



## Obituaries

### Denise (Chapman) Loyd, 27

Denise (Chapman) Loyd, passed away on Dec. 2, 27, of Glendale, Ariz., 2005. Denise was born July

23, 1968, in Irving, Texas, to Roy Lee and Linda Faye (Goodner) Chapman. She moved to Arizona 18 years ago from Texas.

She was an operating engineer with American Express.

She is survived by her husband, Robert G. Loyd; son, Cory R. Loyd, Phoenix; her parents, Roy and Linda Chapman; brothers, Brent (Evelyn) Chapman of Memphis, Tenn., and Ricky (April) Chapman of Phoenix; brother-in-law, Jack Perkins; grandparents, Josh and Lena Chapman and Lonnie Goodner; three nieces, Christina, Hannah and Rilee; and nephew, Jeremiah.

She was preceded in death by her nephew, Tanner.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at the Calvary Community Chapel, 12612 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, Ariz. Arrangements are by Hansen Arrowhead Funeral Center, (602) 944-1561.

### Mary Frances McGaughey, 79

Mary Frances McGaughey, 79, of Pampa, Texas, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Alan Burkhalter, pastor of the Chaparral Hills Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at the Castro County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McGaughey was born June 4, 1926, in White Deer, Texas. She was a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She married Dexter Eugene McGaughey

on Aug. 29, 1946, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She was an educator with the Pampa Independent School District for over 20 years. She also taught in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dalhart, and Thrall.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. She was an avid bridge player and loved to travel.

Survivors include one son, Tim McGaughey and wife Becky of Amarillo; one sister, Virginia Flaherty of Pampa; two grandsons, David McGaughey and J.T. McGaughey, both of

Amarillo; two granddaughters, Megan McGaughey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mekala McGaughey of Amarillo; and one great-granddaughter, Misha McGaughey of Albuquerque, N.M.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Don McGaughey, in 1967; and two brothers, Alton Powers and Ray Powers.

The family requests memorials be to Hidden Falls Ranch, P.O. Box 136, Wayside, TX 79094.

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## Services tomorrow

McGAUGHY, Mary Frances — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Castro County Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Dimmitt.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 33. Wind chill values between 10 and 20. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of snow after midnight. Increasing clouds, with a low around 8. Wind chill values between -1 and -11. Northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: Snow likely, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high around 15. Wind chill values between -2 and -12. North-northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New snow accumulation of around 1 inch.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 5. Wind chill values between -1 and -6. North-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 27. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south-southwest.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

The daily incident reports previously provided by Pampa Police Department and emergency services dispatchers for the newspaper's police report will be unavailable indefinitely, due to a changeover to a new computer system, according to a police department spokeswoman.

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

#### Monday, Dec. 5

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Finley. Two televisions, a DVD player and a four-wheeler were taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Sumner. Minor injuries were reported, but no charges are pending at this time.

Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Charles. Two candy cane yard ornaments, valued at \$14 total, were taken.

Stephen Dale Pennington, 28, 534 Reid, was arrested for failure to appear.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 6

A shoplifter was reported at Wal-Mart, 2801 Charles. A 12-pack of beer was taken. Estimated value of the merchandise is not known.

Theft was reported at McDonald's, 1201 N. Hobart. Cash totaling about \$200 was taken.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

#### Monday, Dec. 5

8:50 a.m. — A 1998 Dodge Ram, driven by June Bruce Thurman, 66, 2000 Mary

Ellen, and a 2005 Ford F-350, driven by Jeffrey Martin Jr., 35, 511 Doyle, collided in the intersection of 20th and Christine streets. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

### Fire

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

#### Monday, Dec. 5

9:02 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a hazardous materials incident at 20th and Christine.

11:05 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to City Hall on an odor investigation. Nothing was found.

### Ambulance

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

#### Monday, Dec. 5

1:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Russell and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

7:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

## Former court justice may run for governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas Supreme Court justice Bob Gammage, who participated in four school finance decisions, says he is leaning toward running for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Gammage filed paperwork with the Texas Ethics Commission designating

himself treasurer of his gubernatorial campaign last month. He is expected to make a formal announcement next week, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Gammage told the Houston Chronicle last week he can help Democrats "deliver a message."

The 67-year-old Llano lawyer served in the Texas House and Senate in addition to a stint on the state's highest civil court. He said he has fielded much encouragement and said it "looks real good, but I'm not ready to make my announcement today."

## CITY BRIEFS

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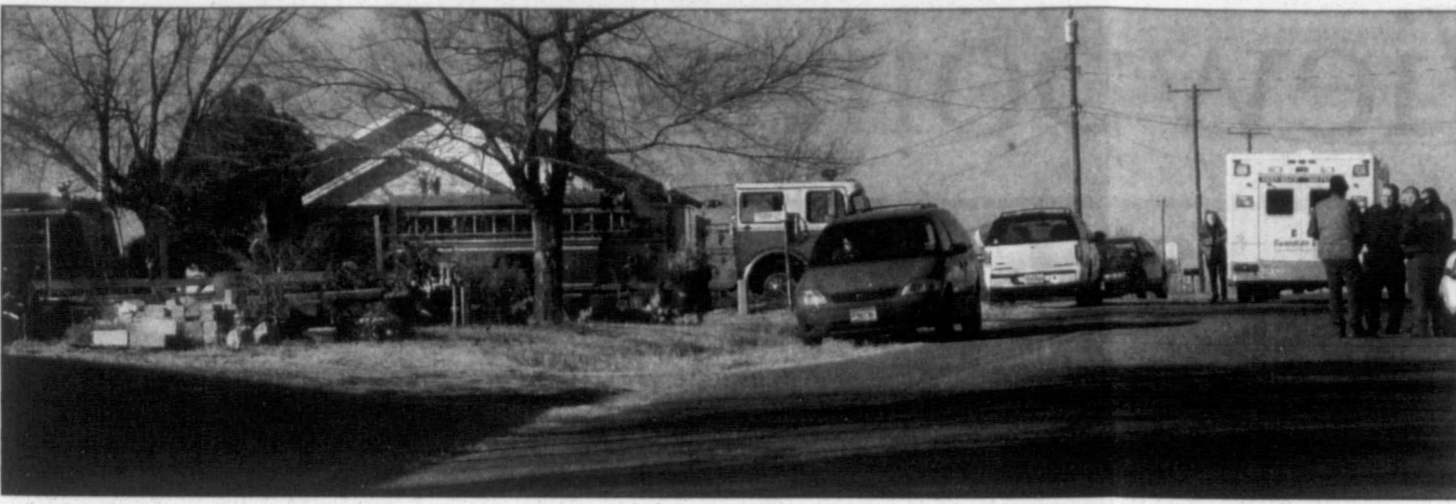
## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchey Grain of White Deer:

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| Wheat    | 3.29 |
| Milo     | 2.80 |
| Corn     | 3.78 |
| Soybeans | 4.60 |

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

|                  |        |       |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| OXY              | 83.16  | -0.18 |
| BP PLC ADR       | 68.10  | -0.45 |
| Cabot Corp       | 35.40  | -0.22 |
| Celanese         | 17.65  | +0.15 |
| Cabot Oil Gas    | 45.10  | +0.79 |
| Coca Cola        | 42.57  | -0.08 |
| VLO              | 103.06 | -1.43 |
| HAL              | 64.81  | -0.39 |
| TRI              | 42.53  | +0.21 |
| KMI              | 93.93  | +0.05 |
| XCEL             | 18.66  | +0.15 |
| Kerr McGee       | 90.33  | -0.10 |
| XOM              | 59.70  | +0.19 |
| Nat'l Oilwell    | NA     | NA    |
| Limited          | 22.96  | +0.05 |
| Williams         | 22.37  | +0.19 |
| MCD              | 35.01  | +0.44 |
| Atmos            | 26.78  | +0.20 |
| Pioneer Nat      | 51.90  | -0.05 |
| JCP              | 54.55  | +0.61 |
| COP              | 63.48  | +0.52 |
| SLB              | 97.80  | -0.44 |
| Tenneco          | 17.42  | +0.29 |
| CVX              | 59.27  | -0.37 |
| Wal-Mart         | 47.48  | +0.34 |
| OKE              | 27.68  | +0.18 |
| NS Grp           | 42.23  | -0.56 |
| New York Gold    | 503.38 |       |
| Silver           | 8.56   |       |
| West Texas Crude | 59.32  |       |



Two Pampa Fire Department units responded to a call at about 9:30 a.m. today on a structure fire at 737 Perry. Guardian EMS Ambulance, Gray County Sheriff's Office and Pampa Police Department also responded. No flames or smoke were visible at about 10 a.m. at the location.

## Waters

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in 1973 and his law degree from the University of Texas law school in 1975. He is the past president of the Gray County Bar Association and serves on the Legislative Advisory Board of the Texas Association of District Judges and the Advisory Board to the Dispute Resolution Center in Amarillo.

Judge Waters is board certified in civil trial law by

the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and as a mediator by the American Academy of Attorney-Mediators.

He is past president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and serves in the Top of Texas Gold Coat Association. He is also past president of the Pampa Rotary Club, the former chairman of the American Red Cross for Gray County and a former Optimist Club Little League manager.

Judge Waters is chairman of the M.K. Brown Foundation and teaches an adult Sunday school class.

## Grant

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people who live in rural areas can access expanded health care options."

In Fiscal Year 2004, Texas was awarded \$1.4 million to be distributed through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program. The education projects helped schools provide students with advanced educational tools.

Distance learning projects provide funding for computers and Internet connections in schools and libraries. The vast array of

study options available to rural students through distance learning technologies literally brings the world to their doorstep.

Telemedicine projects are providing new and improved healthcare services beginning with patient diagnosis, through surgical procedures, and post-operative treatment.

USDA Rural Development strives to see that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

## This house is really lit up

MASON, Ohio (AP) — During the holidays, some people are content to deck their homes with evergreen wreaths and holly, and maybe a few strings of lights made to look like glimmering icicles.

But not Carson Williams. He spends nearly two months hooking up 25,000 lights, then programs them to dance to Christmas music.

Hundreds of cars drive by his house north of Cincinnati every night to see the display, which also is posted on the Internet.

"So far, everyone's been really courteous," Williams said on NBC's "Today" show Monday. "I told the neighbors, I told the sheriff, if they get any complaints, I'll shut it down."

**Santa, All I Want For Christmas Is...**

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All letters must be received by December 9th 5:00 p.m

## Children

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ect of the Pampa Optimist Club, Pampa Kiwanis Club, Salvation Army, Energizer and Aldersgate Sunday School Classes of the First United Methodist Church, American Red Cross, Tralee Crisis Center, Jr. Service League, First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Calvary

Baptist Church, First Christian Church, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Body of Christ Church at Pampa, Pampa High School Basketball team, Lady Harvester Basketball team, PHS Football Team, PHS Cheerleaders, PHS Rodeo Club, ASTRA Club, Drug Free Youth in Texas, Pampa Lodge No. 1385, City of Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and several other organizations.

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**This Week: Ashfall**

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# EXPLODING HISTORY!

**FOUND FOSSIL**

Ash has covered some of the words in the story below. Can you decide where each word here belongs?

**CLASSROOM LAYERS SKELETON VOLCANIC**

## It Happened in Nebraska!

It isn't unusual for a hunter to occasionally find a fossil or two, but when paleontologist Dr. Michael Voorhies was looking for fossils near Orchard, NE, he found a lot more!

"Near sundown on a long day of fossil prospecting," Voorhies remembers, "I was walking along the valley rim above a creek. In cuts and slopes, erosion had laid bare a bed of silvery gray ash—the fossil-bearing kind—sandwiched between of sandstone."

Voorhies discovered part of a baby rhinoceros skull sticking out of the ash. As Voorhies dug deeper, he found an entire baby rhinoceros skeleton. The skeleton was fully articulated, which means that all the bones were still intact and neatly laid out in order.

Over the next few days, Voorhies and his team discovered 12 more complete skeletons from an area no larger than your

## Animals of Ashfall

There is no other site in the world like Ashfall. Rhinos, horses, camels, birds, and turtles were all caught in the falling ash. Their quick death and burial preserved not only their skeletons, but in some cases the food in their stomachs when they died. The remains of undigested food help scientists understand the plant life and eating habits of animals that lived millions of years ago.

## A Big Blast from the Past

More than 11 million years ago, a huge volcanic eruption in what is now Idaho blanketed northeastern Nebraska with about a foot of ash.

Many of the animals in the area, which later came to be called Ashfall, were grass eaters. As they foraged through the ash to find and eat grass, they breathed in the, deadly ash. Within a few days, their lungs had filled with ash, and they suffocated.

Over the next few days, winds blew the loose ash around. Eventually the ash settled in the lowest places. The fossils that Voorhies found were in an ancient watering hole that got covered by about eight feet of ash. The ash covered the animals completely, keeping their remains safe from predators and other destruction for millions of years.

**Q: How do we know where the ash came from?**

**ANSWER:** Volcanic ash is a lot like a fingerprint. The ash is made up of combinations of chemicals that are unique to each volcano. Scientists matched the chemical composition of the ash that covered the fossils with the chemical makeup of the ash near the crater of an ancient Idaho volcano. They also checked to see that the ash at the watering hole was the same age as ash from the volcano at the time it erupted.

## A BIG FIRST!

Nebraska was the first state to choose a state fossil. Use the code to uncover the name of the state fossil.

**SECRET CODE**

↑ = A   ↓ = H   □ = O  
★ = T   ▲ = M   ▽ = W

**Extra! Extra!**

### Dig Into the News

Look through today's newspaper to find:

- four common nouns
- four proper nouns
- four pronouns
- four adjectives
- four verbs

**Standards Link:** Grammar: Identify nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs.

## How far away?

Voorhies had discovered the remains of mammals that were more than 11 million years old. These animals had died at a watering hole following a massive volcanic eruption in what is now the state of Idaho.

Color each odd-numbered square red and each even-numbered square yellow to find out how many miles from the volcano the Nebraska fossil site is located.

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| 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
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**Standards Link:** Life Science: Some kinds of animals that once lived on Earth have disappeared and some resemble others that are alive today.

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ASHFALL  
VOORHEIS  
SUNDOWN  
FOSSIL  
VOLCANO  
NOUN  
CAMEL  
EUBELODON  
GIRAFFE  
SKULL  
IDAHO  
PLANT  
BABY  
DOG  
LAID

N N S O H A D I E B  
O E U E P L A N T R  
D F N D I A L O A L  
O F D L S H N U L K  
L A O A E A R A K W  
E R W S C M F O N S  
B I N L S H A G O D  
U G O O S I W C U V  
E V B A B Y L F N D

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### News from the Past

Read the newspaper to find out about something new that has happened in your community. Write a letter to your future grandchildren about this news. Be sure to tell who, what, when, where, why and how.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write friendly letters.

## Write On! The Find

One day, as I was walking along a creek bed, I saw something hard and white sticking out of the ground. I brushed off some dirt and discovered ...

## Noun Time

Do the math to match each kind of noun with its definition.

- Common Noun = 23
- Proper Noun = 17
- Pronoun = 27

**11 + 7 + 5**  
A noun that names a person, place or thing in the general sense.

**9 + 9 + 9**  
A word that takes the place of a noun. It often refers to a noun that has already been mentioned.

**6 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 3**  
A noun that names a specific person, place or thing.

**Hints:**  
The word paleontologist is a common noun.

Proper nouns always start with a capital letter. For example *Dr. Voorhies* is a proper noun.

The pronoun *he* refers to Dr. Voorhies in the sentence *When Dr. Voorhies went looking for fossils, he found a lot more.*

**Standards Link:** Grammar: Identify kinds of nouns.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **NOUN**

A noun is a word used to name a person, animal, place or thing.

The nouns in the following sentence are in bold.

Over the next few days, Voorhies and his team discovered more complete skeletons.

# Viewpoints

## Saddam Hussein in his element at trial

The trial of former dictator Saddam Hussein of Iraq has so far been a sickening one, full of tales of horrendous torture, death, and defiance by a man who refuses to acknowledge that he has been deposed.

I saw Saddam smile during the testimony of a man who broke down in tears on the witness stand as he told of some of Hussein's atrocities.

That testimony included the torture and death of men, women, children and babies.

Hussein and seven co-defendants are on trial in Iraq in connection with the deaths of over 140 in the town of Dujail 23 years ago.

The event is said to have occurred as retribution for a

failed assassination attempt against Saddam.

A woman has also testified as to events in Dujail for which Hussein has been accused. She said she was beaten, tortured with electric shocks and imprisoned.

Hussein's actions in court did not show any discomfort with the testimony.

I did not hear of his denying the testimony at any time. Instead, he either sat stony-faced or became disruptive concerning the way the trial was being run.

Saddam's seven co-defendants, one of which is his half-brother, sit in a group with him in a railed-off area for defendants.

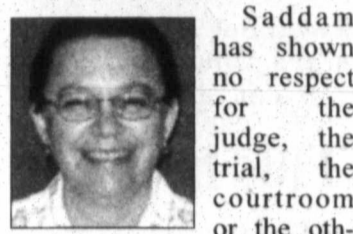
I cannot help but wonder if it might have been better

to try Hussein separately, rather than lump him with the other seven and thus provide him with a group, however small, to lead and show who's boss.

Maybe his bravado would be a little less evident if he did not feel he was the leader of a group and was instead alone in the defendant's section of the courtroom.

He and his half-brother have, instead of conducting themselves with solemnity, spat into the gallery and gotten into shouting matches. Hussein suggested that one witness needed psychiatric

treatment. He claimed he was exercising his constitutional prerogatives in Dujail after having been the target of an armed attack.



**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer

Saddam has shown no respect for the judge, the trial, the courtroom or the others attending the proceedings. You might say it's just what one would expect of him.

One has to wonder how many others were tortured and killed during Hussein's reign. This trial is concerned with the deaths of over 140 people. That alone is horrendous; what is the grisly total

number of those who have felt Hussein's wrath?

The concept of good and evil is more often alike than not among peoples of different cultures, countries and religions. There are exceptions, of course, but the basic bedrock of right and wrong is fairly uniform, else there would not have been so many to rise in arms against Adolf Hitler.

Hussein's sense of right and wrong, however, seems totally skewed. That is, if he even has a concept of right and wrong, good and evil.

I would be very interested to see a psychological profile of Hussein.

I think it would show, among other things, that he has no conscience, no con-

cept of good or bad except as it applies, directly to actions and conditions that are good or bad for him personally.

Hussein said at one point, "If you want Saddam Hussein's neck, you can have it."

He has professed to have no fear of death, and has warned that the chief judge will be held accountable for the trial.

If Hussein has no fear of death, then he need not worry about the outcome of the trial. I do not think his chances of being exonerated of all charges are very good.

There is an old saying that "hanging's not good enough for him." Perhaps that adage applies to Hussein. After all, he can only die once.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 2005. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

On this date:

In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia. In 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument.

In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

*'Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty and women their happiness.'*

— Madame  
Virginie de Rieux  
16th-century French  
writer

In 1947, Everglades National Park in Florida was dedicated by President Truman.

In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1969, a concert by The Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway in Livermore, Calif.,

was marred by the deaths of four people, including one who was stabbed by a member of the Hell's Angels.

In 1973, House minority leader Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew.

In 1982, 11 soldiers and six civilians were killed when an Irish National Liberation Army bomb exploded in a pub in Ballykelly, Northern Ireland.

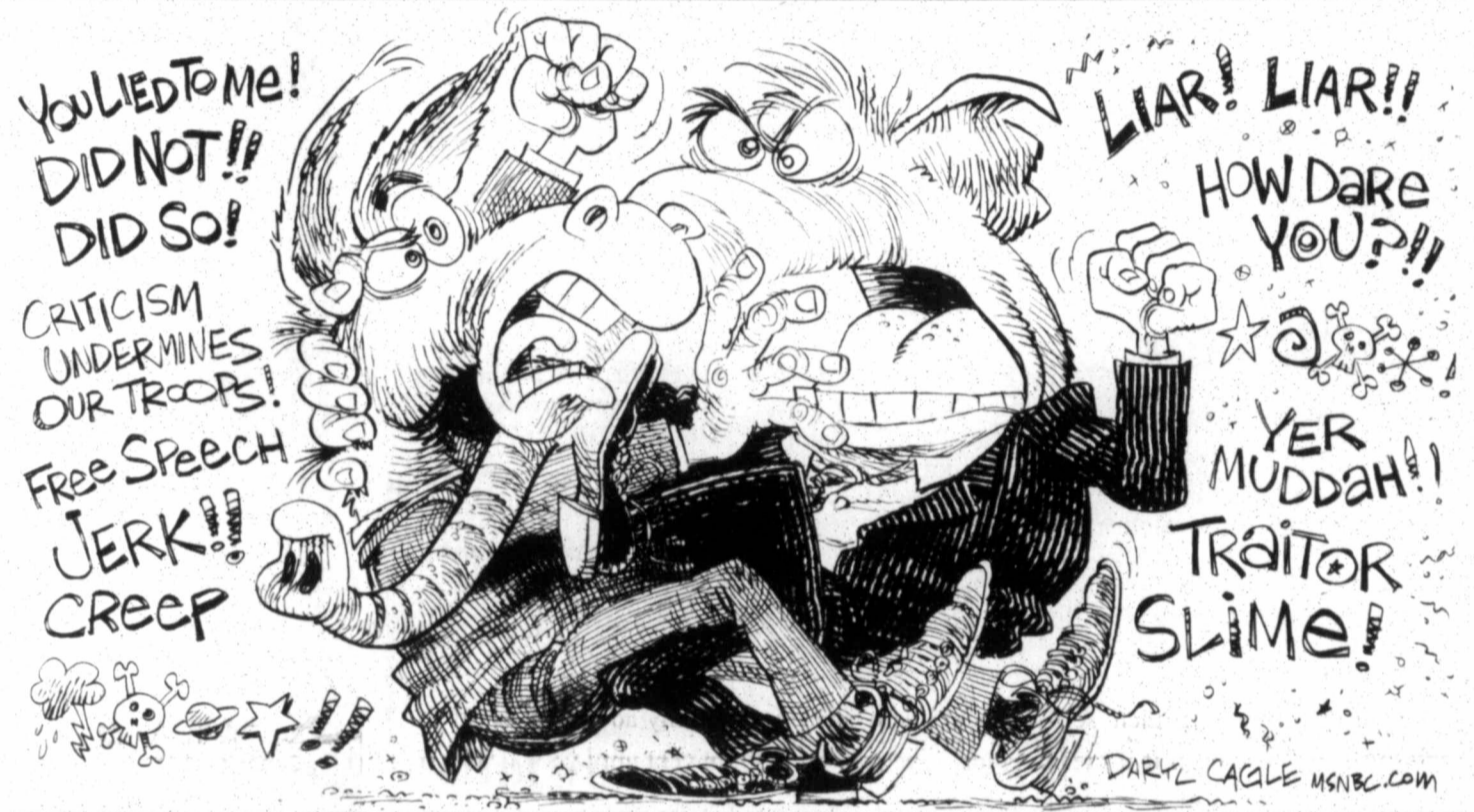
In 1989, 14 women were shot to death at the University of Montreal's school of engineering by a man who then took his own life.

In 1989, Egon Krenz resigned as leader of East Germany. Ten years ago: President Clinton vetoed a seven-year Republican budget-balancing plan. The House ethics committee sent a highly critical letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, saying he had committed three ethics violations.

New York Times columnist James Reston died in Washington at age 86.

Five years ago: Florida Republican leaders announced the Legislature would convene in special session to appoint its own slate of electors in the state's contested presidential race; Democrats denounced the action as unnecessary. U.S. businessman Edmond Pope was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by a Moscow court for espionage; however, Pope was pardoned by Russian President Vladimir Putin and released eight days after his sentencing.

Actor Werner Klemperer died in New York at age 80.



## McJobs help develop good work ethic

Certain jobs are derisively referred to as "burger flipper" or "dead-end" jobs. I'd like someone to define a dead-end job. For example, I started out as a professor of economics at California State University, Los Angeles and then at Temple University and for the past 25 years at George Mason University. It seems as though my employment might qualify as a dead-end job, for all I'll ever be is a professor of economics.

Those who demean so-called dead-end jobs probably aren't talking about my job. They're mockingly referring to jobs such as clerks at Wal-Mart, hotel workers, and food handlers and counter clerks at McDonald's. McJobs is the term applied to these positions. The term has even found its way into Merriam-Webster and the encyclopedia Wikipedia. Putting down so-called dead-end jobs is a destructive insult to honest work.

How dead-end is a McDonald's job? Jim Glassman, an American Enterprise Institute scholar, wrote an article in the Institute's June 2005 On The

Issues bulletin titled "Even Workers with 'McJobs' Deserve Respect." He listed some well-known former McDonald's workers. Among them: Andy Card, White House chief of staff; Jeff Bezos, founder and CEO of Amazon.com; Jay Leno, "Tonight Show" host; Carl Lewis, Olympic gold medalist; Joe Kernan, former Indiana governor; and Robert Cornog, retired CEO of Snap-On Tools. According to Glassman, some 1,200 McDonald's restaurant owners began as crew members, and so did 20 of McDonald's 50 top worldwide managers. These people and millions of others hardly qualify as dead-enders.

The primary beneficiaries of so-called McJobs are people who enter the workforce with modest or absent work skills in areas such as: being able to show up for work on time, operating a machine, counting change, greeting customers with decorum and

courtesy, cooperating with fellow workers and accepting orders from supervisors.

Very often the people who need these job skills, which some of us might trivialize, are youngsters who grew up in dysfunctional homes and attended rotten schools. It's a bottom rung on the economic ladder that provides them an opportunity to move up. For many, the financial component of a low-pay, low-skill job is not nearly as important as what they learn on the job that can make them more valuable workers in the future.

Some demagogues charge that jobs at Wal-Mart and McDonald's only pay the minimum wage. That's plain wrong, as are many other things said about jobs that start at the minimum wage. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Sixty-three percent of minimum wage workers receive raises within one year of employment, and only 15

percent still earn the minimum wage after three years. Moreover, only three percent of all hourly workers and two percent of wage and salary earners earn minimum wages. Most minimum wage earners are young — 53 percent are between the ages of 16 and 24.

Furthermore, only 5.3 percent of minimum wage earners are from households below the official poverty line; 40 percent of minimum wage earners live in households with incomes of \$60,000 and higher, and over 82 percent of minimum wage earners do not have dependents.

My stepfather used to tell me that any honest work was better than begging and stealing. As a young person, I worked many jobs from shining shoes and picking blueberries to delivering packages and washing dishes. Today's tragedy for many a poor youngster is that the opportunities I had for learning the world of work and moving up the economic ladder have either been destroyed through legislation or demeaned by today's do-gooders.

**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Nov. 28  
San Antonio Express-News on the diplomacy of Hugo Chavez and Vicente Fox:

Hugo Chavez and Vicente Fox must have graduated summa cum laude from the Did Not/Did Too School of Diplomacy.

The two broke off diplomatic relations recently, the aftermath of verbal jousting that was either comical or disturbing, depending on the expert analyzing the situation.

It started at the Summit of the Americas, when Fox, the president of Mexico, criticized Chavez, his

Venezuelan counterpart, for opposing a free trade pact with the United States. Chavez responded by calling Fox a "puppy" of the United States.

That could have been enough to erect the 21st-century equivalent of the Berlin Wall between the two nations, but Fox and Chavez mustered every ounce of tact and diplomacy at their command to forge a cease-fire.

The Mexican and Venezuelan foreign ministers announced a resolution of the conflict.

Then the tension resurfaced when Chavez delivered a pointed message to Fox on his weekly radio and TV show: "Don't mess with me, sir, because you'll get pricked."

Fox could stand no more, ordering the Venezuelan ambassador to pack his

bags and leave Mexico City.

If this all sounds like a snit between two childish, petulant leaders, it may be more significant than that, with ramifications that may extend into crucial issues in Latin America, including free trade and illegal immigration.

"What I don't like about this situation is that Fox and Chavez are taking a personal disagreement and making it into a dispute between Mexico and Venezuela," Guadalupe Morales, a small-business owner, told El Universal. "Chavez didn't insult Mexico or Mexicans. He insulted Fox, and we don't want to be dragged into it."

Sometimes, the citizens make more sense than their leaders.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** The holiday season has begun and most people have started planning for family feasts, gifts, home decorating and travel. Not everyone, however, will be able to leave home, enjoy a holiday trip, or be with family and friends. For many people who are frail, elderly, sick and have disabilities, the holidays mean staying home without the festivities enjoyed by others. May I offer some simple suggestions to brighten the holidays for our homebound neighbors?

1. One way to literally make the holidays brighter is to help replace burned-out lightbulbs inside and outside their homes. This can be extremely helpful for someone who has difficulty standing or turning bulbs in light sockets. (The same is also true for replacing batteries in smoke detectors.)

2. Help with holiday decorations. Because putting up decorations can be difficult for frail elderly people, a little assistance with lights and ornaments that usually remain in boxes could brighten their holidays.

3. Give a holiday gift of nonperishable food items. For elderly individuals on fixed incomes, a special gift of jam, instant hot cereals, fruit or a selection of teas or coffee could be a "luxury."

4. Check to see if the heat inside the home is adequate and that precautions have been taken to ensure that faucets are working during sub-zero temperatures.

5. A lap robe or quilt can be a welcomed gift for someone whose home is not well-insulated or heated when the temperature falls.

Many elderly people find it difficult to ask for something, valuing their self-reliance and independence, even if it means ignoring a need. If you think a homebound neighbor could use assistance or a special gift, please reach out and make the effort to help. — **LINDA MASON, VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

**DEAR LINDA:** I hope your suggestions will stimulate people to think about how they can help those who have difficulty helping themselves. To your terrific suggestions, I would like to add: Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. If you can, spend some time visiting. For someone who lives alone, the holidays can be a constant reminder of family or friends who are no longer living. A little company can go along way toward easing these feelings of loneliness. And if you're feeling lonely yourself, consider volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels. Holiday vacations can create a shortage of the volunteers needed to bring meals and human contact to homebound elderly, and those who are sick and disabled. Besides delivering food, the drivers can also provide much-needed holiday cheer. There is no greater "upper" than bringing joy to others.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating a wonderful guy I'll call Evan for about six months. A woman he dated for a long time died unexpectedly. She had left him four months before I met him, and until recently, Evan claimed he "hated" her. Now that she's gone, Evan talks only about how much he loved her, how beautiful she was, and how he wishes she had never left him. I'm trying hard to be supportive, but it's difficult to listen to -- and, frankly, I'm somewhat hurt by all of this. How do you recommend I handle it? — **DISTRESSED IN THE MIDWEST**

**DEAR DISTRESSED:** Your boyfriend is grieving not only for someone he cared about, but also for a lost fantasy. You're here, she's gone, so my advice to you is to be patient. Let him vent until you've "had it up to here," and then gently (do not gloat when you do it) ask him to "remind" you why his relationship with her ended. The answer might bring him back to reality.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



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## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS

- 1 Men's men
- 7 Long account
- 11 Like O. Henry stories
- 12 Biz bigwig
- 13 Feature of "blase"
- 15 Grapevine item
- 16 Tiny sound
- 18 Breather
- 21 Floor unit
- 22 Suds
- 24 LAPD alert
- 25 Suffer
- 26 Memorable time
- 27 Folks
- 29 Quip
- 30 Booty
- 31 Sitar's cousin
- 32 Cuisine with cayenne
- 34 They measure less than 90 degrees
- 40 Medical amount
- 41 Zambia neighbor
- 42 Cart pullers
- 43 Ale maker

#### DOWN

- 1 By way of
- 2 Compass trace
- 3 Singer Reed
- 4 Dinner course
- 5 Keep busy
- 6 Con
- 7 Classified
- 8 Log chopper
- 9 Col.'s boss
- 10 Be decisive
- 14 Pink hue
- 16 Singing voice, in slang
- 17 Jostle
- 19 Paper unit
- 20 Pithy frame
- 21 Bar fixture
- 22 Golf Hubbub
- 23 Informer position leader
- 25 Pond life
- 28 USC's conference
- 29 Tarzan's home
- 31 Moon-related
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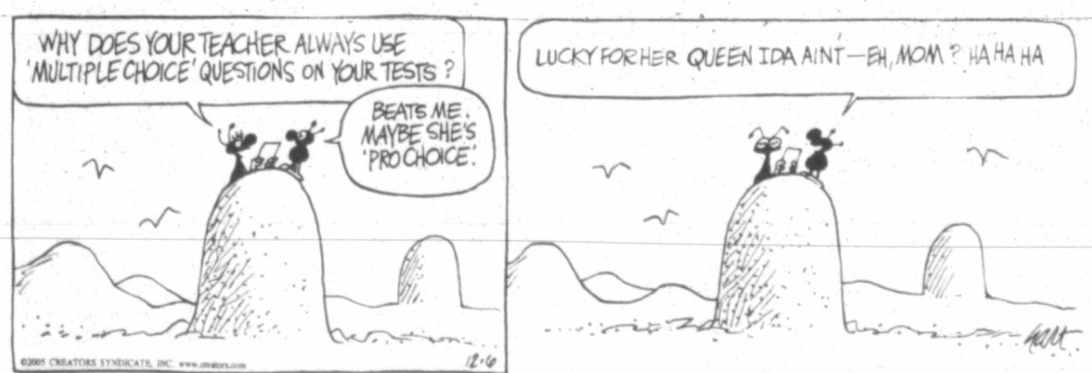


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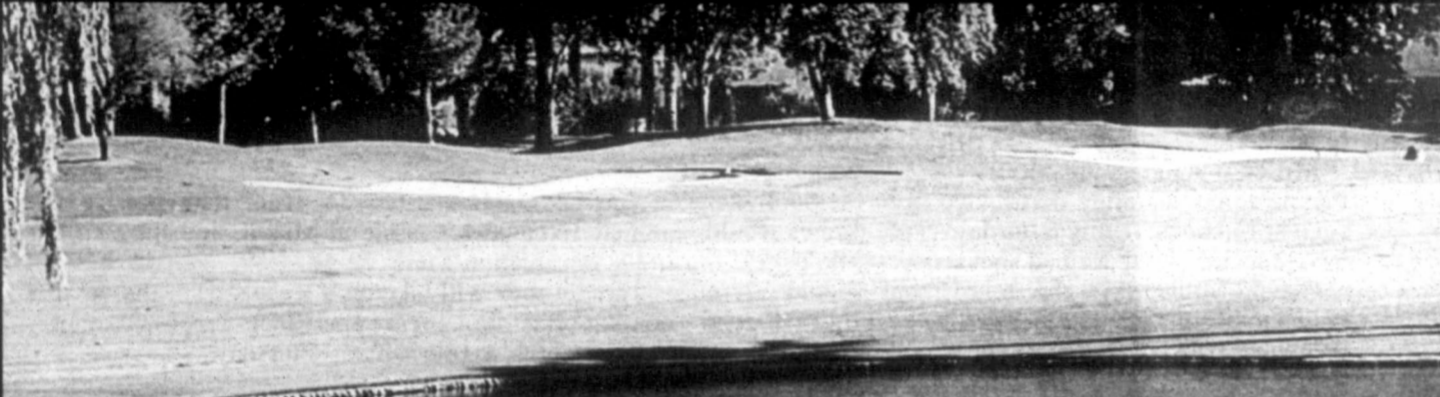
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# Sports Day

## TOMAHAWK CLASSIC

### Wellington, Canadian claim championships; Pampa JV boys win consolation game

**Friday, Dec. 2**  
**Boys**  
 Booker 56, Wheeler 47  
 Wellington 38, Spearman 35  
 Shamrock 84, Adrian 58

**Girls**  
 Booker 48, Samnorwood 41  
 Follett 52, Channing 47  
 Shamrock 66, McLean 48  
**Pampa JV 50, Lefors 42**  
 Wheeler 56, Miami 37  
 Spearman 59, Wellington 46  
 Ft. Elliott 53, Adrian 15  
 Canadian 53, Wheeler 40

**Saturday, Dec. 3**  
**Boys**  
 Canadian 69, Adrian 64  
 White Deer 58, Shamrock 35  
 Wellington 38, Booker 35  
 Spearman 37, Wheeler 33

**Pampa JV 59, Ft. Elliott 51**  
 Follett 65, Miami 48  
**Consolation Game**  
**Pampa JV 79, Follett 68**  
**Third Place Game**  
 Booker 44, Shamrock 39  
**Championship Game**  
 Wellington 48, White Deer 43

**Girls**  
 Canadian 61, Ft. Elliott 37  
 Spearman 53, Wheeler 45  
**Shamrock 58, Pampa JV 43**  
 Follett 75, Booker 30  
 White Deer 75, Adrian 20  
 Wellington 70, Miami 40  
**Consolation Game**  
 Follett 75, Shamrock 43  
**Third Place Game**  
 Wheeler 60, Ft. Elliott 48  
**Championship Game**  
 Canadian 47, Spearman 39

## JV, varsity basketball teams tip off against Tascosa tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
 Sports Editor

While one team looks to put a tough tournament behind it, the other is ready to get back on the court. The Pampa Harvesters will arrive in Amarillo this afternoon ready to take on the Rebels and Lady Rebels of Tascosa. Games begin at 6 p.m.

**Harvesters**  
 Head coach Dustin Miller and his bunch are coming off what could be described as a disappointing performance at the 2005 Kids Inc. Gene Messer Tournament of Champions. Pampa entered the event unbeaten at 7-0, but left with a mark of 8-2. When asked if he saw anything at the GM Tournament his team may need to work on, Miller replied, "We obviously need to work on free throws. Our percentage is nowhere near what it needs to be."

Miller noted despite Pampa's poor shooting percentage from the perimeter against Lubbock Trinity Saturday, "Free throws would have kept us in it if we had shot those a little better." Coach Miller says the tournament should serve notice to his players that they can be beat by any one if they are not ready to play. "These guys need to know they must be prepared no matter who we are playing," said Miller.

Still, to be 8-2 heading into Tascosa must make Miller feel good. "If you had told me we would be 8-2 at this point, I would be OK with that," Miller said. He added, "We really need to go to Tascosa tonight and get back in our winning ways."

Game time is 7:30 p.m.  
**Lady Harvesters**  
 The Lady Harvesters (5-7) haven't played since the

close road win over Perryton Nov. 29. "It's been a good break for the team," said Coach Troy Fry.

Pampa must be chomping at the bit to face some different colored uniforms by now though. Said Fry, "I had a good feeling when practice was over Monday. The girls worked really hard and had a lot of energy, which makes me think they are ready to play again."

Tonight, they will face a Lady Rebels squad that is short on senior experience, but always tough at home. "Tascosa is a young team with a lot of girls that have some talent for basketball," noted Fry. He continued, "They are going to play hard and aggressive each game. Coach Courtney has done a great job with his team and I know they will be ready for us tonight."

Coach Fry says his team is 100% healthy entering tonight's game. McKinsie East's rehab (knee) "Is coming right along," Fry said. Game time is 6 p.m.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
**Coach Dustin Miller and the Pampa varsity team during a time-out against Parkland Friday afternoon.**

The Pampa Harvesters JV team took part in the annual Tomahawk Classic in Miami, defeating Follett in the consolation game, 79-68.

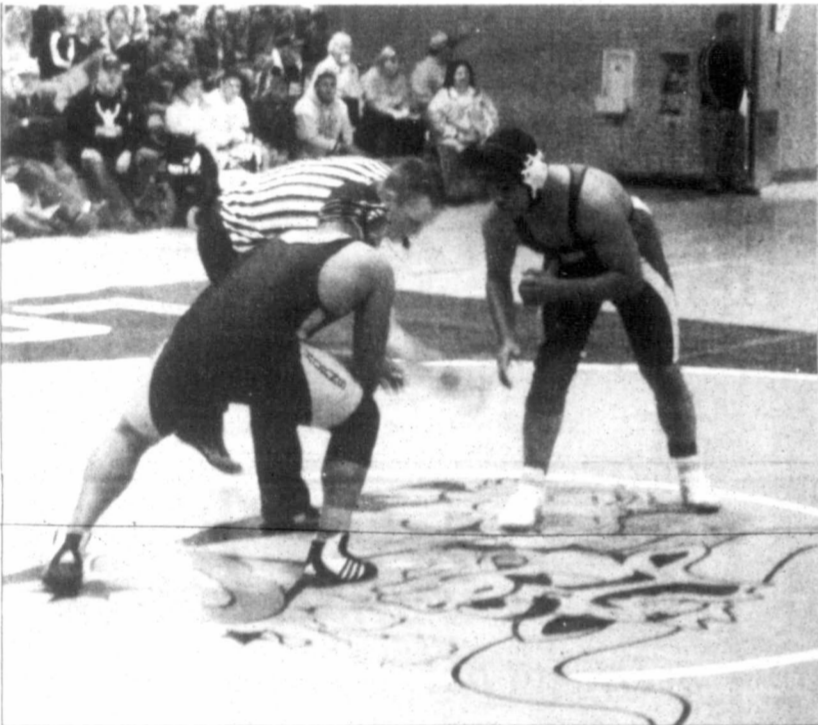
Tonight they will take on a Rebels team that is also coming off a tournament appearance. Tascosa took part in the Plainview Tournament Thursday.

Game time is 6 p.m.

**JV Girls**  
 Like the boys, the Lady Harvesters are coming off a solid showing at the Tomahawk Classic. Said head coach Janyth Bowers about facing Tascosa tonight, "I feel like we can beat Tascosa. We have got to keep our turnovers down and hit a higher percentage of field goals."

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Match on



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

**Pampa's Danny Coronado takes position against his Caprock opponent during the Harvester's recent meeting with the Longhorns.**

## Results: 7th grade girls vs. Plainview

Plainview Junior High vs. Pampa Junior High 7th Grade  
 Monday, Dec. 5, 2005

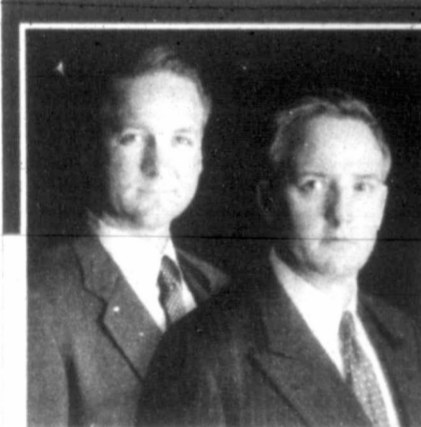
**Green Team**  
**Plainview 61, Pampa 26**  
**High Point:** Ashlee Holland 7  
**Team Points:** Kylee Wyatt 6, Kay Kirkham 6, Kayla Hughes 4, Shaylie Thompson 3.

**Rebounds:** Ashlee Holland 9, Kay Kirkham 5, Kayla Hughes 4, Holly Gage 3, Hayley Steger 2, Kylee Wyatt 2, Cori Cook 1

**Stays:** Cori Cook 3, Shaylie Thompson 2, Taryn Eubanks 2, Ashlee Holland 2, Kay Kirkham 2, Kylee Wyatt 1.

**Gold Team**  
**Plainview 42, Pampa 36**  
**High Point:** Aubrei Dowdy 16  
**Team Points:** Liz Hoelting 10, Cali Gibson 4, Candia Jimenez 4, Danielle Towels 2

**Rebounds:** Aubrei Dowdy 7, Candia Jimenez 6, Cassie Doyle 3, Cali Gibson 2  
**Stays:** Aubrei Dowdy 5, Cassie Doyle 4, Cali Gibson 4, Liz Hoelting 3, Candia Jimenez 2.



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## Keyshawn sleepless in Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) - With the Dallas Cowboys' latest loss keeping him up most of the night, Keyshawn Johnson's mind began to wander.

Johnson started out thinking about the 17-10 loss to the New York Giants on Sunday, then moved on to the team's two-game losing streak. Next came playoff scenarios, followed by bigger, deeper questions.

"Am I going to get back to the playoffs? How much longer is this guy going to coach? How much longer is that guy going to play?" Johnson said. "I was trying to figure everything out."

Johnson said he slept for only about an hour. He ended up leaving his home early Monday and going to team headquarters for treatment. His thoughts were still on overdrive, so much that he considered flying out of town late in the afternoon just to clear his head.

While Johnson often beats himself up over losses, he said it's been a long time since one bothered him this much. Then again, it's been a long time since the Cowboys played a game with ramifications this big.

A win would've given Dallas a one-game lead over New York for the NFC East lead plus the tiebreaker, which essentially would've been a two-game lead with four to play. Instead, the Cowboys (7-5) are a game behind and stuck in a pack of teams fighting for at least a wild card.

Dallas coach Bill Parcells says he thinks it'll take 11 wins to be division champs. For the Cowboys, that means winning out, which won't be easy with Kansas City coming to Texas Stadium on Sunday, followed by games at Carolina

and Washington. They close at home against St. Louis.

It'll be even tougher if Dallas doesn't do something about the offensive line problems that were at the root of the latest loss.

Drew Bledsoe completed only 15 of 39 passes, his worst percentage of the season, and matched season worsts with two interceptions, two fumbles and four sacks. While he certainly had his share of forgettable moments, he was forced into several mistakes by a ferocious Giants defensive front that met little resistance from Dallas blockers.

For instance, on the first play of the second half, defensive tackle Kendrick Clancy went right through center Andre Gurode and turned a routine handoff into a fumble. Linebacker Antonio Pierce picked it up at the 12 and easily scored the touchdown that ultimately won the game for the Giants as it put them up 17-0.

"(Gurode) could've changed blocking schemes," Parcells said Monday. "That's why we have calls. He could have made the call."

Dallas' line has been out of whack since left tackle Flozell Adams went down with a season-ending knee injury in the sixth game.

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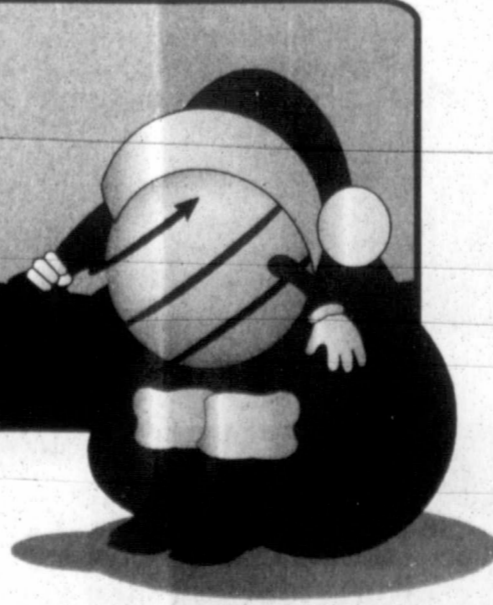
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| East        | W | L  | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-------------|---|----|------|-----|-----|
| New England | 7 | 5  | .583 | 259 | 282 |
| Miami       | 5 | 7  | .417 | 219 | 240 |
| Buffalo     | 4 | 8  | .333 | 184 | 247 |
| N.Y. Jets   | 2 | 10 | .167 | 143 | 264 |

| South          | W  | L  | Pct   | PF  | PA  |
|----------------|----|----|-------|-----|-----|
| x-Indianapolis | 12 | 0  | 1.000 | 366 | 162 |
| Jacksonville   | 9  | 3  | .750  | 255 | 201 |
| Tennessee      | 3  | 9  | .250  | 239 | 319 |
| Houston        | 1  | 11 | .083  | 183 | 341 |

| North      | W | L | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Cincinnati | 9 | 3 | .750 | 327 | 239 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 5 | .583 | 274 | 225 |
| Baltimore  | 4 | 8 | .333 | 161 | 241 |
| Cleveland  | 4 | 8 | .333 | 183 | 214 |

| West        | W | L | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Denver      | 9 | 3 | .750 | 310 | 221 |
| San Diego   | 8 | 4 | .667 | 357 | 229 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 4 | .667 | 301 | 257 |
| Oakland     | 4 | 8 | .333 | 249 | 296 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East         | W | L | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| N.Y. Giants  | 8 | 4 | .667 | 319 | 218 |
| Dallas       | 7 | 5 | .583 | 253 | 205 |
| Washington   | 6 | 6 | .500 | 241 | 233 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 7 | .417 | 229 | 288 |

| South     | W | L | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-----------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Carolina  | 9 | 3 | .750 | 290 | 194 |
| Tampa Bay | 8 | 4 | .667 | 226 | 199 |
| Atlanta   | 7 | 5 | .583 | 277 | 237 |

| New Orleans | W | L | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| North       | 3 | 9 | .250 | 183 | 295 |

| Chicago   | W | L  | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-----------|---|----|------|-----|-----|
| Minnesota | 9 | 3  | .750 | 201 | 127 |
| Detroit   | 7 | 5  | .583 | 219 | 273 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 8  | .333 | 190 | 241 |
| West      | 2 | 10 | .167 | 239 | 242 |

| y-Seattle               | W  | L  | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| St. Louis               | 10 | 2  | .833 | 338 | 208 |
| Arizona                 | 5  | 7  | .417 | 294 | 351 |
| San Francisco           | 4  | 8  | .333 | 239 | 302 |
| x-clinched playoff spot | 2  | 10 | .167 | 183 | 340 |
| y-clinched division     |    |    |      |     |     |

### Monday's Game

Seattle 42, Philadelphia 0  
**Sunday, Dec. 11**  
 Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
 Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.  
 Miami at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Denver, 4:15 p.m.  
 Detroit at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 12**  
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 9 p.m.

## NORTHERN CONFERENCE

| Bossier-Shreveport | W | L  | OTL | Pts | GF | GA |
|--------------------|---|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Fort Worth         | 9 | 7  | 2   | 20  | 62 | 54 |
| Youngstown         | 8 | 9  | 2   | 18  | 53 | 62 |
| Memphis            | 7 | 10 | 1   | 15  | 56 | 62 |
| Northwest Division | 7 | 9  | 0   | 14  | 50 | 61 |

| Wichita            | W  | L | OTL | Pts | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|
| Colorado           | 12 | 3 | 3   | 27  | 77 | 57 |
| Oklahoma City      | 13 | 5 | 0   | 26  | 68 | 62 |
| Tulsa              | 9  | 9 | 0   | 18  | 61 | 57 |
| Southeast Division | 7  | 7 | 2   | 16  | 40 | 47 |

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

| Laredo             | W  | L  | OTL | Pts | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Corpus Christi     | 13 | 6  | 1   | 27  | 74 | 54 |
| Rio Grande Valley  | 9  | 9  | 0   | 18  | 58 | 55 |
| Austin             | 8  | 8  | 1   | 17  | 61 | 60 |
| Southwest Division | 8  | 10 | 0   | 16  | 52 | 67 |

| Lubbock  | W  | L  | OTL | Pts | GF | GA |
|--|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Odessa   | 10 | 8  | 1   | 21  | 52 | 47 |
| Amarillo   | 9  | 6  | 3   | 21  | 50 | 54 |
| 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. | 5  | 10 | 2   | 12  | 50 | 65 |

**Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Lubbock at Odessa  
 Colorado at Tulsa  
 Rio Grande Valley at Youngstown  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Rio Grande Valley at Youngstown  
 Austin at Fort Worth

## NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

# AP Top 25 Poll

(AP) - The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

|                     | Record | Pts   | Pvs |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| 1. Duke (53)        | 7-0    | 1,767 | 1   |
| 2. Texas (9)        | 7-0    | 1,699 | 2   |
| 3. Connecticut (9)  | 6-0    | 1,693 | 3   |
| 4. Villanova (1)    | 4-0    | 1,593 | 4   |
| 5. Louisville       | 3-0    | 1,431 | 7   |
| 6. Boston College   | 6-0    | 1,346 | 8   |
| 7. Memphis          | 6-1    | 1,333 | 9   |
| 8. Oklahoma         | 4-1    | 1,244 | 5   |
| 9. Gonzaga          | 4-2    | 1,202 | 6   |
| 10. Florida         | 7-0    | 1,154 | 11  |
| 11. Illinois        | 7-0    | 1,040 | 12  |
| 12. Iowa            | 7-1    | 967   | 14  |
| 13. Washington      | 7-0    | 944   | 18  |
| 14. Michigan St.    | 5-2    | 833   | 13  |
| 15. Kentucky        | 5-2    | 614   | 10  |
| 16. UCLA            | 6-1    | 579   | 16  |
| 17. Nevada          | 5-0    | 562   | 20  |
| 18. Indiana         | 4-1    | 553   | 17  |
| 19. Geo. Washington | 4-0    | 488   | 19  |
| 20. Wake Forest     | 7-1    | 431   | 22  |
| 21. Maryland        | 5-1    | 367   | 23  |
| 22. Alabama         | 4-1    | 363   | 21  |
| 23. North Carolina  | 4-1    | 281   |     |
| 24. Arizona         | 2-3    | 170   | 15  |
| 25. N.C. State      | 5-1    | 127   | 24  |

Others receiving votes: Bucknell 114, Houston 101, Syracuse 61, Vanderbilt 61, Ohio St. 54, West Virginia 52, Wisconsin 44, Michigan 29, Pittsburgh 18, Oklahoma St. 16, Ohio 14, LSU 9, Xavier 8, Arkansas 7, Hawaii 7, Clemson 5, Iowa St. 4, Old Dominion 4, Iona 3, Texas Tech 3, Colorado St. 2, Buffalo 1, Loyola, Md. 1, N.C.-Wilmington 1.

# Sleepless

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Torrin Tucker took over, but needs help protecting Bledsoe's blind side. Problem is, the Cowboys already were helping rookie right tackle Rob Pettiti.

The offense has been less productive ever since, but New York was the first defense to make the weak-ness so incredibly obvious.

"We had two false starts, two penalties on the offen-

sive line and four sacks. That's enough to stop some drives right there," Parcells said. "We just got physically beat up."

The onslaught up front helped limit Johnson to two catches for 16 yards. That didn't bother him hardly as much as the missed opportunity.

"Getting to the playoffs for me doesn't get it done. I'm trying to win my division," he said. "I don't want to be the sixth seed. That's not my mentality. I'm trying to win a Super Bowl, I'm

trying to win a championship. I want to win. I didn't come here to sit around and be the sixth seed. I could go anywhere and be the sixth seed."

During his tossing and turning, Johnson thought back to other games that got away. That alone could've kept him up all night considering the Cowboys' previous four losses were by a combined 13 points, the last two coming on game-ending field goals.

"That stuff comes back to haunt you," he said. "You

start thinking about, 'If we could've, if we should've, if ...'"

Those losses didn't cost him too much sleep when they happened because he knew the Cowboys had the cushion of time.

"Now, my cushion is like this," he said, holding his hands about a foot apart. "And eventually it's this," he said, moving them closer together.

"With every loss, that gap closes," he continued. "I need some more wiggle room."

# Rare baseball artifact missing

URBANA, Ill. (AP) - Rare copies of a sports newspaper that was credited with uncovering the infamous 1919 Chicago White Sox gambling scandal are missing from a University of Illinois library.

Librarians discovered that two bound volumes of Collyer's Eye from the 1920s were missing this fall, around the time the White Sox won their first World Series in 88 years, said associate university librarian Karen Schmidt.

"As there was more and more interest in what the White Sox were doing, we began receiving more questions about their history," Schmidt said. "As

those questions began to mount ... we began to understand the volumes were missing and that they are very, very rare."

University police are working with library officials to find the books.

Collyer's Eye was a weekly sports and gambling tabloid that wrote just days after the end of the 1919 World Series that games allegedly were fixed. Eight players were accused of participating in a gambling scheme to throw the series and banned from baseball for life in the "Black Sox Scandal."

The missing volumes contain copies of the newspaper from April 1920 to April 1922, and April 1924 to April

1926. The library still has the volume containing the earliest story on the scandal, from October 1919. But later stories on the case are missing.

Librarians and historians said the copies at the University of Illinois library could be the only publicly accessible reports on the scandal.

The library still has 15 other volumes of Collyer's Eye that were published as late as 1944, but they have been removed from shelves and cannot be checked out, Schmidt said.

"There really isn't anything out there exactly like this," Schmidt said. "It is not like you lose Time, but you still have Newsweek."

# Seahawks embarrass Eagles, 42-0

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - With their defense making big plays and scoring points, the Seattle Seahawks didn't need much from their prolific offense.

Andre Dyson and Lofa Tatupu scored on interception returns, and Dyson also ran a fumble back for a touchdown, leading the NFC West champion Seahawks to a convincing 42-0 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Monday night.

NFL rushing leader Shaun Alexander had two TD runs and Matt Hasselbeck tossed a TD pass as Seattle (10-2) won its eighth straight, tying a franchise record set in 1984.

"Our defense was tired of everybody talking about our offense. They wanted to make a statement, and they did it," Alexander said.

The Eagles (5-7) certainly don't look like the same team that went to last four NFC championship games and played in the Super Bowl 10 months ago.

Torn apart by injuries to several key players, including quarterback Donovan McNabb, and disrupted by the Terrell Owens saga, Philadelphia played its worst game since becoming an NFC force in 2000.

"There's not a lot of good I can find out of this," coach Andy Reid said. "Offensively, we were ineffective. We didn't play with enough emotion on both sides of the ball. We didn't execute. It was an unacceptable performance in all phases."

Seattle's top-ranked offense gained only 194 yards overall, but the defense dominated. They forced six turnovers and held the Eagles to just 190 yards.

"We just jumped on them and didn't let

them breathe," said Dyson, who was on crutches and wore a protective boot on the left ankle he sprained when he returned Ryan Moats' fumble 25 yards for another touchdown on the first play of the second half.

Dyson was carried off the field by several teammates, but coach Mike Holmgren said he didn't think it was serious.

It was Philadelphia's worst loss since a 38-0 fop against Seattle to open the 1998 season. The sellout crowd stayed through halftime despite a 35-0 deficit only because the Eagles retired Reggie White's No. 92 in a moving ceremony that included several former teammates and former coach Buddy Ryan.

Too bad for Philadelphia that Randall Cunningham was in a suit instead of a uniform playing quarterback. Mike McMahon and Koy Detmer completed just 17 of 39 passes for 145 yards and four interceptions.

The Eagles were shut out for the first time since 2003 when Tampa Bay beat them 17-0 in the first game in the new stadium. It was the Eagles' worst home loss since they were beaten 49-0 by Green Bay in 1962.

"Embarrassing may be a good term for it," defensive end Jevon Kearse said. "It was embarrassing and everything else bad that goes with it."

And, they lost running back Brian Westbrook with a sprained foot. He'll have an MRI on today.

Seattle's powerful offense opened the scoring on the first drive, with help from a penalty.

Hasselbeck found Bobby Engram wide open in the end zone for an 11-yard pass after Philadelphia's Jeremiah Trotter and Quintin Mikell collided.

# MLB winter meetings: Plenty of talk, little action

DALLAS (AP) - The first day of the winter meetings was filled lots of talk and only a little action.

A.J. Burnett's agent was talking with Toronto and St. Louis, trying to get a five-year contract worth more than \$10 million annually. Trevor Hoffman's representatives were speaking with Cleveland as baseball's winter meetings began Monday in a town where teams spent freely five years ago.

Only two major moves were made: The New York Mets completed their trade to acquire catcher Paul Lo Duca from the Florida Marlins, and the Cleveland Indians finalized their \$14.25 million, two-year deal with pitcher Paul Byrd.

Boston talked about trading Manny Ramirez, and the Red Sox said they were reluctant to pay some of the \$57 million the outfielder is owed in the final three seasons of his contract.

"You're going to pay another team to have that player beat you?" Red Sox senior adviser Bill Lajoie said. "That doesn't make

sense, does it?"

Still, Lajoie wouldn't rule out having Boston pay some of the money as part of a deal.

"You're not going to get value in any way, shape or form," Lajoie said. "This is an A-1 hitter and you're not going to get an A-1 player that somebody is going to give you. So if you trade him, you're not going to get the same value, man for man, and sometimes four players don't even add up to one."

Toronto general manager J.P. Ricciardi said the Blue Jays went as far as they would go with Burnett, who likely will get a four- or five-year deal in the \$10 million to \$11 million range as he joins the Florida exodus.

Hoffman, San Diego's longtime closer, was negotiating with the Indians, who might have set a deadline as they look for a closer to replace Bob Wickman, who became a free agent.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005:

Your focus will be on the quality of your life this year. Home, security and drawing more happiness will be high priorities. Taking frequent timeouts will be very helpful as you decide on your priorities. You could make some tough decisions about what you want to keep and what you want to let go of in your life. Act on these decisions, as you will begin a whole new life cycle your next birthday year. If you are single, you might not meet the right person until this new beginning, though you could grow a lot within a bond during this year. If you are attached, spending quality time with your sweetie can heat up your love life and add to the existing glue between you. PISCES can be an anchor.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\* Some downtime will help you focus on what you need to do. Some of you might be concerned about finances, while others will worry about completing their to-do lists. Curb communication and/or ask a key support for help. A surprising insight heads in your direction. Tonight: Early to bed.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes being a leader can be exhausting. Emphasize the richer parts of your life — your relationships and friendships. Your efforts will ultimately make a big difference. Tonight: Happy with your friends. Someone could be full of surprises.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Touch base with others before making a decision. You might have a

good sense of what is necessary to make a situation work. Emphasize others when making choices. Let others think that they are part of your directive. Tonight: Take the lead.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* If you don't like what you hear, find other solutions. Your creativity and ingenuity come out quickly. Your intuitive sense comes forward. You're unusually tuned in right now. Your follow-through counts. Tonight: Follow the music.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Work with others independently and individually. You might find that your imagination, as well as your associates' imaginations, could be an incredible resource. You are coming from a secure position. You build security through relating. Tonight: Togetherness could bring surprising results.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You find that others take action. In fact, the wise move would be to say little and try not to be overly assertive. How you visualize a work/home project can come to fruition, but not right away. A smile relays much more than words. Tonight: Let others run the show.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might be unusually playful right now, but those who are more serious-minded might not appreciate this attitude. Sensitivity could increase your earning capacity. Willingly incorporate a novel idea. Giving 100 percent comes back in multiples. Tonight: Put in that extra effort if need be.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* You have what it takes, if you just work from instinct. The end results could be very successful. Your intellect, personality and imagination merge to

make you an unbeatable force. Now, what would you like to focus on? Tonight: Smile away.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Take the lead when handling an emotional situation that permeates your day. In fact, if you tap into your intuitive side, you will naturally do and say the right thing. Your intuition rules. Tonight: Anchored.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You get what you want just by asking. How easy is that? Tap into your imagination with friends or co-workers. What seems like a silly idea actually might become quite viable. Keep your goals in mind. Tonight: As you wish.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your ideas stimulate those who count, as well as many of your pals. Get-togethers are nothing but fun right now. Just let it hang out. Be sensitive to a financial offer. Actually, you could be looking at a boom. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You could feel like a rock 'n' roll star, if your thinking went in that direction. In whatever situation, you are the decisive force leading those around you. Use your dynamic energy positively. Tonight: As you wish.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Edd Hall (1958), baseball player Johnny Bench (1947), musician Louis Prima (1910)

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