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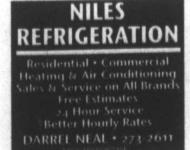
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# Socks for Soldiers seeks contributions

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Socks for Soldiers, an organization created by Carolyn Bursey Miller of Amarillo, has been in existence for three years.

In that time, they have sent "care packages" to more than 4,000 troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. This year, more than 1,000 soldiers have received items donated by people who want to help those who are defending our country overseas. Some of these soldiers are from the Panhandle area.

Some businesses from the Pampa Downtown Business Association have decided to get Pampa residents involved. Boxes will be set up from Nov. 17 through Dec. 19 at each of these

businesses for those interested to drop off items that will be sent to these soldiers.

Drop boxes will be at Centramedia, 112 E. Francis; Joys Unlimited, 110 N. Cuyler; Rheams Diamond Shop, 111 N. Cuyler; The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler; Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler, and The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchinson.

If any other businesses would like to participate, contact Jaylene Watkins at Centramedia 665-0106 ext 622.

Miller gave a list of items that are best to donate:

 packages of white crew socks (tall socks, not anklets)

 travel size wet wipes, lotion, shampoo, soap,
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#### School board takes no action

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School Board met this morning in a specially-called meeting to discuss the possible purchase of some land adjacent to Pampa High School for expanded parkAfter meeting in executive session, the board voted to take no action at this time.

The subject will be discussed again at the next regular school board meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Carver Center Administration Building, 321 W. Albert.

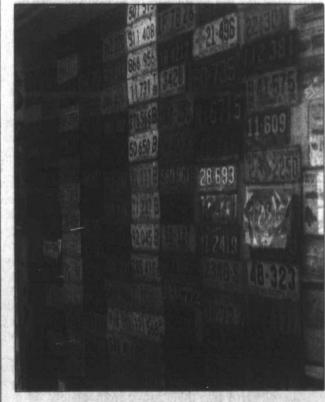
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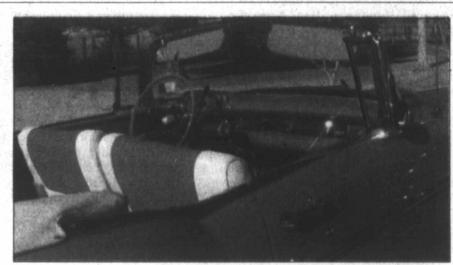
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Planting one of 10 red oak trees donated by the Pampa Fine Arts Association to city of Pampa are, from left, J. Danko, a member of PFAA and Janice Sackett, president of PFAA. These trees were planted in Central Park Thursday since some of the old elms are dying off. The PFAA sponsors their annual Chautauqua celebration in the park.





Pampa News Photos by KERRI **SMITH** Jim Clark stands next to his 1955 Mercury, top left, that he's owned for 48 years. The immaculate interior of his 1957 Chevy convertible shines in the sun, top right. At left, his license plate collection from the year 1936 from 44 of the **United States.** 



# Pampa man has car he took on his honeymoon

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Jim Clark pulled his old cars out of the garage Wednesday to clean and buff them while the weather was warm. He owns two cars that have been rebuilt to original condi-

tion.
One is a turquoise 1957 Chevy convertible that Clark has owned for 10 years. The mileage shows 62,000, but he's not sure if that is correct. He and his wife Sharon enjoy going to church or riding around town in this car when the weather is nice.

The black 1955 Mercury, with

145,000 miles, is not only a gorgeous car, but is also very sentimental to the Clarks. He has owned it for 48 years. They went on their first date in this car when he was 22 and she was 16.

In 2000, for their 40th wedding anniversary, the Clarks retraced their honeymoon trip to Colorado in the Mercury. They said it was fun going down "memory lane" in the same car.

Jim Clark's garage is like a museum. It is filled with trophies from car shows, old brochures

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Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Willard Kiper of First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sparks was born on Sept. 14, 1952, in Big Spring and came to Pampa in 1960. She attend-

ed Pampa schools and graduated from Pampa High School. She was a lifelong



**Sparks** 

She worked at Fur's Cafeteria and Pampa Nursing Center. She was a homemaker who took care of her family.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Brawley of Pampa and Chris Brawley of Sayre, OK; one daughter, Amy Silva of San Antonio; her father, Alvin King of Pampa; three sisters, Donna Anderson, Carolyn Miller, and Debbie Mojica, all of Pampa; two brothers, Calvin King of Pampa and Paul King of Lubbock; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Golda King, and by a brother, Alvin King. MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

#### Services tomorrow\_

SPARKS, Barbara — Graveside services 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

### Gray County Weather-

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. North wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. North wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.

Veterans Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Wind chill values between 29 and 34. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 58. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

42. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 63. West northwest wind around 10

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. Wind chill values between 30 and 35.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 55.

#### Stocks

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### Fed doesn't rely on supply for policy

Reserve closely follows the money supply but doesn't let that information alone set policy to steady the economy and keep inflation in check, Chairman Ben Bernanke said today.

In a scholarly speech to a conference of central bankers in Frankfurt, Germany, Bernanke provided an historical account of the changing role the money supply has played in Fed policymaking over the years.

"Although a heavy reliance on monetary aggregates as a guide to policy would seem to be unwise in the U.S. context, money growth may still contain important information about future economic developments," Bernanke told his counterparts at the annual

There have been challenges on that front, he said, noting that financial innovation and technology through the years have led to

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal new kinds of bank accounts and other changes that have made accurately forecasting the nation's money supply tricky.

> Those financial innovations also have made it difficult for policymakers at times to draw any firm conclusions or make accurate predictions about what changes in the supply and demand for money may mean for economic activity and inflation down the road.

> "In response to regulatory changes and technological progress, U.S. banks have created new kinds of accounts and added features to existing accounts," Bernanke said. "More broadly, payments technologies and practices have changed substantially over the past few decades and innovations such as Internet banking continue. As a result, patterns of usage of different types of transactions accounts have at times shifted rapidly and unpredictably," he added.

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#### **Emergency Services**

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Nov. 9 Twelve traffic stops were made with two resulting in

Accidents were reported in the 1900 block of Coffee and the 600 block of East

Calls regarding animals were received from the 1100 block of South Huff, the 1200 block of Wilcox, the 300 block of Miami, the 1400 block of South Barnes, the 1700 block of Fir, the 1700 block of Chestnut, the 2300 block of Duncan, the 700 block of Naida, the 2600 block of Navajo, the 600 block of South Barnes, the 1700 block of Holly, the 1800 block of Holly, the 1100 block of Varnon, the 600 block of North Banks, the 100 block of South Sumner and the corner of Cuyler and Highway 60.

Civil matters were reported in the PPD lobby and in the 1000 block of Crane.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of Russell and the 2400 block of Charles, which resulted in an arrest.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Tyng, in the 1100 block of Willow where a front window was broken with an estimated value of \$300, in the 600 block of North Cuyler where a glass window was broken with an estimated value of \$60 and the 2100 block of Chestnut where a vehicle was scratched with a key with an estimated value of \$200.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart which resulted in two arrests for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and possession of drug parapherna-

An unattended death was reported in the 400 block of South Hughes.

Fraud information was given in the PPD lobby. Forgery was reported in

the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway and the PPD lobby.

Alarms were reported in the 700 block of West Wilks, the 200 block of East Brown and the 2700 block of Chaumont.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of North Cuyler.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of East Francis, the 500 block of East Browning and the 900 block of South Wilcox where a window screen was cut and removed.

Thefts were reported in the 2800 block of Charles where two acrylic nail kits, lip gloss and nail polish estimated at \$17 were taken and in the 1000 block of North Dwight where a laptop computer estimated at \$1,000 was stolen.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood.

#### Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 9 Troy Williams, 46, of Pampa was arrested by

GCSO for criminal mischief. Alisa Lynn Been, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 900 block of East Francis on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

John Mark Hicks, 36, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on an indictment for indecency with a child.

Jason Harlan, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for public intoxica-

Ryan Willis, 20 of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 1300 block of North Hobart for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Shane Willett, 20, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 1300 block of North Hobart for possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. Friday, Nov. 10

Fritch was arrested by PPD in the 200 block of West Thut for no insurance and no

driver's license.

#### Fire

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

Thursday, Nov. 9

11:06 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 400 block of South Hughes on a medical assist.

2:46 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 400 block of Graham on a code 3 holding.

3:45 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of Christie on a Dumpster fire.

Friday, Nov. 10 One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of North Coffee on a medical assist.

#### **Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

12:20 p.m. — A 2003 Ford Focus driven by Krishna Henderson, 16, of 1921 N. Dwight, and a 2003 Chevrolet S10 pickup driven by Jerad Marshall Andis, 17, of 2100 North Hamilton collided in the 400 block of West 21st. There were no reported injuries. Henderson was cited for failure to control speed.

Thursday, Nov. 9

10 a.m. — A 1993 Dodge Caravan driven by Bonnie Stone Lewis, 78, of 2618 Navajo Road, and a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Mary Pearson Smith, 66, of 1822 North Charles collided at the intersection of the 1900 block of North Coffee and the 500 block of North 19th. There were no reported injuries. Lewis was cited for failure to yield the right of way at an open intersection.

#### Correction

A story in Wednesday's edition about the school bond being approved by voters said the construction on Jerad Matlock, 23, of the new junior high building would begin in three years

> In fact, the new building should be completed in three

# Bush, Pelosi talk cooperation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oval Office. President Bush and House Speaker-to-be Nancy Pelosi, perhaps the biggest loser and winner on Election Day, pledged over lunch Thursday to bury the hatchet and cooperate. When possible.

At the White House, where Bush had invited Pelosi for lunch, presidential aides joked that there was no crow on the menu for Bush to eat.

Bush ate a little anyway, and he saluted Pelosi, not only as Tuesday's victor but as the first woman who will ascend to the position of House speaker, next in line to the presidency after the vice president.

"The elections are now behind us, and the congresswoman's party won," Bush said. "But the challenges still remain. And therefore, we're going to work together to address those challenges in a constructive way."

Said Pelosi, like Bush all smiles: "We both extended the hand of friendship, of partnership to solve the problems facing our country."

She was accompanied by Rep. Steny Hoyer, the House's second-ranking Democrat. Bush accompanied by a stonyfaced Vice President Dick Cheney.

The president and his guests sat down for a makenice luncheon of pasta salad and chocolate in Bush's private dining room off the Later in the day, Bush

telephoned Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid to congratulate him on the Democrats' takeover in the Senate as well. The switch in power in that chamber became sure Wednesday night, when enough votes were counted to confirm the defeat of Virginia GOP Sen. George Allen. Reid, likely to be majority leader in the new Congress, was getting his own meeting with Bush at the White House on Friday.

Meeting reporters in the Oval Office, Pelosi and Bush shook hands for the cameras. The president and the woman whose party beat his this year leaned forward in their silk-upholstered seats. They promised cooperation in a government that, come January, will be divided between a Republican White House and a Democratic Congress.

Though the two sought to show they were putting the barbs in the past, they did not ignore the differences that they debated so hotly before the voting.

Pelosi has made clear that House Democrats will move immediately on their agenda, much of it opposed by Bush, which includes cutting student loan interest rates, funding embryonic stem cell research, authorizing the federal government to negotiate lower drug prices for Medicare patients and imposing a national cap on industrial carbon dioxide

She also has said that the election results mean Democrats not only want but expect — Bush to make a change of direction in Iraq

"I look forward to working in a confidence-building way with the president, recognizing that we have our differences and we will debate them," Pelosi said at the president's side. "We've made history. Now we have to make progress."

For his part, Bush has said that he'll listen to all suggestions on Iraq, except for those that involve pulling troops out before the mission is complete. He also says he still wants congressional approval for waron-terror tools Democrats have vigorously questioned.

As Bush's press secretary, Tony Snow, put it, echoing what Bush said a day earlier, the White House's intention is to cooperate but "don't trim back on your principles."

Bush and Pelosi have met dozens of times before. But with both just getting accustomed to new roles with each other, aides to both said it was more of a tonesetting session than a time for brass-tacks negotiating.

They talked briefly about Iraq, without exploring specific policy changes. They discussed at length the degenerating situation in Sudan's violence-wracked Darfur region.

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Demolition of an old doctor's office at the corner of 18th Street and Hobart was in progress Tuesday by **Grant Construction of Amarillo.** 

### Socks

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mailing list, call Doug or Carolyn Miller at 806 352-7889, or send the name, address and number of people in that unit to Socks for Soldiers, Box 20147, Amarillo, TX 79114.

#### Cars

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about his cars and lots of license plates. He collects 1936 license plates since that was the year he was born. He has all of the states except for six.

The Clarks, who live in Walnut Creek, came very close to losing their pre-

cious cars and their home during the recent grassfires. They were in the house grabbing pictures and other items when the firefighters told them they had to leave.

Luckily, other family members were there to help them drive their collection to safety.

The 1955 Mercury and all of its memories would never be able to be replaced.

# Elections open door for change in Iraq

By ANNE GEARAN AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic control of Congress, public dislike for the Iraq war and the departure of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld could open the door for a policy shift in the conflict, but early maneuvering for the 2008 presidential election could

slam the door shut. What happens will depend House, leaders of both parties and the candidates to saries from and Syria, or replace President Bush in remaking the Iraq political two years interpret the results of this week's voting and seek political footing for

the 2008 race, analysts said. Although both parties want to salvage political and military success in Iraq for its own sake, the war's prominence as a political issue complicates bipartisan

cooperation. That may be especially true for Democrats if they conclude that anything shy of a demand for fast withdrawal of U.S. troops looks wishy-washy, or that the modest course changes possible by cooperating with Republicans would be jumping onto a sinking ship.

Cooperation is possible if both parties see it in their interest to lower the political temperature on Iraq, making it less of a rallying cry for the next campaign, said James Carafano, senior fellow at the conservative Heritage Foundation. He argued that both parties and

opportunity to change the politics, for Democrats and the president to take the Iraq issue off the table as an issue to play political pingpong with," said Carafano, who studies politics and military

More than half of voters said they disapproved of the war in Iraq, wanted troops to start coming home and didn't think the war has improved security in the United States, according to exit polls conducted Tuesday for The Associated Press and the television networks. Those most unhappy with the war helped put Democrats in control of

Congress. Democrats say the first step to repairing the situation in Iraq is putting substantial pressure on its government

The best way to do this, they say, is by pulling out some troops right away to signal the U.S. commitment is

Democrats also have called on Bush to convene an international conference on Iraq and say the military mission should begin to switch from a leading role to a supportive one.

Other proposals the administration may be asked largely on how the White to consider include a regional dialogue with U.S. adverfederation into three largely autonomous sectarian states.

Major changes such as a wholesale withdrawal of troops are unlikely in the near term.

Bush's reversal of fortune this week means he can entertain ideas from his own generals and advisers that would have looked like an admission of failure before the voting, conservative and liberal analysts said.

The changed political circumstances also mean Bush can look statesmanlike by adopting recommendations from Democrats or from an I agreed that sometimes it's independent bipartisan panel headed by former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, whose report is due soon.

Democrats who take consay they will try using their clout to force a change in Iraq policy and demand that defense secretary. Bush start bringing troops

Though Democrats are divided over exactly what to propose, they say their effort will send a loud political signal to disgruntled U.S. voters, and to Iraqis to assume more responsibility.

Rumsfeld's departure could offer a path to compromise and an opportunity for the White House to pivot from some of his hardline positions.

Bush chose a far less divisive figure, former CIA director Robert Gates, to succeed Rumsfeld. Bush came close to conceding that Rumsfeld was the roadblock to new policy that his critics

care is here...

"Secretary Rumsfeld and necessary to have a fresh perspective," Bush said in the surprise announcement Wednesday.

"I think history has shown trol of Congress in January that switching one person can make a difference," said Lawrence J. Korb, assistant

# No ink for this pen

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A pocket protector would be pointless for this diamond-encrusted, \$170,000 fountain pen that will never be used.

pen. It's like owning a Ferrari that you don't want honor of the 100th anniverto drive," said owner Al Parish, a Charleston Southern University profes-

The pen, one of only three in the world, went on display Wednesday at the Montblanc

store along with others from Parish's \$1.2 million collection. They arrived in an armored car accompanied by security guards.

The pen is the "Montblanc "You do not put ink in that Solitaire Mountain Massif Skeleton" and was created in sary of the Swiss company. Its 1,400 white and blue diamonds are arranged to depict the Mont Blanc mountains and the pen is topped with a 43-facet star-cut diamond.



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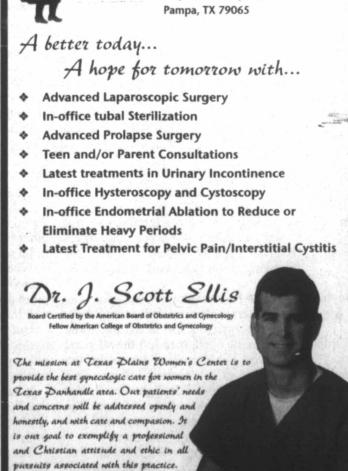
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# Viewpoints

# Newsmaker Interviews: Juan Williams is fed up

Anyone who reads "Enough: The Phony Leaders, Dead-End Movements, and Culture of Failure That Are Undermining Black America - and What We Can Do About It," Juan Williams' angry indictment of what ails America's black community, will never again accuse the NPR and FOX News journalist with being a knee-jerk liberal. Elaborating on Bill Cosby's controversial 2004 scolding that blacks are their own worst moral, cultural, political and economic enemies, Williams says blacks must return to the time-tested basics if they want to fully share in the American dream. They should stay in school as long as possible; work any job to get ahead;

marry later in life and then them. But in my life and have 70 percent of them have babies; and practice better parenting. I recently talked to Williams.

Q: Have you turned into a "black conservative"?

A: No. I think I've been pretty consistent. I've always been a guy who has a strong belief in family values, the church, a strong belief in Christ. I've got to say, when it comes to education, I've always said education is Number One. These are not things that have just come to me. A lot of people have always said I'm a conservative. It's interesting: On Fox, black people say to me, "Gee, you're pretty conservative." White people say, "Oh, you're the liberal on Fox." I'm sitting there next to Brit Hume and Bill Kristol, and I'm to the left of

Radio, people say, "Yeah, you can be pretty conservative." So I think it's a lot about where people are coming from and not my political beliefs.

Q: Can you give us a 60second synopsis Bill

Steigerwald

Columnist

your book? A "Enough" is a real call to arms. It's real

charge to the American people to pay attention to what is going on especially with our young people and particularly with our young black people. At the moment we have a 50 percent dropout rate among young black Americans. We

even on National Public born out of wedlock. At the same time there are about 25 percent of white children born out of wedlock and 50 percent of Hispanic children. This is a real crisis that is tearing apart the foundation of our society - the family. When Bill

> Cosby spoke on the 5 0 t h anniversary the Brown Board of Education

decision and said these things, it really was a clarion call to me. I thought it was a prophetic voice. He was attacked and I thought it was necessary then to do some reporting, to do some research, and substantiate

what Cosby had to say. That's what "Enough" was about.

Q: Why was what Bill Cosby said so important to you and to the black community?

A: This is a time when, unfortunately, there are too many black leaders who focus on grievance. The only time you see these guys on TV is when they say somebody has been racist or the police department has done something wrong. All they are doing is complaining and it leads young people to a victim mentality, where they don't think they can succeed in America. They don't think they have a chance. They hear from their leaders that if you're black or Hispanic. you don't have a chance.

This message from Cosby

said, "You know what" - and I'm almost quoting here -"the lower end of the economic scale - poor people have not been holding up their end of the deal." They have not been stepping through the doors of opportunity that have been opened since the Brown decision, since the passage of the Civil Rights Act, the passage of the Voters Rights Act.

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So here was Cosby saying, "You have the power to do it." That's in the great tradition of leaders from Frederick Douglas, to W.E.B. Dubois, to Booker T. Washington to Doctor King. It's an important message, an important message from Cosby, and an important message that has not been

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# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 10, the 314th day of 2006. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 10, 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

On this date:

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found Scottish missionary David Livingstone, who had not been heard from for years, near Lake Tanganyika in central

In 1919, the American Legion opened its first national convention, in Minneapolis.

'It is a stupidity second to none, to busy oneself with the correction of the world."

> — Moliere French dramatist (1622-1673)

In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on her CBS radio program, which aired Thursdays.

In 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial was dedicated President Eisenhower Arlington, Va.

In 1969, the chil-

dren's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1976, the Utah Supreme Court gave the go-ahead for convicted murderer Gary Gilmore to be executed, according to his wishes. (The sentence was carried out in January

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75. In 1986, Camille Sontag and Marcel Coudari, two Frenchmen who had been held hostage in Lebanon, were released.

Ten years ago: A bomb ripped through a crowd of mourners in a Moscow cemetery, killing 14 people and wounding nearly 50. The Bosnian Serbs' new military commander (Major General Pero Colic), was sworn in, a day after General Ratko Mladic, a war crimes suspect, was dismissed.

Five years ago: President Bush, in an address to the U.N. General Assembly, warned that all nations were possible targets of terrorism and urged them to join with the United States in a campaign to prevent more attacks. The World Trade Organization formally approved China's membership. Algeria found itself caught in a fierce 36-hour storm that killed an estimated 886 people. Australian Prime Minister John Howard and his conservative government won a third term in national elections.

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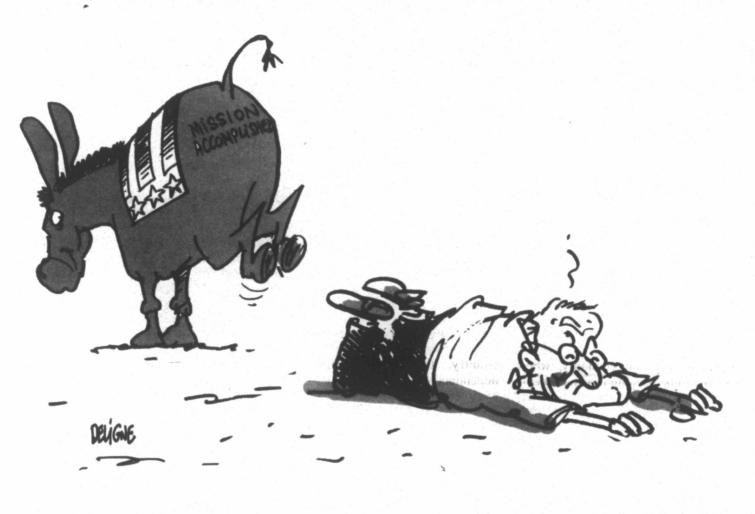
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# Pensacola area possesses a rich history

I've been working lately not too far from the muddy banks of the Escambia River. Davy Crockett made a passing reference to the Escambian when he related his service during the Creek Indian War under Andy Jackson.

That war started out as a civil war between the Upper Creeks and the Lower Creeks. The Creeks in the south of what is now Alabama got along well with white settlers and often intermarried. Old Tecumseh, a Shawnee from the Ohio Valley region, came down and tried to get the Creeks to rise up against the whites.

A story that is probably not true - but it is a good story anyway - is that the Shawnee told the Creeks that when he got home, he would stamp his foot and show the Creeks the power of his of the region. They were "medicine." Sure enough,

the great earthquakes of the winter 1812-1813 occurred and supposedly convinced the Upper Creeks to go to war. Actually, their reasons were much more pragmatic. The white settlers

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were occupying their lands. Unless you believe in magic, there is no way the Shawnee

could have predicted the earthquakes in the Mississippi Valley, which are estimated to have been at least 8.0 on the Richter

scale. Florida was Spanish territory then, but both the British and the Spanish had a common interest in keeping white American settlers out supplying the Upper Creek

war party, called the Red Sticks, with guns and ammunition from stores in Pensacola.

On Aug. 30, 1813, somewhere around 500 people were massacred at Fort

Mims, wooden stockade on east bank of the Alabama River not far from Mobile and

Pensacola. The war ended with the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, where Jackson and his forces defeated the Red Sticks in the spring of 1814. Jackson forced the survivors to cede virtually all of what is today Alabama and a good chunk of Georgia to the United States. It didn't matter to Old Hickory that both friendly Creeks and Cherokees had fought alongside his soldiers.

British soldiers were in Pensacola, and Jackson invaded the Spanish city in an effort to get at them. The Spanish, however, fought him long enough for the British to escape by sea. They headed toward New Orleans, and Jackson followed them by land and met them south of New Orleans in January 1815, where he soundly defeated them. The invasion of Spanish Florida caused a big international stink, which was probably erased by his victory at New

Orleans. This is just a small taste of the rich history of Pensacola, one of Florida's most beautiful and interesting cities. If you've never visited the western end of Florida, you have a treat yet to taste. Thanks to some visionary people lobbied who

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#### Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: Oct. 27

The Odessa American on the slaying Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya:

The worst of it was that the murder was so blatant. Anna Politkovskaya, 48, a special correspondent for the Novaya Gazeta newspaper, has ruffled the feathers of Russian authorities for a decade, particularly with her unrelenting reporting of Russia's "dirty war" in

The government has been cracking down on independent journalism for several years, and a number of journalists have been killed in that time,

including Paul Klebnikov, the American editor of Forbes magazine's Russian edition, probably killed for knowing too much about Russia's oligarchs.

Anna Politkovskaya's assassin cornered her in her apartment building, shot her once in the heart and three times in the head, then left the silenced Makarov pistol next to her body, the signature of a contract killing. This happened in broad daylight Oct. 7. Her body was discovered about 5 p.m. She was buried in Moscow; a memorial ceremony was held in Washington.

It is almost impossible to doubt that this murder was not only intended to silence one of the most active and one of the few independent and visible critics of Russian President Vladimir

Putin, but also to send a message to any other journalists who might be tempted to be so actively critical. Whether it was paid for directly by

somebody in government or handled more discreetly, it is all too likely that it will have the intended effect.

Unfortunately, it is unlikely that the homicide will be solved officially although her newspaper has vowed to conduct an independent investigation.

It has been obvious for several years that Putin has been systematically eliminating potential threats to his increasingly authoritarian rule.

The arrest of oil magnate Mikhail Khodorkovsky stifled any nascent stirrings of independence among Russia's

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#### Events calendar

 First Christian Church of Pampa at 18th and Nelson will hold a bazaar from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, pie and a drink will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person. Takeout will be \$5 for spaghetti and sauce or \$6 for spaghetti. sauce, bread and pie. The bazaar will also include handmade gift items, homemade jams, pies, cookies and a silent

 The SPCA of Amarillo will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at its new location at 11901 S. Coulter. The event will include refreshments and tours of the facility.

 Working for Progress will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room of Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Clean-up sites will be announced. All interested persons are invited to attend. Currently, the organization is in need of equipment and donations as well as volunteers. For more information, call 669-7616, (214) 417-2840 or 669-3553.

 The Texas Department of State Health Services will offer immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), rubella, mumps, (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

 The next Third Thursday at Amarillo Museum of Art will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursday. The event will include coffee tasting, the film "Louise Nevelson in Process," a performance by Amarillo Opera Resident Artist Kristina Driskill, and a children and adult art activity. To find out more, call (806) 371-5050.

· The Student Government at Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct a coat and canned food drive at CCPC now until Nov. 17. Gently used or new coats are sought as well as nondamaged canned foods. Donations will be accepted between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in

the main office at CCPC, 1601 W. Kentucky. The coats and canned goods will be given to The Salvation Army and Tralee Crisis Center for needy families during the holidays.

 Golden Spread Woodcarvers will stage its fifth annual woodcarving show "Artistry in Wood" from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 18 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 19 in the Regency Room of Amarillo Civic Center. Admission is free to the public. The show will feature local woodcarving artists as well as several from nearby states. A juried competition will be held and some art may be offered for sale. The club meets the first and third Saturday of each month at the Panhandle Arts Institute to provide woodcarving instruction.

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delivered to this generation.

Q: And that message is ... A: That message is that you have it within your power to succeed.

Q: And it's primarily, stay in school, don't get married until you're older and have a job...?

A: The way I would say it, is this: Let's start with the basics: You have a 25 percent poverty rate in black America. It's about 12 percent nationally. It's of course higher when you look at black children. So the question becomes, how can you help these people? Lots of people say that nothing can be done - especially if they live in bad neighborhoods, or they come from a broken family, there's no dad around, or there's criminality in the neighborhood and these are the role models they have. I say, "Wait a second." In "Enough," I say there are some basic principles that people can follow and they can make sure their children are aware of these principles as they try to

Number One, graduate from high school. Don't listen to anybody who says "Oh, that's not a great school. You can go out and be a rapper or a basketball player or stay on the corner and sell drugs." Forget it. Graduate from high school. In a global economy, where there is competition and jobs are being outsourced, you must have an education - certainly a high school education. I prefer you have more, but you must have a high school education.

The second thing, once you graduate from high school, stay in the job market. Don't listen to people who tell you "Oh that job is demeaning or you'll just be flipping burgers." Stay in the job market, build a resume, get the job experience and that will lead you to come into contact with people who

know about other jobs and other opportunities – and then you'll be prepared when those job opportunities come

The third thing is, don't get married until you're in your twenties. And then, finally, don't have a baby until you're married, because obviously if you have a baby when you are single or when you are a young person and not fully mature, you're not ready for that responsibility and maybe, worst of all, you're not ready to be a parent. And parenting and families, for me, are the foundation of what carried African-Americans, white Americans - everybody – through every storm.

Q: Most blacks agree with Cosby's prescription for success, but has his 'wake-up call" been heard?

A: When Cosby says things, it's like a signal. Everybody pays attention. But the polls that you were talking about are interesting. I think you're right. There's such widespread agreement not from the black leadership; not from the civil rights leaders, not from the academics, these so-called intellectuals. They all condemn him as a stupid comedian who doesn't understand the power of racism or a self-hating black man who is blaming the victim. But if you look at the polls, the polls say most black Americans believe that black people are better off in this generation than ever before. They believe that black or white, you can make it in this country. They believe that to be dependent on the government at this point is wrong and that there are too many people who are overly dependent on the government, and as a result, it is killing their spirit, These are facts. This is an "Amen corner" for Cosby.

O: Twenty six years ago, black conservatives like Thomas Sowell were saying essentially the same things that racism was no longer a significant obstacle to black progress. Did you not believe them back then or have you changed?

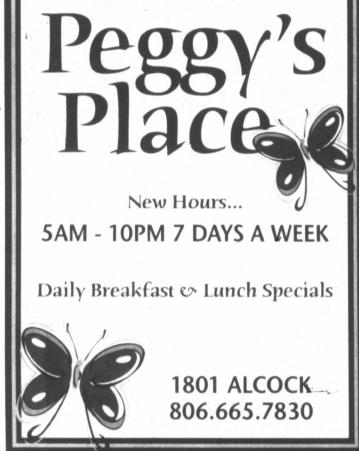
A: Have I changed? Well, I think my thinking is more mature now. But here's the thing: I think that racism still persists, make no mistake about it ... I've changed in this regard, though. To my eyes, we have a larger black middle class in America today. We have more success in black America today ... African Americans are in prominent positions. The opportunity to succeed is greater than ever and I recognize that. To not recognize it is a ploy used by too many black leaders who prefer to say they are playing on white guilt or attacking racism, when in fact they are abandoning young people to this mentality that they are always going to be victims and losers. It's exactly a poisonous, paralyzing message, and I won't have anything to do with it.

O: What are the long-term solutions? Is it a back-to basics thing? Is it to get away from the so-called helping hand of government that conservatives have always said has hurt blacks in many ways?

A: I think the key here is that if you are waiting for a government program, if you are waiting for another Martin Luther King or whatever, you are going to be waiting and wasting time and I don't know if it's ever going to happen for you. That's a mistake and we can see where that's been a mistake.

We can see where government policies have not always been supportive of the family or providing good schools to educate our children. That's why I say what you have got to do is empower yourself as an actor. Use your political leverage: Vote for both the Democrat and Republic party. Make them compete for your vote and your attention. Thoroughly empower yourself by educating yourself and preparing yourself for opportunities. That's what's imperative for this generation. That's the civil rights movement of the 21st cen-

Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.



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Congress to create the Gulf Islands National Seashore, Pensacola's beautiful beaches are unmarred by the ugly wall-to-wall condominiums that blight most of South Florida.

There still are houses in the city's well-preserved Historic District that date back to Jackson's time. The city is also the birthplace of

museums is located at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. Among the hundreds of airplanes you can see are a genuine Japanese Zero and an American plane that fought

in the Battle of Midway. Don't expect Pensacola to match your images of Central and South Florida. There are no giant commercial attractions here, and few palm trees. Unless you're Canadian, you'll probably find the weather a bit nippy for bathing in the Gulf of Mexico during the winter

beauty. You also won't find miles north of Pensacola, traffic jams and the in-yourcommercialism of

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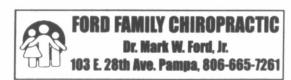
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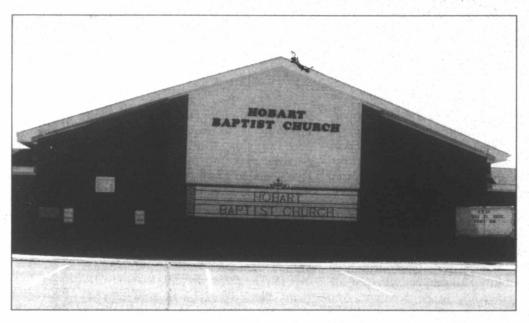
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Minister: Bro. Jim Powell.

Services: Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday -- 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Activities: Vacation Bible School, Pancake Supper provided by the men of the Church, annual Branson trip, monthly birthday celebration, Sunday School department parties.

Members: 97.

**Denomination:** Southern Baptist.

How long here: Mission - since 1946; Church - since 1953.

Goals: Construction of new bathrooms with a classroom to begin soon.

Other activities: None right now.

Main goal: Celebrating Jesus, empowering His people, preaching His Word.

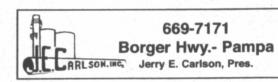
Church message: Hobart Baptist Church is a place to believe, belong and become. We believe Jesus Christ died for our sins and we are saved by His grace through His shed blood. We also believe we serve a risen Savior.

Responsible parties: Bro. Jim Powell.

Information: Our motto is: The end of your search for a friendly church! We hope this is always true.



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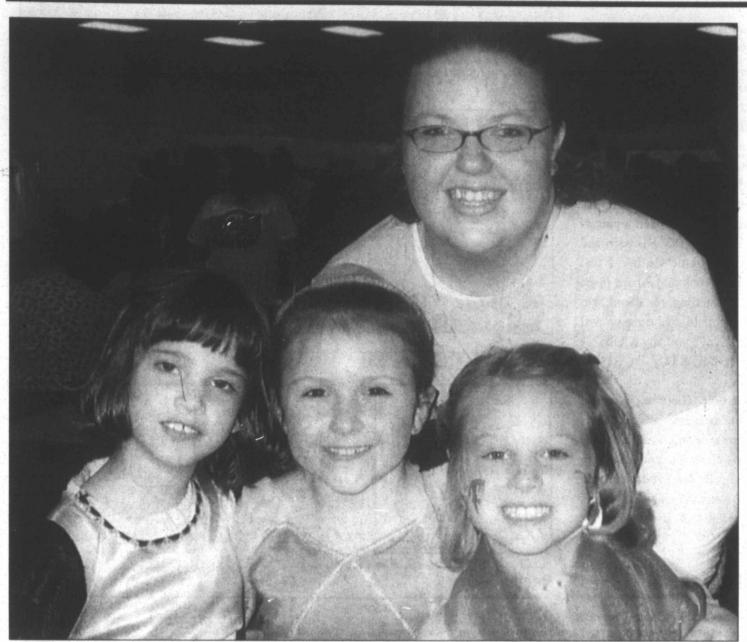






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# Religion



Nicole Routh, rear, is the new Children's Coordinator at First Baptist Church. Pictured with her are Rylee Novian, from left, Shelby Langley and Megan Brock. Routh graduated from East Texas Baptist University in 2005 and is originally from Midland. For the past two years, she worked for Buckner Children and Family Services and previously served churches in East and West Texas.

### Church briefs

will put on an old-fashioned church and pie. bazaar from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

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The bazaar will include food, handmade gift items, homemade jams, pies, cookies and a silent auction.

Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, pie and a drink will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person. Takeout will be \$5 for spaghetti and

First Christian Church of Pampa sauce or \$6 for spaghetti, sauce, bread

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The money will help fund improvements and expansion projects for the

#### Shell to appear at local church

The Rev. Mark Shell will be the featured speaker for a fall revival Nov. 12-15 at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship in Pampa.

Shell has been traveling as an evangelist since he was a child. In the early years, he traveled with his father and served as song evangelist, reports Ed Barker, senior pastor at Lighthouse.

"For many years," Barker said, "Mark has held revivals in churches I have pastored and has always had great success in communicating the Word and seeing many come to Christ."

Services will be conduct-



Mark Shell

ed at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A nursery will be provided at all

#### "In The Sweet By And By"

In 1868, a pharmacist named Sanford Bennett was filling prescriptions at his apothecary in Elkhorn, Wisconsin when his friend, Joseph Webster, entered the store. Joseph was a local vocalist, violinist, and amateur composer who suffered from bouts of depression. Joseph appeared particularly blue that day, and Sanford asked him, "What is the matter?" Joseph replied, "It's no matter. It will be all right by and by." At that instant, Sanford had an idea about a hymn and went to work at his desk. He ignored the other two customers in the store, and he and Joseph wrote the hymn in thirty minutes. Then, he and Joseph asked the two customers to join them in a quartet singing, "In the Sweet By and

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# **Idolatry on PHS's Harvester Field**

How does God feel about the worship of gods other than Himself?

Exodus 20:3-4: "You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow

Mike Sublett





down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and

fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."

That pretty well answers the question about how God feels about idolatry, huh?

If I told you that there was a ceremony conducted in tribute to an idol, a false god, and held on Harvester Field with hundreds of spectators present, would you think that I was pulling your leg or had slipped a cog? Well, guess what? I'm not pulling your leg and although I'm sure I have slipped a cog several times in my life, I haven't this time.

On Oct. 6, 2006, the Pampa Harvesters football team played against the Plainview High School football team. At half-time, the Plainview band performed before a crowd of hundreds right on Harvester Field. Their performance centered on an Egyptian theme with the highlight focused on a large Sphinx figure and a huge Pyramid.

Right in the middle of their performance their announcer said over the loudspeakers, "And now in tribute to Rah, the Sun God ...

Would you like to take a wild guess at how Jehovah God Almighty felt about that performance? And right on Harvester Field, right here in Pampa.

When asked by a Plainview resident to explain the performance, the band director said that he didn't see what the problem was because it was just a "performance done within its historical context."

Hmm? Now let's think about that for a minute. How do you think God felt about those words (in tribute to Rah, the Sun God) back during the times of the Pharaohs and the Egyptian Empire? He hated them! Jehovah is a jealous God and will tolerate no rivals.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a grandmother of five. I love my children and their children. However, when they visit, the parents of my grandchildren rarely supervise them. My house and yard are somewhat "childproof," but the kids still get into a lot of things they shouldn't. As I am the only one who seems to witness this, I feel like I am forced to be the baby sitter rather than being able to enjoy the family. We have a large family, and while I don't mind doing most of the work, I am starting to resent the fact that my husband and I end up doing the lion's share. When I ask one of my grown children to help, the reply I get is, "We are socializing and relaxing," and they don't really respond to my requests. They also leave without picking up their children's toys. When I mention that I need help, the usual reply I get is that I am being "uptight" or unpleasant. This is causing a lot of arguments between my husband (their stepfather) and me. I don't want family times to be stressful, but the last few visits have been exhausting because I am taking care of everyone. I never had grandparents, so I'm confused about the proper approach. -- CONFUSED IN SANTA **BARBARA** 

DEAR CONFUSED: Well, I had grandparents, so permit me to enlighten you. If my parents or I had ever spoken as disrespectfully to them as your children have to you, there would have been holy heck to pay. It is not being "uptight" or "unpleasant" for a host to ask a guest for help if there is more going on than he or she can handle -- and certainly not if the guests are family members. In fact, they should be asking YOU if you need a hand. However, there is blame here to go around. Who raised these self-centered ingrates? If the answer is you, then you must ask yourself why you tolerated this when they were young. It's still not too late to put your foot down -- and I hope you'll do so the next

time you ask someone to assist you and the person shines you on.

DEAR ABBY: My adult stepsister who lives in another state is being married next summer. We are not close, and I have spent about one day a year with her over the past nine years. We haven't seen each other in more than two years. My cousin's daughter is being married on the same day. I am very close to this cousin. I have been a part of her daughter's life since she was born and have always been "Auntie" to her. I feel like I am between a rock and a hard place regarding which wedding to attend. No matter which I decide to do, someone will be upset with me. Have you any advice? --BETWEEN A ROCK, ETC.

DEAR BETWEEN: There is a reason why you and your stepsister are not close, and attending her wedding will probably not make you any closer once it's over. Go where your heart tells you, and please do not think you owe anyone an apology. It is physically impossible to be in two places at

**DEAR READERS:** Tomorrow is Veterans Day, the day set aside to honor those Americans who have served our country through military service. Our veterans deserve our respect and our gratitude for their dedication and sacrifice. To mark this special day -- and also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays, which are fast approaching -- please consider expressing your gratitude to the young men and women now serving in the military by sending a personally written message of support via OperationDearAbby.net. Visit the site and send as many messages -- to all branches of the service -- as you wish. Messages of support from home are the best morale booster there is, so let's let them know we care.

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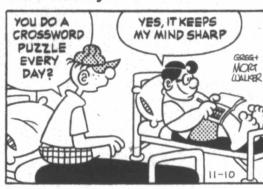




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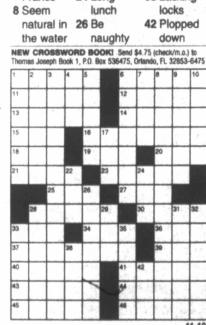
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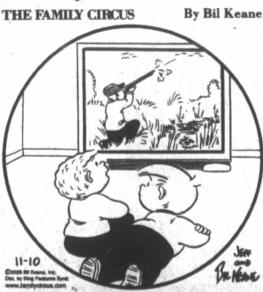


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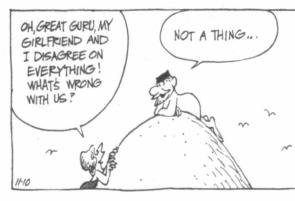
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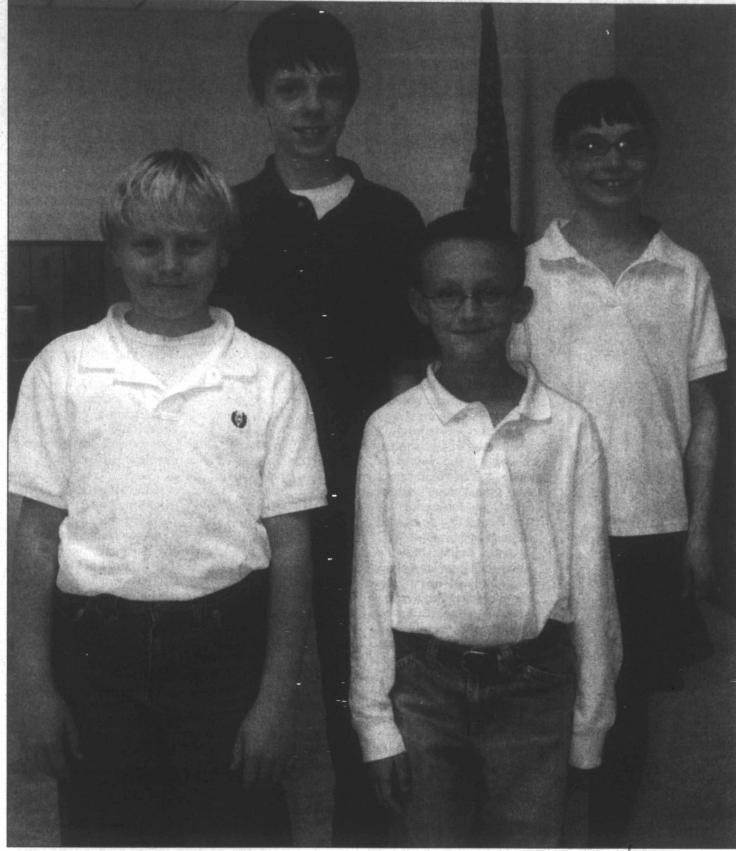
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Fifth-grader Ryan DeVuyst, sixth grader Jacob Green, third grader Nathan Ohsfeldt and seventh grader Ashlei Taylor, all students at Community Christian School of Pampa, will attend the Association of Christian Schools International Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo today.

# BP settles last case in Texas City blast

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Eva Rowe slowly wiped away tears as her attorney talked about how the settlement of a lawsuit against BP PLC for her parents' deaths in last year's deadly Texas City refinery explosion would bring her closure.

"We're here to talk about the good things we have struggled for the last year and a half that now help Eva get closure with respect to this tragedy and go on with her life," Brent Coon, Rowe's attorney, said in announcing the settlement.

The civil lawsuit was concluded on Thursday as parties from both sides announced the settlement just before jury selection was to begin. It was the last 'I'm very satisfied with the outcome to be able to help so many people in the community and make a difference for long-term things. ...'

— Eva Rowe

of the lawsuits involving fatalities that had not been resolved out of court.

Eva Rowe had previously pledged to take her case to trial to shed light on what caused the March 2005 blast that killed 15 people, including her parents, 48-year-old James Rowe and his wife, Linda Rowe, 47, of Hornbeck, La., and injured more than 170 others. Coon said the settlement will still

do that plus benefit the community.

The settlement awarded an undisclosed amount to Eva Rowe. It also called for London-based BP to continue to release documents related to the case and to donate millions of dollars to schools and medical facilities, including one where victims were treated after the application.

explosion.
"I'm very satisfied with

the outcome to be able to help so many people in the community and make a difference for long-term things. I didn't want my parents to be forgotten. I know that they won't," said Eva Rowe,

The donations, which could total \$38 million, include \$1 million for the school system in Hornbeck, where Linda Rowe was a teacher's aide. The adult burn unit at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, which treated 23 victims of the blast, will get \$12.5 million.

Coon said the settlement will allow Eva Rowe to continue with her new life's goal of improving safety within the petrochemical industry.

# Correspondent Ed Bradley dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Ed Bradley's lifelong love of jazz helps explain what set him apart.

With his signature beard and earring, he more resembled the image of a musician than an award-winning journalist and 26-year veteran of "60 Minutes." But Bradley, who died Thursday of leukemia at 65, straddled many worlds during his career at CBS News.

He covered Vietnam and the White House. He profiled singer Lena Horne and scored the only TV interview with Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh. He collected the latest of his 19 Emmys for a segment

on the reopening of the 50-year-old racial murder case of Emmett Till.

He defied expectations and stereotypes, and, as a black man who penetrated an overwhelmingly white profession, broke racial barriers along the way.

Bradley "was tough in an interview, he was insistent on getting an interview," said former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite, "and at the same time when the interview was over, when the subject had taken a pretty heavy lashing by him—they left as friends. He was that kind of guy."

"He could do it all," said Mike Wallace, Bradley's longtime "60 Minutes" colleague.



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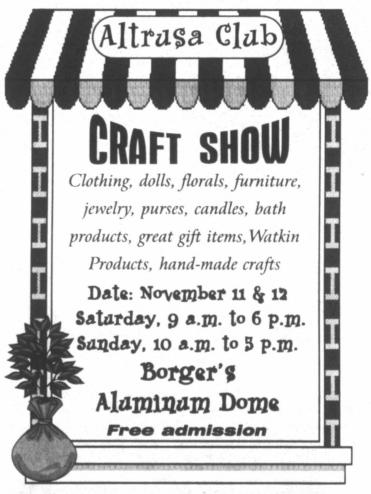
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# Russia

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oligarchs and other businessmen.

The recent closing of

The recent closing of transportation facilities between Russia and Georgia highlights Russian interest in exercising more control over former Soviet satellites in the "near abroad." U.S. and European leaders have criticized this growing authoritarianism both in public statements and, they insist, in private meetings with Putin.

But the criticisms have not gotten in the way of diplomatic niceties, posing for happy-face photos and other gestures of friendship. It may be important to continue to deal with Russia, if only because of its arsenal of nuclear and other weapons and its oil and mineral wealth. But Western diplomats and other leaders should do so with open eyes.

Vladimir Putin has established a nasty regime that continues to consolidate something close to absolute and brutal power at the cen-

ter. There's no need to pretend otherwise, and good reason to be more forceful in criticism.

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Hmmm? So I wonder how He felt about those same word (in tribute to Rah, the Sun god) being broadcast over the loud-speaker system at Harvester Field on Oct. 6? He hated them! Jehovah is just as jeal-ous today as He has ever been.

So did you attend that game? Did you hear those words? Did you ever think that something like that would occur on Harvester Field right here in Pampa?

Want to hear a good one? What do you think would have happened if there had been a performance with a large cross figure and a huge empty tomb, and the announcer would have said, "And now in tribute to Jesus Christ ..."?

You and I both know that there would have been a stink all over the Panhandle, the ACLU would have been called, someone in our school administration would have called Plainview to complain and shouts of "separation of church and state" would have been heard all over Texas, maybe all the way to Washington, D.C.

God was sick that night and is every time a false god receives tribute.

I asked one of my church moms who has a daughter playing in the Harvester Band, "So what would you do if your daughter played in a band that performed something like that?"

I'm happy to report that she replied, "It would be my daughter's last night in the band until they designed another performance." Now that's an awesome mom. God bless



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Mickey Rooney, Pat Boone, Shannen Doherty help kick off fund-raising campaign

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Mickey Rooney, Pat Boone and Shannen Doherty helped kick off a fund-raising campaign to restore an Indiana high school that will become the James Dean Performing Arts Center and Museum.

The celebrities gathered Thursday at the posh Spago restaurant to announce the campaign. Officials hope to collect \$6 million to renovate Fairmount High School in Fairmount, Ind., where Dean was first exposed to acting.

"Our mission is to create a living tribute to the Rebel Without a Cause, and in the process preserve a beautiful and important building," Boone said in a statement.

Among the improvements will be refurbishing the original stage, auditorium and classrooms as well as creating an exhibit of Dean memorabilia.

Dean made only a handful of movies before he was killed when the silver Porsche Spyder he was driving collided with another vehicle near rural Cholame, Calif., on Sept. 30, 1955. He

The high school has been empty for about 20 years, said Cal Oren, a spokesman for the nonprofit Fairmount Foundation, which is overseeing the fundraising effort.

Some minor work has been done to the building, but millions of dollars will have to be raised in order for the new venue to

"We think this is an appropriate tribute to James Dean," Oren said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Shar Jackson, a former girlfriend of Kevin Federline, says the media should stop ridiculing the aspiring rapper, who now appears to have an even bigger punch-line target on his back. "He's such a nice guy," the 30-year-old

actress tells "Inside Edition" in an interview that was to air Thursday. "He's made some mistakes but everybody else doesn't have the whole world pointing their finger at their mistakes." Jackson and Federline, 28, are the par-

ents of a 4-year-old daughter, Kori, and a 2-year-old son, Kaleb. They dated before Federline became involved with Spears, whom he married in 2004, while Jackson was pregnant.

Los Angeles. She is seeking custody of against Ms. Richards." their two sons, 1-year-old Sean Preston

and 2-month-old Jayden James.

Federline, who has been making the rounds promoting his hip-hop debut, "Playing With Fire," counter-filed court papers Wednesday seeking sole custody of his two children with Spears and spousal support.

Jackson, who starred in TV's "Moesha" in the late '90s, says Federline doesn't pay child support for their son and daughter. "He does pay for their school, and they go to a very expensive private school."

Celebrity divorces, Jackson says, are nothing to celebrate. "I don't understand why people take so much joy in other people's pain."

RICHMOND, British Columbia (AP) spokeswoman for Denise Richards blamed aggressive paparazzi for a run-in that prompted the Hollywood actress to toss a pair of laptops from a balcony, causing minor injuries to two elderly

women.

Publicist

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- Nicole Perez

Howard Blank, a spokesman for the River Rock casino resort in the Vancouver suburb, confirmed an incident took place Wednesday evening.

Global TV reported Richards was filming a scene for the movie "Blonde and Blonder" when she allegedly confronted a photographer trying to take her picture. Richards threw the laptop computers off a balcony, hitting two elderly women sitting in the lobby below.

Paramedics were called but the women did not appear to be seriously injured.

"Based on the actions of the paparazzi, they are lucky their laptops were the only things that were thrown off the ledge, Richards' publicist, Nicole Perez, said in Los Angeles on Thursday.

A statement from "Blonde and Blonder" producer Dean Bornstein indicated that a "number of unauthorized persons" got onto the set and began "harassing members of the cast."

"While trying to stop the paparazzi, Denise Richards was involved in an altercation," Bornstein said. "To protect her safety she instinctively knocked the paparazzo's laptops off a ledge. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to the scene as a precaution and the case was Spears, 24, filed for divorce Tuesday in soon closed. No charges were filed

### Lake Meredith adds employees

**FRITCH** During your next Lake visit to Meredith National Recreation Area and Flint Alibates Quarries National Monument you may notice some new faces in the parks. Several folks retired or transferred in

2006, and others moved up into their positions or transferred in from other national park units over the summer.

The new Human Resources Assistant, Donna Dean, transferred to Lake Meredith this year in mid-March from Yosemite National Park, Calif. Dean brings a wealth of knowledge in human resources as she has more than 12 years of experience in this field.

She has an associate degree in Liberal Studies from Merced College. She began her government career with the National Park Service in 1974 working as a seasonal Park Technician in several campgrounds at Yosemite National Park where she worked from 1974 to 1977.

She and her husband Glenn have three children and four grandchildren.

"I am thrilled to be able to work in this human resources position because this position is in the generalist field as most of my human resources positions



Dean



Landry



**Stephens** 

ment and placement," she said.

The Ranger Activities Assistant is Dee Landry, who transferred to Lake Meredith in July from Jean Lafitte National Park and Preserve in New Orleans, La. Her career with the National Park Service started in 1999 with a summer seasonal position with Resource Management as a Bio-tech in the Barataria Preserve.

She has a bachelor of science in elementary education. She was a Medical Laboratory Tech in the U.S. Army for three years in both hospital and research labora-

"I am looking forward to working with the Special Use Permit and concession programs and supporting the park's chiefs of Visitor Protection

Interpretation," Landry said. The new Administrative Technician at Lake Meredith is Peter Stephens, who recently transferred to the

have been related to recruit- area from Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks where he worked in the Wilderness Program for eight years. Prior to working for the Park Service, he had a long career in a major telecommunications compa-

Stephens was born in France while his father was serving in the U.S. Air Force was raised Massachusetts. Most of Peter's adult life has been spent in California except for the two years that he spent in Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer. His degree is in forest management.

"I've always heard what a great state Texas is and I'm really excited to be here," he

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of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Armistice Day, as November 11 became known, officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Official, national ceremonies for

Veterans Day center around the Tomb of the Unknowns. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry - The Old Guard, keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and the playing of "Taps."

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# Sports Day

# Pampa closes season against PD tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Tonight marks the end of another season of football for the Pampa High School Harvesters who host playoff bound Palo Duro at 7:30.

Pampa was eliminated from playoff contention in last week's penalty-aided 14-7 loss to Dumas which still has many a Harvester fan fuming.

While the Dons know where they will be next week, they must be ready for a Pampa team that will no doubt take its home field with a bit of a chip on its shoulder tonight.

The Harvester defense is still rated first in Class 4A and has been extremely tough on its own turn throughout the season. That should continue tonight as well.

The ground game for Pampa has provided the offensive spark needed to keep the Harvesters within striking distance over the past couple weeks. Though Michael Robinson has been dinged up a bit, he and fellow running back Chase Harris have proven they can rip off big yards at any time. The Dons are no doubt well aware of the talent Pampa possesses in the backfield. The variable may be at the Pampa quarterback position. Sophomore Casey Trimble has done a yeoman's job all season long. He too has the skill to break off a run. Trimble was injured early in the Dumas game last week forcing senior Brett Ferrell to take over. Though a few passes fell short of their mark, Ferrell – projected to be the starter during preseason prior to suffering a broken arm - still managed to rack up 114 yards and a touchdown against the Demons.

Pampa fans should expect a spirited performance from the home team tonight. Though it might be easy to take the "There's no tomorrow" attitude into the game, that is not the Harvester way. Cavalier and his staff will have this team focused and prepared. Perhaps even ready to pull a trick or two out of the play book.

Pampa – the 25 seniors in particular have invested years in preparing for this night, this game. Though the playoffs are beyond their reach, there is still a game to be played, a victory waiting to happen. Both teams may know where they will be next week. However, for one, this game still means something. More than some may know.

**District 3-4A Playoff Picture** 

Palo Duro will face Frenship in a 4A division I bidistrict game at 7:30 Thursday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

The most likely scenario for the rest of District 3-4A would be Hereford winning the title outright and Randall wrapping up the third and final playoff spot. Hereford hosts Dumas while Randall faces a very scrappy Caprock Longhorn team at Dick Bivins Stadium tonight.

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10	Alex Torres	Rec/DB			
14	Brett Ferrell	QB/DE			
19	Austin Pritchett	Rec/DB			
20	Devan Shults	Rec/DB			
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30	Cody Snow	Rec/DB			
31	Michael Robinson	RB/DB			
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# **Rutgers powers by Cardinals**

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — The kick ond half, and that can't happen, just missed, wide left. Rutgers had blown its chance to win in regulation.

No wait. A flag. Offside Louisville. The Scarlet Knights had another shot, and this time Jeremy Ito nailed it.

Things really have changed at Rutgers. The team that used invent ways to lose, had just found a way to win the biggest game in school history.

Step aside, Louisville. Rutgers is now the Big East's national championship con-

Ito kicked a tiebreaking 28-yard field goal with 13 seconds left to cap a big comeback and the second consecutive Thursday night showdown between Big East unbeatens went to No. 15 Rutgers.

"You knew it would be," coach Greg Schiano said of Rutgers rise, "you just didn't know when.'

Just a week ago, it was Louisville (8-1, 3-1) celebrating the biggest win in school history, a 44-34 victory over West Virginia that vaulted the Cardinals into the thick of the championship race.

This time, it was Rutgers' turn to party. "This is the new Rutgers," said Brian Leonard, the senior fullback who was a redshirt freshman on a 1-11 team. "This is a dream of mine."

The Scarlet Knights (9-0, 4-0) shut out the high-scoring Cardinals in the second half, erased an 18-point deficit and got the ball with 5:28 left in the fourth quarter at their own 9.

"You don't come back like we did tonight unless you have believers," Schiano said.

Leonard went 26 yards with a pass in the flats to get Rutgers into Louisville territory and Rice broke a 20-yard run to get into field-goal range. Ito missed a 33-yarder with 18 seconds left, but Louisville was offside and Ito got another shot — and this time it was perfect.

"It was just a bad kick," Ito said of his first try. "It was a funny game. You have to give credit to our defense.

The final play, appropriately, was a sack of Brian Brohm by a Rutgers defense that proved worthy of being ranked No. 2 in the

"We were totally out of sync in the sec-

Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "Some of our goals are still out there, that we can reach. We're going to need some SINTK

After the game, Rutgers fans flooded the field and swarmed the players. The 185pound Ito got lifted right off the ground.

"It was a little scary at the end with the mob scene," Schiano said. "But it was fun. This is the way college football is supposed to be."

And the way it's never been at Rutgers. There are now four undefeated teams in the country — No. 1 Ohio State, No. 2 Michigan, No. 14 Boise State and - it's probably hard for many to believe -Rutgers.

Ray Rice, the Heisman Trophy candidate, yes the Scarlet Knights even have one of those, ran 22 times for 131 yards and two touchdowns.

Brohm, who looked like the Heisman contender last week, went 13-for-27 for 163 yards with a TD and an interception. He also was sacked five times, twice each by Jamel Meekins and Devraun Thompson.

When Schiano took over at Rutgers in 2001 the program was as bad as it got in college football, and it didn't get much better in the former Miami assistant's first

The Scarlet Knights won three games in Schiano's first two years and 12 his first four, before finally turning it around last year with seven victories and a bowl bid.

This season, off to their best start 1976, the next step for the Scarlet Knights was to show if they could compete with the nation's best.

The answer: Absolutely.

Louisville jumped out to a 25-7 lead in the first half behind Brohm and a 100-yard kickoff return by JaJuan Spillman and it looked as if the Cardinals were on their way to a BCS boosting romp.

But the Scarlet Knights came charging back to tie it in the fourth quarter behind Rice and a relentless pass rush.

Rice's 4-yard TD sweep on the next play surely was. The 2-point conversion cut it to 25-22 with 4:42 left in the third quarter.

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### Other games of interest | A NASCAR afternoon

CLASS 5A

Amarillo High 45, Lubbock High 12\*

\*Thursday Tascosa (5-4, 1-3) at Lubbock Coronado (4-5, 2-2)

**CLASS 4A** Palo Duro (4-5, 3-1) at Pampa (3-6, 1-3) Dumas (2-7, 2-2) at Hereford (8-1, 4-0) Randall (3-5, 2-2) at Caprock (0-9, 0-4)

Canyon (7-2, 2-0) at Dalhart (8-1, 1-1)

Borger (3-5, 0-2) at Perryton (6-3, 1-1)

**CLASS 2A** Canadian (6-3, 3-1) at WT High (2-7, 0-4) Stratford (6-3, 4-0) at Sanford-Fritch (4-5, 2-2)

Spearman (5-4, 1-3) at Panhandle (7-2, 2-2) Tulia (5-4, 3-2) at Highland Park (0-9, 0-5) Dimmitt (2-7, 1-4) at River Road (2-7, 2-3)

Childress (7-1, 4-0) at Abernathy (5-4, 2-2) **CLASS 1A** 

Boys Ranch (3-6, 1-3) at White Deer (7-2, 3-1) Gruver (3-6, 2-2) at Booker (3-6, 0-4) Vega (6-3, 2-2) at Sunray (6-3, 4-0) Quanah (5-4, 4-0) at Clarendon (3-6, 1-3) Memphis (7-2, 3-1) at Wheeler (5-4, 3-1) Shamrock (3-6, 1-3) at Wellington (1-8, 0-4)

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Culberson-Stowers in Pampa.

#### U.S. settles online gambling case

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A federal prosecutor reached a settlement Thursday with online gambling company BetOnSports PLC that permanently bars the Londonbased company from accepting any bets from the United States.

The lawsuit has been closely watched by the online gambling industry, which generates about \$6 billion annually in the United States.

The settlement ends a massive civil case U.S. Catherine Attorney Hanaway filed this summer. It does not effect a criminal case still pending against BetOnSports several employees, including Chief Executive David Carruthers, who remains under house arrest in a St. Louis suburb.

Carruthers faces 22 counts of fraud and racketeering charges. His case is scheduled to go to trial early next BetOnSports fired him soon after he was arrested in July.

Hanaway spokeswoman Jan Diltz said the U.S. Attorney's Office would not comment on the civil settlement because the criminal case is ongoing.

BetOnSports said in a statement that it did not admit wrongdoing by entering the settlement.

Spokesman Kevin Smith said about 20 percent of the company's revenue came from other countries, most of them in Asia.

"That will be the total focus of the company now," he said.



Wearing a #3 Dale Earnhardt cap, 7- yearold Monroe Howard admires a car once driven by the man who replaced Earnhardt at Richard Childress racing, Kevin Harvick. Both Harvick's #39 and one of the late Earnhardts' #3 cars (below) were on display Thursday at

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# Rutgers

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After struggling early to slow down Brohm and the No. 2 offense in the country, the hard-rushing Scarlet Knights held the Cardinals without a first down for the first 21 minutes of the second half.

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When Ito nailed a 46yard field goal with 10:17 left in the fourth quarter, the game was tied at 25.

"They were an undefeated team so we knew it was going to be tough," Louisville running back Kolby Smith said, "and it was a home game for them and we heard it was going to be their biggest crowd

ever. We just wanted to come in and execute. But tonight we didn't."

Students started lining up outside the stadium more than four hours before kickoff for the most important college football game in New Jersey since, well, maybe the first one was played between Rutgers and Princeton in 1869. Never before had Rutgers played in a game matching ranked teams.

Now the Scarlet Knights have won one and can start wondering where they will be ranked when the next **Bowl Championship Series** standings come out Sunday.

"Hopefully we go up," Rice said. "I'm just glad we won this game."

#### **NEBRASKA @ TEXAS A&M**

### Franchione, Callahan still seeking validating wins

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) One coach will get some muchneeded validation when Nebraska meets No. 24 Texas A&M on Saturday.

The Cornhuskers' Bill Callahan and the Aggies' Dennis Franchione were hired to restore their teams to past glory, but so far neither has captured a defining victory proving the program

Franchione, in his fourth season, is 0-8 with the Aggies against the Big 12's Big Three Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas. A&M (8-2, 4-2) has lost 15 of its last 16 to the trio, including last week's 17-16 setback to the Sooners that revived Franchione's

The Aggies have secured a bowl bid and their best record under Franchione, evidence, at least to his players, that A&M is close to a break-

through. "It's definitely heading in the right direction with us competing with the best in the Big 12 and becoming one of the best teams in the Big 12," said senior safety Melvin Bullitt.

Callahan, meanwhile, improved to an ordinary 20-13 at Nebraska with a 34-20 win over Missouri last week, but the Huskers are just 2-6 against the Big 12 South under Callahan.

The Cornhuskers (7-3, 4-2) were envisioning a breakout season before a 28-10 loss at USC in September. They won four in a row after that, then lost 22-20 to Texas in snowy Lincoln on Oct. 21.

The Huskers can still clinch a berth in the Big 12 title game with a win Saturday, and that's all Callahan wants to think about now.

"We're just focused in on this par-ticular game," he said. "Everybody knows what's at stake here."

The Cornhuskers won five national championships between 1970 and 1998, steamrolling opponents with a virtually unstoppable rushing attack. When Callahan replaced Frank Solich, he introduced the West Coast offense,

which relies on precise passing and

multiple formations.

A&M's coaches have spent all week

deciphering the many switches Nebraska's offensive players make in the seconds before the snap.

"They've got more shifts than a Mack truck driving through the Rockies," said A&M defensive coordinator Gary Darnell. "They're everywhere. It's one of those game plans where. It's one of those game plans where you just sit still and they'll be back shortly."

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— Gary Darnell Defensive Coordinator, A&M

The Cornhuskers' balanced attack has piled up 871 total yards in the last two games. They don't have a rusher among the league's top 10, but senior quarterback Zac Taylor ranks eighth nationally in pass efficiency. Taylor needs 110 passing yards on Saturday to break the school record of 5,035, set by Dave Humm in the 1970s.

The Aggies' usual strategy against high-powered offenses has been to keep the ball out of their hands. A&M leads the Big 12 in possession time, mainly due to a ground game that averages a league-best 213 yards per

The Huskers ranks fourth in the league in rush defense, but they haven't seen a two-back system quite

Sophomore Jorvorskie Lane is 278 pounds, a straight-ahead battering ram with deceptively quick feet. And when Franchione wants to go with his self-termed "fastball," he turns to Michael Goodson, a speedy freshman who rushed for 127 yards against Oklahoma

"We'll do the best we can, just try-ing to hit them and tackle them," Callahan said. "You get so accustomed to just pounding such a big guy, then Goodson comes in and he's such a different pace and speed, and probably one of the fastest guys in the country."

If the teams stay true to form, Nebraska will lead early, then have to

stave off a comeback. The Cornhuskers have outscored opponents 96-10 in the first quarter, but only 42-26 in the third quarter. A&M has been outscored 68-64 in the first quarter, but outscored opponents

147-65 in the final two quarters.

Both coaches are trying to figure out their teams' trends.

The Huskers led Oklahoma State 23-13 late in the second quarter of their loss two weeks ago. They led Missouri 27-6 at halftime, then gave up a touchdown midway through the third quarter.

"We just want to become a better second-half football team, the mentality of being better in the very first drives in the third quarter," Callahan said. "Just getting on the board, and trying to complete a score in the open-ing series in the third quarter would be

huge for us."
The Aggies have been tied or behind at halftime five times this season and come back to win three times. Last week, Oklahoma gained 165 yards in the first quarter, then mustered only 98

yards the rest of the way.
"I'm not sure there's exactly one particular thing you can hang your hat on and say maybe if we change this we can get off to a better start," Franchione said.

### Red, White & Gold Scramble results

Red, White & Gold Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course

**1st Place** (60) Roy Don Stephens **Butch Shepherd Duane Stiles** David Crossman

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**2nd Place** (61) Jim Brashears John Hervey Jess Mathis Gabe Crossman

**3rd Place** (62) Pat Montoya

Travis Taylor Lucio Moreno Joe Stringer

4th Place (62) Bill Hammer Dick Dunham **Bob Brandon** Gerrel Owens

**5th Place** (63) Howard Wells Chunky Leonard Duane Cash Howard Musgrave Bill Abernathy

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Youngstown	4	2	1	9	26	23
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Tulsa	1	4	1	3	18	23
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R.G. Valley	3	3	0	6	21	21
Austin	2	3	2	6	21	25
Southwest Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	4	1	1	9	17	15
Arizona	4	3	0	8	24	22
Lubbock	4	3	0	8	27	25
New Mexico	3	3	0	6	18	22
Odessa	1	4	1	3	14	21
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NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Thursday's Games Bossier-Shreveport 2, Odessa 0 Austin 5, Corpus Christi 2 Memphis 5, Wichita 2 New Mexico 4, Lubbock 2 Friday's Games Youngstown at Arizona Corpus Christi at Odessa New Mexico at Colorado **Amarillo at Lubbock** Tulsa at Rocky Mountain Bossier-Shreveport at Austin Wichita at Oklahoma City Laredo at Rio Grande Valley Saturday's Games Youngstown at Arizona **Amarillo at Odessa** Memphis at Corpus Christi Rocky Mountain at Lubbock Colorado at New Mexico Tulsa at Wichita Bossier-Shreveport at Laredo Austin at Rio Grande Valley

even before Glenn was hurt.

# Tech, Oklahoma bring contrasting offenses

been a bit of a flashback for Allen Patrick. The tailback remembers his high school days when he'd pound the ball for about 200 rushing yards while his football team threw just a few passes.

Despite the loss of star tailback Adrian Peterson, that's the sort of physical approach the No. 17 Sooners (7-2, 4-1) have used with Patrick in the backfield.

Believe it or not, the Sooners have actually run the ball more frequently and picked up more yards on the ground in the three games since Peterson broke his collarbone.

"Our running game is really successful right now," said quarterback Paul Thompson, who completed only three passes for 39 yards in a 17-16 win at Texas A&M last week. "It's doing real well, so we're going to stick with what we're doing good."

Oklahoma has averaged 207 rushing yards on 48.7 carries in Peterson's absence, compared to an average of 171.7 yards on 36.8 carries with the 2004 Heisman runner-up in the lineup. Patrick has had the heaviest load, with 440 yards on 102 rushes the past three weeks.

He's extended the Sooners' streak to 15 straight games with a 100-yard

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — rusher, and Oklahoma is the only team Oklahoma's game plan of late has in the country with a 100-yard rusher in each of its games this season.

> The Red Raiders (6-4, 3-3) continue to do the opposite, as they have since coach Mike Leach installed his Air Raid offense after a year as Oklahoma's offensive coordinator. While Oklahoma has averaged nearly 50 rushes over the past three weeks, Tech leads the nation in pass attempts with 508 — more than 50 per game.

> Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, however, dismissed the thought that the Sooners' run emphasis was an attempt to shorten games or play keep-away — or that that would be his team's approach this week.

"If you're getting 10 (yards) and eight and 10 and 12, why do you stop? A lot of it's been just the success that we've had with it," Stoops said.

To a certain extent, the Sooners' running game is getting more favorable looks from defenses without Peterson present. Texas A&M kept its safeties back to prevent the deep pass and in the process held the Sooners to their lowest passing total since 1997.

"If A.D. was there, they might have tried to stack it or at least get as many people down there as they can. They might have tried to play a little bit of bracket coverage but they probably would have tried to get as many as

they could down there," Oklahoma receiver Malcolm Kelly said.

Texas Tech linebacker Brent Slaughter said the Red Raiders won't miss facing Peterson, although he considered it "really fun" to play against a future NFL back.

"They have a great running game," Slaughter said, "Their offensive linemen are really big, strong and athletic. They run the ball downhill and they come hard. They have great athletes and always have."

Texas Tech won last year's meeting 23-21 on Taurean Henderson's 2-yard touchdown run as time expired. Instant replay reviews were unable to determine whether Henderson had indeed extended the ball across the goal line before he was down, and many in Oklahoma felt the team was robbed of a victory.

Stoops said he was as angry after that game as he has been after any game in his career.

Some Sooners said they'd be using last year's game as motivation this time around, while others considered it best to move on.

"We got what we deserved," offensive coordinator Kevin Wilson. "Whether it was a bad call? Those happen. They don't happen if you play good enough not to let those things happen."

# Mavericks end four game skid in Phoenix

PHOENIX (AP) — The Suns, off to their worst start two heavyweight teams. Dallas Mavericks are starting to like it in Phoenix.

Last June, they clinched their first trip to the NBA Finals in U.S. Airways Center. And on Thursday night they snapped a season-opening four game skid with a tense 119-112 victory over the Phoenix Suns, who fell to 1-5.

"I guess that's what it took was to come back here and play against a team that was kind of struggling like we were," said Dallas guard Jason Terry, who scored 30 points. "The monkey's definitely off our back now."

In a rollicking rematch of last season's Western Conference finals, Dirk Nowitzki scored 35 points and Jerry Stackhouse had 23 as the Mavericks outlasted the Suns.

Leandro Barbosa tied a career high with 30 points, Shawn Marion had 21 and Steve Nash had 20 for the

since they dropped 13 in a row to open the 1996-97 season.

This was the first meeting of the clubs since last summer's Western Conference finals, won by Dallas in six games. And it was played at the same frantic pace, with six lead changes and three ties in the final quarter. But this time the teams were motivated by desperation rather than a trip to the NBA

The Suns and Mavs entered the game with a combined 1-8 record, and both teams were last in their divisions.

If there's such a thing as a "must" win in November, this was it for the Mavs.

"It was like a playoff atmosphere," Dallas coach Avery Johnson said. "I know it's too early in the season to be talking about that kind of stuff, but it was

"We just needed to feel how it feels to get a win," Johnson said. The Suns, who have

dropped four in a row, are anyone, D'Antoni lashed beginning to wonder how it out at the Suns' effort.

feels. The slump is likely to lead to changes in coach Mike D'Antoni's rotation. Although he didn't name

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replace Glenn if he couldn't play. "I'm not dealing in hypotheticals," he said. "(Patrick) Crayton and Hurd can play that position."

456 yards and four touchdowns this season.

Glenn may be out Sunday

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Terry

Glenn left practice early Friday after apparently aggravating

his injured right knee, making him unlikely to play Sunday

Coach Bill Parcells had said Glenn probably wouldn't

play if he didn't practice Friday, and undrafted rookie Sam

Hurd was lining up with the starters during a walk-through

Glenn, who had missed two days of practice because of

Glenn, in his 11th NFL season, has caught 36 passes for

Before practice, Parcells was not saying who would

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early in practice. But he left the field hobbling and slammed

his helmet to the floor of the Cowboys' practice building.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

who you are. LEO can be pushy!

\*\*\* Though a partner could be incisive and direct, you find this person difficult and touchy. Study your reaction to this person, as your irritation could reflect that same characteristic in yourself. Ouch! Tonight: Let your hair down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Others could be downright stubborn, but that is the way it is. Listen well to what is being offered. You still might need and want to say no. Being able to stand up for yourself remains important, though not essential. Tonight: Entertain

\*\*\* You can say what you want,

and you might have some important

ideas to express. Still, how you verbalize

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

nel your energy. Tonight: Hang out. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Expenses could mount, especially if you are frivolous and demanding. Knowing what you want could be most important. Listen to your instincts

what is on your mind will make all the

difference in how it is received. You

might need to take a walk in order to fun-

with a child or a risk. Know when to cut your losses. Tonight: Easy does it. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* You might be on top of the world, but others could be questioning what is going on here. You might find that someone means well but is absolutely impossible to deal with. Knowing when to say "enough" could be instru-

mental, no matter how you cut it.

Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Though at first you might be sure someone is getting your message, you could be questioning that reality later. For whatever reason, you could find a situation difficult. Know when to pull back and say "enough." Tonight: You might need some time just for yourself. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

do something differently could be important. You have much more control than you believe. Your finances don't need to leap out of control. You can say "no" even if it hurts just a bit. Tonight: Where the gang is. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* You might want to try some-

thing very different. At first, what you

believe will work doesn't. You make a

big splash wherever you are. You still

might be uncomfortable with all the

\*\*\* ★ Knowing when to settle in and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* You could ignite a firestorm, perhaps not visible, but within. When

attention you get. Tonight: A must

be off-base. Tonight: Ask necessary CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You might want to consider what is going on with a significant other before judging him or her. You might think someone is a bit erratic. Others

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* You might want to allow others to run the show. By not playing into others' "stuff," you could be much happier than you realize. A boss or someone you look up to could be most demanding.

\*\*\* You might not want to update your plans and your pace. Not everything tumbles as you'd like. In fact, others could be far more touchy than you were aware of. In a conflicting situation, pull back and let others be at odds with each other.

Manson (1934)

you start questioning, you could feel most uncomfortable. Take your time to work through your feelings. You could

mean well but have you scattering rather than pulling it together, Tonight: Make another's request your pleasure.

Think twice. Tonight: Say yes. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Tonight: Be an observer. **BORN TODAY** Actor Leonardo DiCaprie (1974), actress Demi Moore (1962), cult leader Charles

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### Correct guesses



Ford Family Chiropractic in Pampa recently held a "Great Pumpkin" weight guessing contest. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr. and winners Rebecca Taylor, Kenzi Nickell and Darell Sumpter. Each winner received a \$50 gas card for their correct guess of 88 pounds.

## Officials assess flood damage at Mount Rainier

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Nearly 18 inches of rain in 36 hours.

That's how much fell this week at Mount Rainier National Park, one of the crown jewels of the Pacific Northwest. The deluge swamped roads and bridges, cut power and sewer lines, and forced park officials to close the gates to visi-

tors for the first time in 26 years.

Initial cleanup will take weeks. Park officials say they hope to return to normal operations by Christmas. In some places, they won't know the extent of the damage until after the snow melts in the spring.

"Some places get that much rain in a year, and we had it in 36 hours," said park spokeswoman Lee Taylor, noting the 17.9 inches of rain that fell Sunday

and Monday. "When we were finally able to get out and start assessing the damage, it was a very sobering day."

Mount Rainier wasn't the only place that suffered damage from the Pineapple Express storm, named for its origin in warm Pacific waters. Its heavy rains also washed out a major highway near Oregon's Mount Hood and closed the North Cascades Highway in northcentral Washington.

At Mount Rainier, the Nisqually River engulfed the main scenic highway through the park, leaving a quartermile gash in the Nisqually Road. The river now flows where a campground once stood.

All other roads in the park closed Nov. 1 for the winter, though they also suffered extensive damage. Highway 123 and the Stevens Canyon Road were impassible because of multiple washouts. The dirt Carbon Canyon Road was washed out in six places.

The Nisqually River wiped out the main power line, cutting electricity for the western half of the park, as well as the main sewer line at Longmire, where a historic inn sits.

Officials last closed the park in 1980 when nearby Mount St. Helens erupted.

"An optimistic estimate for repairs is two weeks for some road access. Utility repair work could still take longer, which would mean there are still no services at Longmire," Taylor said. "We're hoping we can have normal operations for the Christmas holiday."

# Allen won't seek recount in Virginia

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — As Sen. George Allen entered the campaign season, he anticipated smooth sailing toward an all-but-certain re-election that would bolster his presidential aspirations.

But on Thursday, suggesting that "the prevailing winds were against us," he conceded defeat to Democrat Jim Webb, ending not only his oncepromising 2008 prospects but also GOP control of the U.S. Senate.

His rapid fall from

'I see no good purpose being served by continuously and needlessly expending money and causing any more personal animosity.'

> — Sen. George Allen

political grace, aided by verbal gaffes and a nationwide Republican backlash, was complete

Polite after a campaign that had been anything but, Allen said he would not demand a recount in a race Webb won by fewer than 9,000 votes out of 2.37 million ballots cast.

Allen said "the owners of government have spoken and I respect their decision," though a day earlier his campaign said it likely would wait for the State Board of Elections to complete its canvass before conceding.

"The Bible teaches us there is a time and place for everything, and today I called and congratulated Jim Webb and his team for their victory," Allen said.

The conservative Republican senator lost to a fellow Reagan acolyte who served as the former president's Navy secretary before becom-

ing disenchanted with the GOP.

At a news conference and rally, Webb's supporters roared when he took his Marine son's battered combat boots from a bag and held them high above his head. Webb, whose son is fighting in Iraq, had worn the boots throughout what he called "an unnecessarily brutal campaign."

Allen chose not to demand a recount when initial can-

vassing of the results failed to significantly alter Webb's lead.

"I see no good purpose being served by continuously and needlessly expending money and causing any more personal animosity," he said. "Rather than bitterness, I want to focus on how best Virginians can be effectively served by their new junior senator."



