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Roach

## Bills due from Roach's legal battles

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Court orders to pay bills totaling \$18,630.83 have been signed by 84th District Judge William D. Smith of Stinnett in connection with the prosecution of former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach on state drug and perjury charges.

Three motions dated Oct. 24 and filed Oct. 26 in the 31st District Clerk's office by 31st District Attorney Pro

Tem David T. Scott of Perryton seek payment of bills for an accounting firm, a video production company and Scott's fees.

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C. of Perryton submitted a bill dated Sept. 30 addressed to Scott and totaling \$6,725.20. The oneline description of the charges states "professional invoice."

Brown, Graham & Company is listed in the business section of an area telephone book under the heading for certi-

fied public accountants. An audit of financial records spanning a period of time during which Roach was district attorney was begun earlier this year by the 31st District Attorney's office.

S&A Video Productions, which lists a Perryton address on their bill, submitted an invoice for \$610 which was the subject of another of the motions.

The bill, dated Sept. 27, itemizes copies of media made by the company.

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## Rollover results in death

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A one-car rollover near Wheeler was the only traffic fatality in the area during the Christmas holidays, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Amarillo office.

Brady Dwayne Ware, 20, of Wheeler was driving a 2004 Pontiac GTO westbound on Farm to Market Road 2473 at 2 a.m.

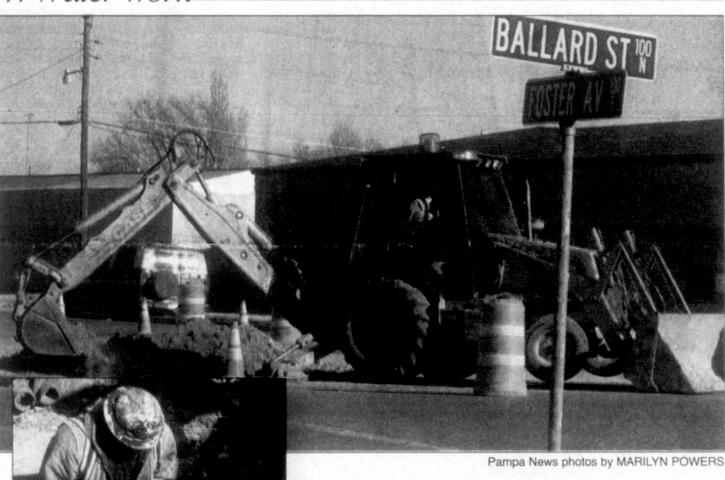
Before and after this crash, the area had a very safe holiday period, especially when you consider Christmas is the second most heavily traveled holiday of the year.

> — Wayne Beighle Amarillo DPS

Monday when he failed to negotiate a curve, according to DPS reports. Ware went off the road-

way to the right, and the See WRECK, Page 2

## Water work



▲ Duane Waldrop of the City of Pampa's water distribution department uses a backhoe to fill in a hole at the intersection of Foster and Ballard streets Tuesday afternoon. A four-way stop sign has replaced traffic lights at the intersection for over a week as city crews worked to repair a broken water main and replace a fire hydrant. After the excavation is filled in, the street surface and traffic lights will be restored.

4 At the same location, Colby Porter, another water distribution department worker, operates a machine which compress-

## Wind-driven grass fires leave four people dead

CROSS PLAINS, Texas (AP) -Firefighters searched for missing people and hoped for cooler, calmer weather Wednesday after deadly wildfires raced across thousands of acres of grassland dried out by Texas' worst drought in decades and destroyed dozens of homes.

The wind-driven fires were blamed for four deaths, the Texas Division of

Management Emergency

Wednesday. In addition to the deaths, at least three people were unaccounted for Wednesday in Cross Plains, a town of about 1,000 people, fire officials said.

More than 100 buildings, including 78 homes, were destroyed by Tuesday's fires, the state emergency management agency said. That included about 25

homes in Cross Plains, local fire officials said.

Fires were still smoldering Wednesday in four Texas counties, the agency said.

One new fire was reported Wednesday in eastern Oklahoma, where five homes had been destroyed by flames.

#### **ECONOMY**

## Consumer confidence strong in December, according to index

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence surged in December as declining gasoline prices and improving job opportunities buoyed spirits, boding well for spending in the new year.

The Conference Board said

Confidence Index advanced to 103.6 this month, after recovering to 98.3 in November. Analysts had expected a reading of 103.0 for December.

December's rise put the index at

Wednesday that its Consumer its highest level since Hurricane Katrina struck on Aug. 29, devastating Gulf Coast states and disrupting fuel and trade for much of the nation. Last August, before the storm, the index registered 105.3.

Lynn Franco, director of the

Conference Board's Consumer Research Center, said in a statement accompanying the report that "consumer confidence continues to bounce back" from the beating it took after the hurricane.

## White Deer Land Museum New Year's Eve Party

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#### **Obituaries**

#### Services tomorrow

**DEER**, Edith Edna "Tippy" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

MORPHEW, Ben Lee — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Bear River Pavilion, Evanston, Wyo.

## Wreck

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vehicle went into a broadside skid. The Pontiac then overturned eight times, ejecting Ware, who was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, Beighle said.

Ware died at the scene, which is five miles west of Wheeler.

"This was the only fatality in our area during the Christmas weekend," Beighle said. "Before and after this crash, the area had a very safe holiday period, especially when you consider Christmas is the second most heavily traveled holiday of the year.'

Ware was born in Amarillo in 1985. He attended Wheeler Christian Academy and graduated from Wheeler High School in 2003.

He was living in Amarillo and working for Tripps Harley-Davidson while attending Amarillo College. He was a member of the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

Survivors include his parents, a grandmother, one brother and one niece, all of Wheeler.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church of Wheeler, with burial in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.



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#### Ben Lee Morphew, 67

Morphew

Ben Lee Morphew died on Dec. 17, 2005, at the Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the age of 67. He was born on May 7, 1938, in Perry, Okla., the son of Ben W. and Marjorie Mae (Young) Morphew.

He married Barbara Sue Kraft on Sept. 2, 1967, in Shattuck, Okla. They later renewed their vows on Sept. 2, 1990.

Ben was a mountain man. His mountain man name was "Lamefox." He loved to hunting, fishing, camping, (Dawne) Morphew

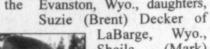
and spending time in the Evanston, Wyo., daughters, great outdoors.

He loved to attend the rendevous. He was named the very first booshway of the Bear River Rendevous. He loved to build birdhouses and loved building log cabins. He loved the lights of Las Vegas, Nev.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Evanston, Wyo.; spend time in the mountains, his children, son, Travis of Morphew.

Edmiston

Pampa; a brother.



(Mark) Sheila Weathers of Tulsa, Okla., and Sabrina (Scott) Lack of Tulsa, Okla. He is survived by his mother, Marjorie Morphew Pampa, Texas. He is also survived by

his grandchildren, Joshua Bennett, Joel Lack, Jennifer Lack, Lindsey Decker, Brooke Morphew and

He is survived by a sister, Debi (Frank) Just of Fairplay, Colo., and Patti (Jake) Griffin of Pampa, Texas.

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He was preceded in death by his father; two sisters, Janice Sloan and Delores Metz; and one niece.

Memorial services will be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at 2 p.m. at the Bear River Pavilion in Evanston, Wyo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Crandall Funeral Home of Evanston,

#### Edith Edna 'Tippy' Deer, 94

Edith Edna "Tippy" Deer, 94, of Pampa, died Dec. 27, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Craig Guyer, a member of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Deer was born Nov. 14, 1911, in Kansas. She grew up in Tennessee and was a long-time resident of Seminole, Fla., prior to moving to Pampa in 1997.

She married Clarence whatley.com.

Harvey Deer on Dec. 19, 1941; he died March 23, 1987.

Mrs. Deer was a longstanding member of Hercules Avenue Church of Christ in Clearwater, Fla., and attended Central Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include a sister, Gladys Rader of Pampa.

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

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#### Leisa Devone Edmiston, 43 Leisa Devone Edmiston, Venice, Fla.; her father, Bill

43, of Pampa, died Dec. 25, 2005, at Lubbock. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Born Oct. 26, 1962, at Wichita Falls, Ms.

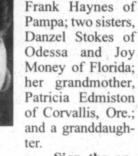
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Edmiston was a Pampa resident

Survivors include a daughter, Stephanie Braddock of



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whatley.com.

## Emergency Services

Edmiston

at 704 Lowry, as was reported by Gray County Jail in Friday's edition of The Pampa News.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Monday, Dec. 27

Donald Frank Dunbar, 47, Sacramento, Calif., was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's Office on a bond surrender for possession of over five pounds of marijua-

40, 422 Russell, was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 900 block of West Kentucky for theft by check and capias pro fines for theft

Tena Dennis does not live under \$50 and no rabies vaccination.

Mickey Alvarez, 38, 936 S. Hobart, was arrested by PPD in the 900 block of West Kentucky for no valid driver's license, no insurance, and capias pro fines for speeding, following too closely, no valid driver's license, running a stop sign, disorderly conduct/language and public intoxication.

Timmy Max Kellison, 27, of Lefors was arrested by PPD in the 1000 block of Alcock for no driver's Martina Garza Luviano, license and failure to appear.

> Below is a partial list of incidents reported by Pampa Police Department for the 72-hour period ending at 7

a.m. Tuesday.

Eighteen traffic stops were made. One traffic stop in the 1600 block of West Somerville resulted in a citation issued for minor in possession of alcohol.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville, the 100 block of North Cuyler, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of Osage, the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets and the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Failure to stop and render aid was reported concerning a vehicle accident in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Minor injuries were reported in the incident.

Motorist assistance was rendered at an unreported location.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby, the 600 block of North Somerville and the 2600 block of Seminole.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations, resulting in at least one

An animal complaint was received from the 600 block of North Russell.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at the intersection of 20th and Duncan streets.

Four burglar alarms were

reported.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 600 block of North Sumner, the 1000 block of East Browning, the 200 block of North Russell, the 12000 block of East Frederic, the 600 block of

North Wynne, the 1200 block of North Wells, the 200 block of West Kingsmill, the 700 block of Murphy and Highway 60 West.

A welfare check was made in the 100 block of West 30th Avenue concerning an attempted suicide.

Welfare checks were made in the 2000 block of North Hobart, the 1900 block of Le-Ana Lane, the 400 block of South Houston and twice in the 400 block of

A missing person call was received from the block of Duncan.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of West Tyng, the 500 block of Doyle, the 1400 block of North Russell, the 900 block of Duncan, the police department lobby, the 1300 block of Coffee, the intersection of Purviance and Buckler streets, the 600 block of North Dwight and the intersection of Lincoln and Dwight streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 600 block of Deane Drive.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 400 block of Pitts and an unreported location.

Harassment was reported in the 2300 block of North Hobart and the 700 block of East Albert. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 300 block of

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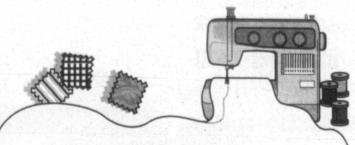
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North Sumner, One Medical Plaza and the police department lobby.

Public intoxication was reported in the 100 block of South Ballard.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of North Russell and the 1200 block of Charles.

Criminal mischief and theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 500

block of North Yeager. Large holes were knocked in three walls, and a 19-inch television was taken. Estimated cost of damage and loss is

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Roberta. A car window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$400 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks. A window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$400

Criminal trespass was

reported in the 2800 block of Charles. Also reported at the same location was a minor in possession of alcohol.

and the 2300 block of Navajo.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Hill. A plastic camel and baby with lights were taken from a Nativity scene. Estimated value of loss is \$75.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$23.58 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 Theft was reported in the block of North Faulkner. A 1600 block of North Hobart three-CD car stereo, money and satellite radio were taken, for an estimated loss of \$544.

> A disturbance was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor. The incident resulted in an arrest.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 27 9:12 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient(s) to BSA in Amarillo.

11:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Chestnut and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800

block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

11:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Carr and transported a patient(s) to

PRMC. Wednesday, Dec. 28 5:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of Navajo and trans-

ported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Create-a-Beat



Brendon Woelfle, Nicholas Nelson and Sage Dorn performed "Up on the House Top" recently with Create-a-Beat guitar instructor and director Mrs. Julie Long.



## Roach

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Four VHS tapes were copied to DVD for \$35 each, or \$140; 10 DVDs were copied onto DVDs for \$35 each, or \$350; and six audio CDs were copied onto audio CDs for \$20 each, or \$120.

The third motion concerns payment of attorney fees and expenses. One subtotal for \$9,137.50 itemizes costs described as conference, draft, court, inves- deliver. One indictment tigate and court preparation. Additional charges for travel, copies, postage and staff reimbursement is \$2,158.13.

The balance due on total fees attorney's \$11,295.63 is \$3,568.90, according to the motion. On June 1, \$4,181.83 was paid, and another \$3,545.40 was paid on July 22,

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according to the invoice. Roach is currently serving a five-year sentence in Federal Medical Center of Fort Worth on a federal charge of addict or user in possession of a firearm. He pled guilty to the firearms charge in a plea bargain agreement Feb. 8 in federal court in Amarillo, the same

day that he resigned as 31st District Attorney. He was sentenced June 1 in Amarillo to the five-year term followed by three years supervised release.

Roach was also indicted in federal court on three other charges involving possession of methamphetamine and cocaine, but those charges were dropped in the plea bargain.

A Gray County grand jury indicted Roach on May 17 on two state charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to concerns methamphetamine, and the other specifies cocaine.

Both indictments state that a handgun was present at the time of the incident, that the amount of the substance was four or more but less than 200 grams, that the incidents occurred Jan. 11, and that they occurred within 1,000 feet of a drugfree zone.

Roach was indicted June 21 by a Gray County grand jury on charges of aggravated perjury in connection with an affidavit of financial status and request for court-appointed counsel which had been filed June 10 by Roach's attorney, Bill Kelly of Canyon.





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# Viewpoints

# Four lessons on 'training up a child'

approached me and told me me for the consideration. she had a teenage daughter who will graduate from day, I jotted down the fol-Pampa High School this year. The beaming smile that followed was an easy clue that she felt extremely proud of the accomplishment.

"You must be very proud and nervous about your child leaving home. I'd like to the world you will be an share something with you adult. In a few months, you that I shared with my son the night before he graduated from high school," I added.

She smiled and thanked you will remember every- tions and avoid anything or When I got back home that lowing discussion that I had with my son David the night before he graduated from high school:

"Dave, tomorrow you will officially be a high school graduate and in the eyes of will go off to college and won't have me around to tell you what to do. I pray that careful with your associa-

thing I've tried to teach you over the years. In case you don't,

David

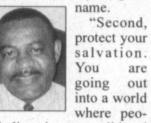
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want give four you things that above all you should always remember to protect:

'First, protect you name. You have a very good name. It is an honorable name. Be

anyone that would tarnish or bring dishonor to your good



ple believe in many wild and crazy things, all in the name of religion. Know what you believe and be prepared to defend what you believe.

"Thirdly, protect your credit. Credit issuers look for young people like you and will offer you the world freely, but at a fee. Remember this paradox: Credit makes the world go around, but if you live by credit, you'll die by credit.

"Lastly, protect what's in your pants. You are going out into a world where there will be a lot of beautiful women who will appear to be extremely attractive to you. However, be cautious because everything that looks good on the outside is not good on the inside.

With that, I thanked my son for being a source of pride and went to bed accepting that the conversation would probably be one of a few remaining lessons of my "train up a child" period. After four years of college, he may have forgotten most of the other lessons I taught, but the most important four have been well protected.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 2005. There are three days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 28, 1945, Congress officially recognized the Pledge of Allegiance.

On this date:

In 1694, Queen Mary II of England died after five years of joint rule with her husband, King William III.

In 1832, John C. Calhoun became the first vice president of the United States to resign, stepping down over differences with President Jackson.

In 1846, Iowa became the 29th state to be admitted to the Union.

\*Our chief defect is that we are more given to talking about things than to doing them."

> — Jawaharlal Nehru Indian statesman (1889 - 1964)

In 1856, the 28th president of the United States, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Va.

In 1897, the play "Cyrano Bergerac," Edmond Rostand. premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the New York Evening Mail published a facetious - as well as ficti-

H.L. Mencken on the history of bathtubs in America. In 1937, composer Maurice Ravel died in Paris.

In 1944, the musical "On the Town" opened on Broadway. In 1945, author Theodore Dreiser died in Hollywood.

In 1973, Alexander Solzhenitsyn published "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of the Soviet prison system

Ten years ago: CompuServe obeyed a German order to suspend member access to 200 Internet newsgroups deemed pornographic. President Clinton vetoed a \$265 billion defense bill, saying it would waste money on an unneeded missile defense system. (Congress failed to override the

Five years ago: The Census Bureau released its first numbers from the 2000 national count; they showed that America's population had risen to 281,421,906, up 13.2 percent from 1990.

One year ago: The U.S. Agency for International Development said it was adding \$20 million to an initial \$15 million contribution for Asian tsunami relief as Secretary of State Colin Powell bristled at a United Nations official's suggestion the United States was being "stingy." Activist, author and intellectual Susan Sontag died in New York at age 71. Actor Jerry Orbach died in New York at age 69.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lou Jacobi is 92. Bandleader Johnny Otis is 84. Comic book creator Stan Lee is 83. Former United Auto Workers union president Owen Bieber is 76. Actress Dame Maggie Smith is 71. Rock singer-musician Charles Neville is 67. Rock singer-musician Edgar Winter is 59. Rock singer-musician Alex Chilton (The Box Tops; Big Star) is 55. Actor Denzel Washington is 51. Country singer Joe Diffie is 47. Country musician Mike McGuire (Shenandoah) is 47. Actor Chad McQueen is 45. Country singer-musician Marty Roe (Diamond Rio) is 45. Actor Malcolm Gets is 41.

# CREATIONISM

## Civil liberties and security: Dems terror

Anyone who wonders whether the Democratic Party in general and Sen. Hillary Clinton in particular are really tough on terror or are just posing for the cameras - needs to look at the vote by the entire Democratic Senate delega-(excepting Nebraska's Ben Nelson and South Dakota's Johnson) to prevent closure of their filibuster against the Patriot Act extension.

While the legislation President Bush proposed extends the entire act, certain key provisions are set to expire at year's end. (The rest of the act is good until September 2007.) By voting to allow these provisions to lapse, the Democrats have shown a total disregard for national security.

It is particularly galling that Sens. Clinton and Chuck Schumer – whose New York constituents are in the terrorists' bull's-eye - voted to let these vital protections expire.

key provisions due to expire in two weeks is one that President Bill Clinton presented as the cornerstone of his response to the escalation of terrorism in the wake of the 1995 Oklahoma City

bombing. The measure allows "rov-

Dick

**Morris** 

Columnist

ing wiretaps" - so that the FBI can tap all phones a suspect uses, rather than just one specific

number. Hillary's vote to let this provision expire is incredible.

Back in the '90s, the Republican-controlled Congress refused to enact the legislation promptly and the Clintons excoriated the GOP for dragging its feet on this vital proposal.

After 9/11, the measure became law in the Patriot Act; it remains a centerpiece of the War on Terror. Yet now Hillary Clinton, Chuck How galling? One of the Schumer and the rest of the

Democratic Party in the Senate are voting to kill it, by preventing a vote on the measure to extend it.

As a further Christmas anti-present to New Yorkers, Clinton, Schumer & Co. are also killing the Patriot Act provision that demolishes

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Attorney General Jamie Gorelick between those who investi-

gate terrorism and those who prosecute suspects.

The goal was to avoid tainting criminal prosecutions, by avoiding the collection of evidence without a full search warrant. But the result was to keep the left hand from knowing what the right hand was doing when it came to preventing acts of terrorism.

Like the 9/11 attacks. As a result of the wall, the FBI was unable to access the

Zacarias Moussaoui when it had him in custody before 9/11; that laptop reportedly contained the names of other hijackers. The feds

computer

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Moussaoui a full month before 9/11 - but could not follow up on the leads his laptop would have highlighted because of the pernicious wall that Senate Democrats are now fighting to restore.

Equally irresponsible is the criticism Democrats are leveling at President Bush for his use of National Security Agency wiretaps to catch terrorists. Before Clinton and Schumer criticize this policy, they'd do well to reflect on the fact that the Brooklyn Bridge might well be rubble, with thousands dead, if Bush did not use these wiretaps.

In 2002, the feds (presumably the NSA) picked up random cellphone chatter using the words "Brooklyn Bridge" (which apparently

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## Airline passenger victim of boredom syndrome

friends, did not deserve to be shot to death by two federal goons in a jetway at Miami International Airport.

What is the duty of air marshals? It is to prevent terrorists from taking over an airplane. How can a man who is unarmed and not even on the airplane take it over? Alpizar, who suffered from manic-depression, got into a panic while returning from a missionary trip to Ecuador. He got up from his seat and bolted for the door, went out it and was running down the jetway toward the

This occurred shortly after

Rigoberto Alpizar, a gen- he boarded the plane, which tle Christian man with a lov- was still sitting on the taring family and a lot of mac with the jetway connected to it.

> His wife, who was running after him and telling the passengers he was sick, was stopped and forced into a seat. The

two air mar-Charley shals, who Reese for no known rea-Columnist son decided to pursue

him, followed him into the jetway and shot him to death.

Their story is that he said something about a bomb and reached for his backpack. I say that is bull, a story they concocted to cover up a bad

shoot. The passengers whose interviews I've seen said they didn't hear any talk of a bomb. Because he was not on the airplane, the Miami police are investigating, and I hope they do a thorough and transparent job of it.



There was no reason for the two undercover air marshals even to involve

themselves. It is not a federal crime to want to get off an airplane. There was nothing in his behavior that would indicate he was anything but what he was, an ordinary passenger who wanted to get

off the airplane. They should not have followed him off the airplane. They should not have shot him. And the gutless politicians and bureaucrats who rushed on television - long before they could possibly know any of the facts - to excuse the air marshals ought to be ashamed. It shows clearly where their loyalties lie - with the government, not with the peo-

Air marshals should never reveal themselves unless someone is clearly about to endanger the plane or injure the crew or the passengers. They are undercover federal agents assigned to fight ter-

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my soul mate and best friend, "Herbert," for a year and a half. There's only one downside to our marriage. Herbert speaks horribly about himself several times a day. It began after our wedding and used to be limited to bill-paying time. But over the last few months, he has been doing it several times a day. He says he's a bad provider. (He's not! We're no worse off than millions of other newlywed couples.) He says he's ugly. (Again, he isn't. I find him very attractive.) He says he is lazy and that I married someone who, "if it weren't for bad luck, would have no luck at all." The list goes on and on. At first, I'd disagree, but recently I have gone from arguing with him to suggesting counseling. Of course, Herbert will have none of that. He says we can't afford counseling, which brings on another round of his opinion that he's worthless. Abby, it's exhausting to defend someone who constantly attacks himself. What are my options here? I adore Herbert, but it would be nice to be able to talk about something other than, "No, you're not worthless. No, you're not a bad provider." Please don't reveal my name or location. If he knows I've written to you, he'll start it again. Help! - GOING MAD IN THE SOUTHEAST

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DEAR GOING MAD: You have married a man with low self-esteem -- a bottomless pit. It would be interesting to know how he was treated as a child, because your husband appears so accustomed to verbal abuse that if he doesn't get it from someone else, he must do it to himself. Thus, you are forced into the position of having to constantly inflate his sagging ego -- which I'm sure is exhausting and frustrating.

The next time he starts in, try this: Say, "I would never tolerate anyone else talking this way about the man I love, and I refuse to tolerate it from you, either. Are you trying to make me respect you less? If you don't stop, you'll destroy our marriage." Then insist on some sessions with a licensed professional to sort this out. It's NOT too expensive; it's something you can't afford to do without. Almost any luxury sacrificed will be worth it. And if he still refuses, go without him. I promise if you do, you'll gain much-needed insight.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 35-year-old man who recently reunited with his birth mother. I had a very close relationship with my adoptive family and was not desperate to meet my birth family, but I have enjoyed making the connection and like them very much. I am being married next year, and because my adoptive parents are deceased, and because my adoptive sisters (both in their early 50s) mean so much to me, I plan to have them escorted down the aisle in place of my mother. My fiancee believes I should also have my birth mother escorted down the aisle. I am afraid this would hurt the feelings of my sisters, who, while being supportive of my new connection, are still a bit sensitive about "losing" me to this new family. What do you think? -- MUD-DLED IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR MUDDLED: I agree with your fiancee. Talk to your sisters about this now, and impress upon them that they are not "losing" you to your birth mother. She is joining THEM in your life, and this is a time of celebration that should be enjoyed by all -- not a turf battle.

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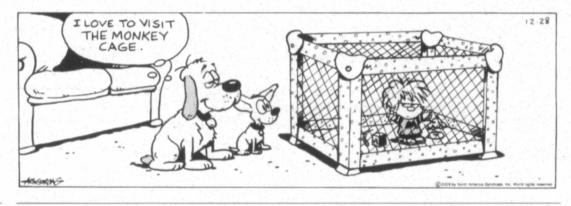
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## **Crossword Puzzle**

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#### Flo & Friends







#### **Blondie**



# Sports Day



Pampa's Tyler Hall soars through two Bulldog's defenders on his way to the basket during the Pampa-Plainview game Dec. 20.

## Harvesters in Clovis to compete in annual Milk Cow Classic

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The annual Milk Cow Classic got under way at The Rock in Clovis this afternoon. Taking part in this years' tournament are the host Wildcats, Tascosa, Rio Grande, St. Michaels, Aztec, Rio Rancho, Abilene Cooper and Pampa.

The Harvesters were scheduled to start tournament play against St. Michaels of Santa Fe. That game was set for a 12:50 p.m. tip off.

The Harvesters (11-3) have been idle since Dec. 20 when they lost to Plainview on the road. In fact, the Milk Cow Classic marks the third lengthy trip Pampa has had to make in as many weeks. The Harvesters haven't been home since the Lions Club Invitational Nov. 25-26.

Their next home game will come Tuesday when Pampa hosts Amarillo High. One of the interesting scenarios of the

MCK is a possible Pampa-Abilene Cooper rematch. Cooper handed the Harvesters their first loss of the season earlier this month at the Gene Messer Tournament of Champions in Canyon.

That game has never set well with Coach Dustin Miller or the team.

Should Pampa manage to get by St. Michaels and the Cougars win their opener, the two could be in line for a second meet-

## Dungy: Son was not unlike other teens

LUTZ, Fla. (AP) — Tony said at the funeral for his are getting a lot of the wrong Dungy turned to his players and, speaking as a father, issued a challenge far more important than winning football games.

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son, James, on Tuesday.

"I want to urge you to continue being who you are because our young boys in this country, they need to "You're some great guys, hear from you," he said. "If you really are," the anything, be bolder in who

messages about what it means to be a man in this world. About how you should act, and how you should dress, and how you should talk, and how you should treat people. They don't always get the right message, but you guys have the right messages."

Speaking publicly for the first time since his 18-yearold son was found dead in an apparent suicide last week, Dungy also urged more than 2,000 mourners at the teen's funeral to not take relationships for granted.

He asked mothers and fathers to hug their children every chance they get. He implored kids to listen to their parents.

"I know if you're 13 or 14 or 15 or 16, maybe your parents are starting to seem a little old fashioned with some of the things they're saying. They won't always let you do the things you want to do," Dungy said.

"But just know, kids, that when that happens, they still love you, they still care about you very much. And those old-fashioned things will start to make sense pretty soon."

Dungy and his wife, Lauren, buried their eldest son Tuesday following an emotional two-hour service attended NFL stars, past and present, a contingent of league officials including commissioner Tagliabue and the entire Colts team.

Four other NFL head coaches - Dennis Green, Herman Edwards, Lovie Smith and Jack Del Rio -

also came to pay their respects at Idlewild Baptist Church, just outside Tampa. So did University of Washington coach Ty Willingham.

Dungy spoke for nearly 20 minutes, lovingly recalling James as a "mama's boy" with a "compassionate heart" - someone who loved to smile and have fun.

Dungy dabbed his eyes and strained to retain composure. But his message was unwavering: His son was a "sweet young boy" who struggled with many of the same issues as others his

"As he got a little older, like all teenagers, he was searching for who that person was inside of him. Who he was going to be. ... And like most of us, I think he went through a time as a teenager that he wasn't sure his parents always had the best advice. He wasn't sure that we always had his best interest at heart," the coach

"My daughter Tiara said it best the other day. She said: 'I just wish he could have made it until he was 20. Because when you're 17 or 18, sometimes the things you guys say to us don't always make sense. ... When I got to 20, they started making sense again."

Tiara, the oldest of Dungy's five children, is 21.

Before leaving for the cemetery, Dungy made a brief statement outside the church and, on behalf of his wife, Lauren, and family, thanked friends and fans for their support.

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#### **REARDON GONE AWRY**

## Former major league pitcher arrested on robbery charges

PALM BEACH GAR-DENS, Fla. (AP) Reardon, one of the top relief pitchers in baseball history, was released on \$5,000 bail on Tuesday night after being arrested for a jewelry store robbery.

The 50-year-old Reardon apologized to officers and blamed his actions on medication he is taking for depression, according to Palm Beach Gardens police. His arraignment is scheduled for Jan. 27.

Reardon, who retired in 1994 and ranks sixth in career saves, walked into Hamilton Jewelers at the Gardens Mall on Monday and handed an employee a note saying he had a gun and the store was being robbed, police said.

He fled the store with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police found him at a nearby restaurant, recovered the stolen money and charged him with armed

robbery.
Lt. David O'Neill said Reardon didn't have a gun and offered no resistance when he was handcuffed.

"He said it was the medication that made him do it and that he was sorry,' O'Neill said. He said Reardon has lived in the city for more than 20 years and has never caused any problems.

He said Reardon had a 20-year-old son who died of a drug overdose in February 2004, which "has been very difficult for him and his family," and has been on medication for depression. Reardon, who is married and has two other children, also underwent a heart angioplasty last week and has been taking medication for that.

'He asked me to apologize to his fans and friends," Beers said. "This bizarre incident is completely uncharacteristic of Jeff Reardon.

He said Reardon, who made more than \$11.5 million in his career, according to baseball-reference.com, was not having financial problems.

The four-time All-Star was 73-77 with 367 saves and a 3.16 ERA in 16 seasons with the New York Mets, Expos, Twins, Red Atlanta Braves, Sox, Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees.

Reardon had a save in the Twins' 1987 victory over St. Louis. But five years later, he gave up a decisive two-run homer to Toronto's Ed Sprague in the ninth inning, allowing the Blue Jays to tie Atlanta at one game apiece. Toronto eventually won the 1992 World Series in six games.

Bert Blyleven, Reardon's teammate on the '87 championship team, said he was shocked and saddened by the news. Blyleven said he knew Reardon was still deeply affected by his son's death.

"It's very uncharacteristic of Jeff Reardon to do what he did," said Blyleven, now a TV analyst for the Twins. "I've been very fortunate, and my wife has, not to lose any of our children. I can't imagine what he's going through in the holidays."

"Hopefully he can get help and move forward on his life," Blyleven said. "Thank God no one was hurt."







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Born... August 21, 2005 Parents... Chris & April Lee



Brother ... Nathan Grandparents..

Keith & Beverly Taylor Neal & Karen Lee Great Grandparents... Eugene

Robert & Delores White James & Jo Lee Great Great Grandmother... Joann Smith

## Aden Roy Wright



Parents... Trae & Tami Wright Brother ...

Tristen Grandparents...

> Carl & Cindy Graves Leon & Betty Wright John & Delores Jennings

## Kendyll Brooke Roberson

Born... January 19, 2005 Parents.



Keith & Susan Roberson Brothers & Sister ...

Trent, Brent & Kaitlyn Grandparents...

Carl & Cindy Graves the late Rob & Nell Roberson

## Hannah Phelps

Born... July 6, 2005



Parents... Jonathon & Starla Phelps Brother ...

Grandparents... Wendill & Kathy Honeycutt Paul & Pam Phelps Great Grandparents...

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Chandler Billie Phelps

## Ryan Keith Witt

Born... October 24, 2005



Parents... Amy & Keith Witt Brother ....

Shane DeForest Grandparents...

Leland & Darlene Lewis

Tonya Witt

Great Grandparents...

Albert & Irene Bean

## Courtney Danielle David

Born... February 15, 2005



Parents... David & Julie David

Brothers & Sister... Kaleb, Dakota & Marlee Grandparents...

> Milton & Theresa David Wayne & Glenda Terry Sherry Olson

## Reagan Ana Cruz



Parents... Mark & Claudia Cruz Grandparents..

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Born... October 3, 2005



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Jim & Nancy Hollingwood Evelyn McCullar

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Sisters..



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Kaci & Serena Grandparents...

Pedro & Olivia Hernandez Maria Harlan

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## Britnee "Alec" Cloud

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Pam & Tommy Bowers Alan & Cel Cloud David Hamilton & Joann Ondrovik Uncles. Jay T Hamilton & Ryan Cloud

Great Grandparents... Rex & Pat Britton • Marie Cloud Tom & Kack Hamilton

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Born... October 5, 2005



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Grandparents... Billy & Rhonda Kidd Dannie & Terry Miller

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Born... September 28, 2005



Parents... Richy & Ruth Bowers

Brothers.. Skylar & Kelton Grandparents... David & Janiece Bowers Ross & Teresa Jameson Great Grandparents... Esther Bowers Agnes Jameson

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## Kayden James Smith

Born... January 31, 2005



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Ron & Tracy Smith Jimmy & Cathy Baggett Rogie & Vicky Rose

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Born... January 15, 2005



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## Ginobili's return, McGrady's departure lead to split for Texas teams

back and Tracy McGrady left early. It shouldn't take long to figure out which of the Texas teams

While San Antonio celebrated Ginobili's return to the court there, so we have no excuses." Tuesday night with a victory,

McGrady was having a different kind of celebration: His fiancee gave birth to a son.

Unfortunately for the Rockets, once McGrady left for the hospital at halftime, so did their offense. Houston managed only 33 points in the second half - McGrady had 21 himself at halftime - and lost 82-74 to the Utah Jazz.

"No doubt, Tracy's one of the best players in the league," Utah's Andrei Kirilenko said. "We liked it when he was out."

So do all of Houston's opponents. The Rockets were 0-8 when their leading scorer was out with a back injury earlier this season and proved again Tuesday how bad they are without him - even if and Duncan added 26 for the coach Jeff Van Gundy wouldn't Spurs. Ginobili had only nine in 15

(AP) — Manu Ginobili came blame McGrady's absence for the

"We didn't lose because he wasn't there, we lost because we were inept offensively," he said. "We have professional players out

San Antonio is a much better team with Ginobili.

The Spurs were only 5-3 while he missed the last eight games with a sprained foot, but he provided a spark in their 99-86 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

"It was great to have him back on the floor," Spurs star Tim Duncan said. "It has been tough for him to not

be out there. He is going to get back into it.'

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- Jeff Van Gundy

Head Coach,

Houston Rockets

In other games, it was: Charlotte 93, Atlanta 90; Miami 109, Milwaukee 98: Detroit 113, Toronto 106; New Jersey 96, Cleveland 91; Philadelphia 108, Denver 106; and Sacramento 110, the Los Angeles Clippers 93.

Tony Parker scored 27 points

minutes, but most of them came at an important time. He scored five straight to spark a decisive 16-3 run late in the third quarter that turned a three-point deficit into a 73-63 lead.

"I came to the arena with a jacket on, so I didn't know if I was going to play or not," Ginobili said. "But I convinced (coach Gregg Popovich) to let me play. I thought that it was really important to get some confidence back."

The Rockets hope they won't have to play for long without McGrady, whose fiancee, Clerenda Harris, gave birth to a boy the couple named Laymen Lamar.

After the game, Rockets spokesman Nelson Luis said he expected McGrady to play Wednesday night, when the Rockets are in Oklahoma City to face the Hornets. Already without the injured Yao Ming, Houston was 12-of-42 (29 percent) in the second half once McGrady had

"Family comes first," Kirilenko said. "I just want to congratulate Tracy. It's good for him, but it was not good for the Houston

Nets 96, Cavaliers 91

Richard Jefferson scored 28 points and the Nets extended their winning streak to seven.

Jefferson was 9-of-11 from the field, a night after going 8-for-8 in the Nets' 109-101 win at New York. Vince Carter scored 21 points, Jason Kidd had 14 points, nine rebounds and nine assists, and Nenad Krstic had 13 points.

LeBron James had 31 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, but Cleveland had its six-game winning streak snapped.

76ers 108, Nuggets 106

At Denver, Allen Iverson scored 36 points, including the winning basket, and Philadelphia overcame Carmelo Anthony's career-high

Chris Webber added 32 points and 15 rebounds, none bigger than the one in the final minute that set up Iverson's winning shot with 4.2 seconds remaining.

Pistons 113, Raptors 106

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Richard Hamilton scored 24, Chauncey Billups had 21 points and 13 assists, and Detroit won its eighth straight.

The Pistons improved to an NBA-best 23-3, their best 26-game record in franchise history.

Chris Bosh scored a career-high At East Rutherford, N.J., 37 points for the Raptors, who fell

to a league-worst 6-22. Heat 109, Bucks 98

At Miami, Dwyane Wade scored 14 of his 35 points in the fourth

Shaquille O'Neal added 23 points and Jason Williams had 18 as the Heat won for the sixth time in eight games since Pat Riley returned as coach on Dec. 12.

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Reserve Maurice Williams came off the bench to score 24 points for the Bucks, who lost point guard T.J. Ford 4:41 into the game because of a sprained left foot. Kings 110, Clippers 93

At Los Angeles, Mike Bibby scored 17 of his season-high 38 points in the third quarter and added a season-best 10 assists as Sacramento snapped a five-game losing streak.

The Kings beat the Clippers for the 10th straight time and 15th time in 16 meetings, despite playing without Peja Stojakovic, Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Bonzi

Bobcats 93, Hawks 90

At Atlanta, Primoz Brezec made the go-ahead basket in the final seconds and Brevin Knight scored 22 points. Bernard Robinson and Keith Bogans each scored 13 points for Charlotte, which has won three straight road games.

#### AROUND THE DIAMOND

## Glaus now a Blue Jay

TORONTO (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks traded power-hitting Troy Glaus and top minor league shortstop prospect Sergio Santos to the Toronto Blue Jays for gold glove second baseman Orlando Hudson and pitcher Miguel Batista. Glaus led Arizona in

homers (37) and RBIs (97) last season, playing in 149 games in his only season with the Diamondbacks despite occasional flare-ups of a strained tendon in the back of his left knee.

He was the 2002 World Series MVP for Anaheim, following a season in which had a career-high 111 RBIs. In 2000, Glaus led the AL with 47 homers.

Glaus had a no-trade clause to Toronto but waived it after seeing the rebuilt Blue Jays and talking to Johnson and Anaheim's Garret Anderson, turf on Toronto. Batista, 34, had 31 saves last season, his second with the Blue Jays and first as their closer. He went 29-26 in 76 starts and 44 relief

appearances with

Diamondbacks from 2001-Hudson, 28, is a career .271 hitter and a spectacular

defensive player. TOKYO (AP) - New York Yankees outfielder Hideki Matsui has decided against joining Japan's squad at the 16-nation World Baseball Classic next March, a Japanese baseball official

said. Matsui told Japan squad manager Sadaharu Oh late Monday he would sit out the inaugural tournament, according Hiroshi Kimura, a spokesman for the Oh's Japanese league team, the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks. Kimura said he could not

Continued from Page 6

"We loved our son very much, he loved us and we miss him terribly. James was a good young man with a compassionate heart and we were glad to have him for 18 years. ... God has him now for the rest of eternity," he said.

Shortly before the service began, the Colts entered a side door to the main auditorium of the 5,200-seat church, filed past the open casket and took their seats to the right of the family section.

Dungy, with his right hard," Dungy said. arm draped around his wife's shoulder, led the the lid was closed and the

service began.

Thursday, the day his son was found, and it remains uncertain when he will A preliminary autopsy

Dungy left the Colts last

report indicated the teen took his own life, but the exact cause of death won't be released until a toxicology examination is completed in four to six weeks.

Dungy said James should be remembered as a thoughtful youngster who was intensely loyal.

"If he was your friend, you had a friend forever, under any circumstances. And I admired him for that because as teenagers that's

"There's an 'in' crowd and there's an 'out' crowd. family in and stood in And there's a lot of presfront of the cherrywood sure to be in the 'in' casket to say a final good- crowd. But he didn't care. bye. The couple took seats If you were his friend, it in a pew a few feet away, really didn't matter how then watched solemnly as anybody else looked at you."

## **National Basketball Association standings**

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Southeast Division

	W L Pct GB
New Jersey	16 12 .571 -
Philadelphia	15 13 .536 1
Boston	11 15 .423 4
New York	7 19 .269 8
Toronto	6 22 .214 10
Southeast Division	
	W L Pct GB
Miami	17 12 .586 -

12 14 .462 3 1/2 Washington Orlando 10 15 .400 5 9 19 .321 7 1/2 Charlotte Atlanta 7 19 .269 8 1/2 Central Division W L Pct GB 23 3 .885 -Detroit Cleveland 17 10 .630 6 1/2 Indiana 15 11 .577 8

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Monday's Games

Milwaukee

Southwest Division	
	W L Pct GB
San Antonio	22 7 .759 -
Dallas	21 7 .750 1/2
Memphis	16 10 .615 4 1/2
New Orleans	11 15 .423 9 1/2
Houston	10 16 .385 10 1/2
Northwest Division	

W L Pct GB Minnesota 13 12 .520 -14 15 .483 1 Denver Seattle 12 14 .462 1 1/2 13 16 .448 2 Utah 9 18 .333 5 Portland Pacific Division W L Pct GB 16 10 .615 -

Phoenix 16 11 .593 1/2 L.A. Clippers 15 13 .536 2 L.A. Lakers 14 14 .500 3 Golden State 11 17 .393 6 Sacramento

## Arizona State 45, Rutgers 40

No Peach for LSU QB;

Harbaugh stays at SDU

ATLANTA (AP) — LSU quarterback JaMarcus Russell did

Sophomore Matt Flynn, who has appeared in 24 games, will

Russell, who throws with his right hand, separated his left

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Jim Harbaugh agreed to a four-year con-

In his second season as head coach, Harbaugh led the

Toreros to a school-best 11-1 record and their first Pioneer

Football League title. The Toreros also won the Sports Network

Cup after finishing ranked No. 1 in the I-AA Mid-Major poll.

shoulder when he was sacked in No. 10 LSU's loss to Georgia

in the Dec. 3 Southeastern Conference championship game.

tract to remain as coach at the University of San Diego.

not travel with the team for Friday's Peach Bowl against

Miami, and will miss the game with an injured shoulder.

(AP) Selecting a winner for defensive player of the game was a tough call at the Insight Bowl. Nobody played very much

be making his first start.

Arizona State beat Rutgers 45-40 in a wild game that broke the record for most yards in a bowl contest.

"That," Arizona State coach Dirk Koetter said, "was a fun game to be a part of." The teams combined for

1,211 yards, breaking the mark of 1,158, which was set by Hawaii and Houston in the 2003 Hawaii Bowl.

Rudy Carpenter threw for 467 yards and four touchdowns and Arizona State amassed an Insight Bowlrecord 679 yards. Carpenter's 498 total yards broke the Insight record of 468 set by Drew Bledsoe of Washington State in 1992.

The Scarlet Knights (7-5), in their second bowl game in

school history and first since losing to Arizona State in the 1978 Garden State Bowl, led 33-31 after Jeremy Ito's 48yard field goal with 12:56 to

But the favored Sun Devils (7-5) took the lead for good when, on second-and-25, Carpenter threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Matt Miller. The two-point conversion pass to Brent Miller was good and Arizona State led 39-33 with 10 minutes left.

"My biggest fear, if there was one, was getting into a shootout with this team," Rutgers coach Greg Schiano said. "There's been nobody that's really stopped them."

The game ended a six-year run at Chase Field, formerly known as Bank One Ballpark, the home of baseball's Diamondbacks. The Insight Bowl moves to Arizona State's home field, Sun Devil Stadium, next season.

Orlando 108, Milwaukee 93 Cleveland 102, Chicago 91 Washington 94, L.A. Lakers 91 New Jersey 109, New York 101 Phoenix 103, Minnesota 89 Dallas 102, Indiana 80 Utah 105, Memphis 102, OT Seattle 118, Boston 111 Portland 105, Sacramento 92 Denver 118, Golden State 112 **Tuesday's Games** Charlotte 93, Atlanta 90 Miami 109, Milwaukee 98 Detroit 113, Toronto 106 New Jersey 96, Cleveland 91 Utah 82, Houston 74 San Antonio 99, Indiana 86 Philadelphia 108, Denver 106 Sacramento 110, L.A. Clippers 93 Wednesday's Games Phoenix at Washington, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m. New York at Orlando, 7 p.m. Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Houston vs. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m. Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's Games

Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m. New Orleans at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Seattle at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

## who have played on the new elaborate. **Central Hockey** League standings

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE Northeast Division

	W L OTL Pts GF G
Bossier-Shreveport	12 10 2 26 82 71
Youngstown	11 15 1 23 84 93
Memphis	10 13 1 21 70 82
Fort Worth	9 15 3 21 70 97
Northwest Division	

W L OTL Pts GF GA 20 6 1 41 101 79 Colorado Wichita 15 7 4 34 103 91 Oklahoma City 15 11 0 30 95 81 12 12 2 26 77 88

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE Southeast Division

Lubbock

Amarillo

	W L OTL Pts GF G
Laredo	17 8 3 37 103 78
Rio Grande Valley	14 11 1 29 91 83
Corpus Christi	11 13 1 23 71 79
Austin	10 14 2 22 67 94
Southwest Division	
	W L OTL Pts GF G
Odessa	15 8 3 33 80 73

**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.

12 13 1 25 73 74

11 11 2 24 78 82

Tuesday's Games Memphis 3, Youngstown 1 Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 2 Laredo 3, Rio Grande Valley 1 Oklahoma City 5, Wichita 4, SO Wednesday's Games Corpus Christi at Laredo Lubbock at Austin Colorado at Fort Worth Thursday's Games Oklahoma City at Bossier-Shreveport

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

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*★★★ A morning thought or dream could point you in a successful and rewarding direction. A conversation or an excursion to get more information adds dynamite to your ideas. Don't hesitate to rearrange your plans. Tonight: Opt for something different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Somehow you understand a partner better. Perhaps he or she is more willing to express what is on his or her mind. A conversation could revitalize a bond. Don't hold back - not now. This talk is only the beginning. Tonight: Hang out with just one person. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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★★★ Take it easy, as you have a tendency to put too much on your plate. Others will pitch in gladly if you just ask, regarding work or personal projects. Make an appointment for a checkup with the doc or dentist in the near future. Tonight: Early to bed. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your mischievousness wears someone out. Together, or even with many others, you could have an unusually creative and fun day. Depending on what is on your agenda, let go. If working, plan a special get-together for after work. Tonight: Be more kidlike.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* You are unusually clear. As a punch. You might have a lot more going on with you than you know. If you're not happy with an aspect of your life, discuss different possibilities. Tonight: Remember that nothing is impossible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* ★ Finally, you are not talking to thin air. Someone gets your message. Lighten up and be willing to change your plans or your perspective and to adapt to others. A new heartthrob or child could

\*\*\* Now you can take charge and organize your bills. Perhaps you need to make a purchase for a tax deduction. Do it before it is too late. Add to the quality of your life. What would that item be? Tonight: Revise your budget.

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\*\*\* You might be picking up where someone else left off. Make it your pleasure. In the long run, your diligence and adaptability make you a sure winner. Don't hesitate to put in an extra hour or two on a project. Tonight: Forget about getting extra sleep.

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## **Morris**

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didn't translate well into Arabic). They notified the New York Police Department, which flooded the bridge with cops. Then the feds overheard a phone call in which a man said things were "too hot" on the bridge to pull off an operation. Later, an interrogation of a terrorist allowed by the Patriot Act led cops to the doorstep of this would-be bridge bomber. (His plans would definitely have brought down the bridge, NYPD sources told me.)

Why didn't Bush get a warrant? On who? For what? The NSA wasn't looking for a man who might blow up the bridge. It had no idea what it was looking for. It just intercepted random phone calls from people in the United States to those outside - and so heard the allusions to the bridge that tipped them off.

In criminal investigations, one can target a suspect and get a warrant to investigate him. But this deductive approach is a limited instrument in fighting terror. An inductive approach, in which one gathers a mass of evidence and looks for patterns, is far more useful.

But, if the Democrats are to be heeded, it will no longer be possible. Bye-bye, bridge.

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

### **Events** calendar

· Cowboys for Christ will meet Dec. 30 to discuss the creation of an area chapter. The nondenominational meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the old rock gym in Goodlett, 9miles west of Quanah, and will include fellowship, music and a potluck supper. Please bring a covered dish.

 Pampa High School will host "Financial Aid Night" at 7 p.m. Jan. 5 in school library. Counselors at PHS will discuss and explain scholarships, grants, work-study and loans to interested parents of upperclassmen.

 College-bound high school students have until Jan. 6 to register to take the ACT exam on the next nationwide test date, Feb. 11. Late registration will be conducted until Jan. 20 and will include an extra fee. Normal cost of the ACT is \$20 or \$43 with the optional writing test. Students can register online at www.actstudent.org or by mail. Registration materials are available from school guidance counselors.

 USDA cost-share funds have been released for the 2006 Environmental Quality Program. Incentives Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conservation programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group. Practices are implemented through EQIP. The NRCS determines eligibility. The Gray County USDA Service Center will be accepting applications through Feb. 17. To obtain an EQIP application or for more information, call (806) 665-1751, ext. 3 or log onto www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov on the Internet.

## Reese

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rorists. They are not barroom bouncers.

An innocent American civilian (Alpizar was born in Costa Rica but years ago became a legal American citizen) died for no good reason. He lived in Maitland, Fla., and worked in a paint store. His wife

medication, which caused him to become agitated and desperate to get off the air-

I think the poor man was a victim of the boredom syndrome. Being an air marshal has to be the most boring and annoying job in the universe. Can you imagine having to fly on crowded airplanes day after day with nothing to do but watch passengers?

When Alpizar started runsaid he had not taken his ning for the door, they

roused themselves from their bored state and started to pursue him. They no doubt got angry because he refused their shouted orders to stop (if a guy had a bomb but was running for the door, why would you want him to stop?). When he did stop and turned to face them, one or both of them fired, and then I think they realized they had better think of a good excuse. They were lucky there were no eyewitnesses in the jetway.

They will probably get off, and we will have yet one more example of federal arrogance and disregard not only for people's rights but also for their lives. Personally, I'd rather take my chances with the passengers overcoming a terrorist than ride on an airplane with of mental instability.

trigger-happy federal goons bored out of their minds. The federal government, by the way, has a poor record in hiring and recruiting these guys. They hired one guy only to later discover that he had been rejected by three police departments because

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