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## Commission appoints McDonough city attorney

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Franklin McDonough is the new city attorney.

Former assistant district attorney McDonough was appointed the new city attorney Tuesday afternoon as city officials presented Don Lane, the retiring city attorney, with a featuring Oklahoma University, his alma mater, on its

for more than 40 years as the city prosecutor, municipal judge and city

In other business, the Pampa City Commission set 4 p.m., Friday as the time for a special city commission meeting to canvass the vote from the Nov. 6 special election concerning collective bargaining for city firefighters.

In a work session following their meeting and a reception for Lane, Lane has served the city of Pampa Pampa City Manager John Horst

explained that the city has a leash law but cannot pass an ordinance outlawing a particular breed.

Janie Shed, sitting in the audience, said the city is going to the dogs.

"It irritates me no end," Shed told the commission, "that these dogs are running loose.'

Mayor Lonny Robbins noted that the city has gotten a number of calls concerning dogs after a miniature horse was killed by two pit bulls recently.

Commissioner Bob Dixon said he had gotten calls from people wanting to outlaw pit bulls inside the city

"We can't do that," Horst said. The state has a dangerous dog law with strict punishments, Horst said, but the city cannot outlaw a particular breed of dog.

Under the city's leash law, Horst said dog owners can be cited for not

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## Public hearing to focus on Pickens wind farm

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, concerning a wind farm proposed by T. Boone Pickens which is planned to include northern Gray County.

The public hearing will be part of Gray County Commissioners' meeting, which begins at 9 a.m. The hearing concerns identification and creation of a reinvestment zone for the proposed wind farm.

Comments from the public concerning the proposed wind farm reinvestment zone will be heard during the hearing. Commissioners will not respond to comments or speak on the issue during the hearing.

An order designating the reinvestment zone will be voted on by commissioners following the hearing. If the order passes, they will then consider a resolution creating guidelines and criteria for granting possible tax abatement in the zone.

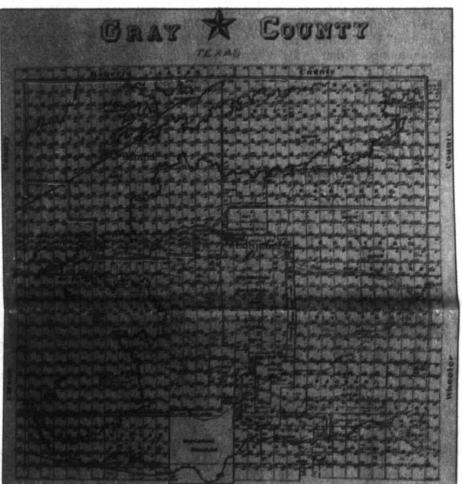
A reinvestment zone, once called an enterprise zone, is an area in which businesses could apply for potential tax abatements if they establish a facility within the zone, according to County Judge Richard

Possible tax abatements which might be granted to businesses locating within a reinvestment zone can vary widely, Peet said. Abatements could range from 0 to 100 percent over a time span of up to 10 years.

A company receiving an abatement may be required to pay, for example, 85 percent of the value of the company property for the first five years. After the abatement agreement has expired, the company would pay regular property tax amounts annually.

Taxing entities which create reinvestment zones may or may not award such abatements, and may also require specific situations such as a minimum number of employees

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

The area of Gray County proposed to be included in a wind farm planned by T. Boone Pickens is outlined in red.

## PGWCD opposes Lubbock district's boundary change

**By DAVID BOWSER** Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- John R. Spearman Jr., president of the Groundwater Panhandle Conservation District, will face High Plains Underground Water District officials today in Amarillo with the support of his board in opposition to a change in boundaries.

The Lubbock-based High Plains Underground Water District wants out of Groundwater Management Area 1, or GMA 1.

GMA 1 presently consists of the Hemphill Underground Water

Groundwater Conservation District, Groundwater North **Plains** Conservation District and parts of the High Plains Underground Water

A majority of the High Plains district is in another groundwater management area. They had asked last month that boundaries be changed so they would no longer be a part of GMA 1.

The Texas Water Development Board, who initially set the boundaries for the groundwater management areas around the state, has

Conservation District, Panhandle changed boundaries, but only when Panhandle. all the water districts within the GMA concur.

The PGWCD does not concur. John R. Spearman Jr. is the district's voting delegate to GMA 1.

At their regular monthly meeting here Tuesday, the PGWCD board of directors approved Spearman's posi-

Spearman said he would like to see High Plains stay in GMA 1 because as the oldest groundwater district in the state, he felt they brought experience to the organization of water districts in the

Spearman admitted there were differences between the water districts but felt it would be easier to solve those differences within the GMA process.

around enforcement of drilling permits west of Amarillo. PGWCD has a very stringent program there because of the lack of water, while High Plains exhibits little enforcement causing a great deal of confusion to those residents.

The major difference revolves

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## Pickens may run for seat on water district board

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- It was shortly after 9 a.m. Tuesday when Kim Flowers dropped the bomb. Flowers, who represents Roberts

County on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors, announced this week during the board's monthly meeting that she would not seek reelection to the board. She did, however, say that another rancher in Roberts County may run.

Flowers said Boone Pickens, a

Dallas billionaire and Roberts County rancher, may run for her spot on the board of the PGWCD.

She said that Robert L. Stillwell, head of Mesa Water, told her that Pickens was considering running for her position since she had decided to step down.

"He said that (Pickens) was strongly considering running for my seat in Roberts County," Flowers said, "and probably would."

Jay Rosser, a spokesman for Pickens confirmed that Pickens was strongly considering running for

election to the board, but Rosser said he would not elaborate more than that.

Flowers is in her last term as are five other board members - Phillip Smith, who represents Potter County; Tom Cambridge, Potter County; Jason Green, Donley County, and J.R. Spearman Jr, Gray County. None of the other four board

members whose terms expire have The election for representatives to the PGWCD board will be May 10.

announced their political intentions.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the election is March 10.

The PGWCD, to which most of Amarillo belongs, represents all or parts of Potter, Armstrong, Carson, Gray, Roberts, Wheeler and Donley counties.

Pickens, a Dallas businessman, has long owned the Mesa Vista Ranch along the Canadian River in Roberts County.

While his background is primarily in oil and gas, Pickens became See BOARD, Page 3





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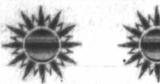
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Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Westsouthwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south southeast. Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. East-southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

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#### Committee recommends rate hike at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — The cost of a college education at the state's largest university is about to go up — again.

The Tuition Policy Advisory Committee has recommended that the University of Texas at Austin hike tuition by an average of \$318 per semester starting next fall, bringing the total price tag to about \$4,153. That will

increase by an additional \$303 for the 2009 fall semester under the proposal submitted Tuesday President William Powers Jr.

All nine University of Texas system undergraduate campuses have until Dec. 1 to submit their tuition proposals for the next two years to the UT System Board of Regents.



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WHEELER, Texas -Wheeler Ollie "Pete" Burton, 83, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at the Country Chapel Church in Wheeler, Texas, with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, Pastor Calvary of Christian Fellowship, Shamrock, Texas, officiating.

Burial will be in the

Grace Lee Carlton, 74, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of

minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Christ with Rodney Tedford,

Mrs. Carlton was born July 30, 1933, in Iowa Park.

Cemetery at Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral

O.B. "Pete" Burton was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton on July 24, 1924, in Minter, Texas.

He was previously married to Agatha Etta "Gay" McCulley who preceded him in death in 1998. He served in the Navy during World Department.

War II.

Ollie 'Pete' Burton, 83

Mr. Burton owned and operated Burton Ford in Wheeler from 1954 to 2000. He was the mayor of Wheeler serving seven twoyear terms.

Mr. Burton received the Pioneer Spirit award in 2007. He was a member of the American Legion and on the Wheeler Volunteer Fire

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of Conroe, Texas, and Sarah

Hollis and husband J.R. of

Pampa; one brother, James

Welborn of Freeport, Texas;

Texas, Martha

#### **Grace Lee Carlton, 74**

Saline,

Carlton on Aug. 17, 1950, in Pampa.

She has been a resident of Pampa since 1967 moving from Lefors. She was a homemaker and helped her husband with the family business and was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include husband, Aubrey Carlton of the home; one son, Marvin

Survivors include his wife, Sue Burton of Wheeler; two sons, Dickie Burton of Wheeler and Gary Don Burton of Wheeler; three grandsons, Keenan Burton of Dallas, Texas, Trevor Burton of Denton, Texas, and Cameron Burton of San Angelo, Texas; and Special Friend, Jerry

Mr. Burton was a Baptist.

Obituaries

She married Aubrey Carlton and wife Linda of 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Esther Rose Welborn.

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James Francis (Jim) Lockett Sr., 92

**OKLAHOMA** CITY, Okla. — James Francis (Jim) Lockett, Sr., 92, died Nov. 12, 2007, at Oklahoma City. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lockett was born Sept. 23, 1915, in Palisade, Neb., to Rufus Anderson Lockett and Nora Winchell 17, 1936,

Lockett. mother died when he was 9-yearsold and he was reared in Missouri by his grandparents.

He married Margaret Nadean Randall on Nov. and



Lockett

they were married 63 1/2 years when she passed away on July 7, 2000. They were the parents of three daughters and a son. They came to Oklahoma from Illinois in 1948, first living around

Yukon and then

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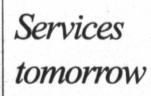
Jim owned service stations in Guymon and then retired from Nash Brothers Motor Company. After the children were grown, he and Dean lived in Orlando and Tavares, Fla., for several years and then moved to Pampa, Texas.

After Dean's death, Jim moved to Oklahoma City where he lived until his death. While living at Reding Senior Center, he met a lady named Gladys Alexander. She became his domino partner, and they were married on March 2, 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Lockett of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters, Margie Pugh and husband John of Texhoma, Okla., Doris Ward and husband Don of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jo Bono and husband Sam of Plano, Texas; a son, Jim Lockett, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; 25 greatgrandchildren; 14 greatgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Mary of Moline, Ill.; and Gladys' three daughters and their families.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, two greatgrandchildren, one brother and one sister.

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controlling their dogs and under the dangerous dog law, dog owners can be prosecuted, jailed and fined if their dogs attack someone, but the city cannot outlaw a breed.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner said that normally a violation of the leash law will bring a warning citation, but he said his officers handle each additional violation more severely.

During the work session, Robbins said that he would like to see a tax freeze issue for residents 65 years old and older or disabled residents on the ballot for next spring's election.

The commission was presented with a petition asking for the tax freeze last month, but there were technical problems with the petition. Rather than go through the petition process again, Robbins said he would like to put it before the voters.

Horst also told the commission that a company that was planning to build an assisted living facility in Pampa was asking for a tax abatement. Past discussions by the city commission centered on whether they should offer a tax abatement to this company, who is also building assisted living facilities in Dumas and Borger, when the city did not offer the same incentive to an existing facility.

Even if the city offered the company a tax abatement, it could be constructed in a number of ways, Horst said.

Robbins asked Horst to find out what Dumas and Borger were

offering, indicating that he would consider such an incentive to bring a new business to town.

The commission also discussed an offer by Donald Campbell, representing Campbell Brothers Enterprises, to sell water rights to the city. The family owns water rights to the north and east of Pampa.

Horst and Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris will meet with Campbell to discuss costs and details.

The commission also heard from Andy Epps, curator of the

Freedom Museum. He said the board at the museum had always been proud of the fact that the museum did not rely on government subsidies and had been run with volunteers, but unfunded mandates now by the federal government have increased costs. The federal government is requiring a certain type of paint for some of their operation and at least one full time employee. The museum is asking for \$500 a month to meet the new requirements.

'We're very much aware to those types of mandates," Robbins

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to be hired and maintained by the business.

Commissioners created a reinvestment zone in southern Gray County earlier this year and granted a tax abatement to CPV Wind Ventures for a wind farm in that section of the county.

CPV received a 90 percent tax abatement for the first four years of its operation in the county, followed by a 60 percent abatement for six years afterward. Beginning with the 11th year, 100 percent of the assessed property taxes will be due from the company. CPV sold to a company in Spain after the reinvestment zone was created and tax abatements established, and the abatements carried over to the new

Pickens, a Roberts County rancher and Dallas businessman, created Mesa Energy to build a 4,000-megawatt wind farm in northern Gray County and southern Roberts County. In addition to the wind farm, Mesa plans a 750megawatt coal-fired plant to supply energy when the wind isn't blowing and a 600-megawatt natural gas-fired plant to handle peak loads.

In addition to the generation facilities, Mesa plans a 320-mile transmission line to the Dallas area to tap the fast-growing urban markets of North Texas.

Pickens' wind farm will involve the northern part of Gray County

concerning placement of wind generators, and the entire county may be affected by placement of a transmission line to carry the generated electricity to his customers, Peet said at commissioners' Oct. 15 meeting. The proposed wind farm will include about 1,400 generators, compared to 80 at the wind farm near White Deer, Peet said.

Also on the agenda for Thursday's meeting are a possible usage fee for White Deer Land Museum, canvassing of the Nov. 6 election returns, the county jail

physician contract, the medical officer contract, deeding a block of land in the Wilcox Addition to owners of land adjacent to it to resolve an issue of overlapping property, opening of requests for proposals for various county insurance coverage, payment of overtime hours in the county clerk's office for the Nov. 6 election and the county treasurer's report.

An executive session is also scheduled for Thursday concerning medical payment for a county employee.

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There are also some voting issues among the four water districts that make up the GMA. Spearman said he fears if there are only three water districts in the GMA, issues may become more polarized and there will be less consensus.

The GMA 1 meeting is today in Amarillo.

In other business in their meeting Tuesday in White Deer, the PGWCD voted to spend \$1,500 to

help support the Texas Water Association's Conservation Desalintion Coalition.

PGWCD General Manager C.E. Williams said the coalition focused on getting research money and grants for water conservation at the federal level.

Williams said the coalition could be a help in getting money to study brackish groundwater.

The board also reappointed Williams as the district's investment officer. Investment funds are all in certificates of deposit, Williams said, and are insured.

The board approved a bid of \$425 by Robert and Sandra Grzywacz for two tax delinquent success with the program, which

lots in Donley County.

They also agreed to participate in filing an amicus brief for a lawsuit downstate.

Monica Norman, an Austin water lawyer representing the district, explained that the brief dealt with the ability of a water district to function. The lawsuit had been brought against a water district by water marketers wanting the state to exercise more control over water rights.

The board agreed to try to develop a 50-50 cost share program on tubes on new wells to determine

water levels. Williams said they had some yields good water level data without expensive electronic monitors being attached to the wells. So long as the program is working on a voluntary basis, the board said they see no reason such monitoring needs to be mandatory.

The board also renewed an assessment-collection contract with the Donley County Appraisal District.

They also approved a one-inch

well drilling permit by Billy Dickerson in Potter County, three one-inch wells for Mays Trust in Potter County, a one-inch well for Roger Caffee in Carson County, a one-inch replacement well for Marvin Green Jr. in Potter County, a one-inch well for Tomas Garcia and Antonio Guzman in Potter County, a two-inch well for Rodney Bohr in Donley County, a one-inch well for Dome Development in Potter County, a one-inch well for Steve Wright in Potter County, a one-inch well for Angie Armstrong in Potter County, a one-inch well for Lyndol Carter in Potter County, a one and one quarter-inch replacement well for James R. Armbrister in Gray County.

They approved a six-inch well for Lynn Britten in Carson County and an extension request for a sixinch permit for John McDowell in Wheeler County.

## PISD to look at tweaking dress code

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School Board will meet to code and the consequences and possibly approve a local policy on student expression at a regular meeting to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The board will consider taking out a few words from the new dress code approved this school year. The consequences for violating the dress code may also be modified to eliminate students

### **Even Army** has to pay parking fines

DALLAS (AP) Several Army recruiters found out Tuesday that they can't fight Dallas City Hall.

After five of their vehicles were immobilized with metal boots by Dallas city parking services workers, they went to offices of Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and City Manager Mary Suhm. Several city employees told The Dallas Morning News that the soldiers meetings, requested demanded answers and argued they had important places to go.

The city's response was simple: pay your parking fines and you'll get your vehicles.

City records show that the Army owed more than \$2,635 in unpaid parking tickets and associated fines on the vehicles.

"I'm sorry they were inconvenienced, but everybody's got to pay their tickets. If one of our city employees gets a ticket, they

pay it, too," Suhm said. The parking ticket scofflaws were caught by using a sport utility vehiclemounted system that identifies the license plates of vehicles with numerous outstanding parking fines.

Using the system, the city on Tuesday also booted a vehicle belonging to the Marines, which promptly paid a \$1,065 fine.

and their parents having to meet with the school board after multiple violations. The new policy would place students in in-school suspension or discipline alternative education placement for the third and subsequent viola-

Board members will con-

sider and possibly approve a policy on student expression, which would allow for freedom of religious expression. Also up for possible approval is a construction package for Pampa High School, trade bids, the PHS campus plan and TASB Policy Update 81.

Items that will also be discussed are the school calendar for 2008-2009, training offered by the PISD athletic department and the campus ending budget balances for the 2006-2007 school year.

The meeting will be held at Carver Center at 321 W.

Albert.

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involved with water marketing in the 1990s after the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, of which Amarillo is a member, began buying up water rights in Roberts County in order to pump groundwater to mix with water from Lake Meredith, their primary source of water at the time.

Pickens formed Mesa Water, he said, to protect his groundwater and the groundwater of his neighbors.

Under Texas water law, which operates on the rule of capture, a water rights holder may pump as much water as he wants from

beneath his land so long as he doesn't maliciously damage his neighbors. The operative word here is 'maliciously.'

So long as the water is put to good use, the person holding the water rights can pump all he wants even through it may lower the water table on his neighbor's property.

Pickens has bought up about 200,000 acres and is looking for more in Roberts, Hemphill, Gray and Wheeler counties. His expressed intention is to sell that water to thirsty urban areas downstate.

With most of his water holdings in counties that are governed by the PGWCD, Pickens could be on the board, like all the other members, board that in the district.

PGWCD officials said that essentially the only requirement for serving on the board is living in the precinct the person is elected to represent.

Earlier this month, the Roberts County Fresh Water Supply District Number One was established with the vote of two people, Pickens' ranch manager, Alton Keith Boone, and Boone's wife, Lu.

The Roberts County Fresh Water Supply District Number One consists of eight acres in the middle of

Pickens' ranch. A five-member board of supervisors, including the Stillwell, Boones, Michael Boswell and Ronald D. Bassett now have the authority to issue revenue bonds and the power decides pumping amounts of eminent domain across new water district.

#### Lefors school board to meet Thursday

The Lefors Independent School District board will meet and discuss hiring a Pre-K teacher and consider bids at a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the high

Also on the agenda is the adoption of Policy Update 81 and adopting board and district goals. The board will consider participating in an interlocal government cooperative purchasing program.







# Viewpoints

## To Robertson, Guiliani is lesser of two evils

scratching their heads wondering why the Rev. Pat Robertson, an ultra-conservative pro-life Republican, has thrown his support behind Rudy Giuliani, who is pro-abortion and anti-gun rights. They just can't understand it, even though the answer to the question is simple: It's all about money and power.

The French explain that behind most puzzling questions is a woman. "Cherchez la femme" is the way they put it – follow the woman. In America, however, when a public figure does something that seems totally out of character you can't go wrong if you follow the money and the quest for power.

Pat Robertson is about

A lot of people are money. Pat Robertson is about business. He looks at contest Republican presidential nomination, and he asks who the candidate is most likely to stop the Hillary train from roaring into the White House. He's fully aware that if Hillary wins the presidency, his businesses throughout the world – not just The 700 Club - and everything he stands for could be in absolute jeopardy. He knows what Hillary thinks about his operations. In backing Giuliani, he's trying to protect his many interests because he thinks Rudy is the GOP candidate most likely to beat Hillary.

> To his mind, Rudy is the lesser of two evils.

I'm sure he said to him-

choice and for gay rights and licensing of guns, and all these liberal issues but look at Mitt Romney, he's a Mormon, a member of a cult." I think he understood that many conservative

Michael

Reagan

Columnist

Christians oppose Romney exactly because he Mormon

and would

more upset if he were to back Mitt instead of Rudy. As far as the other conservative in the race - Fred Thompson, the sentimental favorite - Pat Robertson recognizes that he's going nowhere. He's failed to light any fires

self, "Sure, Rudy is pro- among conservatives. After They know how vindictive all, Pat Robertson was once a candidate for the GOP nomination himself years ago, and he knows what it takes to win and he knows that Thompson doesn't have

> Taking all this into account, Pat Robertson s e e s Giuliani rising in the polls, Hillary slip-

ping, Romney lagging back in the national polls, and apparently concludes that Giuliani is a winner, and he wants to be on Rudy's side when he reaches the Oval Office. The same applies to the people backing Hillary.

the Clintons are and how vindictive the Democrats are, and they understand what will happen to them if they don't get behind Hilary now, when it counts, and not after she wins when their backing would be meaningless. The bottom line is there is always the fear that if you get on the wrong side when it counts, you'll be frozen out when it comes to sharing in the spoils.

This is what Pat Robertson is showing us by getting behind Rudy now, still early in the game. In Robertson's opinion, Rudy will go all the way, and he wants to be at the winner's side when he enters the winner's circle. He knows that the guy who gets there first -

when it leaves the station - is the guy who gets the most when it gets where it's going.

Now all he has to do is explain why he's backing a man who stands opposed to just about every moral issue of vital importance to most Christians. He's going to have to explain how he can back a man who is stubbornly pro-choice, who supports gay marriage and sanctuary cities and opposes Second Amendment rights to gun ownership.

That question will be put to Pat Robertson, not Rudy Giuliani, because Rudy is not changing his position. Pat Robertson, on the other hand, is making a 180-

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2007. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She made the trip in 72 days.) On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick" was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

'Comfort, opportunity, number and size are not synonymous with civilization.

> — Abraham Flexner American educator ana autnoi (1866-1959)

In 1907, two renowned children's authors were born: William Steig ("Shrek") in New York, Astrid Lindgren ("Pippi Longstocking") near Vimmerby, Sweden. 1922, the

British Broadcasting Corp. began its domestic radio serv-

In 1935, King Hussein of Jordan was born in Amman. In 1940, during

World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC9 crashed while trying to land in Huntington, W.Va, killing all 75 on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16. In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1992, and Anne remarried.)

Ten years ago: A jury in Fairfax, Va., decided that Pakistani national Aimal Khan Kasi should get the death penalty for gunning down two CIA employees outside agency headquarters. (Kasi was sentenced to death in January 1998; he would be executed on this date in 2002.) Sara Lister, assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs, resigned in the wake of political pressure after she had called Marines "extremists" and mocked their uniforms as "checkerboard fancy."

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II made a historic speech to Italy's parliament, urging Italians to work for world peace, uphold their Christian values and have more babies.

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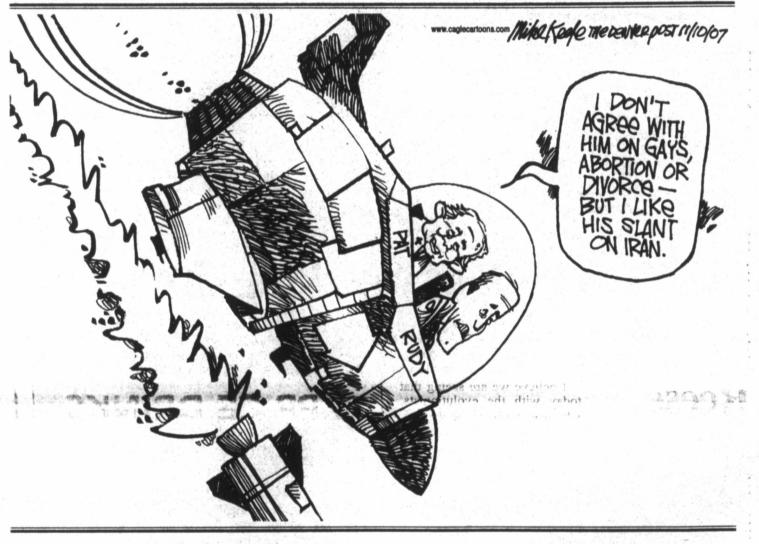
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## Nonlethal heroes needed in American theaters

Recently, on my favorite television channel, Turner Classic Movies, I saw a couple of old biopics. One was about French chemist Louis Pasteur, and the other was about Paul Ehrlich, a German scientist.

They reminded me of how poisoned our culture has become. Hollywood's idea of heroes today are soldiers, cops, psychopaths or comicbook fantasy characters - all essentially killers. Yet Pasteur and Ehrlich did more for the human race and saved more lives than all the generals who have ever been

Pasteur, from whose name the verb "pasteurize" comes, fought a lonely battle trying to convince physicians that most diseases were caused by microbes. He was ridiculed and eventually run out of Paris for publicly warning that unless physicians boiled their instruments and washed their hands, they risked killing their patients.

That, at least, is the movie version, which demonstrates that Old Hollywood knew how to make even lab work exciting. Pasteur later was acclaimed

for devising vaccines that protected sheep from anthrax and could pre-

vent humans bitten by rabid anifrom dying hydrophobia.

Charley

Reese

Columnist

I wonder how the bigmouths in politics who decided to campaign against all things French when France refused to join us in the war against Iraq handled the fact that we and everyone else owe so much to that French chemist. Our children can drink milk without

fear of contracting tuberculosis. A bite from a rabid animal is no longer a death sentence. Anthrax, which used to devastate agriculture, has become rare. And today, the entire medical and scientific professions recognize the

role microbes play human diseases.

Ehrlich was a pioneer chemother-

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apy. After helping to develop a serum that cured diphtheria, he became convinced that chemicals could be used to combat the microbes that caused disease. He eventually developed a compound that successfully treated syphilis.

Both movies detail the struggles of these pioneers against skeptics in the Establishment. Scientists, as

one of them pointed out, are scientists for only a few hours a day. The rest of the time they are human beings and consequently can quickly convert their beliefs into dogma and, like the medieval church, view new knowledge and new ideas as heresy.

It's difficult to imagine respected physicians scoffing at the idea of washing their hands and sterilizing their instruments, but it happened. They scoffed at the idea that most diseases were caused by microbes. For years sea captains had been reporting that crewmen sick with scurvy were cured when they landed and were able to eat fresh fruits and vegetables, yet for years the British medical establishment dismissed the idea that diet played any part at all in scurvy (a vitamin C deficiency).

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#### Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: Nov. 4

San Antonio Express-News on nourishing young bodies and young minds: Minds are vast receptacles, and kids go to school to fill them with knowledge, wonder and adventure.

But they fill something else at school, their mouths and bodies, and, unfortunately, what they ingest is not always good for them.

A comprehensive study, recently released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provides good news and bad news on the nutrition front for kids.

The good news is that french fries, along with other types of junk food, are harder to find in school cafeterias these days, with the number of schools that serve fries having dropped from 40 percent to 19 percent during the past six

The bad news is that schools could do a better job of encouraging healthy habits among students, the study noted

"We're not satisfied," Howell Weschsler, an official with the CDC. told the Associated Press. "We still have a long, long way to go, but it is

If it is encouraging to health officials, it should be encouraging to parents as well, for it is important that youngsters nourish their bodies as well

as their minds.

While positive signs abound, the challenges are formidable, with 17 percent of U.S. children suffering from obesity, according to the study.

If schools do not continue their diligence, both through cafeteria menus and physical education programs, the crisis will worsen.

'We're really at the early phases of trying to counter what right now could be the most pervasive health problem that ever hit the United States," David Appel, a pediatrician in New York, told the news service.

His words should serve notice to both schools and parents our youngsters will face a grim future if we do not act now. URL: http://www.mysa.com



Wonderful world of reading

**COURTESY PHOTO** 

Pampa Altrusan Julia Sparkman recently read to a group of kindergarten students at Travis Elementary School. Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa volunteers read to small groups of kindergartners one day a week at the school. Above: Sparkman with Zack Dubose, from left, Wyatt Owen, Jayden Monds, Preston Peardon and Rafael Ramos.

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degree turn from his vehement opposition to Rudy's stand on the moral issues. It's going to be interesting to see how Robertson answers those inevitable questions. The real

answer, of course, is that after Rudy wins the election he will be able to say, "Rudy, I brought the Christian community in when Dr. Dobson and all the other Christian community leaders were chasing them away from you, and now you owe me big time." And he can look at the defeated Hillary and say, "You don't scare me one little bit."

-Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

## Reese

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I believe we are seeing that today with the evolutionists, who react with rage to the idea of intelligent design, despite the obvious flaws in the evolutionary theory. Rather than examining the idea of intelligent design with an open mind,

they attack it. My point is that surely America's massive entertainment industry could find some heroes who are benefiting human beings instead of killing them. Granted, it will require some

creative people to make a film exciting without special effects, armies of stuntmen and gallons of fake blood. Paul Muni, the actor who played Pasteur, said the greatest compliment he received was not the Academy Award but when a mother told him that after seeing the movie, her son

asked for a microscope. That's a heck of a lot better than a kid asking for a gun or a sword. -Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.





**COURTESY PHOTO** Caylee Steward practices a solo she performed at Dance Masters recently.



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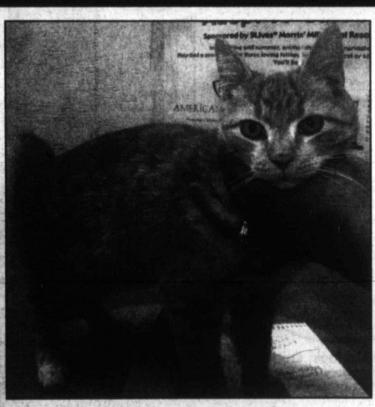


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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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e-mail is here to stay, handwritten correspondence still has an important place in people's lives. Each method of communication fills a need. E-mail is fast, cheap and easy. However, it can often also be terse and impersonal. Handwritten messages can be an art form, an elegant skill that expresses emotions. Some examples: love letters, letters of condolence, and thank-

you notes for gifts or for having been entertained. Many people forgo writing to others because they either don't know what to say or are afraid they will say the wrong thing. But anyone can write a letter by following a few basic rules. My booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" contains not only the fundamentals, but also sample letters for almost every occasion. It can be ordered by sending a businesssized, self-addressed envelope, plus a check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby -- Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. With the holiday season upon us, and people sending greeting cards through the end of the year, this is the perfect time to enclose a handwritten letter. While letterwriting may always be a chore to some people, there are occasions when the handwritten word is the most appropriate, sensitive and elegant means of communicating one's thoughts.

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old. What do you do if you have a friend you swore you'd tell everything to, but you have a secret you just "can't" tell him? — SEDIKA IN DETROIT

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# Sports

## Pampa pulls ahead of Amarillo in season opener

By JORDAN REAGAN Sports Editor

AMARILLO- In what seemed to be a losing effort in the first quarter of play, the Pampa Harvesters held on to a third-quarter lead to defeat Amarillo High 71-67 in the team's season debut Tuesday night in Amarillo.

"This is such a fun group to coach because they play really hard and are so competitive," head coach Dustin Miller said.

Two free throws and a shot by Alex Clendening and one three-point shot by Hayden Skinner were the only points the Harvesters could manage to get in the first period, as the Sandies took a commanding 20-7 lead going into the second quarter.

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Amarillo's 13-point advantage didn't last long as the Harvesters came to life in the second quarter.

Sparked by two successful free throws by Matt Smith just over two minutes into the period, the Harvesters went on a scoring frenzy as Josh Humphrey stole the ball

from Amarillo immediately following Smith's free throws and passed to Alex Torres for a wide-open layup to make the score 24-13.

Seconds later, Humphrey missed a free throw that was rebounded by Smith.

Smith shot, and the ball bounced out off the rim, but Shavious Kelley stood back to volley the ball into the basket for another two points.

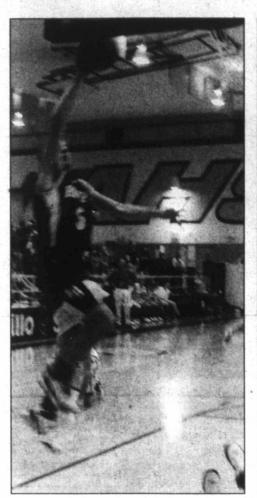
In the moments that followed to wrap up the first half, Torres, Heath Skinner and Clendening collectively made 7 of their 8 free throws to help close the gap.

Smith scored six points and Torres scored four points in the second quarter as the Harvesters went into halftime behind Amarillo High,

Opening the second half, Smith made a shot within the first 10 seconds and scored a total of eight points in the third quarter.

With just over five minutes remaining, junior guard Blake Sieck made a basket to

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Pampa News photos by JORDAN REAGAN

6'5" junior post Matt Smith goes up for a shot during the fourth quarter of Tuesday night's game against Amarillo. Smith scored only two points in the fourth quarter, but led the team with 16 total points scored.



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Pampa sophomore Carlyn Teichmann looks for an open player to pass to while working around Amarillo's tight defense Tuesday night.

## Girls stumble again with Sandies

By JORDAN REAGAN

Sports Editor Last week, the Pampa Lady Harvesters were defeated in their season opener with the Lady Sandies 57-

Tuesday night, in their secondstraight match with Amarillo High, the Lady Harvesters were defeated 56-12.

Megan Crawford led Pampa with seven points, Jasmaine Moore and Krishna Henderson had two points each and Carlyn Teichmann had one

Moore made the first shot of the

under the goal halfway through the first quarter, which was followed by a shot by Crawford, making the score. 16-4 at the end of the quarter.

Pampa put Amarillo's defense to work in the second quarter, but remained scoreless as the Lady Sandies improved their lead going into halftime, 33-4.

Crawford sank another shot halfway through the third quarter, followed by a basket by Henderson.

With just over a minute remaining in the quarter, Teichmann went 1 for 2 on

game for the Lady Harvesters from a free throw opportunity to make the score 42-9 going into the final quarter.

Crawford made three of four free shots on the fourth quarter to bring the Lady Harvesters' total score to 12 at the end of the game.

The JV girls were defeated by Amarillo High, 42-33.

The JV girls will face Amarillo for the third straight time Thursday at the Caprock tournament at 7 p.m.

The Lady Harvesters will hit the road again Friday as they travel to Canyon to take on the Lady Eagles.

The girls will go on at 6 p.m. Friday.

## Parker, Bowen lift Spurs to 107-92 victory over Lakers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Not only did Bruce Bowen successfully guard Kobe Bryant, he even outscored him.

Bowen went 6-of-6 from 3-point range, sinking them from his favorite spot in the corner, and the San Antonio Spurs cruised to a 107-92 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night.

Bowen finished with 23 points in the Spurs' fourth straight victory. He is the team's defensive star, so his success there wasn't much of a surprise.

"His effort tonight was no different than any other night," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's not like he just turns it on for Kobe or this guy or that guy. He does it every night he steps on the court because he's a pro."

But Bowen was averaging 2.9 points a game before Tuesday, so the offense was more unusual.

"He was open tonight. He was open, so that's his calling," said Tony Parker, who had 26 points and nine assists for-San Antonio. "Everybody knows Bruce makes shots from the corner."

Manu Ginobili added 17 points for San Antonio.

Bryant led the Lakers with 18 points, well below the 30.4 he was averaging before the game. Jordan Farmar added 16 and Lamar Odom had

The Spurs finished 13-of-27 from beyond the arc and had the lead from midway through the second quarter.

They knocked down a bunch of 3s on us," Bryant said. "We can learn from this game in terms of how they execute and how they space the floor.'

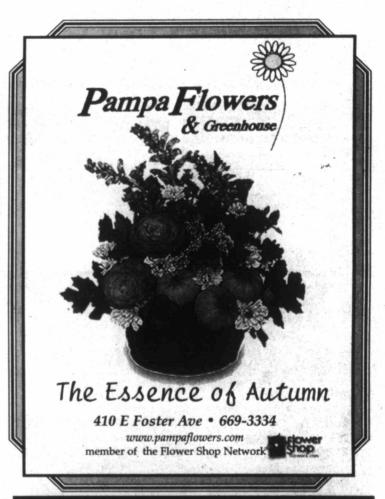
The Lakers entered as the league's second-highest scoring team, averaging better than 108 points. The Spurs and their league-leading defense had been holding opponents to just about

"They're a defensive team first," Bryant said. "That's what they hang their hats on. That's what wins champi-

## No. 14 Gonzaga squashes Idaho

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Freshman Austin Daye scored 18 points, Jeremy Pargo added 14 points and Matt Bouldin 12 to help No. 14 Gonzaga (2-0) overcome 18 turnovers in a 80-43 win over Idaho.

Idaho (1-1) used defensive pressure to stay close in the first half, but they shot just 30 percent and had 10 shots blocked. They also committed 29 fouls, and the score would have been worse if Gonzaga had not made just 22 of 36 free



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#### Harvesters

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put Pampa just behind Amarillo, 39-38 moments later, a basket by Smith tied the score at 42.

Pampa continued to either tie the score or fall slightly behind until the very last second when senior post Mark Stone made the shot to finally put Pampa ahead, 50-49, ending the third quarter.

Humphrey opened the fourth quarter with a bang, stripping the ball from an Amarillo guard and running back for an easy open-court layup.

Less than a minute later, Heath Skinner saw the first of three free throw opportunities in the fourth quarter alone.

Skinner made all six of his free throws in the fourth quarter and was 10 for 12 total in the game.

Just over halfway through the quarter, Amarillo made a free throw to tie the game again at 60, seconds Humphrey responded by stealing the ball again for another easy layup.

In the last minute of the



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Junior guard Blake Sieck goes for a shot during the third quarter of Tuesday night's game against Amarillo High.

game, the Harvesters held seven points, Alex Torres the season with a win, espeon to a 69-67 lead, but two free throws by Humphrey and Hayden Skinner within the last ten seconds solidified Pampa's lead, making the final score 71-67.

Matt Smith led with 16 points against the Sandies. Clendening,

Hayden Skinner and Heath Skinner had 12 points each. Josh Humphrey had

ed by Amarillo High, 65-The Harvesters will hit the road again Friday to

two points each.

take on the Canyon High "It's always nice to start Canyon.

and Shavious Kelley had cially in a tough place like four points each and Blake Amarillo High," Miller Sieck and Mark Stone had said, "but it will not get any easier when we go to The JV boys were defeat-Canyon this Friday. It is going to be different because the game time is an earlier start but I expect us to adjust fine."

The varsity boys will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday in

## Darko Milicic shines as **Grizzlies beat Rockets**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Darko Milicic was a force on defense, and even brought some offense to the table.

Milicic scored 20 points and hounded Houston's Yao Ming, Pau Gasol had 26, and the Memphis Grizzlies weathered a 41-point performance from Tracy McGrady to beat the Houston Rockets 105-96 Tuesday night.

"I used to play offense before I came here," Milicic said with a laugh. "Then I became a defensive (player)."

His contributions Tuesday were on both ends of the floor. Milicic was 9-of-14 from the floor, and while Yao scored 22 points, he had to work for them.

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"You can't do much about a guy like (Yao), as tall as he is and with the skills he has," Milicic said. "I was just trying to front him, and when he got the ball down low, trying to make it difficult for him."

"We went after Yao a little bit and made him work on both ends," said Grizzlies guard Mike Miller, who finished with 17 points. "That was part of our game plan, and the guys did a good job."

Free throws were the difference in the game, as Memphis connected on eight straight in the final two minutes after Houston tied the game at 97. Memphis scored 34 points from the line, compared to 17 for the Rockets, who had their 3game winning streak snapped.

'We scored 98, and that's OK for us," Yao said. "But when you let them score 105, we had problems on defense. I didn't guard Darko Milicic well in the post, and Pau Gasol got 17 free throws. Those are the keys right there."

After McGrady's 41 and 22 from Yao, the only other Rocket in double figures was reserve Mike James with 10.

"What we have to do is find a way to get more people involved on offense," Houston coach Rick Adelman said. "We need more balance than we are getting."

The Rockets could never get the lead to double digits at any point through three quarters, and Memphis overtook Houston entering the final stanza.

## Arizona wins first game without Lady Harvesters Hall of Fame coach Lute Olson

#### By The Associated Press

Lute Olson has only missed eight games in his 25-year career as coach of Arizona.

The Wildcats missed his presence on the bench in their 76-69 season-opening win over Northern Arizona on Tuesday night.

Olson has been on a personal leave of absence since Nov. 4 and was replaced by assistant Kevin O'Neill in the Wildcats' sea-

"It is hard not having coach (Olson) on the bench, but we have been preparing normally

without him," Arizona's Jawann McClellan said. "Coach can't teach toughness. He can't give you toughness and give you heart. We have to go out there and do that ourselves. I don't care who is coaching the team. We need to play that way."

Olson missed six games after the death of his wife Bobbi during the 2000-2001 season. He also missed one against LaSalle due to a back injury in 1994. Arizona improved to 5-3 without him.

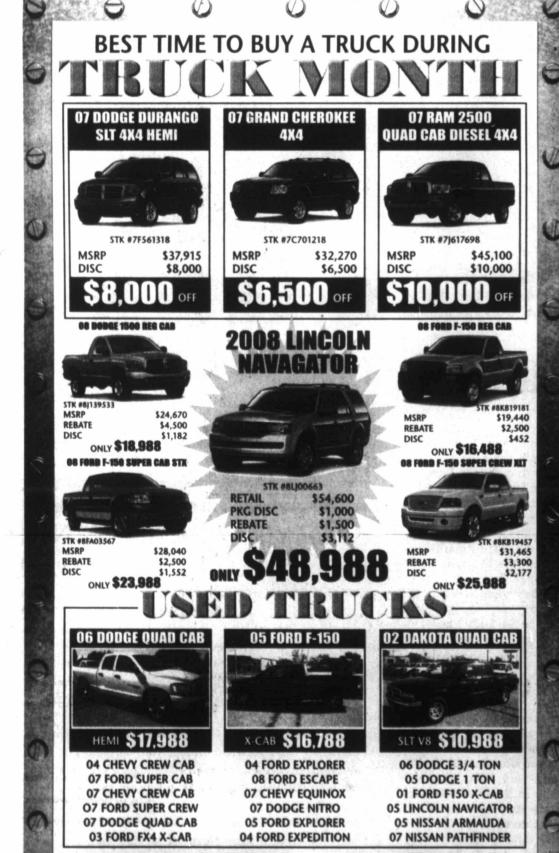
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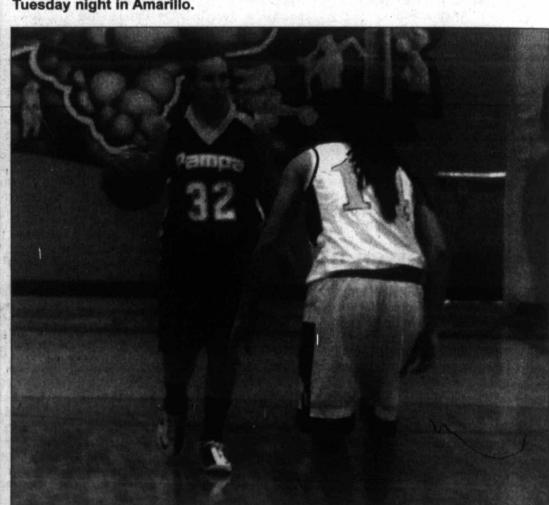


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JV girls Ashlee Holland and Jessica Miner set a trap for an Amarillo Sandie Tuesday night in Amarillo.



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Pampa varsity's Shelby Watson brings the ball back during the third quarter of Tuesday night's game against Amarillo High.

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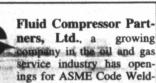
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\* Though you are a sign that often hesitates to say you regret an action, you might. If you don't feel this now, you will in the next few months. Your perspective could change with events. Schedule meetings and get-togethers for

the late afternoon. Tonight: Where your TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* A misunderstanding or problem could challenge your ability to detach. You can do it, Taurus. We know you can. Kick back and imagine what it might be like to walk in another's shoes. Tonight: A force to be noticed.

\*\*\*\* Work with one other person

directly, and you'll get results like you

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov.

This year you might feel as if you have

no choice but to constantly adjust to oth-

ers' issues and plans. At times, you could

become irate when dealing with the many people in your life. You might need

to pull back and understand your role in

events. Through doing this, you'll accept

responsibility and gain the ability to

change your destiny. If you are single,

romance could be toasty, if not stable.

You meet people with ease. If you are

attached, agree to disagree, and the two

of you will have many more stimulating

talks and times. Anger, in either case,

will be an issue. AQUARIUS can be

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

4-Positive;

5-Dynamic;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

15, 2007:

provocative.

Have:

won't believe. If you thought you had a problem previously, now you might be baffled by someone's temper or attitude. Tonight: Know that you are not going to change anyone CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Others certainly are running the show. Right now you have a way of kicking back that gives many a jolt. You will also discover that you might not be as comfortable as you might like to be with a key associate. Tonight: Try to be easy, like you used to be!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

destructive than you are aware of. Ask yourself this question: How do you handle your anger? Might there be a more effective way? Make this your project. Tonight: Go along with another's choice. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Focus on creative responses to difficult situations. In fact, consider mak-

ing that your specialty for the next few

months. How others respond could be a

\*\*\* You might become more self-

bit strange in the next few months. Don't lose your temper. Go for a walk instead. Tonight: Stay on top of your game. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* You might want to rethink a problem more openly. How you visualize change on the home front might be

\*\*\* Clear your chest of what is ailing

you. Think in terms of growth and oppor-

tunity. News from a distance could toss

your plans in midair, whether you like it

or not. Get used to this theme in your life.

**BORN TODAY** much different from what takes place in reality. Don't hold back so much. You will be happier. Tonight: Why not more (1940)fun and games? SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Asner (1929), actor Sam Waterson

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* You might spend a good part of the day feeling off-center. How you deal with someone could change radically as a result of today and upcoming events. Focus your power where it counts. Listen to an associate. Tonight: Your call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* A friend drives a hard bargain. The real issue is whether to say yes or no. Remember, though the idea might seem harmless, there could be ramifications. Think before you leap into action, for your sake. Tonight: Easy does it.

Tonight: So happy to be home.

Hang out with a favorite person

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\* Be more in touch with your spend-

ing, and you will be a lot happier in the

long run. A partner might be flagrant or

more extravagant than you think. Know

when to pull back and say no. Tonight:

\*\*\* Put your best foot forward, but

don't be surprised at a flub-up. Others

might be more aggressive or assertive

than you'd anticipated. Be understanding

yet honor your boundaries. You will be

much happier. Tonight: Buy yourself a

Singer Petula Clark (1932), actor Ed



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## Craft night

Alena and Melissa Nava show off the pumpkin they decorated for Wilson Elementary Pumpkin Craft Night. This event is one of the activities to promote parental involvement at the school. Approximately 165 parents and kids attended the event.

## Man in Atlantic City casino standoff surrenders peacefully after six hours

(AP) — A masked man who claimed to be armed held police at bay from a shuttle bus outside a casino for nearly six hours before letting his hostages go and surrendering peacefully early today, police said.

During the standoff, the man told authorities he was armed and blamed the Showboat Casino-Hotel for the suicide of his brother, who he said had a bad gambling problem, according to a person with knowledge of the standoff who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized by law enforcement to release the information.

The man, who was not identified, was ordered by FBI agents to strip down and complied at about 4:24 a.m., said state police Sgt. Stephen

ly," Jones said.

No gun was immediately

Atlantic City Police Chief John J. Mooney said

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. Showboat security called men's room inside the casino police shortly after 10:30 p.m. to report there was a man on a shuttle bus with a gun.

> Jones said the suspect, who had what police believed was an explosive device strapped to his body, had planted a suspicious-looking device in a men's room ...

The driver fled after scuffling with the man, Mooney said, and a passenger also escaped. Three other people who remained on the bus were released a short time "He just gave up peaceful- later. There were no injuries.

Jones said the suspect, who had what police believed was an explosive device strapped to his body, had planted a suspicious-looking device in a near the House of Blues night club, but it was later determined to be a hoax device.

Police K-9 teams swept the casino and the hotel and did not find anything else suspicious, Jones said. The casino, which had been closed down during the standoff, was allowed to reopen shortly after 5 a.m.

Acting Atlantic City Mayor William Marsh said a robot delivered a cell phone to the bus shortly after the standoff began so police could communicate with the man.

The man demanded money, Marsh said, but it was not certain how much. He also had offered to surrender if allowed to drive the van to his relatives' home and speak with them first police rejected.

Alyce Parker, a spokesfor Harrah's woman Entertainment, which owns the Showboat, said the bus was a shuttle that runs between Harrah's four properties in the coastal gambling

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