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School board accepts land for junior high

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Board members of the Pampa Independent School District accepted a donation of land where a new junior high school will be built in the next few years at a special meeting held Thursday evening.

Also discussed at the meeting was the educational foundation that was recently formed and nominations for the Gray County Appraisal representatives.

The Campbell family donated 40 acres of land north of town for the school district to use as a site for the new junior high school, which will be built with bond money. The land is located just north of the Holiday Inn Express on Highway 70 and the school will sit approximately 700 feet off of the highway.

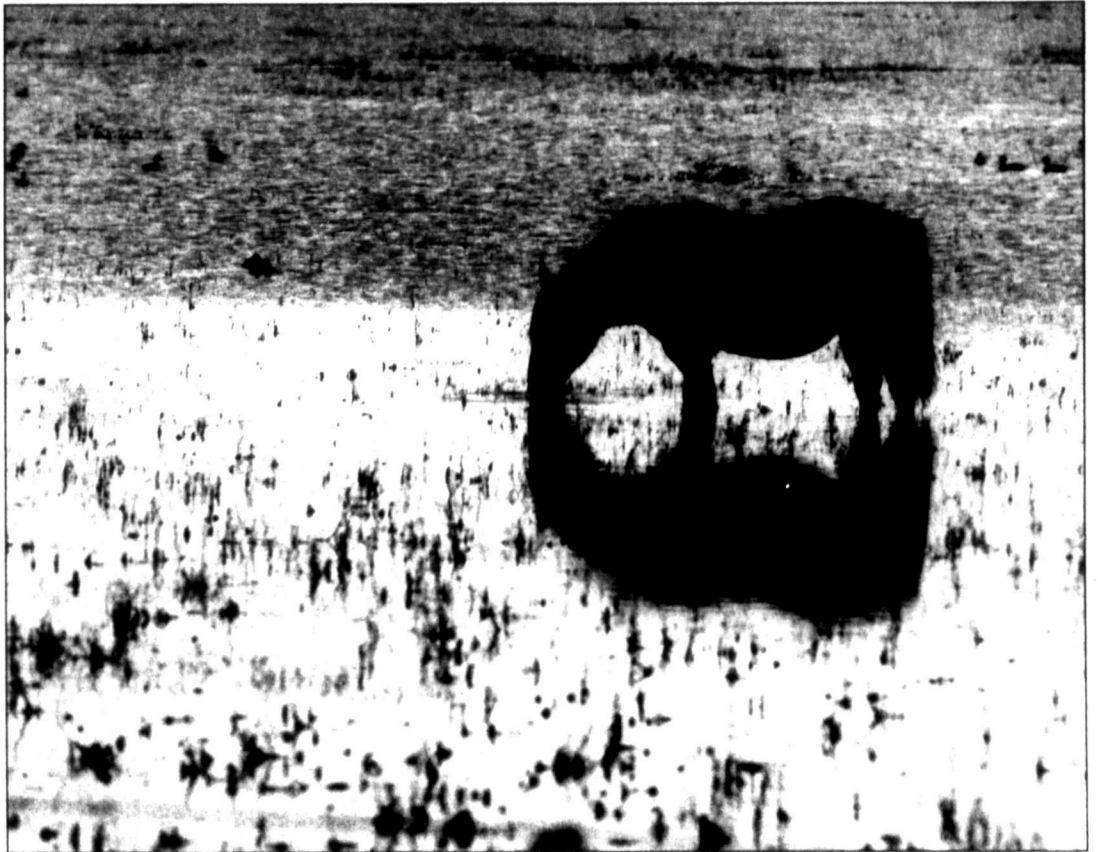
This location is a little southeast of the original site for the new school. The site was changed due to problems with existing pipelines that run under the land. Board members plan to have the land surveyed and a map of the exact location will be released as soon as the survey is complete.

The board recommended two individuals to be named as representatives for the Gray County Appraisal District. These names will be released pending notification of all persons who were considered and the acceptance of those nominated.

Board members also approved a memorandum of understanding for the educational foundation that was recently formed. This foundation, which has 501(c)3

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Cool breakfast



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Sharing breakfast with water fowl in a lake on Loop 171, a horse grazes on submerged grasses early this week on the east side of Pampa.

Two arrested after high speed chase

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff's Office and Pampa Police Department arrested two individuals after a cooperative effort in catching a driver who evaded arrest with a vehicle and another person who helped hide that person.

According to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the GCSO, between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Thursday Deputy Robert Douglas observed suspicious activity involving two motor vehicles at a business on Highway 60 East. The deputy turned around to investigate and attempted to stop the vehicle.

"The driver of the vehicle refused to stop

and led the deputy on a chase on residential streets in the east part of Pampa," Hoard said. "The vehicle eventually stopped on Allen Street and the driver bailed out and started running on foot."

An investigation was launched by sheriff's deputies and police officers and the individual was tracked to a residence in the 600 block of Lefors. A deputy spotted the individual in the back yard of the residence and tried to apprehend him, but the suspect took off and got away again. After conducting another search, the person was located

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Internet safety discussed

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The computer age has provided predators with another way to find and victimize children, but there are things parents can do to fight back, according to 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer.

Switzer, a member of Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa, presented a program on Internet safety for children at a 7 p.m. meeting Thursday in the auditorium of Pampa Junior High School. The program was part of the local organization's observance of Make a Difference Day.

"Our children are so technologically advanced, and they know things we don't know," Switzer said. "It's our responsibility to learn as much as we can in order to protect our children."

The Internet can be a quick, easy way to

gather information on anyone, including juveniles, Switzer said. In one example illustrated during an audiovisual presentation which accompanied Switzer's comments, a young girl who was a member of a chat room gave very little information about herself, yet an online predator was able to find out her full name, address, home telephone number, parents' and siblings' names, the name and location of her school, and directions to her home, among other things, within 20 minutes.

Instant messaging and chat rooms are two ways predators can find juveniles online, Switzer said.

One true story included in the audiovisual program involved a 13-year-old girl who was angry at her parents and struck back by

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Sherese Oles, left, and Jennifer Brown, right, counselors at Pampa Junior High School, discuss Internet safety for children with 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer Thursday night.

Star gazing party set

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

If there are any astrology enthusiasts out there who would like to participate in a local "Star Gazing Party," then this Saturday evening is the time for you.

A local group of amateur astronomers is inviting everyone out from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, weather

permitting, to view the stars and the Comet Holmes, which exploded on Oct. 24 and now can be seen with the naked eye.

"This is a great opportunity for the general public to view the comet that has excited both professional and amateur astronomers,"

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Reminder:
Turn clocks
back 1 hour
Saturday
night

Chili supper planned

The youth of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

Cost is \$5 per person. All proceeds will go to the Pampa United Way Campaign.




Pampa United Way agencies are American Red Cross, The Bridge, Golden Spread Boy Scouts, CASA of the High Plains, CREATE a Beat, Community Day Care Center, Genesis House, Texas Plains Girl Scouts, Gray County Child

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Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. North-northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.	Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 77. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.	Monday: Sunny, with a high near 63. Windy, with a north-northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. East-northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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NASA putting finishing touches on plan for risky spacewalk

HOUSTON (AP) — NASA officials hustled today to finish planning a riskier-than-usual spacewalk to save a ripped solar wing at the international space station.

Repairing the solar panel, mission for Parazynski, who runs the risk of being shocked as he tries to fix the damaged panel.

Parazynski also will be farther from the safety of the station than NASA would like, upping the ante for problems such as glove tears or spacesuit malfunctions.

The safety concerns led the space agency to delay the outing a day to give experts on the ground more time to analyze every detail. Astronauts aboard the linked shuttle-station complex were spending Friday studying the plans and preparing equipment.

Engineers believe the one of two power problems plaguing the station, is the top priority for the final days of shuttle Discovery's mission.

NASA says one of the problems must be solved before any more shuttles can fly to the orbiting outpost. The space agency is focusing on the wing because further damage could force officials to junk the important — and expensive — piece of equipment.

The agency hopes to send veteran spacewalker Scott Parazynski to conduct the repairs Saturday.

It will be a difficult and potentially dangerous mis-

sion for Parazynski, who runs the risk of being shocked as he tries to fix the damaged panel. Parazynski also will be farther from the safety of the station than NASA would like, upping the ante for problems such as glove tears or spacesuit malfunctions.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Leola Harrah, 85

STINNETT — Dorothy Leola Harrah, 85, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, in Borger.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairlanes Baptist Church with the Rev. Chad Chaddick, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens in Pampa under the direction of

Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Harrah was born March 14, 1922, at Sterling, Okla., and had been a Stinnett resident since 1947. She graduated from Ochalate High School in 1942 and was a homemaker and member of Fairlanes Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harrah worked in the church nursery in the 1960s and 1970s at First Baptist Church at Phillips. She was a volunteer for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as well.

Mrs. Harrah was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Harrah in 1976; her son, Leslie Harrah in 1999; and her mother, Birdie

McKinney in 1995.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Harrah of Skellytown; a daughter, Sharon Searcy of Goodwell, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family will be staying at 1516 Davis in Stinnett.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Four traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 400 block of North Wells. Accidents occurred on Highway 60 West and the 200 block of West Tyng. Theft of more than \$50 and less than \$500 was reported in the 300 block of East Frederic where a lock box, a paycheck and cash valued at \$340 were taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner where a window valued at \$100 was broken.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 2300 block of North Primrose, the 1500 block of North Evergreen, the 400 block of East Francis, the intersection of Municipal Drive and Brown, the 600 block of North Nelson, the 2100 block of North Charles, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of North Sumner, the 1100 block of North Willow, the 800 block of West Foster, the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 800 block of Beryl, the 100 block of North Sumner, the 2300 block of North Charles, the 1100 block of Perry, the 2200 block of North Dogwood, the 600 block of North Zimmers and the 300 block of South Henry.

Silent/abusive 911 calls came in from the intersection of Hobart and Somerville, and the 1200 block of East Darby.

Agency assistance was provided in the 200 block of North Russell.

Two narcotics violations were

reported in the 400 block of North Ballard.

A civil matter was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An open door was checked in the 500 block of South Russell.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the police department lobby and the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Terry.

A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of West Alcock.

Violations of city ordinances occurred in the 100 block of West 30th and the 2700 block of North Aspen.

arrested by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

Fire

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

Thursday, Nov. 1

7:04 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Tignor on a call for lifting assistance.

1:34 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 800 block of North Somerville on a possible fire.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Nov. 1

10:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Dwight and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local healthcare facility and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

2:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Friday, Nov. 2

1:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Tignor and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Sirroco. No transport.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 1

Gabriel Boyles, 31, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for driving while license was suspended with previous conviction, enhanced.

Thomas Randall Townsend, 52, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for burglary and is serving a five-year prison sentence with Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Leeann Scoggin, 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for hindering apprehension and possession of marijuana.

Colby Scott, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest with a vehicle and possession of marijuana.

Friday, Nov. 2

Doyle Hand, 40, of Pampa was

Texas congressman trying to help Albanian immigrant

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas congressman says the government's treatment of an Albanian immigrant who fears his life could be in danger if he is deported is "intolerable" and "callous."

Rep. Louie Gohmert, a conservative Republican from Tyler in eastern Texas, seems an unlikely ally of Rrustem Neza. But he has written a private bill that would stall Neza's deportation until 2009 and allow him to reapply for asylum.

Gohmert, who sits on the House judiciary subcommittee on immigration, spoke to President Bush about the case

this week. Immigration Subcommittee Chairwoman Zoe Lofgren has indicated she's sympathetic to Neza's plight and will review the information, Gohmert's office said.

"I am a strong believer in following the laws regarding immigration," Gohmert said in a statement. "However, we have laws to allow people to remain here based on asylum and the need to protect their lives."

Neza fears he will be killed if he is returned to Albania because of what he knows about the 1998 assassination of a politician in the European

country of 3.6 million people.

Immigration authorities want a court to let them sedate Neza before putting him on an airplane for deportation because they believe he will again fight attempts to remove him. Neza could not be deported in August because he was terrified and did not calm down, officials said.

"The drugging is just one more mean thing they are doing to this guy to deliver him into the hands of the assassins," said his attorney, John Wheat Gibson. "My ultimate goal is to keep him out of hands of the assassins."

Authorities have had deportees medicated before, but an Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman has said that is rare.

A government official has said Neza came into the U.S. using a false Italian passport. He now owns a restaurant in Lufkin.

ICE officials allege that during their efforts to deport him earlier, Neza grabbed a cell phone from a deportation officer's hand at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport after being told he could no longer use it to call his attorney and family.

Neza then began shouting "I am not a terrorist" and asked an airline ticket agent for help while saying he was being illegally deported. He later began shouting "I am not a criminal!" when the deportation officer grabbed him by the arm, according to court documents.

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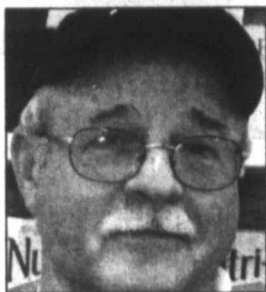
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"Yes - More power to them. They should try to get what they can because they work hard. I was a volunteer fireman and we didn't get paid anything."



**Diann Birdsell
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"Yes - They are cross trained and are so valuable to our community. We are lucky to have them around to help. They should have a say in their pay and benefits."



**Jim Brashears
Pampa**

"No - I'm leery of unions. They should make a fair wage, but they have a choice to go to another job if they want more pay. If they can't strike, what is the purpose in having it?"



**Mary Cauthorn
Pampa**

"Yes - They are wonderful and my husband and I had to call on their help one time. We didn't know what we would have done without them."



**Danny Cowan
Pampa**

"Yes - I think everyone should have the ability to negotiate their own pay and wages and not depend on just one person to do that for them."



**Arlena Wilkinson
Pampa**

"Yes - Each individual should have a vote in what their pay and benefits are."

Internet

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developing what she thought was a close online friendship with a boy. She ran away to be with him, but the "boy" was a 56-year-old man.

The girl was with the man for three weeks, until someone reported them as they were on their way to Reno, Nev. The man received a 25-year jail sentence for his crime.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which provided the audiovisual program along with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, also listed statistics and other information on the dangers of the Internet for young users.

Seventy percent of online child victimization occurs through home computers. Twenty-two percent happen at another private residence such as that of a friend. Four percent of such crimes occur via school computers, and another three percent happen at libraries.

"At Lovett Memorial Library, computer users under age 18 must have their parents come to the library and tell the librarian whether the child can use a restricted or unrestricted computer," Switzer said. "The restricted computers have only child-appropriate capability online."

Safety tips for parents of children who use the Internet include:

- Establish rules for Internet use. Include what sites the child may visit, who they can talk to online, how long they may use the Internet each day and where they may use a computer.
- Keep the computer in a common room. Do not have a computer in a child's bedroom.
- Discuss the importance of telling the parent or guardian or a trusted adult if

something ever makes the child or teen feel scared, uncomfortable or confused while online.

• Communicate with the child. Be prepared beforehand to discuss such issues. Talk and be open with the children and teens. Stay calm and encourage the children to confide in you.

• Be informed. Learn everything you can about the computer. Ask your children to show you what web sites they visit. Learn chat room lingo. A list of acronyms used online is available at www.cybertipline.com. Know what other electronic communications access your child may have, such as text messaging on cell phones.

• Consider safeguarding options such as software which filters or blocks certain online content.

Three sources for further help, Switzer said, are Boys and Girls Clubs of America's Web site at www.bgca.org, CyberTipline's Web site at www.cybertipline.com, and NetSmartz at www.NetSmartz.org. NetSmartz also has a toll-free telephone number, 800-843-5678.

All Saints



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Students at St. Matthew's School participated in All Saints Day Friday. Back row from left are Jackson Thomas, Emiley Porter, Ty Gabel and Jackson Hendricks. Front row from left are Kyler Cook, Karla Nanez, Hallie Sieck and Ky Parnell.

Comet

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said Bobby J. Schiffman. "Comet Holmes is a periodic comet which appears only every 6.9 years. It was first discovered by British amateur astronomer Edwin Holmes on Nov. 6, 1892, while he was conducting regular observations of the Andromeda Galaxy."

Schiffman said he and some others have been granted permission to have a Star Gazing Party in the parking lot of Coronado Shopping Center, in front of the old Albertson's building.

A few telescopes will be provided and those attending are also encouraged to bring their own binoculars and telescopes for this observing session.

For information, contact Schiffman at 669-6765.

Chili

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Protective Services, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Lefors Senior Citizens Center, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Optimist Youth Club, The Salvation Army, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Services, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Texas Panhandle MHMR and Tralee Crisis Center.

School

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status, was formed to accept private donations and educational grants to be used for the benefit of the school district.

The next board meeting, which will be a regular meeting, is scheduled for Nov. 15.

Chase

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hiding under a house in the 600 block of Lefors.

Deputies Douglas, Joe Montgomery and Stephen White along with Pampa

police officers arrested Colby Scott, 19, of Pampa for evading arrest with a vehicle and possession of marijuana. Also arrested was the homeowner, Leeann Scoggin, 31, for hindering apprehension of an individual and possession of marijuana.

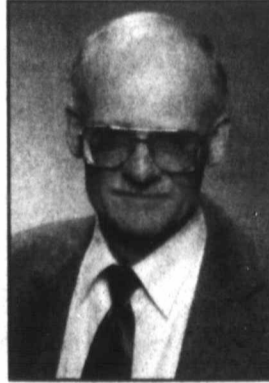
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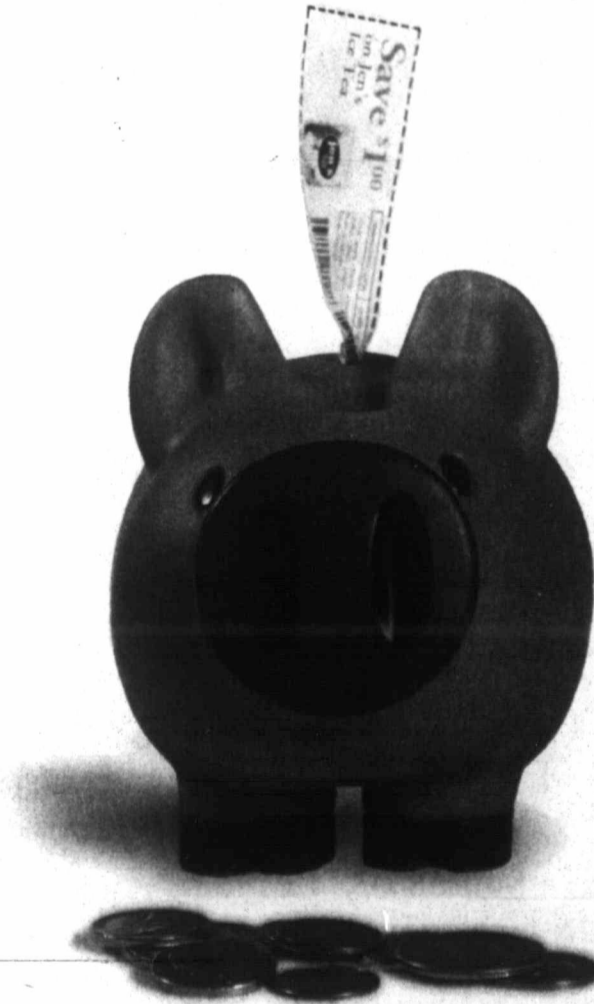
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Viewpoints

Thanks, Pampanans, for allowing me to come into your lives

This week I celebrate my one year anniversary of working at the Pampa News. I started on Oct. 30 last year and I quickly learned that the group of people that I work with are a lot of fun. I remember some of the girls dressing up for Halloween and they had really funny costumes and that same day was "snack day," which I found out they had once a month. I knew that I would like this job because two of my favorite things to do are joke around and eat.

I remember when I started looking around for things to write about for the paper. I didn't realize how much stuff the writers have to come up with on their own. I guess I just thought that all of the news came in on press releases or something and stories would always fall in your lap, but I learned that doesn't always happen. Many times we have to go out and search for things

to write about or pictures to take. Luckily now that I've been here awhile and know a lot of people, that is a lot easier. Now, I usually don't have enough time to write all of the stories I have.

There is never a shortage of educational events to write about and over the months I've been privileged to meet many great school administrators and teachers. When I started covering the school board meetings, I didn't realize just how long these meetings can run. There have been nights that I've been there 4-5 hours. I was amazed to see the passion of those involved in trying to change (or not) the school dress code. I've learned that being on a school board is not as easy as it looks and luckily the board members in Pampa do take pride in the decisions they make.

Over the past year, I've had to write about many things that were not fun. I feel like an ambulance

chaser now because we have to run out and try to get pictures of accidents, fires and any other disaster that might come along. Even though this isn't pleasant, we need to cover these things so the public

Kerri Smith

Staff Writer



is aware of what is happening around town. And it's nice to have such accommodating policemen, firemen, DPS and sheriff's deputies that allow us access to these sites.

Somehow while I've been at the paper, it seems that I'm the "animal handler." I'll never forget Mr. Mason coming in and reporting a stuck duck in the lake that fire-

fighters later rescued and named "Forrest Gump." It was very unfortunate to find the horses that were malnourished, but luckily after everyone got involved and the horses started getting better care. And how could anyone forget the "Pampa Swarm," where about seven of us lucky bystanders were stung by the aggressive bees on Duncan Street.

While walking into work one snowy, icy day in January, I got to experience my first broken bone, my ankle. I remember how hard it was to get around with "the boot" on for six weeks. My parents had to drive me to and from work and a few times I even rode the transit bus so I wouldn't have to bother anyone. The girls at work still tell me my "ride" is there to pick me up when they see that bus driving by the office.

I think the story I received the most feedback on was the one I

wrote about meeting my birth mother. I felt fortunate to share this experience with others and give people a glimpse into what it feels like to be adopted and to have my birth mother and my adopted parents meet. Linda, my birth mother, and I still talk on the phone every few months and she sends my son presents all of the time so I'm glad that our meeting and relationship have turned out so well.

Well Pampanans, I would just like to say "thank you" for allowing me into your businesses and lives and giving me so much neat stuff to write about. It's great to know so many people all over town and I appreciate all of the hospitality over the past year. Thanks for listening to me complain about things, ponder about other things and reminisce about old times. Mainly, thanks for letting me know how you feel about the articles I write, whether they be good or bad.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2007. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James K. Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

'The harder I work, the luckier I get.'

— George Allen
American football coach (1922-1990)

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, was born near Corsica, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour

issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1948, President Truman surprised the experts by being re-elected in a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC-TV program "Twenty-One."

In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated in a military coup.

In 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

Ten years ago: A labor agreement between Amtrak and maintenance workers averted a possible national passenger rail strike. Iraq barred two American weapons experts from entering the country, the second such refusal in a week.

Five years ago: President Bush called Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein a "dangerous man" with links to terrorist networks, and said that U.N. inspections for weapons of mass destruction were critical.

One year ago: The Rev. Ted Haggard resigned as president of the National Association of Evangelicals after a man said they had had sexual trysts together (Haggard later confessed he was guilty of sexual immorality). Gunmen in Iraq killed the Shiite dean of Baghdad University's school of administration and economics.



Overseas empire costs U.S. a pretty penny

Most politicians, when they talk about reducing spending, chatter about cutting waste and fraud. That's OK, but it's a mere nick on the federal budget. If you really want to reduce spending, you must dismantle the overseas empire.

Excluding Iraq, Afghanistan and the other facilities in the Gulf states that have been built since the Republican war, the Pentagon lists 702 overseas bases in 130 foreign countries on which are stationed more than 250,000 uniformed troops.

One of the oldest military clichés is that the generals always want to fight the last war over again. We will never again fight World War II, so why in the heck do we have bases still in Germany, Italy, Japan, Guam and South Korea?

Just whom do we expect to fight from these bases? How do they contribute to the defense of the U.S.? We don't need to have troops permanently stationed in any of these countries. Nor do we need to maintain our membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which is a residue from the Cold War.

I don't wish to disillusion anyone, but Asia and Europe are not our responsibilities. If there is any need for defense, it is the responsibility of the countries on those continents. We know from personal experience that Japan and Germany do not need our protection.

Charley Reese

Columnist



At the present, there are only two countries in the world that have the capability of waging war against us — China and Russia. In both cases, the war would be fought with intercontinental ballistic missiles. We are never going to see a land war with either of those countries. It should be the No. 1 priority of our foreign-policy establishment to see that we never have a war at all with either of these countries.

Wars start when empires wish to expand. That was the cause of the

Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II. The Korean and Vietnam wars were civil wars in which our politicians involved us. The wars against Afghanistan and Iraq are again wars of an empire trying to expand. In these cases, we are the empire, and you might as well face the ugly truth that our invasions of both countries were no different from the Nazi invasions that led to World War II. Neither Afghanistan nor Iraq had attacked us or were even capable of attacking us.

In Afghanistan, we could have gone after al-Qaida without overthrowing the Taliban government. In the case of Iraq, like Adolf Hitler did with Poland, we simply published a pack of lies to justify our invasion.

If we could only learn to mind our own business and see to the needs of our own people, we could lead a peaceful, prosperous and happy existence. As for the terrorists, they are mainly a problem for intelligence and police.

You can't have a free republic and an empire. It is time to choose.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 19

Odessa American on toy recalls and gift options:

Recently, another round of recalls of toys mainly manufactured in China have added to the headaches of parents who must balance the wishes of their children against safety concerns.

A couple of the most popular lines of toys, Mattel and Fisher-Price, have been hardest hit by the recalls. The number of items pulled from the shelves has topped the 20 million mark.

And with the holiday season rapidly approaching, people who would normally be buying those toys (many of

which have been tainted by lead-based paint) are having to look at their options.

Fortunately, there are a lot of alternative products that can fill the void left by more traditional playthings.

Kids have a way of adapting to whatever new present will occupy their attention once they've taken the time to play with it.

Also, the marketplace has created options for grandparents, aunts and uncles and others who are buying for children who they're not around all the time. Gift cards or simple cash are great options. That way, parents can exercise the caution while allowing the kids to choose their own presents.

Another saving grace is the fact that so many youngsters are involved in the

evolution of electronic toys. Even at an early age, they have devices to play games, music and video. So shoppers can purchase software or certificates for downloads of music or videos without having to worry about harmful paint or toys that have sharp edges that could cause injury.

Sure, buying holiday gifts for youngsters will be a bit more complicated this time around.

And shoppers need to be at least attuned to the fact that some toys might be harmful.

But there are plenty of options, so outside of some possible disappointments on the part of young recipients and some minor inconveniences for gift hunters, it's all fairly manageable. URL: <http://www.oaoa.com>

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Church name: Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, 669-3212.

Minister: Bro. Jim Powell.

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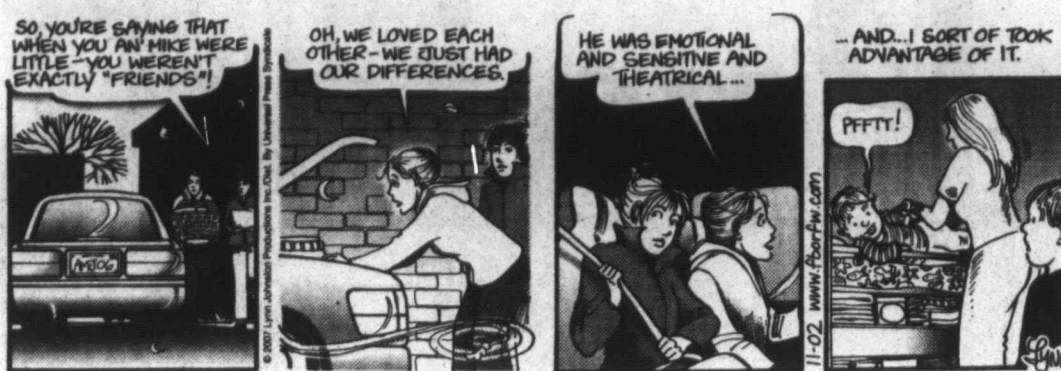
DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, prior to my grandmother's death, she gave my brothers and me her summer home. When we all went to see the place, we found an overgrown lot with a house in complete disrepair. My brothers and their families wanted nothing to do with restoring it. They said they had neither the time nor the money to put into repairs, and "camping wasn't their thing." We all knew the only value in the place was the land, so we had a real estate company give us an appraisal. My husband and I decided we did want to rebuild the house, so we paid my brothers the full value of the property. Five years and thousands of dollars later, the house has been rebuilt from the frame up. And now, here's the problem: My brothers and their wives say it is the "family" summer home and are demanding keys so they can come up and stay anytime. I had planned all along to hold family picnics and such, but not give out keys to the place. My brothers are furious with me, and so is my mother. They say I'm "greedy" and don't know how to share. But Abby, we paid them off. We did all the work, and we pay all the bills each month, not to mention the taxes. The house is in my name only. Now I wish Grandma had donated the land to the state park and kept us out of it. I know she wanted it to stay in the family, and so did I, but I don't think my family is being fair. Grandma was also a hard worker, and she wasn't the type to let people walk all over her. Should I stick to my guns and welcome them to visit when we're here, or just sell the place (which would break my heart) and forget this ever happened? — **SORRY, NO VACANCY, IN THE U.S.A.**

DEAR NO VACANCY: Selling the property wouldn't fix your problem because your relatives would then resent you for having done so. Instead, take a page out of your grandmother's book, thicken your skin, and — as you put it — stick to your guns. You paid for the property fair and square, and your brothers willingly let it go. By inviting your relatives to enjoy it with you, you are being more than generous. Please don't allow yourself to be emotionally blackmailed into submission.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a freshman in high school. Today an upperclassman paid me \$5 to do his homework. I did it on the condition that he pay me up front. The deal worked out OK — I got my money and he got his work. (I know it was wrong, and I'll never do it again.) Now I'm feeling guilty. I'm worried that my handwriting will be recognized, and I'll never be trusted again. Should I talk to my school counselor about it, and will I be turned in? I'm not sure if I should give myself up or just hope for the best. Please help. — **GUILT-RIDDEN IN NORFOLK, VA.**

DEAR GUILT-RIDDEN: If the upperclassman is as lazy as he appears to be, his teacher won't be fooled by his sudden improvement, and he will only fall further behind than he already is. I don't think it's necessary to turn yourself in. Return the money you were given and tell the person who hired you that you won't ever do his work for him again.

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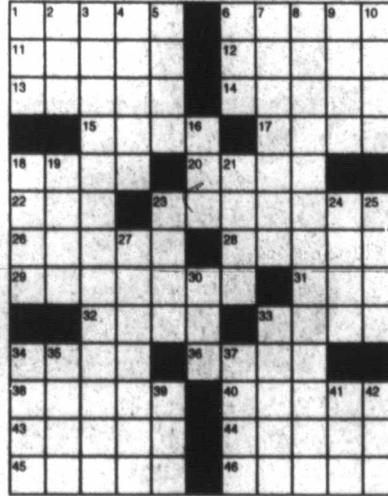
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Pampa junior receiver Sergio Salazar is run out of bounds by Randall linebacker Cody Dudding at last week's game in Canyon. Salazar had 45 receiving yards and two yards rushing against Randall.

Harvesters aim to claim spot in playoffs tonight

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

Following last week's tough loss to the Randall Raiders, the Harvesters must win their last two games of the season in order to stay in the race for a spot in the playoffs.

Tonight, Pampa will welcome Dumas to Harvester Field in their fourth match of the district season.

Dumas (6-2, 2-1) is coming in off of last week's 26-7 win over Palo Duro.

"Our team has competed fiercely each and every time they stepped on the field this year and that will be no different this week." Pampa head coach Andy Cavalier said, "We need to figure out how to step over that last hurdle and turn that competitive spirit into a big-time victory."

Last week, the Harvesters turned on their passing game, accumulating a total of 233

passing yards between quarterbacks Alex Clendening and Casey Trimble, and also had 85 rushing yards.

In order to claim a victory over the Demons tonight, Harvester defenders must hold back Dumas' offense that relies heavily on running the ball.

"Dumas is bringing a good football team to town," Cavalier said, "It will be a great game and we hope to see our community out in full force."

The Harvesters will take on the Demons tonight at 7:30.

As the last home game of the season, tonight will also be designated as Senior Night.

Just prior to kickoff, seniors in the program will be recognized on the field at 7 p.m.

All senior parents need to be present at Harvester Field by 6:45 for instructions.

'Meet the Harvesters' Saturday night at McNeely Field House

Originally set to begin at 7 p.m., Pampa Basketball fans are invited to come meet the Harvesters at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at McNeely Field House immediately following the girls scrimmage.

A silent auction will be held at Meet the Harvesters, with baked goods, athletic

gear, and other various items up for grabs.

After Meet the Harvesters, a dance sponsored by the Lady Harvester Softball Booster Club, open to Pampa Junior High students, will be held at the MPAC Building.

Door prizes will be given

away at the dance, and students who attend Meet the Harvesters prior to the dance are eligible to win an iPod Nano by picking up a blue ticket at Meet the Harvesters.

Students must be present at the dance in order to win.

The cost for the dance is \$3.

Stoudemire, Nash lead Suns in rally past Durant, Sonics, 106-99

SEATTLE (AP) — SuperSonics coach P.J. Carlesimo knows he has to get Kevin Durant some rest during the game so the 19-year-old rookie can be strong at the end.

Durant scored 27 points but sat for all but the final minute of Phoenix's decisive 19-8 run as the Suns debuted with a rally past Seattle 106-99 Thursday night, the home opener of the Sonics' 41st and most awkward season.

"He played so many minutes last night (32) and he still ended up with 39 (Thursday)," Carlesimo said of Durant. "Sometimes you go back with him too soon and he's out of gas at the end. I was trying to get to a point to let him finish the game."

Amare Stoudemire, playing for the third time since knee surgery a month ago,

had 23 points and 11 rebounds for Phoenix, which feels it is more loaded offensively this season for a better title run. Steve Nash had 18 points, including the clinching 3-pointer, and 12 assists, while veteran Grant Hill added 13 points, six rebounds and five assists in his Suns debut.

"Just before the game, they said we'd lost seven of eight season openers," Hill said, correctly. "It's seven

out of nine now.

"They controlled the game. We just kind of locked down there for that three-, four-, five-minute stretch."

That was while Durant, who played 39 minutes, sat on the bench for all but the final 1:07 of the Suns' spurt that turned their 72-69 deficit into an 88-84 lead. Stoudemire's third consecutive basket with 9:05 left punctuated the decisive swing.

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JV at Dumas



Photo by DONNY HOOPER
Pampa's Corbin Clifton (78) tries to escape from the Dumas defense in Thursday's JV game in Dumas. The Pampa JV team was defeated by Dumas 29-8. The freshman team, which played in Pampa, defeated the Demons 30-24.

Franchione's comment fails to rile No. 5 Sooners

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — That 77-0 blowout Oklahoma laid on Texas A&M four years ago? A distant memory. And that comment coach Dennis Franchione used to poke fun at Oklahoma's NCAA sanctions? Even Sooners coach Bob Stoops admitted finding it a little bit funny.

No, the blood doesn't seem to be at a boil for the latest meeting between these two Big 12 South rivals, even after only one point separated them in a meaningful game last season. There's still plenty on the line Saturday when the Aggies (6-3, 3-2 Big 12) roll into Norman for only the second time since that memorable stomping in 2003.

The No. 5 Sooners (7-1, 3-1) still find themselves playing from behind in the race for the BCS, and Texas A&M is just trying to stay alive for the Big 12 South title.

"We're not in a bad position. In fact, we're in a pretty good position," Stoops said after Oklahoma fell one spot to sixth in the BCS this week. "The bottom line is you've got to win this week. That's what all our energy goes into, and that's what my thoughts are."

Stoops shrugged off a joke Franchione made at a gathering at the Touchdown Club of Houston this offseason that the quarterback position "may be the only question mark they have, other than what jobs they are going to work this year," a reference to NCAA violations that occurred when Sooners quarterback Rhett Bomar and lineman J.D. Quinn got extra pay for working at a Norman car dealership.

"There's a little chuckle in it. You've got to admit that," Stoops said. "In the end, he can defend or back up what he said. That's up to them, but it's not something that we're sitting here focusing on."

The series has gotten much closer since the big blowout, with the past three games decided by a touchdown or less. Last season, it took all the Sooners had to come away with a 17-16 win, including a gutsy decision by Stoops to go for it on fourth-and-1 on the Oklahoma 29-yard line in the fourth quarter. Oklahoma ran out the clock and used the victory to pass the Aggies in the Big 12 standings on their way to the conference title.

"Just because we've played them hard the last two to three years, that doesn't mean we're going to play them hard this year," Aggies guard Kirk Elder said. "This is a new year, this is a new team. You can't just sit on what you've done in the past or what you've come close to doing in the past and expect to have a good year this year."

What the Aggies have been able to do in recent meetings with the Sooners is run the ball. Texas A&M piled up 292 yards rushing in 2005 and 204 yards last season. Both totals were the most given up by Oklahoma in that season, with Washington matching the Aggies' total last year.

This time, Texas A&M comes in ranked ninth in the nation in rushing (239.4 ypg) while Oklahoma is the third best at stopping the run (68.9 ypg).

Longhorns once again between Oklahoma State and top of Big 12

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Every time Oklahoma State seems to be scratching its way toward the top of the Big 12, along comes Texas with another way to bully the Cowboys around.

The stage is set again this year, as Oklahoma State (5-3, 3-1 Big 12) has persevered through a rocky start to find itself tied for first place in the South Division entering Saturday's game against the No. 14 Longhorns (7-2, 3-2).

Halfway through conference play, the Cowboys still control their own path to the Big 12 championship even though — as usual — that means getting past Texas and Oklahoma (7-1, 3-1).

"We're pretty big on taking that big step," Oklahoma State offensive tackle Russell Okung said. "That's something we've been waiting for. We have it all in front of us right now. All we can do is just take it."

Except that it's been much more

common of late for Texas to take those dreams and crush them than for Oklahoma State to make them a reality.

The last time the Cowboys got off to a 3-1 start in Big 12 play, in 2004, they came within a missed field goal of pushing the second-ranked Sooners to overtime and were still riding high the following week with a 35-7 first-half lead on the No. 6 Longhorns. Texas scored 49 unanswered points to run away with that game.

It was a similar story the year before when Oklahoma State, again after a 3-1 start and a loss to the Sooners, led 16-14 at halftime before giving up 41 unanswered points in a 55-16 loss to Texas. It happened again in 2005, when Oklahoma State led by 19 before Vince Young rallied the Longhorns with an 80-yard touchdown scramble as part of 38 points.

Those strong starts, combined with an upset win over Nebraska a

week earlier, led to the belief that last year was finally the time for Oklahoma State to get over the Longhorns hurdle. Instead, the Cowboys' high-powered offense was held out of the end zone in a 36-10 blowout in Austin — the ninth straight win in the series for Texas.

"There was a lot of controversy over that game because everybody was saying we're supposed to upset them, and things didn't happen that way," Okung said. "But we moved on from it. We're looking to go into this game different."

After losing their first two conference games this season, the Longhorns routed Iowa State but then appeared vulnerable in wins against Baylor and Nebraska. Coach Mack Brown said that perception will be "a plus" for the Longhorns because "everybody will be talking about how great Oklahoma State is this week and how we're going to get beat."

"This team has been so resilient. They've had everything happen to them, people have been more negative over seven wins than I have ever heard before and there have been so many injuries. They haven't gotten any credit for anything, so this is getting to be a tough team," Brown said. "They like each other and it kind of pulls the walls closer together."

"Nobody is going to give them any credit and that's OK. We just hope they keep winning." It would help if Texas running back Jamaal Charles can put together anything remotely close to his career-best 290-yard performance last week against Nebraska. The Longhorns had neglected the run until late, and Charles responded with 216 yards rushing and three touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

He'll be facing an Oklahoma State defense that has given up 122.8 yards rushing per game and has been the worst in the Big 12

against the pass. The Cowboys have made up for it with the nation's fifth-best rushing offense.

"Any time you play the University of Texas, it's a big game," said Oklahoma State quarterback Zac Robinson, who'll be facing Texas for the first time. "They're playing well right now. They're not in the national title hunt like they have been in previous years, but they're still a very good football team."

Not that Oklahoma State needed a reminder, but even in a subpar showing against the fading Cornhuskers, Texas showed once again that no opponent's second-half lead is safe.

"We've been in situations where we should have won the game, could have won the game in recent years," Robinson said. "It'll definitely be big having them here at home. Everybody's going to be ready to go, and we're looking forward to the opportunity."

McGrady scores 47 points in Houston's victory over Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Tracy McGrady said he didn't hold a grudge against Utah for last season's opening-round loss in the playoffs.

But what he said and how he played were quite different.

McGrady scored 47 points and the Rockets beat the Jazz 106-95 Thursday night, earning a little revenge for last season's playoffs, when Houston won the first two games but lost the series.

"It doesn't really mean anything. It's only the second game of the season," said McGrady, who was 17-for-27 from the floor.

The Rockets improved to 2-0 under new coach Rick Adelman, who wasn't with Houston for Utah's first-round comeback last spring.

McGrady was, and seemed to take it personally with his 42nd career 40-point game. He also had more help than he did in the postseason, when the Rockets basically counted on he and Yao Ming to beat the Jazz.

Mike James added 15 points — two more than the Jazz reserves combined — and Chuck Hayes had 13 rebounds for the Rockets.

"We feel like it's Game 8 for us," said Yao, referring to the seven-game series the Jazz rallied to win. "We wanted to get this win and start our new season."

Carlos Boozer had 30 points and 16 rebounds, and Mehmet Okur finished with 16 points and 10 boards, but after dominating the first quarter the Jazz tapered off in the second and never recovered.

Deron Williams had 18 points and 13 assists, and Ronnie Brewer scored 13 points for the Jazz, who led by 12 in the first quarter before McGrady took over the game.

Even with Yao on the bench with foul trouble and the Jazz knowing very well

who was going to be getting the ball, Utah couldn't stop McGrady.

Inside, outside or at the foul line, McGrady carried the Rockets. He only missed 10 of his 27 field goal attempts and went 11-for-14 from the line. He also added four assists and four rebounds.

"This is the start of a new season. I'm just feeling good mentally, physically and having fun playing basketball with my new teammates and coaching staff," McGrady said. "This is a fun system to play in."

The Rockets forced 20 turnovers while committing just 12, and the Jazz didn't help themselves any by going 20-for-29 from the foul line.

"We tried to go one-on-one. Everyone tried to beat them by themselves," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We're not good enough to play that way."

Every time the Jazz made a run in the second half, McGrady stopped it. Okur hit a short jumper to get the Jazz within 89-82, but McGrady answered with a 3-pointer and did teammate Dikembe Mutombo's finger wag while backpedaling on defense. The "no, no, no" gesture seemed appropriate because the Jazz could not stop McGrady when they needed to all night.

"Tracy was just unbelievable," said Adelman, who inherited McGrady when he replaced former coach Jeff Van Gundy over the summer. "What I liked about him was he had a really good mix. He made jumpers, but he attacked the basket and went to the free throw line."

The Jazz, who were playing their home opener, got within five twice late in the fourth quarter, but no closer.

After Boozer cut the lead to 96-91, McGrady hit two free throws with 2:53 remaining, then Yao added a layup that cooled off Utah's comeback and quieted the fans.

No. 11 Hokies bounce back from loss to rout Georgia Tech

ATLANTA (AP) — Virginia Tech bounced back just fine from its shocking collapse against Boston College.

One week after the No. 11 Hokies squandered a 10-point lead to BC in the final minutes, Sean Glennon threw two long touchdown passes and ran for another score to lead Virginia Tech to a 27-3 win over Georgia Tech on Thursday night.

Glennon made his second straight start in place of freshman Tyrod Taylor, who was sidelined again by a sprained ankle. The replacement starter, who lost the job to Taylor after the second game, made the most of it by

throwing for 296 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper and a 71-yarder to Josh Morgan.

The Hokies (7-2, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) moved into a first-place tie with rival Virginia in the Coastal Division. The teams meet in the final game of the regular season.

Georgia Tech (5-4, 2-4) saw its slim hopes of making a second straight trip to the ACC championship game go down the drain. The Yellow Jackets were simply horrible after jumping ahead 3-0 on their second possession.

Rubbing more salt in Georgia Tech's wounds:

Glennon wore a replacement jersey provided by the Yellow Jackets when his own jersey couldn't be found. His name was written in magic marker on the back, and the home team's nickname was blacked out across the front of the white shirt, which was trimmed in black and gold instead of maroon and orange.

Maybe Taylor Bennett should have worn a Virginia Tech jersey. The Georgia Tech quarterback threw four interceptions, and even a 35-yard completion to James Johnson went awry when the Georgia Tech receiver was stripped of the ball and the Hokies recovered.

Fire continue playoff mastery of United, advance to Eastern final

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Chicago Fire's curse on D.C. United lives on. Barely. The Fire got the better of United in the playoffs yet again Thursday night, scoring two first-half goals and surviving a thrilling D.C. comeback in a 2-2 tie that sent Chicago to the Eastern Conference final.

The result gave the Fire a 3-2 aggregate win in the two-game, first-round series, following their 1-0 win at home last week. Chicago improved to 5-0-2 against United in the playoffs, including a 4-0 rout in Washington in the exact same setting — second leg of the first round — two years ago.

The Fire will visit the winner of the first-

round series between the New England Revolution and the New York Red Bulls in next week's conference final. The Revolution and Red Bulls, tied 0-0 after the first leg, will play the second Saturday.

For the second straight year, United failed to convert the league's best-regular-season record into a championship. After falling behind 2-0, United played desperate but magnificent soccer in the second half — as if they were really were the best team in the league — but they couldn't get the third goal needed to tie the series and force an overtime period.

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Religion

Westside under new direction with evangelist from Bastrop



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Michael Laurence, evangelist at Westside Church of Christ, and wife Eileen with their family, Robert, Marjorie, Michael and Elizabeth.

Michael Laurence and family have recently moved to Pampa from Bastrop. Laurence has begun working as evangelist at Westside Church of Christ, 1615 W. Kentucky.

Laurence's wife, Eileen, is the daughter of former Pampa dentist Dr. Weldon Adair. Adair was a dentist in Pampa 38 years ago and currently resides with his wife in Austin.

Laurence's past employment experience was in the retail and wholesale

craft industry for 37 years. He attended Leeward Community College in Pearl City, Hawaii, and Florida College in Tampa, Fla. His major was in history and journalism.

Laurence has preached part-time for many years before deciding to preach full-time the past 10 years. He is the son of retired U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. William H. Laurence of Montrose, Colo.

Laurence urges all interested persons

to bring their Bibles and study the gospel at Westside Church of Christ. Sunday morning Bible study is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m. The church also meets at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and for Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"Come worship with us 'in spirit and truth,'" Laurence said, quoting from John 4:24.

Religion news in brief ...

Iowa churches prominent in gay marriage debate

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — From prayer rallies to political advocacy, Iowa churches are at the forefront of an escalating fight over a county judge's ruling that overturned the state's same-sex marriage ban.

About 1,200 people from local churches joined hands and sang the civil rights anthem "We Shall Overcome" at a recent rally urging the Iowa Supreme Court to reverse the judge's decision.

"This is more than a political battle," said the Rev. Keith A. Ratliff Sr. of the Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church. "This is a spiritual battle."

Polk County District Judge Robert Hanson ruled on Aug. 31 that a state law defining

marriage as only between a man and woman was unconstitutional and ordered the Polk County recorder to allow same-sex couples to marry.

The next day, Hanson stayed his ruling while the case is appealed to the state Supreme Court, which could

take two years. Only one couple was able to marry — the ceremony was performed in a Unitarian pastor's front yard — before Hanson suspended his ruling.

The state's four Roman Catholic dioceses, meantime, are calling for a different fix — a constitutional amend-

ment that would define marriage as solely between a man and a woman.

"Marriage between a man and a woman is a good from the perspectives of both natural law and our Catholic faith," according to a statement from the Iowa Catholic Conference. "Society has chosen to protect and promote marriage because of its unique contribution to the common good."

Republican lawmakers have renewed their call for a marriage amendment. Gov. Chet Culver and other Democrats say the state should wait for the Iowa Supreme Court to rule.

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Calvary Baptist



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Dallas Stringer recently joined the staff at Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa as minister of discipleship. He will oversee the outreach and educational programs for the church. Dallas has pastored in Baptist churches and has been in full-time evangelism for the last several years. He is originally from Dumas. Pictured with him is his wife, Heather, who grew up in Amarillo, and their son, Mark.

Priest who ministered at Hawaiian leper colony one step closer to sainthood

HONOLULU (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest who ministered to lepers banished to the island of Molokai in the 19th century has cleared another hurdle on the path to sainthood.

A Vatican medical commission has determined that a Honolulu woman's cure of lung cancer a decade ago can be attributed to the intercession of Belgian priest Damien DeVeuster.

The five-doctor commission reported the woman's healing was dramatic and defied medical explanation, said Patrick Downes, a spokesman for the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu.

The Honolulu woman said she was cured after she made a pilgrimage to Kalaupapa, where Damien took care of banished and quarantined leprosy patients, and prayed to the priest. The case was written in the Hawaii Medical Journal in 2000 in an article titled "Complete spontaneous regression of cancer."

Church authorities already credited Damien for another miracle, leading to his beatification, the step before sainthood. In that case, officials determined a French nun dying of a gastrointestinal illness miraculously recovered after praying to Damien.

An individual has to be found responsible for two miracles to become a saint. Downes said a commission of theologians must now review the case.

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