay. After that, the Eagles plan to deactivate him for the rest of the season

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers made a similar move with Keyshawn Johnson two years ago, sending him home for the final six games with pay after he criticized coach Jon Gruden.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Tuesday that the players' union has filed a grievance on behalf of Owens seeking to overturn the suspension. It will be heard Nov. 18 before arbitrator Richard Bloch.

Owens was suspended Saturday, two days after he said the Eagles showed "a lack of class" for not publicly recognizing his 100th career touchdown catch in a game on Oct. 23. In the same interview with ESPN.com, Owens said the Eagles would be better off with Green Bay's

team win the Super Bowl and not only negative.' be a dominant

- Terrell Owens

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ence, going 13-3 on the way to the Super Bowl. "It really hurts me not to be part of the

Eagles team anymore," Owens said. "I came

Super Bowl and win the big game."

Owens' relationship with the His agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said Eagles took a drastic turn after he Owens made a public apology in fired longtime agent David Joseph, hopes of returning to the Eagles hired Rosenhaus and demanded a new contract just one season into the seven-year, \$48.97 million deal he signed when he came to Philadelphia in March 2004.

While Rosenhaus spoke to Team spokesman Derek Boyko reporters and refused to answer several questions, Owens stood stoically alongside a burly bodyguard.

He flashed his trademark smile and winked at a reporter who asked Rosenhaus what he's done for his client other than have him kicked off the team.

Rosenhaus skipped over that question and criticized the media for being "unfair" to Owens.

"There are players in the NFL that are arrested who violate the program when it comes to drugs and substance abuse and they are not punished as severely as him," Rosenhaus said.

Owens clashed with management this summer and earned a one-week exile from training camp after a heated dispute with Reid that followed a shouting match with offensive coordinator Brad Childress.

Owens forced a trade to the Eagles last year after eight seasons with the 49ers and invigorated the offense with his superior skills. He had 77 catches for 1,200 yards and 14 TDs in 14 games.

Soon after Philadelphia lost to New England in the Super Bowl, Owens took his first shot at McNabb, suggesting he was tired in the fourth quarter of the loss.

McNabb responded harshly and the two didn't speak for a prolonged period in training camp. They eventually reconciled their relationship and performed well together on the field Owens has 47 catches for 763 yards and six TDs this season.

Cowboys not necessarily excited to avoid Owens

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When Dallas Cowboys tight end Dan Campbell heard that the Owens, he groaned.

"My first thought was, 'We're going into a hornet's nest,"' he said.

The Cowboys play the Eagles in Philadelphia on Monday night, which Campbell considers lousy timing. As if the Eagles wouldn't already be fired up to play their longtime rival in the national spotlight game, now they'll have the added motivation of showing they're better off without their loud but talented receiver.

"That's what scares me," Campbell said Tuesday. "They're probably going to pull closer together. They're going to prove we can do this with who we have on the team right now. ... I'm looking for them to play the best they've played all year. We just got to be ready to go.'

Although Owens apologized to practically everyone in and around the Eagles on Tuesday, the team doesn't appear likely to take him back

after enduring months of his me-first antics.

He was suspended Saturday and is supposed to Philadelphia Eagles were getting rid of Terrell remain suspended without pay for three more games, then be deactivated for the rest of the season. The players' union has filed a grievance to overturn the suspension, but it won't be heard until after Dallas plays Philadelphia.

Cowboys receiver Keyshawn Johnson was in a similar situation with Tampa Bay two years ago, but he wasn't interested in sharing his perspective Tuesday. He posted a sign on his locker that read, "NOT MY PROBLEM," and pointed to it when asked his thoughts about Owens and the Eagles.

While the timeliness of the T.O. saga spices up the Monday night game, it was going to be a good one anyway.

Dallas clobbered Philadelphia at Texas Stadium last month and now the Eagles will want revenge on their home turf. They need it, too, to keep from falling out of the race for a fifth straight NFC East title.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005:

You have a way of reversing issues and turning problems in your favor. You start a new luck cycle this year. You often find others rather temperamental and difficult; just don't take their comments personally. Many times close associates are angry at something else, but you could feel the brunt of their frustration. Use care with a tendency to overindulge; each Scorpio has his or her own weakness. Your imagination proves to be pivotal, whether single, attached or an artist. Let your libido flow. If you are single, you might have a difficult time keeping that status. If you are attached, allow more of the old romance in. Relive some of your first dates. PISCES inspires you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Knowing when to say little and listen will become one of your great skills. If used today, you will gain as a result. Confusion runs riot during meetings and communication. Clarify and verify. Mull over a sudden insight. Tonight: Get some extra sleep. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have a way with others that makes a difference. You might not see eye to eye with an associate. Agree to disagree. Your energy builds. Make sure you use this vitality in a good, positive way. A meeting could draw surprising results. Tonight: Be among the crowds. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** A boss is dominant, to say the least. Take instructions without making any comments. You might find that you are on a different page than someone else. Verify appointments. Clarify communications. You need to exercise to relieve stress. Responsibilities drop on you. Tonight: In the limelight. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ If you use your ability to detach, you will gain from the various situations that mark your day. Evaluate what is happening with a child or friend who might be rather bellicose. Listening to commentary doesn't mean you need to follow the suggested path. Tonight: Try something new

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Others want their way. Understand that you have no control. Listen to feedback from a loved one who cares, a boss or someone whose opinion you care about. Listen to your sixth sense with a money offer. You are better off saying no. Tonight: Quality time. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ How you visualize a personal matter might be very different from how someone else does. You will not find common ground unless you break the mold. Others want to be in charge. Confusion surrounds plans. Tonight: Say yes. It's easier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Stay in touch with what you must do. Concentrate on getting the job done. You need to listen to a partner who gives you tons of feedback, whether you want it or not. This person might have a point or two. Tonight: Relax with a pal. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Your creativity marks your decisions. Listen well to what others say. Confusion surrounds talks, meetings and plans. Don't make anything a big deal Someone pitches in just when you need him to. Let this person know how much

you appreciate him. Tonight: Romp away

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Basics do count. You might need to work at creating the environment you need and want. Think through a decision that might cause a lot of strong feelings. Take feedback positively. Tonight: Head home

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You will like what happens if you go with the flow. You find that some confusion surrounds you; perhaps you might be overthinking things. Talk rather than create mountains out of molehills -OK? Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Funds play a strong role in what happens in the next few days. Don't kid yourself about your monetary risks, no matter what others say. Walk the conservative path. Listen to suggestions from a family member. Tonight: Hang on to

vour money PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** The Moon in your sign helps you jump over any obstacles. Someone

might be confusing or might misunderstand what you are saying. Ask questions using diplomacy. Others will inform you. Tonight: Whatever you want.

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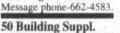
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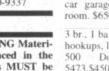
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Panel says Corps of Engineers, Louisiana lack wetland plan

Army Corps of Engineers and the state of Louisiana lack an overall plan for restoring coastal wetlands, a National Academy of Sciences panel said Wednesday.

"Federal, state and local officials, with the public's involvement, need to take a broader look," said Robert Dean, a University of achieve that."

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Florida engineering professor in Gainesville who chaired a panel on the restoration efforts.

Dean said those efforts must examine "where land in coastal Louisiana should and can be restored and ... how some of the sediment-rich water of the Mississippi River should flow to

destroyed about 100 square miles of environmentally significant marshes in southeastern Louisiana, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. That includes about 60 square miles of marsh torn up and submerged around New Orleans.

Before the storms, Louisiana had

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita coastal wetlands since the 1930s. Natural causes, oil and natural gas drilling, and dams, levees and other artificial barriers in the Mississippi River have deprived the river's delta of land-forming sediment.

Federal geologists had previously estimated the coastal wetlands, which harbor fish and protect lost about 1,900 square miles of against potential storm surges,

would lose about 650 square miles of marsh by 2050.

In contrast to the Geological Survey's findings, the National Academy's panel said that it's too early to gauge accurately how much wetlands loss in Louisiana is directly due to damage from Katrina and Rita.

Birthday girl

Iva Lee Overstreet Thomas will soon celebrate her 100th birthday. She was born Nov. 11, 1905, in Indian Territory, in presentday Oklahoma. Her family moved to a farm near White Deer when she was a toddler. Mrs. Thomas has spend the majority of her 100 years in the area. She is still an active member of First United Methodist Church in Pampa and enjoys gardening, yard work and her cat "Honey."



French rioters still defiant though action taken

PARIS (AP) — France's storm of ers under house arrest, ban or limit the rioting lost strength Wednesday, with car burnings falling nearly by half, police said. But looters and vandals still defied a state of emergency with attacks on superstores, a newspaper warehouse and a subway station.

The extraordinary 12-day state of emergency, which went into effect Tuesday at midnight, covered Paris, its suburbs and more than 30 other French cities from the Mediterranean to the border with Germany and to Rouen in the north — an indication of how widespread arson, riots and other unrest have become in nearly two weeks of hiding from police in a power substaviolence.

The emergency decree invoked a 50year-old security law that dates to France's colonial war in Algeria. It empowers officials to put troublemak- children of immigrants from France's

movement of people and vehicles, confiscate weapons and close public spaces where gangs gather. It also paved the way for curfews in areas where officials feel they are needed.

Seventy-three percent of respondents in a poll published Wednesday in daily Le Parisien said they agreed with the curfew

The unrest started Oct. 27 as a localized riot in a northeast Paris suburb angry over the accidental deaths of two teenagers, of Mauritanian and Tunisian descent, who were electrocuted while tion.

It has grown into a nationwide insurrection by disillusioned suburban youths, many of them French-born

whether Bartley would be

in the hand by a bullet fired from his own .22-caliber

handgun when he was sub-

"I don't know what he

was thinking or what his

motives were," McClellan

said. "Investigators are piec-

ing together ... what exactly

school to pick up their chil-

dren, causing a massive traf-

fic jam when police closed

ing," said Darren Davidson,

waiting for his son, Justin.

"It is scary, it is terrify-

Davidson's wife, Kizzie,

added: "I thought I would

have a heart attack before I

been educators more than 30

years, said former assistant

Kohlmeyer. Bruce had been

a lieutenant colonel in the

Army and came back to

teaching about eight years

marked the second time this

year that a school employee

ago, Kohlmeyer said.

Tuesday's

was fatally shot.

Seale and Pierce have

Clifford

shooting

Parents rushed to the

They said he was grazed

charged as an adult.

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former territories like Algeria. France's suburbs have long been neglected, and their youth complain of a lack of jobs and widespread discrimination. Many of the French-born children of Arab and black African immigrants are Muslim, but police say the violence is not being driven by Islamic groups.

Overnight Tuesday-Wednesday, youths torched 617 vehicles, down from 1,173 a night earlier, national police spokesman Patrick Hamon said. Incidents were reported in 116 towns, down from 226.

Police made 280 arrests, raising the total to 1,830 since the violence erupted 13 nights ago. An estimated 11,500 police officers were deployed overnight to maintain order, up 1,000 from the previous night.

Houston Exploration sets sights offshore

HOUSTON (AP) -Houston Exploration Co. will focus its operations on all-onshore natural gas production after profits took a hit when hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck the Gulf Coast.

"We are transforming Houston Exploration into an onshore business with a longer reserve life, a stable and more predictable production profile with an ample drilling inventory for future growth," chairman and disabled pipelines.

and CEO William Hargett said Tuesday.

Houston When Exploration announced its third quarter report recently, earnings had fallen 80 percent from the same period in 2004 to \$8.1 million.

Operations in the Gulf of Mexico accounted for 40 percent of the company's production. It could have earned an additional \$12.9 million if the hurricanes hadn't stopped production



Principal praised as hero in wake

of school shooting in Tennessee

JACKSBORO, Tenn. Campbell Principal Gary (AP) — Seale was shot while wrestling with a student who had opened fire in school and killed an administrator, then managed to get to the intercom and order a lockdown, helping to end the rampage, authorities say.

Seale was shot in the abdomen lower and Assistant Principal Jim Pierce was hit in the chest Tuesday, authorities said.

Both were in serious condition in intensive care at University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, spokeswoman Lisa McNeal said.

The administrators and a teacher helped wrestle the gun away from the 15-yearold student, deputies said. Assistant Principal Ken Bruce was shot in the chest and died at a LaFollette hospital, authorities said.

"This situation could have gotten much worse," said Mark Wells, vice chairman of the Campbell County Board of Education. "It did not because our staff followed the (emergency) plan in place."

No students were hurt in Tuesday's shooting at

County Compehensive High School. The 1,400-student school about 35 miles northwest of Knoxville was closed for the rest of the week, officials said.

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 Mark Wells School board official

The suspect, Ken Bartley Jr., was taken to a juvenile detention facility, Sheriff Ron McClellan said. The boy's family declined comment.

"He has been in trouble before, but I just wouldn't expect something like this out of him," said classmate Courtney Ward, 17. "He is a big jokester. He is rowdy. But I just couldn't see him doing this."

Authorities didn't know

proposed gun ban while 42

ment, security guards and

others who require weapons

for work are exempt from

the measure, current hand-

gun owners would have to

surrender their firearms by

National Rifle Association

has said it plans to challenge

the initiative in court, argu-

Although law enforce-

San Franciscans approve gun, military recruiting bans

percent opposed it.

April.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) bans.

 Voters approved ballot measures to ban handguns in San Francisco and urge the city's public high schools and college campuses to keep out military recruiters.

The gun ban prohibits the manufacture and sale of all firearms and ammunition in the city, and makes it illegal for residents to keep handguns in their homes or businesses.

Only two other major U.S. cities - Washington and Chicago - have implemented such sweeping handgun

ing that cities do not have the With all precincts reportauthority to regulate firearms ing early Wednesday, 58 perunder California law. cent of voters backed the

The military recruitment initiative won with 60 percent in favor and 40 percent against.

The measure, dubbed "College Not Combat," opposes the presence of military recruiters at public high schools and colleges. However, it would not ban the armed forces from seek-A coalition led by the ing enlistees at city campuses, since that would put schools at risk of losing federal funding.

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