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Borger Altrusa plans craft show Nov. 8, 9

BORGER — Borger Altrusa Club will hold a Craft Show starting at 9 a.m., Nov. 8 and 9 at the dome in Borger. The show, now approximately in its 29th year, will include jewelry, clothes, floral arrangements, popcorn balls and vendors from throughout the area.

LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are Saturday's Texas Lottery game results:

Lotto Texas results:
 6-20-24-32-42. Bonus Ball: 14. No jackpot winner. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$25 million.

Cash Five Texas results:
 14-15-17-21-25

Pick 3 results-night:
 3-5-5

Pick 3 results-afternoon:
 3-4-8

DEATHS

Bennie Ammons, 87, homemaker.

Toni Brown, 53, bookkeeper.

Phyllis Jane Casey, 75, registered nurse.

Mary Ruth Dewey, 77, services pending.

Alfred Lemons, 73, Northern Natural Gas retiree.

Juanita Rose 'Nita' Parker, 83, nursery worker.

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Panhandle car wreck claims life of Pampan

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

PANHANDLE - Panhandle police officers today were investigating a two-vehicle crash that killed a Pampa woman and sent two infants to the hospital.

Services were pending today for Deborah Sam, 44, 1100 Crane, who was killed about 5 p.m. Friday when the 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier she was driving was in collision with a 1998 GMC pickup driven by Wencer Bronniman, 17, of Panhandle.

Panhandle Police Chief Robley Roach said Sam was north bound on Chester Ave. Bronniman was traveling east on 6th Street at the time of the accident. The two vehicles collided in the intersection of 6th and Chester.

Two infants in Sam's car were rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by Panhandle Volunteer EMS paramedics and by Lifestar helicopter.

The guardian of the two infants had requested that no information be released on their well-being, officials said today.

Chief Roach said this morning that both Sam and Bronniman were wearing seatbelts. The two infants were in child safety seats, he said.

Sam was pronounced dead at the scene by Carson County Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler. Judge Tyler ordered an autopsy in the case.

Chief Roach said the Texas Department of Public Safety is helping with the investigation.

Tomorrow is Election Day

Pampa voters may cast their ballots Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in the special election called by the city. The only item on the ballot concerns allowing collective bargaining by the city's firefighters association.

Sacred Heart takes sausage seriously



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Bobby Bichsel, left, Derrick Warminski and Brittany Warminski prepare Polish sausage at the annual Sacred Heart Catholic Church dinner Sunday in White Deer.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Two-year-old Jace Ware contemplates a sausage take-out order while his brother Jack, 13, and their mother, Dorothy Ware, all of Pampa, look on.

Man gets 99 years in \$3 mil. cocaine case

WHEELER -- A 40-year-old man from Phoenix, Ariz. was sentenced to 99 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine last Wednesday, Oct. 29 in district court here after he was found guilty of possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams.

After the verdict was returned by the jury of eight women and four men, 31st District Judge Steven R.

Emmert formally sentenced Hernandez and ordered that he be immediately delivered to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Hernandez was arrested on Nov. 22, 2002, on Interstate 40 in Wheeler County after a traffic stop for speeding turned into the largest cocaine bust in the history of the eastern Panhandle, according to 31st District Attorney Rick Roach.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Jason Henderson stopped Hernandez for speeding and became suspicious of the defendant's behavior. The trooper also noted discrepancies in Hernandez' story. He asked Hernandez for permission to search the vehicle, and Hernandez refused.

Trooper Henderson then called Wheeler County

and asked for assistance from Deputy Julian Torrez and his canine partner, Carlos. Deputy Torrez and K-9 Officer Carlos made a pass of the vehicle, and Carlos alerted to the presence of a controlled substance at the rear of Hernandez' Montero Sport SUV.

An inspection showed a hidden compartment under the false floor of the vehicle. The

compartment held more than 66 pounds of cocaine, with a street value of more than \$3 million dollars.

Hernandez was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and booked into the Wheeler County Jail.

The trial began with jury selection on Monday, Oct. 27, and a verdict was reached Wednesday, Oct. 29 after one

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Leaflets warned of attacks before 'copter downed

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — Leaflets seen in mosques in this tense Sunni Muslim region warned of new attacks using "modern and advanced methods" only days before gunners brought down a U.S. Army Chinook helicopter, killing 16 and wounding 20 others.

The Sunday attack on the helicopter, carrying dozens of soldiers on their way home for leave, was the deadliest single strike against U.S. forces since

the war began March 20. Three other Americans — one 1st Armored Division soldier and two civilians working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — were also killed Sunday in separate attacks, making it the bloodiest day for U.S. forces since March 23.

Witnesses said the attackers used shoulder-fired missiles against the Chinook, a sign of the increasing

sophistication of Iraq's elusive anti-U.S. fighters as the insurgency intensifies.

The giant helicopter was flying with a second Chinook headed for Baghdad International Airport when two missiles streaked into the sky and slammed into the rear of the aircraft, witnesses told The Associated Press. It crashed in flames in farmers' fields west of Baghdad.

An unsigned leaflet posted Friday at mosques in this area of the Sunni Triangle, where anti-American sentiment runs high, urged people to avoid public places over the weekend. "Special operations against occupation forces might be carried out by using modern and advanced methods," the leaflet said.

The leaflet also warned people stay

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

AMMONS, Bennie — 10 a.m., Hobart Baptist Church, Pampa.
LEMONS, Alfred — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

JUANITA ROSE 'NITA' PARKER
 1920-2003

Juanita Rose "Nita" Parker, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Pampa. Services are pending. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Parker was born June 3, 1920, at Coalton, Okla., to Guy and Pearl Morrow. She lived most of her life in Pampa and other Panhandle towns. She married Johnny Speegle on March 6, 1938, and they had two daughters and one son. She later married Winston Kendricks on Nov. 26, 1944, and they had one daughter.

After Mr. Kendricks' death, she married Clarence Parker on June 25, 1967, who had three daughters and four sons from a previous marriage.

Mrs. Parker worked in food service at the Worley Hospital and Coronado Nursing Home. She was also a nanny for the Sidwell family children, a sitter for children in her home, and a sitter for the Calvary Baptist Church Nursery. Children and everyone who knew her were blessed by her love for them.

She enjoyed crafts, sewing, quilting, and working in the yard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a son, a grandson, a stepson, and a son-in-law, Jim F. Keough.

Survivors include three daughters, Vivian Romines and husband James, and Ruby Meek and husband Phil, all of Pampa, and Peggy Chambers and husband Richard of Longview; five grandchildren, Tim Meek and wife Elaine of Wisconsin, Johnny Meek of Amarillo, Phyllis Latterell and husband Wayne of

Minnesota, Chris Keough and wife Lisa, and Jim Keough and wife Robin, all of Pampa; eight great-grandchildren, Katelyn Meek of Wisconsin, Kayla, Laura, and Nicole Latterell of Minnesota, Kristen and Kira Keough of New York, Micheal Keough of Shawnee, Okla., and Christopher Keough of Pampa; five sisters, Lillie Parker and husband Johnny and Inez Williams and husband Dean, all of Borger, Virginia Chandler and husband Jess of Clarendon, Mildred Walker and husband Cotton of Colorado, and Margaret Hawley and husband Robert of Mineola; a brother, Paul Morrow and wife Barbara of Pampa; six stepchildren, Clarence Junior Parker and wife Lottie, Johnny Parker and wife Lillie, and Carol Lewis, all of Borger, Eddie Parker and wife Ann of Amarillo, Bonnie Moore and husband James of Fritch, and Shirley Anderson of Darrouzett; 21 step-grandchildren; 33 stepgreat-grandchildren; 17 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

PHYLLIS JANE CASEY
 1927-2003

AMARILLO — Phyllis Jane Casey, 75, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Casey was born Nov. 22, 1927, in Borger. She was a 1945 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1948 graduate of the West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. She had been a resident of Pampa from 1934 until 1980, moving from Borger. She had been a resident of Amarillo from 1980 until the present.

From 1951 until 1969, she was a registered nurse in Pampa, and from 1969 until 1989, she was a field nurse supervisor for

the Texas Department of Health. She was a member of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Claire Casey of Odessa; a nephew, D. Robert Casey of Philadelphia, Pa.; three nieces, Sharon Riley and Carol Weatherford, both of Odessa, and Kathy Nelson of Dallas; three grandnephews; four grandnieces; two great-grandnephews; three great-grandnieces; and a caregiver, Margaret Heyde of Amarillo.

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MARY RUTH DEWEY

PAMPA — Mary Ruth Dewey, 77, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at Clark, N.J. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

BENNIE AMMONS
 1916-2003

Bennie Ammons, 87, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, in Hobart Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ammons was born on Feb. 27, 1916, in Haskell, Texas, and was a graduate of Haskell High School. She married Carl O. Ammons in 1934, and he preceded her in death on July 21, 1988.

She was a homemaker and a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dianne Studebaker and husband Harold of Alanreed; a son, Darryl Ammons and wife Dot of Perryton; five grandchildren, Derek Studebaker, Bruce Ammons and wife Ruthie,

Greg Ammons and wife Tinesse, Shanda Wilkens and husband Scott, and Shawn Ammons and wife Cheryl; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

The family requests memorials be to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065.

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ALFRED LEMONS
 1930-2003

Alfred Lemons, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at Temple. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Entombment will be in Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Jan. 8, 1930, at Nocona, Mr. Lemons grew up in Pampa where he returned in 1993

after moving to Spearman from Skellytown in 1962. He retired from Northern Natural Gas in 1986.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Goetz of Belton; two sons, Bruce Lemons and Brad Lemons, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, Alton Lemons of Tulsa, Calvin Jones and Jim Jones; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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TONI BROWN
 1950-2003

Toni Brown, 53, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003. No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 3, 1950, at Hugo, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1983, moving from Las Cruces, N.M. She worked in the blueprint room at National Oil Well for 2 1/2 years and was a bookkeeper at United Medicorp.

Survivors include three sons, Breland Scott of Portland, Ore., Bradley Scott of Pampa and Tucker Brown, of the home; her father, Walter Smith of Pampa; a sister, Teri Asher of Glenpool, Okla.; and a brother, Tommy Buster of Clever, Mo.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Friday, Oct. 31
 12:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block

of North Hobart. No transport. 4:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2800 block of Rosewood on a call for lifting assistance.

Saturday, Nov. 1
 5:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Christy. No patient found.

10:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Nov. 2
 8:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Worrell and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No transport.

7:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Prison Unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 West at Cabot and transported a patient to PRMC.

Monday, Nov. 3
 12:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Prison Unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

City Briefs

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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa	
OXY	35.64 +0.38
BP	42.66 +0.28
Celanese	34.18 -0.32
Cabot Corp.	28.11 +0.21
Cabot Oil Gas	26.07 +0.52
Coca Cola	46.55 +0.15
VLO	42.85 +0.15
HAL	23.90 +0.02
Triad	30.65 -0.08
NOI	18.76 -0.31
KMI	53.22 -0.33
XCEL	16.46 +0.06
Kerr McGee	41.75 +0.25
Limited	17.69 +0.09
Williams	10.39 +0.19
MCD	25.48 +0.47
XOM	36.95 +0.37
Atmos	24.61 +0.11
Pioneer Nat	26.61 +0.16
JCP	23.99 +0.34
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TRIAL

hour of deliberation.
 "I am very pleased with the resolve of the citizens of Wheeler County to send the appropriate message to individuals who would engage in this type of activity," said Roach.
 He also praised Assistant District Attorney Lynn Switzer, who prosecuted the case. "We hired Ms. Switzer because of her abilities in

the courtroom, and she has demonstrated once again what defendants who go to trial will likely face. This message will be heard loud and clear," Roach said.
 "I think this shows that the people of the eastern Panhandle speak for the citizens of this nation that this activity will not be tolerated," said Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams.
 Hernandez will not be eligible for parole until the year 2018.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Monday, Oct. 27

Sexual assault was reported in the 900 block of South Banks. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight. A window was broken and a purse taken. Estimated loss was \$257.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson. A window was broken and a purse and contents taken. Estimated loss was \$500.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson. A passenger window was broken out of a Ford pickup. Nothing was reported taken. Estimated damage was \$250.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells. A driver's side window was broken out of a Ford pickup. Nothing was reported missing. Estimated damage was \$300.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 800 block of West Brown. Entry was through the back side of the building. No known theft was reported.

Friday, Oct. 31

A purse was stolen in the 500 block of Naida. Estimated amount of loss was unknown.

A man was detained in the 900 block of West Foster for possible driving while intoxicated. He was tested for intoxication and released.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road. A pair of headphones was taken from an unlocked vehicle. A bicycle was taken from the front yard. A second vehicle was damaged, but no entry was gained. Estimated loss was \$280.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported by Jim's Tradin' City, 918 E. Frederic. An air compressor valued at \$125 was taken.

A scooter was recovered in the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of North Russell. Entry was

through an unlocked door. A digital camera was taken. Estimated loss was \$900.

Several items were found by a trustee at Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis. Found on the roof of the church were a piece of clothing, a piece of rubber, two cell phones, a broken knife, a lighter and 20 compact discs. Owner of the items is unknown.

Found property was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight. Four street signs were recovered.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Hobart. Taken were three pairs of coveralls and three shirts. Estimated loss was \$300.

Criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 2200 block of Mary Ellen. A pumpkin was thrown through a window of a residence. Estimated damage was \$50.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner. A pumpkin was thrown through a window of the residence. Estimated loss was not reported.

Troy Allen Fisher, 39, 519 Roberta, was arrested in the 800 block of West Crawford for driving while intoxicated.

Brandon Wayne Poteet, 19, 519 Roberta, was arrested in the 800 block of West Crawford for public intoxication.

Ricki Mullin, 23, 418 Wynne, was arrested in the 500 block of East Browning for theft over \$50 and under \$500. A bicycle was recovered in connection with the arrest.

Ricardo Chavez, 23, 2228 N. Russell, was arrested for failure to control speed and failure to appear.

Terry Wayne Stroud, 33, 345 S. Canadian, was arrested for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Casey Richardson, 27, 808 N. Nelson #B, was arrested in the 1800 block of North Nelson for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, no driver's license, and no insurance.

Monday, Nov. 3

Theft of gasoline was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Gasoline valued at \$5 was stolen.

Ivan Eblin, 18, 620 E. Foster, was arrested for no insurance, failure to appear, and expired vehicle inspection sticker.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Nov. 2

11:43 a.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1100 block

of Neel Road. Cause of the fire was not listed. The trash container lid was burned.

3:36 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a small grass fire south of a residence in the 1000 block of South Dwight. Cause of the fire is not known.

SHERIFF

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

Sunday, Nov. 2

Marshall Gordon Welsh, 17, 733 N. Zimmers, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for cloudy skies, areas of fog, highs in the mid 70s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on cloudy skies, areas of fog, lows in the mid 40s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Election day should see cloudy skies. Areas of fog in the morning. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s.

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IRAQ

at home, avoid going to work or school and stay away from markets Saturday and Sunday. "Any persons who move during this period will be responsible for their own safety," the note said.

U.S. officials have blamed Saddam Hussein loyalists, foreign fighters and Islamic extremists for the stepped up attacks on the U.S. occupation.

On Monday, a C-17 transport plane with about 18 of the wounded soldiers from the Chinook crash arrived in a pre-dawn rain for treatment at a U.S. military hospital in Germany. Fourteen were taken to a waiting ambulance on stretchers while the others walked.

Maj. Mike Young, of the U.S. 86th Airlift Wing at Ramstein Air Base, said he had no immediate details on the condition of the wounded.

"It's clearly a tragic day for America," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Sunday in Washington. "In a long, hard war, we're going to have tragic days. But they're necessary. They're part of a war that's difficult and complicated."

President Bush, who spent the day at his Texas ranch Sunday, refused to comment personally on the attacks.

L. Paul Bremer, the head of the occupation in Iraq, repeated demands that Syria and Iran prevent fighters from crossing their borders into Iraq.

"They could do a much better job of helping us seal that border and keeping terrorist out of Iraq," he told the cable network CNN. The "enemies of freedom" in Iraq "are using more sophisticated techniques to attack our forces."

Security remains a problem in Iraq six months after the collapse of Saddam's regime, hindering efforts to revive the economy and rebuild civilian institutions.

On Saturday, fire broke out at an oil pipeline in Samara,

60 miles northwest of Baghdad after it was hit by a bomb, an oil official said under condition of anonymity. The pipeline runs between northern Kirkuk to a Baghdad refinery.

A second explosion occurred Saturday on the pipeline between Saddam's hometown of Tikrit and Beiji, the site of Iraq's largest refinery on an LPG line that links Kirkuk to Taji gas factory in Baghdad.

The area has seen widespread opposition to the occupation. Constant sabotage to pipelines and the decayed state of Iraq's infrastructure have slowed efforts to revive the country's giant oil industry, considered the key to rebuilding this nation's economy.

U.S. officials have been warning of the danger of shoulder-fired missiles, thousands of which are now scattered from Saddam's arsenals, and such missiles are believed to have downed two U.S. copters since May 1. Those two crashes — of smaller helicopters — wounded only one American.

The loaded-down Chinook was a dramatic new target. The insurgents have been steadily advancing in their weaponry, first using homemade roadside bombs, then rocket-fired grenades in

ambushes on American patrols, and vehicles stuffed with explosives and detonated by suicide attackers.

In the fields south of Fallujah, some villagers proudly showed off blackened pieces of the Chinook's wreckage to arriving reporters, although a few villagers also tried to help but were kept away from the crash site by U.S. soldiers. Officials did not provide a breakdown of their units.

The Pentagon announced Friday it was expanding the rest and recreation leave program for troops in Iraq. As of Sunday, it said, the number of soldiers departing daily to the United States via a transit facility in neighboring Kuwait would be increased from 280 to 480.

At least 139 American soldiers, including those killed in the helicopter crash, have been killed by hostile fire since Bush declared an end to combat on May 1. Around 377 U.S. service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq.

The death toll Sunday surpasses one of the deadliest single attacks during the Iraq war: the March 23 ambush of the 507th Maintenance Company, in which 11 soldiers were killed, nine were wounded and seven captured, including Pfc. Jessica Lynch.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teen's Girlfriend Draws Foul By Telling Him to Drop Sports

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old high school student and have been going with my girlfriend, "Maddie," for two years. We go to different schools, and lately trust has become a big issue.

She thinks I am cheating, which I am not — but she won't get off my case. We constantly fight about little things. She calls me at home and hits the roof if I'm not there when she thinks I should be.

Last week, she gave me an ultimatum: Drop out of sports or she'll drop me. Abby, this is my senior year. This is my last year of playing. I don't want to quit. I love Maddie, but I'm not sure she has the right to give me such an ultimatum. I don't know what to do. Please help me out. "CENTER" OF CONTROVERSY

DEAR "CENTER": Please don't give up sports in order to assuage your girlfriend's insecurities. A person who loves you wouldn't demand such a sacrifice. If you give in, you'll regret it in years to come. Ask yourself: What will she demand next?

No one should issue an ultimatum unless she (or he) is prepared to lose. In this case, it appears your girlfriend fumbled the ball. Her demand is out of bounds. Ignore it.

DEAR ABBY: I recently learned that my husband of four years, "John," is talking with another woman on his cell phone at work. She constantly leaves him voicemail messages, telling him about her day and how she misses him. (One in particular keeps going through my mind: "Baby, it's me! It's a few minutes before 10 and you're not answering your cell phone. Maybe you're sleeping already, but I'll give you a call tomorrow on my lunch break.") The next time she called, she heard my voice on his voicemail saying, "Sorry, my husband, John, is not available at this time. Please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible." Can you believe that woman actually left another message, saying, "John, you need to take her voice off, because it's not you!" I'm not dealing with this very

well. My self-esteem is falling, and my husband refuses to address the problem. I don't know what to do. I can't seek help, because I don't have any money of my own.

NEEDS AN ANSWER IN MIAMI

DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: Here's a message in my voice. Something is missing here. What's missing is a husband who is contrite and wants to save his marriage. Stop being a victim. Talk to a lawyer, and when the lawyer mentions payment, give him (or her) your husband's credit card number.

DEAR ABBY: My soon-to-be ex-husband, "Fred," and I are in a custody battle over our 10-year-old daughter, "Jen." A while ago, Fred tried to choke me to death, and Jen confided to me last week that she overheard him say he was going to kill me. I told my attorney and the DA's office. They've asked Jen to swear what she said is true.

Because Jen told, she is now afraid of her father. I want to help my daughter through this traumatic time. Do you think counseling will help her to overcome her fear?

PROTECTIVE MOM IN MARYLAND

DEAR PROTECTIVE MOM: It's certainly a step in the right direction! However, since Jen's father appears to be volatile, and possibly homicidal, any visits she has with her father should be supervised to ensure that he cannot, in a fit of temper, harm her. Please discuss this with your lawyer.

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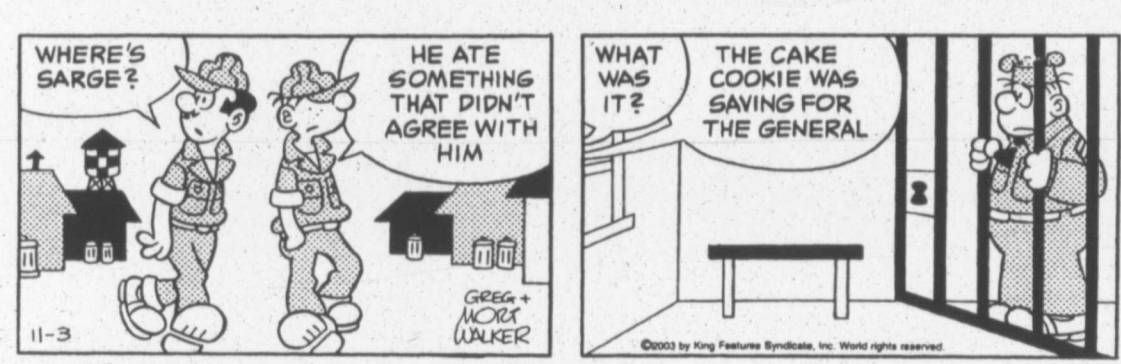
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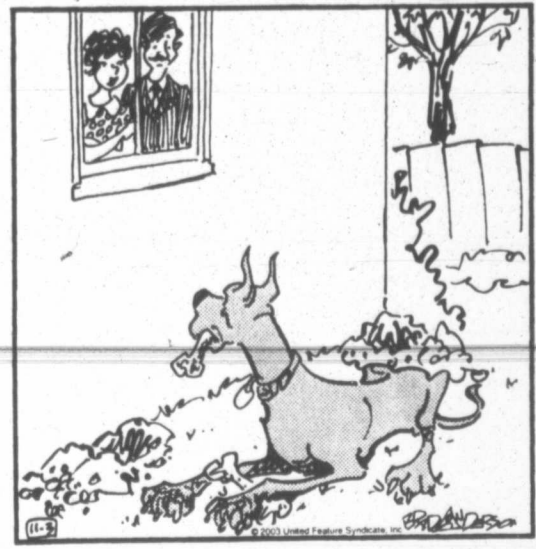
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SPORTS

'Boys beat the odds - and Redskins

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP SPORTS WRITER

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were doing all the wrong things, making the kinds of mistakes that Bill Parcells keeps warning will cost them games.

Except, they didn't lose. They beat long odds and the Washington Redskins.

Dallas overcame two fumbles and two interceptions in the first half and won 21-14 Sunday against a Washington team that, despite its own ineptness, didn't have a turnover.

How rare is it for a team to lose with such a wide turnover discrepancy? Since the start of last season, only 6 percent of NFL teams plus-3 or better in a game failed to win.

Plus, the Cowboys also had two touchdowns nullified by penalties in the first quarter — Derek Ross' 101-yard kickoff return to start the game and a 35-yard TD catch by Terry Glenn.

"I told the players that you can't get away with some of that stuff," Parcells said.

But the Cowboys (6-2) did, and halfway through their first season under Parcells have a strong grip on the NFC East lead. They are 3-0 against division foes.

By rebounding from last week's shutout loss at Tampa Bay, the Cowboys surpassed their win total from each of the last three 5-11 seasons. And they get to stay at Texas Stadium for three of their next four games.

Troy Hambrick made up for two lost fumbles with two short touchdown runs and 100 yards rushing.

Glenn overcame some drops early, including an interception that bounced off him, with a nifty catch-and-run for a 19-yard TD in the fourth quarter. His 47-yard run on a reverse in the closing minutes sealed the victory.

"The first part of that game, it was a nightmare. We made enough mistakes to lose two or three games," Parcells said.

"Once the nightmare was over, we played much better."

Washington (3-5), coming off a bye week, lost its fourth straight and fifth in six games.

"It hurts even worse every time it happens," said receiver Rod Gardner.

The Redskins were so bad that the Fun 'n' Gun offense had just 11 yards in the first quarter and minus-11 yards passing at halftime, leaving coach Steve Spurrier grimacing and gripping his visor. They finished with 213 total yards.

"I'm not going to get on my players any more this season," Spurrier said. "We are what we are."

Patrick Ramsey was 16-of-30 for 147 yards and continued to take a pounding, leaving twice with injuries to his non-throwing hand. Backup

Tim Hasselbeck, throwing for the first time in his NFL career, went 2-of-3 for 20 yards.

Parcells told his team last week that November was "showtime" — a five-game stretch that will determine if the Cowboys can win the divi-

sion for the first time since 1998.

The rest of the month, they play Buffalo, New England, Carolina and Miami — teams that are a combined 21-11. Denver, San Diego and New Orleans all missed the playoffs after starting 6-2 last season.

"Parcells has changed things around," said safety Darren Woodson, the lone holdover from Dallas' three Super Bowl championship teams of the 1990s. "Guys are believing."

After an interception and a fumble ended the first two Dallas drives, Glenn rolled over trying to control a catch. Instead, the ball flipped up to safety Ifeanyi Ohalet.

Two plays later, Ramsey threw a 7-yard TD to Laveranues Coles. The extra point was blocked.

Dallas appeared to get to 6-3 on a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter, but Washington's Antonio Pierce was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct when officials said he was "jamming signals." Given a first down at the 2, Hambrick scored and the Cowboys led for good after Billy Cundiff's extra point.

Notes: Dallas beat Washington for the 11th time in 12 meetings and eighth straight at home. ... Carter was 17-of-33 for 196 yards. ... After RB Chad Morton sprained his right ankle, the Redskins were down to fourth-stringer Rock Cartwright (44 yards on eight carries). Trug Candidate and Ladell Betts, the top two RBs, were inactive because of injuries.

Redskins-Cowboys Stats

Washington	6	0	0	8	—	14
Dallas	0	7	7	7	—	21

First Quarter
Was—Coles 7 pass from Ramsey (kick failed), 8:37.
Second Quarter
Dal—Hambrick 2 run (Cundiff kick), 7:06.
Third Quarter
Dal—Hambrick 1 run (Cundiff kick), 6:45.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Glenn 19 pass from Carter (Cundiff kick), 11:21.
Was—Jacobs 19 pass from Ramsey (Ramsey pass to McCants), 2:30.
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First downs	13	24
Total Net Yards	213	400
Rushes-yards	16-89	40-208
Passing	124	192
Punt Returns	1-6	5-77
Kickoff Returns	4-97	2-55
Interceptions Ret.	2-30	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-0	17-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-43	1-4
Punts	8-45.4	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-57	5-30
Time of Possession	25:44	34:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Cartwright 8-44, Morton 6-37, McCullough 1-9, Hasselbeck 1-(minus 1), Dallas, Hambrick 21-100, Glenn 1-47, Murrell 9-20, Carter 5-20, Cason 3-18, Martin 1-3.
PASSING—Washington, Ramsey 16-30-0-147, Hasselbeck 2-3-0-20, Dallas, Carter 17-33-2-196.
RECEIVING—Washington, Coles 4-27, P.Johnson 3-55, McCullough 3-13, Morton 2-17, Cartwright 2-9, Jacobs 1-19, Gardner 1-14, B.Johnson 1-12, McCants 1-1, Dallas, Glenn 6-73, Bryant 5-52, Campbell 2-29, Murrell 2-22, Galloway 1-14, Martin 1-6.
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PALM HARBOR, Fla. (AP) — Retief Goosen made back-to-back birdies to hold off a final charge from Vijay Singh and win the Chrysler Championship on Sunday, making Singh wait one more week for a chance to win the PGA Tour money title.

Goosen closed with a 1-under 70 and finished at 12-under 272 for a three-shot victory.

Singh closed with a 70 and was alone in second. He earned \$518,400 to extend his lead on the money list to \$768,494 over Tiger Woods with only the Tour Championship remaining next week in Houston.

Singh only has to finish in a three-way tie for third to end Woods' four-year reign atop the money list. Woods will have to win to have any chance of a record fifth straight title.

SOTOGRADE, Spain (AP) — Fredrik Jacobson won the Volvo Masters on Sunday, beating Carlos Rodiles on the fourth playoff hole in near darkness.

Both players closed with 2-under-par 70s and finished regulation at 12-under 276.

JEJU ISLAND, South Korea (AP) — Rookie Shi-hyun Ahn won her first LPGA Tour title, shooting a 4-under 68 Sunday to capture the CJ Nine Bridges Classic.

Ahn, a 19-year-old South Korean competing in her first LPGA tournament, eagled the 18th hole and finished at 12-under 204, three strokes ahead of defending champion Se Ri Pak (68), Laura Davies (68), Grace Park (68) and Gloria Park.

PRATTVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Chris Couch shot an even-par 72 to win the season-ending Nationwide Tour Championship by three strokes Sunday.

Couch, who began the day with a four-stroke lead, finished at 18-under 270.

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Some don't know when it's time to say when

By JIM LITKE
AP SPORTS COLUMNIST

Losing never gets old for some guys, just harder and harder to deal with.

Great coaches are like great athletes that way. They don't always know when to say when. It's why one old friend doesn't know what to say to Joe Paterno.

"We haven't talked at all," Bobby Bowden said, "probably because Joe's like me. It's one of those things where you're almost so embarrassed, you just wouldn't know what to talk about."

People who hoped to get through a week without seeing the words "Paterno" and "troubled" in the same sentence again — including JoePa himself — won't get their wish.

On Sunday, one Philadelphia daily newspaper posted this question about Penn State's venerable football coach on the front of its sports Web site: "Should Paterno retire? Participate in a poll about whether it's time for Joe to go."

Philly being such a tough town, that was actually an improvement from earlier in the week, when the town's other daily skipped the voting altogether and went straight to the back-page with "Joe Must Go." And that was before Saturday's kick-in-the-gut loss to Ohio State.

"I'm physically and emotionally drained," Paterno said after watching David Kimball's 60-yard field-goal try on the final play land just short and wide right. "It's been a long week."

And from the look of things, they will only get longer.

The losses are mounting at Penn State in the 38th year of Paterno's tenure. Saturday was the Nittany Lions' seventh in nine games and their fifth in a row, the longest such streak since Paterno took over at State College. It also guaranteed his third losing season in the last four. Another conference loss will be the most by any of his teams since joining the Big Ten in 1993. A few more would make this team the losingest in the 117-year history of the program.

And as the losses have piled up, so have the questions.

It started with doubts about Paterno's decisions on personnel, play-calling and clock management in big games. Five alcohol-related incidents involving players since the season began have some asking whether a coach who defined the term "old school" can still cope with the "me-first" generation — and why Paterno, who turns 77 in December, would even want to.

His answer last week was revealing.

"It's tough. But what are you going to do about it?" Paterno said. "I can go home and

cry, or I can come out of the closet fighting."

Bowden, who turns 74 on Saturday, saw his own fortunes dip the last two seasons at Florida State and faced some of the same questions. He'd lost valuable assistants off his staff, got swept up by family and team disciplinary matters and the product on the field began to slip.

What Bowden did was recruit as hard as ever and refocus his energies, starting out by climbing down from the tower in practice more and more. The lull turned out to be mercifully short. On Saturday, his third-ranked Seminoles beat Notre Dame handily to stay in the national title chase, at the same time widening Bowden's lead over Paterno (340-338) in their long-standing rivalry to see which will retire as the victory leader in major college football.

Bowden knows better than to offer any advice.

"I don't think anything I can say would be appropriate," he said. "I think as highly of Joe as any coach I've ever known — and I'm going to leave it at that."

Paterno should be so lucky.

His contract runs through the end of next season, but Paterno's critics won't be quieted anytime soon. He's talked about coaching another three to five years after that, but if it's still the case, he would be wise to keep those plans to himself — at least for the time being.

No one has earned the right to say when more than Paterno. He hasn't lost his brains or his nerve, just some perspective.

Ever since Penn State moved into the Big Ten, the competition for wins and topflight recruits has gotten much tougher. It's hardly coincidental that Bowden won almost two dozen more games over that same stretch while dominating the ACC, where Florida State has gone 89-5 and won 11 championships in 12 years.

If Paterno intends to get hold of his program and climb back into that race, he'd better get started soon. Whether — where — he'll find the strength remains anyone's guess. A month ago, after a close loss to Wisconsin, someone asked Paterno what he told his team.

"I said I hope you guys understand if you stick together and keep hustling something will happen one of these days," he replied. "Let's come in on Monday, and let's go back to work and we'll go from there."

What he said a moment later was much more revealing.

"I'm more worried," Paterno said, "about my morale."

And he's not the only one.

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Coker, 'Canes try to regroup

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Larry Coker's day-after news conference had a vastly different feel Sunday.

There were no jokes, no witty one-liners, hardly even a smile from Miami's 55-year-old, normally upbeat coach.

No one could blame him. After all, Coker was coming off his first regular-season loss as a head coach.

Virginia Tech used stifling defense and steady special teams to drub the Hurricanes 31-7 Saturday night, snapping Miami's 39-game regular-season winning streak and 27-game Big East run.

"The win streak is gone," Coker said Sunday. "Really and truly, I don't think any of us as coaches or players really think about the win streak. It's a great accomplishment, but now it's over."

The Hurricanes (7-1, 3-1) also might have had their hopes of making a third consecutive national championship game dashed at Virginia Tech. Miami fell from No. 2 to No. 6 in The Associated Press poll — behind fellow one-loss teams Southern California, Florida State, LSU and the Hokies.

On the biggest day of the college football season, Southern Cal beat Washington State 43-16, Florida edged Georgia 16-13, Oklahoma blew out Oklahoma State 52-9, Michigan topped Michigan State 27-20 and Ohio State edged Penn State 21-20.

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 5 Florida State 37, Notre Dame 0; No. 7 LSU 49, Louisiana Tech 10; No. 16 Texas 31, No. 12 Nebraska 7; No. 13 Iowa 41, Illinois 10; No. 18 Purdue 34, Northwestern 14; No. 19 Tennessee 23, Duke 6; No. 20 Mississippi 43, South Carolina 40; No. 21 Northern Illinois 48, Ball State 23; No. 24 Minnesota 55, Indiana 7; and No. 25 Pittsburgh 24, Boston College 13.

The BCS standings due out Monday will show how much help the Hurricanes need to get to the title game in New Orleans.

"We don't control our own destiny," said Coker, who won his first 30 regular-season games after taking over in 2001. "We've had that luxury for the last two years. But we do know this: There are not a lot of undefeated teams out there."

"Let's go ahead and pencil Oklahoma in as undefeated. They still have to win some games, but probably they're going to be there. They're awfully good. And now you have the one-loss teams. If there's going to be a one-loss team in there, why can't it be us?"

The Hurricanes' last regular-season loss came at Washington in September 2000.

Quarterback Brock Berlin struggled against Virginia Tech's constant blitzes. He was sacked three times and was scrambling on both of his interceptions.

One was returned for a score to make it 17-0 in the third quarter. The other was returned to the Miami 10, setting up a touchdown that made it 24-0.

Derrick Crudup replaced Berlin on the ensuing series.

But Coker said Berlin, who has 12 interceptions and just nine touchdown passes this season, would remain the starter against No. 18 Tennessee on Saturday.

"We're going to play the best player we feel like gives us an opportunity to win," Coker said. "But we're not going to have a quarterback change. Nothing warrants that."

Berlin wasn't the only problem for the Hurricanes:

—Backup tight end Kevin Everett failed to catch a sure touchdown on a fake field goal in the second quarter.

—Freshman Brian Monroe had punts of 11 and 23 yards in the third quarter. Coker said the coaches may have put too much emphasis on Monroe getting the punt off quickly because of Virginia Tech's penchant for blocking kicks.

"Sometimes, maybe as coaches, we put too big an 'S' on the other team's chest," he said.

In highlights of other games:

—Arkansas beat Kentucky 71-63 in record-tying seven overtimes, winning on DeCori Birmingham's 25-yard run. Arkansas, 5-1 in overtime since Division I-A adopted the tiebreaker in 1996, also beat Mississippi in seven overtimes in 2001, and played a six-overtime game last year — losing to Tennessee. "We fight, fight and refused to give up," Razorbacks coach Houston Nutt said.

—Jason White threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Oklahoma's defense was dominant once again. In ending a two-game losing streak against Oklahoma State, the Sooners remained on track for the Big 12 title and a spot in the BCS' national title game.

—Matt Leinart threw three TD passes, LenDale White ran for 149 yards on 12 carries and Southern Cal smothered Washington State in what was billed as one of the biggest Pac-10 games in years.

—Matt Leach slipped a 33-yard field goal inside the left upright with 33 seconds left to lift Florida past Georgia. The Gators kept alive a most improbable run at the SEC title by defeating Georgia for the 13th time in the last 14 playings of The World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party.

—Chris Rix passed for 327 yards and three touchdowns to help Florida State hand Notre Dame its second worst home loss ever.

—Michael Jenkins caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from backup Scott McMullen with 1:35 left to lift for Ohio State, giving Penn State its first five-game losing streak in the Joe Paterno era.

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New England	6	2	0	.750	154	129	Philadelphia at Green Bay, 9 p.m.						
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Saturday's Games
 Indiana 103, Atlanta 99, OT
 Detroit 96, Orlando 85
 New Jersey 98, Washington 85
 Minnesota 73, Toronto 56
 New Orleans 97, Houston 90
 Dallas 127, Utah 102
 Milwaukee 98, Chicago 68
 Memphis 79, Houston 71
 San Antonio 86, New York 74
 Denver 109, Sacramento 88
 L.A. Lakers 103, Phoenix 99
 Portland 104, Cleveland 85
 Golden State 104, Philadelphia 90

Sunday's Games
 L.A. Lakers 87, Golden State 72

Monday's Games
 New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Houston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Big win has Earnhardt Jr. thinking about championship

AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP) — A big win has Dale Earnhardt Jr. thinking about a championship.

"The team is really getting better and better," Earnhardt said Sunday after winning the Checker Auto Parts 500 at Phoenix International Raceway. "I feel like the team ... can compete next year for the championship."

"The only thing I don't like about Winston Cup racing right now that could hamper my ability to be as competitive next year is loyalty. I feel like I have a pretty good group of guys and, if they maintain their strong bond and loyalty for what we're trying to accomplish, then we can step it up again and again each year."

The victory Sunday kept Earnhardt and his Dale Earnhardt Inc. team alive in the 2003 championship chase, but series lead Matt Kenseth's sixth-place finish made it a real long shot for the third-generation NASCAR star.

Kenseth, who has been the leader since the fourth week of the season, saw his lead over second-place Earnhardt cut from 258 to 228 points. But Kenseth can wrap up his first title by finishing in the top 30 in the final two races.

If he retains a lead of at least 186 points next Sunday at Rockingham, Kenseth will win the championship. If he leaves Rockingham between 152 and 185 points ahead, all Kenseth will have to do is start the season-finales

Nov. 16 at Homestead-Miami Speedway to win the title.

Earnhardt isn't counting, though. "It's all going to boil down to finishing strong the rest of the year," Earnhardt said. "It's going to be not having any troubles and still collecting points."

Kenseth started 37th in the 43-car field and worked his way to the front, battling Michael Waltrip for fifth place late in the race.

"I wish I could qualify better than I do, but I feel good about where we finished and I feel good about where the points are with two races to go," Kenseth said.

Earnhardt passed Jimmie Johnson for the lead with 51 laps remaining

and stayed out front through a series of restarts in a race marred by a track record-tying 10 caution flags.

The final restart came nine laps from the end of the 312-lap race on the mile oval and Earnhardt easily pulled away from Johnson, beating the second-place car to the finish by 0.735 seconds — about five car-lengths — in the battle of Chevrolets.

"My car just drove so good, I could pass and race with whoever I want to," the winner said.

Ryan Newman, who started from the pole, finished third, followed by Kurt Busch and Waltrip.

Daytona and Talladega, where NASCAR requires carburetor restrictor plates to sap horsepower and keep the cars under 200 mph.

This was Earnhardt's first win at a non-restrictor plate track since taking the fall race at Dover in 2001.

"It feels so good to be in Victory Lane," said the son of the late seven-time Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt. "We wanted to show that we're just not a restrictor plate team."

"We've been wanting to win one of these for a long time. We've come so close a bunch of times and finished in the top five a lot. They gave me a great car today and I could just pass and do whatever I want. It's just a great day."

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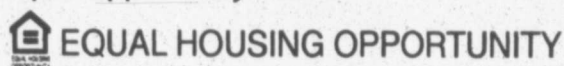
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 Your strength comes out when dealing with funds and those who are close to you. Others sometimes balk at how you structure a situation. There are many different ways to go. If you are an artist or creative type, you'll go a new route and open up to a new venture. Allow your imagination to run rampant. Be careful with funds, as you could suddenly find your whole money structure changed. You pull the money wild card this year. You will learn to create much more of what you want. Express yourself. If you are single, you could find this to be a most romantic year, in which you'll meet someone quite special. If you are attached, your relationship blossoms, as long as you avoid money conflicts. PISCES adores you.

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)
 ★★ Take your time — don't make any swift decisions. Pressure builds, taking you in new directions. Learn to not answer quickly, but instead to check out your facts. Try to put yourself in someone else's position. Walk in his or her shoes. Then you might "get it." Tonight: Rest up. You're going to need it.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ You might be disappointed by someone's strong reaction. You also might not count on what he or she says. Do your own investigating before heading into a power play. Where is the point of reconciliation? Work for solutions. Tonight: Where the action is.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Investigate what might be going on with different associates. You

could be reading a situation incorrectly. Loosen up and be more understanding with someone you care about. Taking a strong posture might be to your disadvantage. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Make phone calls and get a general point of view. You might be a bit perplexed at news you hear. Be willing to reverse directions at work, if need be. The feedback you get could be important. Take a walk or do another stress busting activity. Tonight: Dig into your imagination for something you have never done before.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ Others run to your aid as the impossible becomes possible. Trust your creativity and willingness to brainstorm. Share your concerns, and you'll get positive answers. Let your mind wander, and your imagination will come out. Tonight: Say "yes" to a loved one.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Others push and pull to have their way. You might want to toss up your hands and zero in on what feels important. Distinguish between what needs to happen and what you don't need to worry about. Tonight: Say "yes," by all means.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ How you venture out and what you choose to say could have a great deal of impact on a changeable situation. This event could surround work or home life. Take special care of your health. Schedule a doctor's appointment. Tonight: Be easygoing.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Listen well to a child or key person in your life. Though you might be put back by this person's opinion, wisdom might be spilling from his or her mouth. Don't negate the possibility or probability of revamping the budget.

Tonight: Add more lightness into your heart. Do something kiddie.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Whatever you do seems to be wrong. Some of you might toss up your hands in frustration. Consider your options carefully rather than just reacting. You come from a basis of solidity and understanding. Share your feelings with innate gentleness. Tonight: At home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Don't be reactive, but just think. You might not understand all the complicated details that surround a personal reaction. Note your reactions and discuss them with someone who legitimately cares about you. Tonight: Talk over dinner.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ You could be disappointed by a friend, but there are many ways of looking at a situation. Your ability to read between the lines could help you understand why an associate or friend might be reacting as he or she is. Tonight: Join your friends.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ You have the right idea, though others might be surprised by what you say or do. Certainly do not get yourself into a situation that might involve conflict. Lie back and watch the solutions unveil in front of you. Tonight: In the limelight.

BORN TODAY
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Afghanistan unveils draft constitution

By **BURT HERMAN**
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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan unveiled a post-Taliban draft constitution Monday, a historic milestone on what has been a bloody, bumpy and often tragic path to recovery after decades of war.

The constitution gives the country the official name "The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan," an indication of the government's desire to bring the country together under the banner of Islam, which is practiced by the vast majority of Afghans. The hard-line Islamic law enforced under the former Taliban regime is not expected to be a part of Afghanistan's future.

Under the Taliban, men were forced to grow beards and pray, women were banned from schools and almost all public life, and music was forbidden. Executions were carried out before large crowds at Kabul's sports stadium.

"The draft is based on Islamic principles and recognizes that no law can be contrary to the sacred religion of Islam," the commission said in a statement, adding that it also allows for freedom of religion for other faiths.

The draft creates the post of president and vice president, and envisions two houses of congress. The post of prime minister — included in previous versions of the constitution — was cut from the final draft.

Many feared a strong prime minister could have emerged as a political and military rival to the president, a major concern in a country that has known lit-

tle but war for a quarter-century.

"The most important thing that a country like Afghanistan needs is stability," said Jawad Luddin, a spokesman for Karzai. "This constitution is made for Afghanistan for the next 100, 200 years."

The draft must still be debated at a grand council, or loya jirga, next month. Ratification of the document will set the stage for nationwide elections scheduled for June.

A red-bound copy of the long-awaited draft was handed to former King Mohammad Zaher Shah, President Hamid Karzai and Lakhdar Brahimi, special envoy of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, during a ceremony at Kabul's Presidential Palace.

"I hope this will be acceptable for the people and will direct people toward peace, security and democracy," said the octogenarian Shah. The constitution enshrines Shah as the ceremonial "father of the nation," but he has no official political role and the title will not be passed along to his son.

Karzai made no comment during the unveiling ceremony. The draft constitution was handed out in Dari and Pashto. Officials said they would make an official English-language version available later.

The draft allows political parties to be established as long as their charters "do not contradict the principles of Islam" and sets other conditions such as not having any military aims or foreign affiliation. It sets Pashto and Dari as the official languages, but the national anthem will be sung in Pashto.

Flood at resort kills at least 66 people, authorities say

MEDAN, Indonesia (AP) — Flash floods swept through a popular tourist resort on Indonesia's Sumatra island, killing 66 people, five of them foreigners, and leaving dozens missing, officials said Monday.

The floods, which were triggered by days of heavy rain, took place late Sunday in Bohorok, close to the provincial capital of Medan in north Sumatra province.

A river that winds down from nearby mountains overflowed its banks and washed away dozens of makeshift guesthouses that host tourists who come to the area to see its famous orangutan reserve.

"We have found 66 bodies. The flood was caused by massive logging in the Leuser national park," Langkat District Chief Syamsul Arifin told reporters at the scene, referring to the large park nearby.

The dead foreigners included a German, an Australian, two Chinese and a Singaporean, said Sgt. Togar Sinagar, a local police officer.

"The logs and rocks hit my body and turned me black and blue. I survived when neighbors pulled me out of the

river," said a sobbing survivor who identified himself only as Hendri.

He spoke at a mosque while standing alongside his parents' lifeless bodies.

"I watched my father and mother drown in the currents," he said.

Hendri said the water surge lasted 10 minutes and "carried thousands of logs from Leuser Mountain that rammed into dozens of guesthouses near the river."

Many of the bodies, including the foreigners, would be brought to Pergadi Hospital in Medan on Tuesday morning, said a hospital worker who goes by the single name of Rudi.

Officials said the number of missing remained in the dozens, but exact figures were unavailable.

Search and rescue officer Robert Sirait said the death toll could reach 72 people. Dozens of bodies were stacked up outside a local mosque.

"It was so fast. It came at about 9:30 p.m. and washed away everything within just minutes," said Mega Sembiring, an employee at the Bukit Lawang Cottage.

Blaze damages new Baylor building

WACO, Texas (AP) — The scheduled opening of Baylor University's new science building remains on track for next year despite a blaze that damaged the roof of the \$103 million structure, officials say.

Waco Fire Marshal Jerry Hawk said that the fire early Friday caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage to the building. He said fire damage was limited to the roof, though smoke and water damaged other parts of the 500,000-square-foot building.

No one was hurt in the blaze. Baylor spokeswoman Lori Scott Fogleman said in a prepared statement that the fire may have been started by an electrical

source. She said the building is expected to open for classes next fall. Faculty members will move in during the summer of 2004 to the science building, a crown jewel of the "Baylor 2012" construction program.

More than two dozen firefighters with 10 trucks were hampered in efforts to extinguish the blaze by the roof structure, Hawk said.

"The problem is you have a layer of metal covered by a layer of foam and then another layer of metal," Hawk told the Waco Tribune-Herald in Monday's editions. "They had to peel back that outer layer to get at the smoldering foam."

High court rules against monument

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused Monday to enter the long-running fight over an enormous monument depicting the Ten Commandments and the renegade judge who wants to keep the biblical list on display in an Alabama courthouse.

The court quietly rejected appeals from suspended Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who had argued that the monument properly acknowledges "God as the source of the community morality so essential to a self-governing society."

Moore was suspended as chief justice for defying a federal court order to remove the monument. He goes on trial before the Alabama Court of the Judiciary on Nov. 12 on face judicial ethics charges for his refusal to comply with the order.

The Supreme Court's action is not a ruling on the thorny question of whether the Ten Commandments may be displayed in government buildings or in the public square. It merely reflects the high court's unwillingness to hear the appeal.

Lower courts have splintered on the issue, allowing depictions of the Ten Commandments in some

instances and not in others.

Moore challenged the high court to settle the question once and for all, and accused the justices of ducking their responsibility to clarify murky questions about the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

The Supreme Court recently took on another divisive case about government and religion in. Sometime next year, the justices will hear the case of a California atheist who objects to the phrase "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Constitution sets out no absolute divide between God and government, and Moore argued that his Ten Commandments display was in keeping with the religious vision of the nation's founders.

The First Amendment guarantees that government will not actively endorse religion in general or favor one faith over another. The same amendment also guarantees an individual's right to worship as he pleases.

The Ten Commandments contain both religious and secular directives, including the familiar bans on stealing,

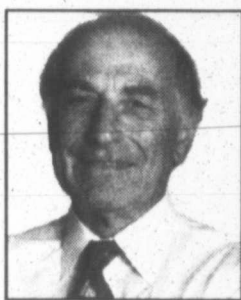
killing and adultery. The Bible says God gave the list to Moses.

Two years ago, the high court divided bitterly over whether to hear another case testing whether a different Ten Commandments monument could be displayed outside a civic building.

The court opted at that time not to hear that case, but four justices nonetheless staked out a position on the issue.

The three most conservative justices said they found nothing wrong with display of that monument outside the building housing local courts and prosecutors, city leaders in Elkhart, Ind. The setting reflected the cultural, historical and legal significance of the commandments, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for himself and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas.

The monument "simply reflects the Ten Commandments' role in the development of our legal system," Rehnquist wrote for the three. He noted that "a carving of Moses holding the Ten Commandments, surrounded by representations of other historical legal figures, adorns the frieze on the south wall of our courtroom."

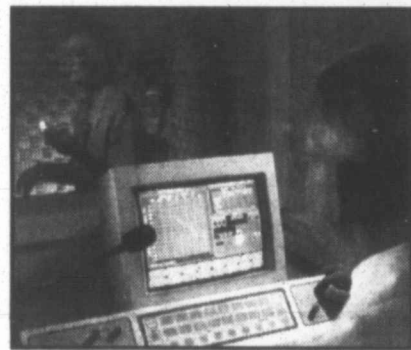


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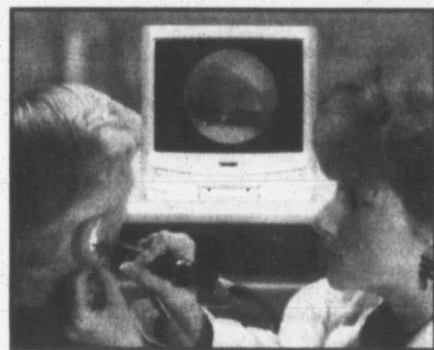
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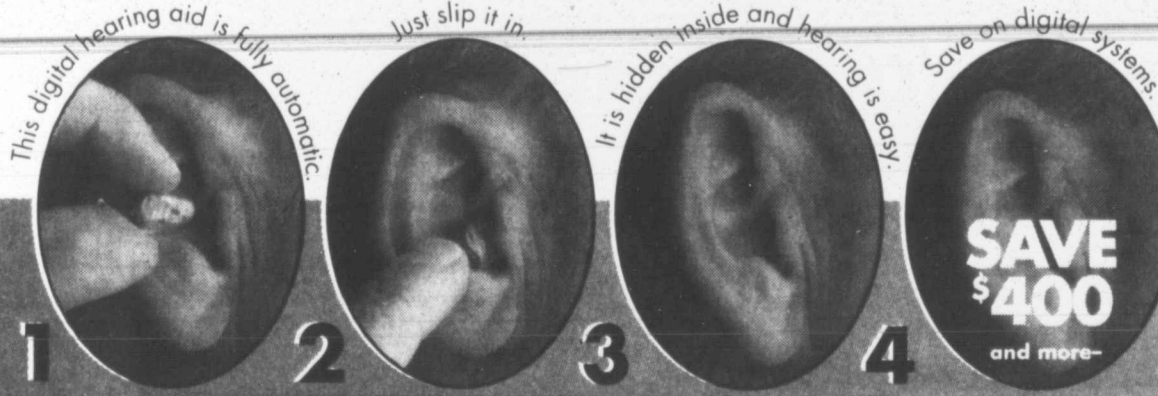
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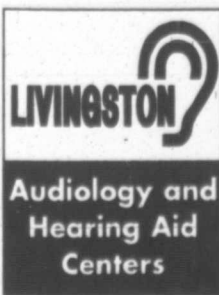


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