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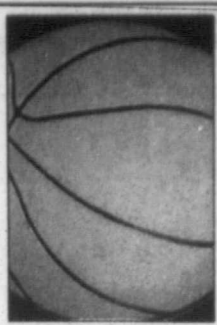
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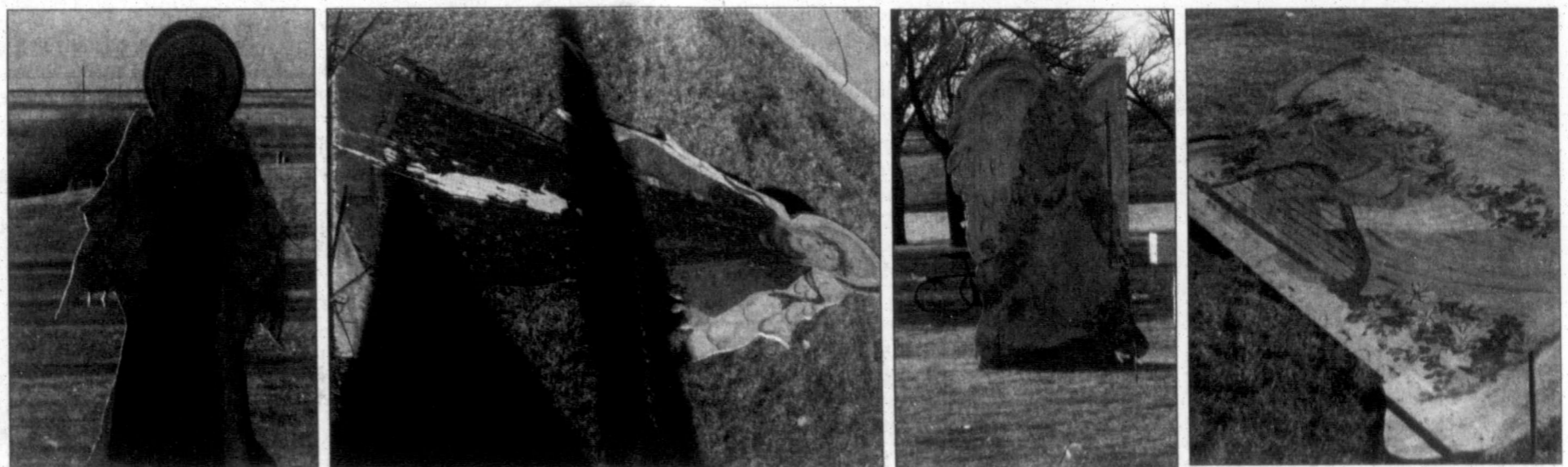
Lights display to open despite damage from wind

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer The Celebration of Lights holiday display will open Saturday at Recreation Park, despite damage to several of the figures by high winds which ushered a "blue norther" into the Pampa area on Tuesday.

A tour of the park Tuesday afternoon revealed that several of the painted plywood cutout figures had been blown down, and a few of them had been damaged. Strings of lights leading from light poles to ground stakes to form Christmas trees had become unmoored and had tangled around each other.

Two of three angels grouped around a church had been blown down. Both angels were also damaged. One had lost significant paint from the front center of the figure. The other had the sides broken off. The smaller figures lining the route through the park didn't escape damage, either.

candy cane appeared intact but on the ground. The life-size Nativity which was unveiled last Christmas at Burdette Park, north of the Hughes Building, did not escape the wind's effects.



The angels above are before and after photos of two of three in a grouping around a church at Recreation Park as part of the Celebration of Lights display. The plywood cutout figures were erected last week and were blown down and damaged by the high winds that occurred in the early hours of Tuesday. Wind gusts were reported at more than 50 mph.

Amarillo man dies after chase, DPS shooting Bernanke gets nod to Fed post

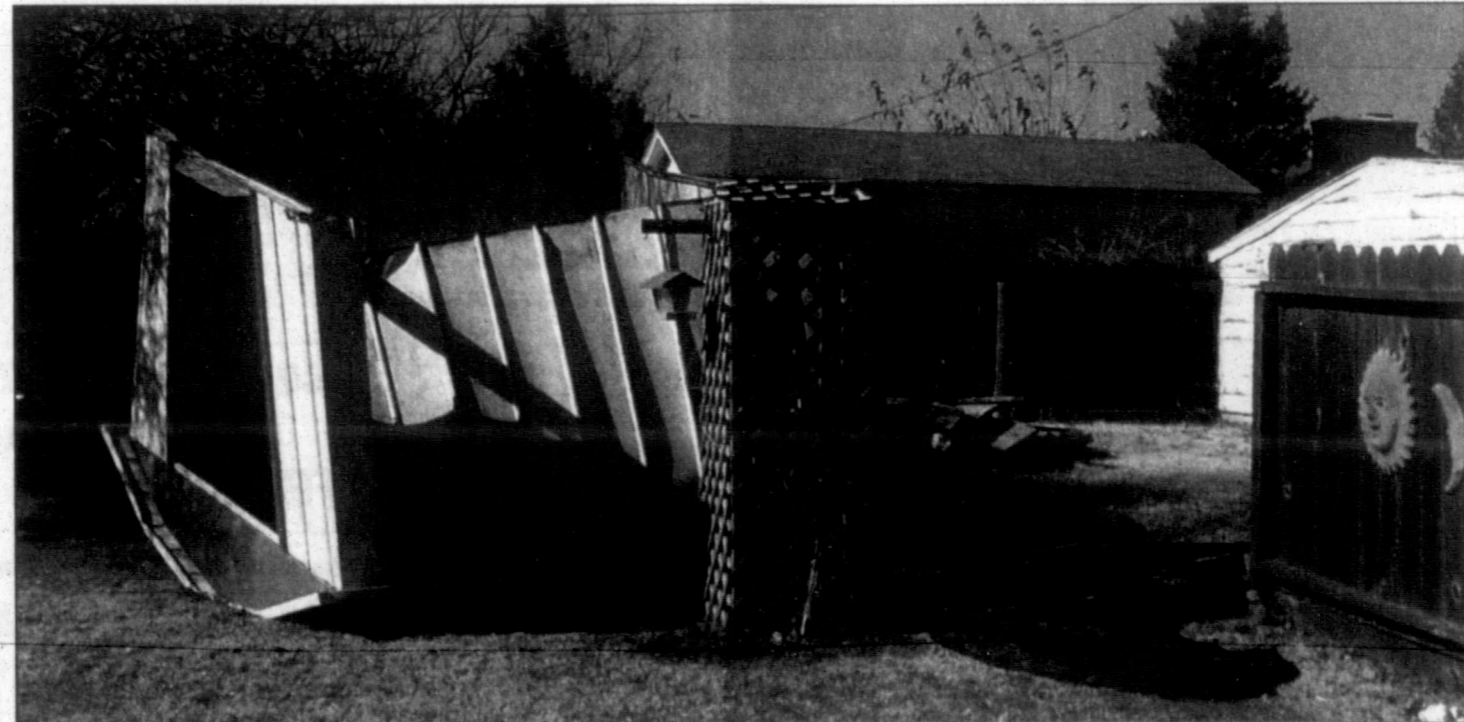
AMARILLO - An Amarillo man died early this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital from a single gunshot wound sustained after a high-speed chase in a stolen vehicle. Emilio Sanchez Jr., 18, of Amarillo, died at 2:41 a.m. after being shot on a north Amarillo residential street.

Just inside the city limits of Amarillo, DPS troopers took over the pursuit. The suspect exited 287 and ended up heading east on Hastings street. At the intersection with Hilltop, the suspect made a left turn onto Hilltop but lost control of his vehicle which hit a tree, fence and a light pole before coming to a stop.

the troopers and made an aggressive movement with his right hand toward his body as if trying to possibly retrieve a weapon. At that time, Trooper Mike Vennell, who is stationed in Amarillo, fired a single shot from his service pistol. Sanchez was struck in the head. No weapon was found on Sanchez. No law enforcement officers were injured in the incident.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Banking Committee today approved the nomination of Ben Bernanke to be the next chairman of the Federal Reserve, a position seen by many as the second-most influential job in the country.

Wind damage



When Margie Malone was awakened by a loud noise at about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home in the 2200 block of Dogwood, she thought the high wind had blown down her storage shed in the back yard. Her husband checked the yard and found they had gained a shed, not lost one. The neighbor's shed had been blown into their yard, taking down a couple of sections of fence with it.

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Obituaries

Linda Gale Bromlow, 63

Linda Gale Bromlow, 63, with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, died Nov. 16, 2005. Services are pending.

Brunetta Stewart, 85

Brunetta Stewart, 85, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 15, 2005, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stewart was born Feb. 27, 1920, in Fleetwood, Okla. She married Boyd Stewart on April 8, 1942, in Caddo, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1956. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1954.

She was employed with the Selective Service Office, and later worked as an administrative assistant with the Social Security Administration, retiring in 1986 after 26 years of service. After her retirement, she continued to volunteer her services at the Social Security Administration for an additional 10 years.

She was a member of the Harrah Methodist Church,

the American Business Women's Association, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Rich of Huffman; one son, Parker Stewart and wife Martha of Claude; four grandchildren, Alan Rich and wife Sharon, and Ann Rich, all of Huffman, Zed Stewart and wife Heather of Nursery, and Staci Lowry and husband Paul of Dumas; and two great-grandsons, Duncan Stewart of Nursery and John William Rich of Huffman.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Coffey; and a son-in-law, William Rich.

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George Darby, 66

LUBBOCK — George Darby, 66, of Lubbock, died Nov. 13, 2005, at Lubbock. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Christ Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Paul officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.



Darby

Mr. Darby was born Aug. 2, 1939, at Wichita Falls, to the late Hermond and Lillian Darby. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1957 and the University of Texas of 1961. He married Marilyn Intemann on Dec. 12, 1964, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Darby worked for the Small Business Disaster

Cadre for 12 years prior to becoming a longtime assistant district director of the Small Business Administration.

He served as state chairman for Young Republican's for five years and was active in the Republican Party for many years. He was formerly a member of Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Marilyn; a sister, Patsy Immel of San Diego, Calif.; three nephews; a niece; a great-niece; and two great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Battered Homes of Abused Wives and Children.

Services tomorrow

DARBY, George — 2 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, Lubbock.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Sixteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of Naida and the 200 block of Carter.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Wilks and Hobart streets, the 600 block of East Frederic, and the intersection of 23rd and Hobart streets.

An animal complaint was received from the 2300 block of Primrose.

Two business alarms and one residential alarm were reported.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

A civil matter was reported in the 2200 block of Dogwood.

Found property was reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from Highway 60 East.

A suspicious person call was received from the 300 block of North Summer.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported at the intersection of Wilks and Hobart streets.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

The hard plastic cover from a vending machine was damaged. Estimated cost of

damage is \$65.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of West Albert.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. Sewer snake bits and a pistol snake were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$85.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley. Sheetrock, lumber and light fixtures, with an estimated total value of \$950, were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Lowry. A DVD/CD player with fold was taken. Estimated value of loss is \$1,800.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of Lea. No injuries were reported.

Assault by threat was reported at PJHS.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of West Foster.

Shawn Weatherford, 34, 1101 Christy, was arrested in the 600 block of East Frederic for speeding, no seat belt, displaying expired registration, no valid driver's license, failure to signal, three counts of failure to appear, and capias pro fines for open container, fictitious license plate, dealer license violation, displaying expired registration, and three counts of no valid driver's license.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Bryan Christopher Humphrey, 17, 1120 Seneca, was arrested in the 500 block of South Reid for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, Nov. 14

1:09 p.m. — A 2004 Ford F-250, driven by William Hal West, 47, 2536 Dogwood, collided with a parked 1999 Honda Civic, owned by Kathy Hoai Tran of Amarillo in the 2500 block of Dogwood. No injuries were reported. West was cited for failure to maintain lane.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

12:19 p.m. — A 1993 Dodge van, driven by John Hickey, 68, 418 N. Wynne, and a 2005 Dodge 1500, driven by David Alan Davis, 25, 944 Wells, collided in the 900 block of West Wilks. No injuries were reported. Hickey was cited for failure to control speed.

6:51 p.m. — A 2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser, driven by Ryan Randal Hill, 23, 636 N. Dwight, and a 2004 Dodge Ram, driven by Jimmy Adam Duran, 31, of Garland, collided in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. No injuries were reported. Hill was cited for following too closely.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriffs Office reported the following arrest today.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Phillip Shane Bridges, 25, 11981 County Road K, was arrested on a probation violation for driving while intoxicated.

Fire

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

Tuesday, Nov. 15

12:20 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to

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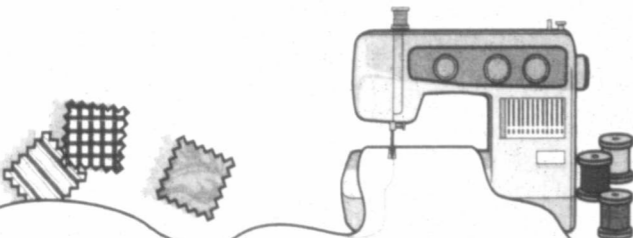
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Severe storms spawn tornadoes across Midwest

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Nearly three dozen tornadoes ripped through the Midwest, part of a huge line of thunderstorms that destroyed homes and killed at least two people. "We heard a weird sound coming through, kind of a whistle," said Penny Leonard, 37, who sought shelter in the basement of a hospital Tuesday in the western Kentucky town of Madisonville. "I thank God I'm safe."

Meteorologists said a cold front moving rapidly east collided with warm, unstable air from the south on Tuesday to produce the thunderstorms that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, spawning funnel clouds and tornadoes in parts of Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee.

The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center had preliminary reports of at least 35 tornadoes in the five states, spokeswoman Peggy Stogsdill said Wednesday at

the center in Norman, Okla. It was the third outbreak of twisters this month. One tornado on Nov. 6 killed 23 people in southern Indiana, and nine tornadoes struck Iowa on Saturday, killing one woman. Roofs of homes were caved in, walls were blown out and entire buildings were blown off foundations in parts of Madisonville on Tuesday. One person was killed at Benton,

Ky., when the storms destroyed a mobile home, said Lori King, public information officer for Marshall County Emergency Management Services. "There is not a lot left," King said Wednesday. "The mobile home flipped off the foundation at least once but possibly several times. It caught fire shortly afterward." Along with tornadoes, thunderstorms in Indiana produced wind of more than 100 mph.

Shooting

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Police Department and local troopers continue to investigate the shooting at this time. Both of the troopers are now on a mandatory three-day administrative leave which is DPS policy following any shooting incident.

COP CORNER

"This is Lt. Fred Courtney for Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers." Perhaps you have heard this on the radio or seen it in the newspaper. As part of my duties, I serve as the program coordinator for Crime Stoppers.

This means I take the tips called in and give them to the appropriate person or agency. I know people wanting to call in have a bit of a problem talking to an answering machine.

This bothers me too because I usually get more information when I talk to the caller.

I would like to have a 24-hour service, but it would cost about \$150 a month. There are several companies specializing in answering Crime Stopper tip lines. They operate under the same rules of anonymity like the local programs.

The operators are trained to ask the right questions based on the information the caller is giving. We just need twelve people that would donate one month's service cost every year. For now, we will just have to deal with the machine.

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is a non-profit, community organization. Crime Stoppers consists of a board of directors of local concerned residents.

Our sole function is to collect information that may be used to solve a crime that happened in Pampa or Gray County. If the information does solve a crime, then we will pay a reward.

Crime Stoppers does not investigate crimes. Many times callers are giving information on something that is happening right then. That is OK if I happen to take the call. The problem is, most of our calls come in after I go home.

It is OK to call the tips line, but you also need to call the police or sheriff's department. Perhaps an officer can get there and take care of the situation right then.

If it is a life-threatening emergency, call 911. I know some of you think your tips go unanswered, but we do follow up on them. Sometimes it takes a lengthy investigation to make a case, sometimes the information is already known or sometimes the information is not detailed enough. (It's tough to say what you need to say before the machine turns off.)

Sometimes the information connects a few dots and adds to our knowledge. NO MATTER WHAT, YOUR CALLS HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department.



Record

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the intersection of Highways 60 and 70 on a vehicle accident.

4:13 p.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to the 1300 block of Garland on a smoke scare.

9:42 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of Dwight on a carbon monoxide check.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 15
6:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded 20 miles north on Highway 70 and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Price Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Scott and transported a patient to PRMC.

Wednesday, Nov. 16
2:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.

Due to an editing error, The Pampa News erroneously reported in Tuesday's edition that the Pampa City Commission would meet Tuesday to canvass votes in the city's economic development corporation election.

The commission will meet today and did not meet Tuesday.

The Pampa News regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

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Viewpoints

Getting serious about immigration reform ...

President Bush seems impaled on the false choice of appealing to the Hispanic vote or enforcing laws against illegal immigration. Politically, legally and morally there is no conflict — and there is a great deal of synergy — among these objectives.

Bush, searching for a way to recapture the national agenda, needs to seize this issue and make it his own. A full and reasoned program will galvanize national support and unite the nation behind tough measures to enforce our laws and maximize opportunities for those who already live here legally.

Bush needs to:

- Back the fence. Walls work. Just as the Israelis whose West Bank fence

keeps terrorists out and has reduced terrorist attacks inside Israel to a fraction of their former number and intensity. Good fences make good neighbors and the United States should act to regularize the traffic of immigrants into the country by the kind of border control that only a well positioned fence can offer. This is no Great Wall of China seeking futilely to keep out the rest of the world. It would be a modern, high tech affair, spotting breaches and relaying the information to highly mobile border guard units to plug them up.

- Establish a legal guest-worker program. Nobody can deny the manifest need of Americans — both individuals and businesses — for the work that currently illegal

immigrants provide. They would not be coming if they did not have access to jobs, and there would be no work if there were no demand.

Bush's current program for legal guest workers is a good one and should be adopted in the context of broader immigration reform. But the plan should include a track to citizenship for these workers, providing certain criteria — such as English fluency, English literacy and no arrest record — to let them earn the right to become American citizens.

A guest-worker program will end the leper colony

within our borders of disenfranchised, invisible illegals who have no rights and no responsibilities.

- Prosecute visa overstays. Half of the people who live here illegally entered the United States with legal visas and overstayed them. All 19 of the Sept. 11 hijackers came here under the law and then stayed on after their visas had expired (or should have been revoked because they did not attend school, having entered on student visas).

That we cannot rid our country of these illegal immigrants is hard to understand. We have their names,

photos, fingerprints, addresses and phone numbers, but we do not deport them.

The main reason for their immunity is the lack of deportation judges and courts and the inadequate number of holding cells for detainees. Of the 160,000 people the United States arrested as illegal immigrants last year, 120,000 were released, without bail, back onto our streets. We need a massive expansion of judicial infrastructure to cope with the problems of illegal visa overstays.

President Clinton helped to lower the crime rate by doubling the prison space under his 1994 anti-crime bill. We need a commitment of similar magnitude.

- Regularize cash ship-

ments home. A vital form of foreign aid for Mexico and the impoverished countries of Central America is the remittances sent each week by illegal immigrants to their families back home.

Last year, Mexican men working here sent \$11 billion to their wives and children — the second leading source of foreign-currency earnings after oil for the nation. We need to regularize this flow of cash and provide immigrants with security, bank accounts and low-cost ways to send money home.

Combating illegal immigration need not smack of racism. It is important to all American citizens — Latinos and Anglos — and is in the national interest. But it is

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Dick Morris
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 2005. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 16, 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Mifflin during the American Revolution.

In 1885, Canadian rebel Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, House Speaker Samuel T. Rayburn died in Bonham, Texas, having served as speaker since 1940 except for two terms.

In 1973, Skylab 3, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape

Canaveral, Fla., on an 84-day mission.

In 1973, President Nixon signed the Alaska Pipeline measure into law.

In 1981, actor William Holden was found dead in his apartment in Santa Monica, Calif.; he was 63.

In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football League players.

Ten years ago: Refusing to yield, President Clinton threatened anew to veto the latest Republican offer to end a three-day partial government shutdown; Democrats savaged House Speaker Newt Gingrich for claiming Clinton had snubbed him recently aboard Air Force One. Attorney General Janet Reno disclosed she had Parkinson's disease.

Five years ago: Al Gore won a legal fight to expand manual recounts as he struggled to trim George W. Bush's 300-vote lead in Florida's presidential race. President Clinton began a visit to Vietnam. Civil rights activist Hosea Williams died in Atlanta at age 74.

One year ago: President Bush picked National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to be his new secretary of state, succeeding Colin Powell. Al-Jazeera television said it had received a video showing a hooded militant shooting a blindfolded woman in the head; it's believed the woman was kidnapped aid worker Margaret Hassan.

'No matter how dull, or how mean, or how wise a man is, he feels that happiness is his indisputable right.'

— Helen Keller
American author and lecturer (1880-1968)



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Fate of nations hinges on their leaders

I was amused by the chattering class's attempt to analyze the recent "bad week" the president had. All the chatter tended toward the superstitious view that fate had dealt the president a series of blows for which, of course, he was not responsible.

However, as Shakespeare's Cassius says to Brutus, "The fault lies not in our stars but in ourselves."

In short, the president has and has had only one problem: his own bad judgment. Unfortunately, bad judgment is virtually incurable. Judgment is the personal assessment of the facts, of situations and of courses of action those situations require. In poker terms, it's knowing when to hold and when to fold. In personnel terms, it's knowing whom to trust and whom to choose for a particular job.

It was bad judgment to allow Dick Cheney to accu-

mulate and assert so much power. Cheney is the only vice president in American history who created his own national-security staff. It was bad judgment to rely on Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for directing the war in Iraq, because his stubbornness and intellectual shortcomings led to the series of debacles. It was bad judgment to rely on Ahmad Chalabi, a convicted swindler, for so much Iraqi "intelligence." It was bad judgment to allow a cabal of neoconservatives (defined as liberals with guns) to kidnap his administration's Middle East policy.

Most of all, it was bad judgment to take the nation to war based on what everybody now knows was 100 percent false information.

The question that now needs to be asked is, Was that false information known to be false or at least dubious at the time? I believe it was known: I believe the Bush administration deliberately misled both the American people and Congress. I could go on. Almost everything that has gone wrong in the Bush administration is a result of his own bad judgment, from broken borders and appointing loyal but incompetent people, to prematurely claiming victory in Iraq, to his wacko Social Security scheme, to the mushrooming federal deficits and federal trade deficits, to actually encouraging the offshoring of American jobs.

Sometimes the president appears to be a puppet operated by Cheney and Karl Rove. It is revealing of the depth of cynicism that infects the national press that they praise Rove as a genius. He is not a genius. He is an unscrupulous manipulator of public opinion, whose modus operandi is to use third parties to smear the opposition and to raise false issues in the campaigns. Without a lap-dog press, he would not be so successful.

The bad news is that the president has three more years of his term to serve. I've often said that we Americans get the kind of government we deserve, but the real question is, Can we survive the kind of government we deserve? It turns out that the judgment of a narrow majority of the voters is as bad as that of the president. I include myself, as I foolishly voted for Bush in the first election, though

Sometimes the president

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Nov. 5
Austin American-Statesman on Texas constitutional amendment Proposition 2:

Texas voters on Tuesday will decide whether to approve Proposition 2, which would write into the state Constitution an all but permanent ban on same-sex couples marrying or obtaining legal recognition for a relationship similar to marriage.

We again recommend that voters reject Proposition 2.

Gay marriage is already banned by Texas law, and a federal law ensures the state that it need not recognize gay marriages conducted elsewhere. There is no movement in the Legislature to allow gay marriage, and no reason to

think that state judges who are elected would strike down that ban if it came before them.

Still, it would be a mistake to put that ban into the state Constitution because, in time, a majority of Texans may decide to grant gay marriage or some similar status to same-sex couples. But if the state constitution bans gay marriages or similar arrangements, then, even if a legislative majority favored a change, just one-third of either the Texas House or Senate could stop it from going to the state's voters.

A constitution is supposed to protect human rights, not limit them. Proposition 2, however, sets out to "protect" an institution, marriage, from a group of law-abiding citizens who pose no threat to it.

Texans truly worried about marriage would focus on divorce rates and how many heterosexual couples live togeth-

er without the sanction of marriage. There is some legitimate concern that how Proposition 2 was written might damage existing legal relationships between gay Texans, such as power of attorney in situations involving grave illness or death.

The sponsors of Proposition 2 say it does not threaten such arrangements, but there's no need to risk it given that there's no need for the proposition at all. (Charges that the language would threaten the legal foundation of existing marriages appear absurd.)

Proposition 2, in short, would not protect traditional marriage. It would make it unnecessarily difficult for the state to change its mind later, and it's an uncalled-for slap at a small group of law-abiding Texans. Voters should reject it.

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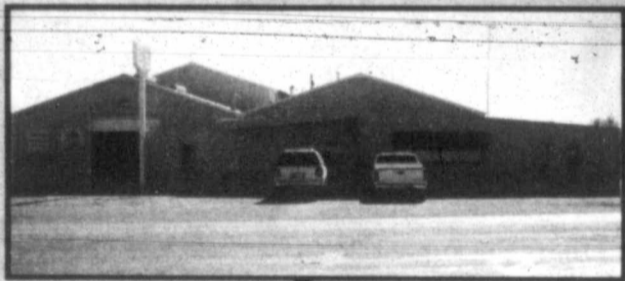


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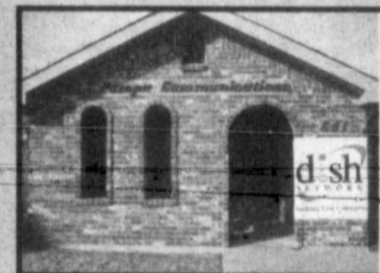
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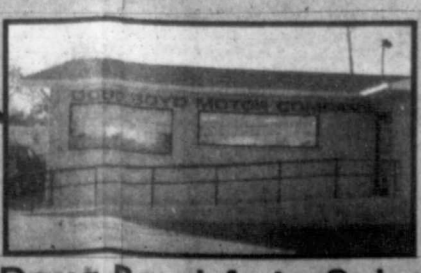
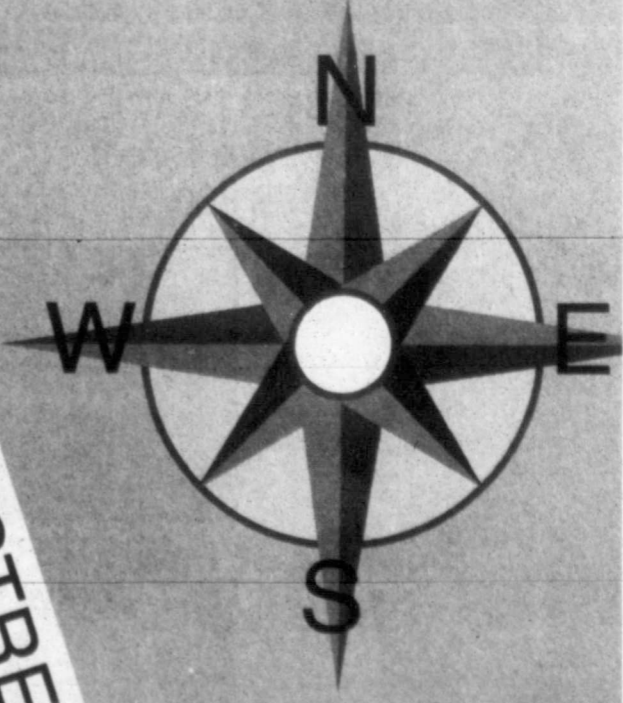
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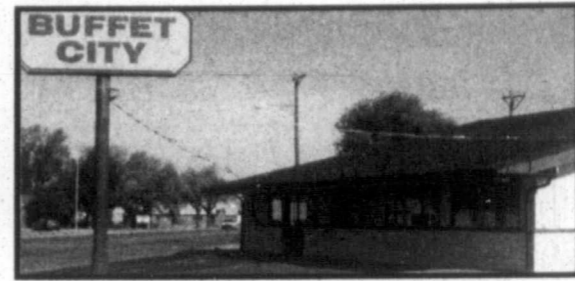
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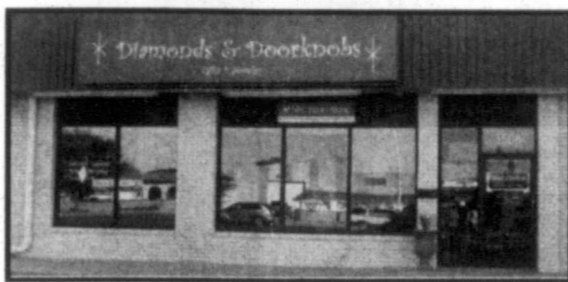
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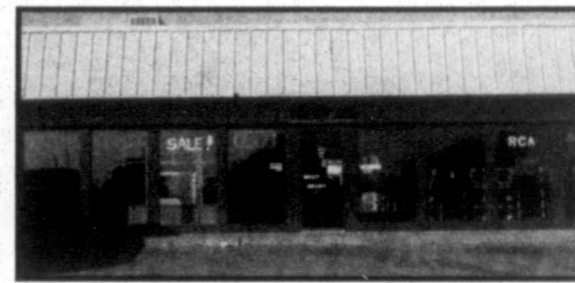
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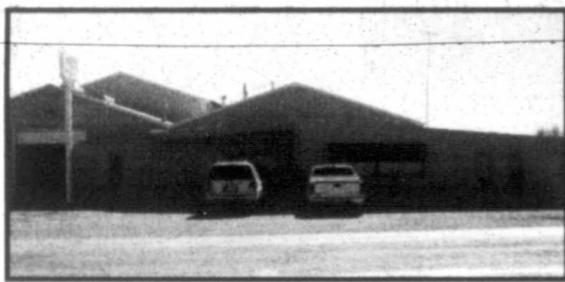
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been using your booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" for many years. The suggestions and samples you included for writing letters of thanks, congratulations, condolences, etc. have been extremely helpful — particularly the section on condolence letters because so often I have difficulty finding the right words. It has reached the point that my booklet is falling apart. If it's still published, I would like a copy for myself, plus copies for my two daughters who now live on their own. How can I order them? — **PAMELA IN SCARSDALE, N.Y.**

DEAR PAMELA: Thank you for the kind words about the Letters booklet. I am pleased that it has been helpful to you. I agree that sometimes putting one's feelings into words isn't easy. Yes, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" is still in print. Copies can be purchased by sending a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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DEAR MARY: Your assistance dog should have an identifying harness or jacket it wears when it is on the job. If that isn't enough to solve the issue and you are denied entrance to a business because of the animal, ask to speak to the manager.

If the questioner is another customer, rather than becoming defensive, consider it an opportunity to educate someone who is probably asking out of curiosity or ignorance. Many people are unaware that dogs are now trained to help people with a wide-ranging array of problems, and not just those who are blind.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, "Stacy," who has a mental illness and is on public assistance. I try to help her out by giving her rides to various places. Yesterday I gave her a ride to the store. She knew I was low on diapers, so she shoplifted some for me. I didn't know what to do because Stacy is emotionally unstable and can get verbally abusive when confronted, and I had the baby with me so I accepted the diapers and drove her home. I am uncomfortable using the diapers and would like to return them, but I don't know how to go about doing so without getting Stacy into trouble, because she doesn't know that what she is doing is wrong. Also, could I have been arrested, too, if Stacy had been stopped? — **PAMPERED IN BENSENVILLE, ILL.**

DEAR PAMPERED: Yes, you could have been arrested as an accessory to your friend's shoplifting if she had been caught. You have a responsibility to your baby. You don't need problems with the law. In a non-confrontational way, speak to Stacy and make it clear that you cannot condone what she did, nor accept any more stolen property. Tell her if it happens again you will no longer be able to provide her with transportation. As for the diapers, donate them to a shelter.

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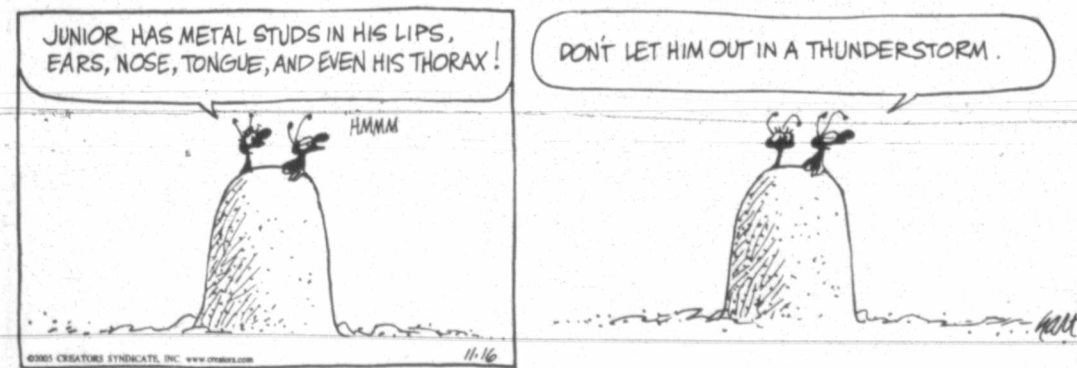


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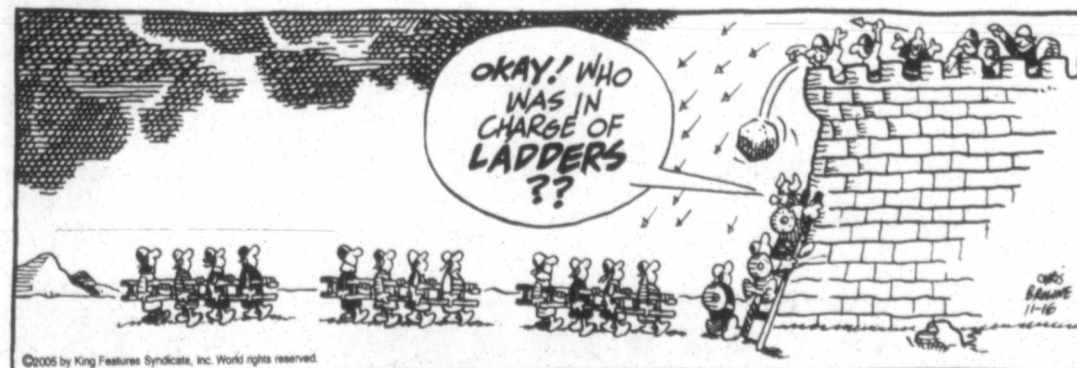
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Sports Day

Bufs' Bell among finalists for trophy

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — Four quarterbacks head the list of eight finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy, Division II's equivalent of the Heisman.

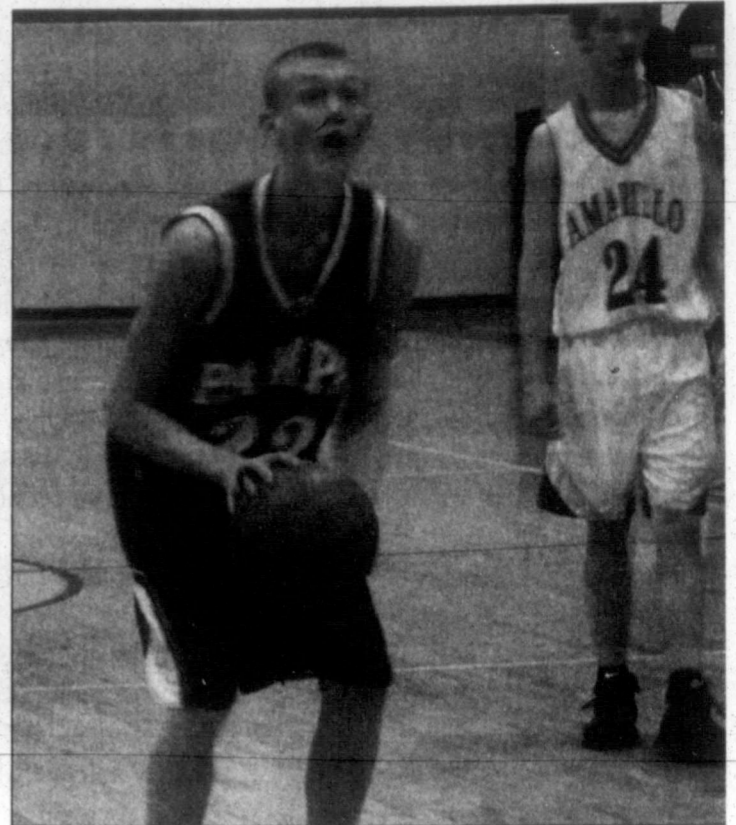
The finalists selected Tuesday are quarterbacks Jimmy Terwilliger of East Stroudsburg, Scott Eyster of Delta State, Wesley Beschoner of South Dakota, and Dalton Bell of West Texas A&M; running backs Germaine Race of Pittsburg State and Jamar Brittingham of Bloomsburg; receiver/kick returner Anthony Merritt of North Alabama, and linebacker Digger Anderson of North Dakota.

The finalists were selected Tuesday from a list of 26 candidates, with two players from each region selected by Division II sports information directors.

The top three in the voting will be invited to the awards banquet on Dec. 9, on the eve of the Division II championship game.



Pampa News Photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Senior Jarrett Kotara, above, takes a moment alone following Tuesday night's 73-55 road win at Amarillo High. The game marked the beginning of the regular season for both teams. Junior Tyler Hall, right, prepares to shoot a free throw.



Young drops 32 on Sandies in win

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Varsity Boys
AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters opened the 2005 season on a victorious note Tuesday night by defeating Amarillo High 73-55 in a non-district game.

The two teams appeared evenly matched through the first two periods with Pampa trailing at the break, 36-32.

First year head coach Dustin Miller led his team off the court and to the locker room at half-time where adjustments were obviously made.

The Harvesters wasted little time serving notice they came to win in the early minutes of the third period. Sharod Young, a unanimous 3-4A All-District First Team football selection earlier in the day, was in mid-season form on the floor of the Amarillo High basketball court, splitting Sandies defenders for buckets, and dishing off superb no-look passes to his teammates. He would end the night with 32 points.

Pampa outscored Amarillo High 26-8 in the

third period and 15-11 in the fourth, appearing to wear down the Sandies en route to the win with plenty of speed and an in-your-face defense throughout the second half.

Pampa (1-0) will travel to Canyon Friday to face the Eagles.

Varsity Girls

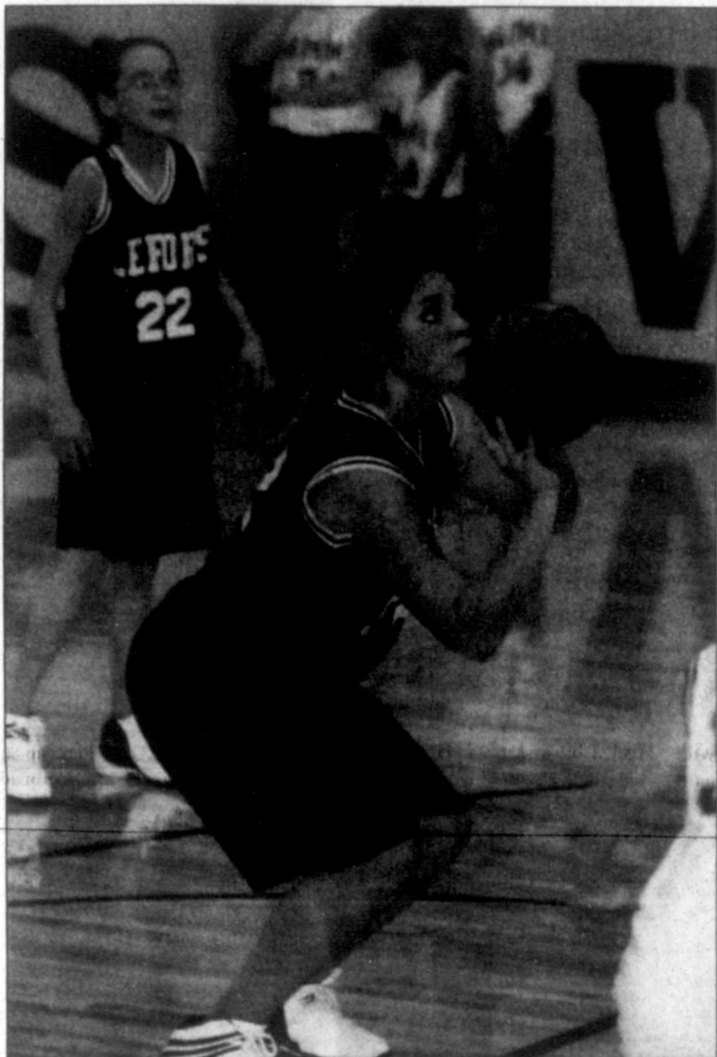
The Lady Harvesters looked to be in line to avenge last week's loss to Amarillo High as the Lady Sandies could not break away from Pampa in the first half of Tuesday night's game. A tenacious defense and spirited offense led by Senior Jackie Gerber allowed the Lady Harvesters to enter the locker room tied with Amarillo, 18-18, at the break.

The Lady Sandies were just too much in the second half, outscoring Pampa 40-13, while racing off to a 58-31 win.

Pampa (2-4) will be at Canyon Friday.

Junior Varsity Boys
Amarillo High 57, Pampa 39

Junior Varsity Girls
Amarillo High 42, Pampa 22



With teammate Taylor Overstreet (#22) looking on, Lady Bandit Ashley Smith fires off a free throw attempt during Monday's game against Miami.

Lady Bandits outlast Miami

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Lefors Junior High Girls
The Lefors Lady Bandits defeated Miami 31-25 Monday in a marathon meeting that needed three overtimes to determine a winner.

The two teams were tied at 19 apiece at the end of regulation, then ended the first and second overtime periods even as well (21-21, 25-25). Lefors managed to pull away in the third OT period to take the win.

Haley Smith led the Lady Bandits with 20 points, while Ashley Shepard added five. Lacie Johnson, Monica Pairsh and Taylor Overstreet each had two points.

Lefors Junior High Boys
Despite a solid effort, Lefors fell to Miami Monday, 34-29.

PJHS tough in losses

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa Junior High 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams hosted Westover Park Monday. The Green and Gold teams didn't make things easy for Westover, but lost all four to the visitors in the end.

7th Grade Green Team
Westover 46, Pampa 34
Kayla Hughes scored 14 points for Pampa. Ashley Holland had six, Taryn Eubanks finished with five.

7th Grade Gold Team
Westover 31, Pampa 19
Aubrey Dowdy scored six points for Pampa.

8th Grade Green Team
Westover 38, Pampa 34
Sammie Pearson scored 14 points for Pampa, while Ashley Facio added 12. Carlyn Teichmann had six.

8th Grade Gold Team
Westover 33, Pampa 32
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Musical set once again in Canadian

CANADIAN — Prairie Rivers Musical will present its November live music show at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Canadian Middle School Auditorium, 404 S. 6th St.

"The season opening show last month went very well and we had a great crowd," said Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers of the family-oriented show.

The show will continue a tradition of not charging any admission fee in an atmosphere of no smoke or alcohol.

Classic country, western swing, rockabilly and gospel will be heard from the stage.

Regular performers scheduled for Saturday night include Frankie McWhorter, Phil Ridgway, Wayne Wright, Dale and Kayla Jenkins, Mary Lynn Schafer, George Briant, Hank and Venita Mcpherson and Godwin.

"We also expect David Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist churches in Leedeey and Hammon, Okla., to bring his very popular fiddle back for this show," reported Godwin.

Prairie Rivers Musical is staged every third Saturday October through March.

"We know our friends from out of town are facing higher fuel costs and we pledge our efforts to make their trips worthwhile," Godwin said.

To find out more, call (806) 323-6213.

Local API chapter schedules meeting

The November regular meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will convene at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Pampa Country Club. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

Wayne Hughes, of PPROA, will discuss oil and gas activity in the

mid-continent area.

The turkey dinner will cost \$15 per person. Participants are encouraged to bring a guest. Memberships will be available at the door.

Door prizes are being donated by King Well Service and Blackgold, both of Canadian.

Feds approve Enron settlement from blackouts

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal regulators have approved an agreement worth about \$250 million that lets Enron Corp. settle civil claims of price gouging and energy market manipulation stemming from the rolling blackouts of 2000-2001 in Western states.

Enron previously agreed to the settlement, estimating payouts at about 22.8 cents per dollar during its bankruptcy proceeding. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission accepted the deal on Tuesday.

A suit alleged that Enron Power Marketing manipulated energy markets and was filed after audiotapes and transcripts recovered by investigators showed Enron

traders bragging about power exporting and market gaming.

Although the deal appears as a \$1.5 billion settlement, the payout may actually be closer to \$250 million since the money will come from a limited amount of Enron assets that's being divided among creditors in its bankruptcy proceedings.

"Given Enron's collapse, we believe this is the best settlement we could reach," said Tom Dressler, a spokesman for California Attorney General Bill Lockyer, who led the suit. "Obviously, Enron ripped off California a lot more than the payout, but we have to deal with reality."

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Chiefs

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certainly not in the second.

There are some signs that the Democrats are at last stirring from their apathy. Their using the closed Senate session to force the Republicans to undertake an investigation into intelligence that they had promised but delayed for 21 months is a good sign. They need to scuttle some of their old ideologues — like Ted Kennedy and John Kerry, who seem to think the mainstream of upper-class Boston is the mainstream of America. Surely there must be some Democrats who are not leftist ideologues and neototalitarians, not to mention pompous windbags.

The fate of nations and empires always hinges on the judgment of their leaders. As animals, the human race ranks as the smartest and the cleverest, but it is certainly not infallible. I believe it was Thomas Jefferson who observed that humans had better pray that God is more merciful than just.

In the waning year of our Lord 2005, that's not a bad suggestion.

Morris

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also in our interest to allow immigrants to come and settle here legally.

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—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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