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PHS Choir presents 'Once Upon a Mattress'

Concert Choir of Pampa High will present "Once Upon a Mattress" at 8 p.m., Nov. 20 and 22, and at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 23, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for students.

The program is being presented in association with Rodgers & Hammerstein Library.

Arts, crafts show set

AMARILLO — Amarillo Civic Center will be the site of the 23rd annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Nov. 22-23 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and from 12-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults. Children 14 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

DEATHS

- Dan Holloway**, 62, electrician.
- Frances Terry Hudson**, 83, teacher.
- Effie Cowan Jenkins**, 98, lifelong Miami resident.
- Anna Bolton Peters**, 91, services pending.

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Bush defends Iraq war to Britons

By SCOTT LINDLAW
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LONDON (AP) — Welcomed to Britain with royal pageantry and a smattering of anti-war protesters, President Bush on Wednesday defended the war in Iraq, saying military might must at times be used to confront the continuing, global danger of terrorism.

"In some cases, the measured use of force is all that protects us from a chaotic world ruled by force," Bush told academics gathered at Banqueting House.

During a 3 1/2-day state visit here, Bush was seeking to puncture what he

views as misconceptions on this side of the Atlantic about the American-led Iraq invasion.

"There are principled objections to the use of force in every generation and I credit the motives behind these views," Bush said, mindful of the bitter opposition among many in Britain and across Europe to the U.S.- and British-led war in Iraq. Demonstrators had lined his motorcade route and protesters chanted outside as he spoke.

The president added: "Those in authority, however, are not judged only by good motivations. The people have given us the duty to defend them and that duty sometimes requires the violent restraint of violent men."

Prime Minister Tony Blair, who has faced strong criticism from the British public for remaining America's staunchest ally in the Iraq war, also defended Britain's close relationship with the United States and the coalition's handling of the situation in Iraq.

"It really is about time we started to realize who our allies are, who our enemies are, stick with the one and fight the other," Blair said earlier before the House of Commons, to loud cheers.

In the morning, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip gave a royal salute to the American leader, greeting Bush at Buckingham Palace.

As ceremonial cannon blasts from a 41-gun salute shook the palace, Bush

and his wife, Laura, moved down a receiving line with the queen and prince. Bush and the prince then inspected a column of Coldstream Guards, with their trademark gray coats and tall, furry black hats.

Buckingham Palace, the queen's London residence, also was a focal point for demonstrators opposed to the Iraq war. They gathered behind metal barriers Wednesday, watched by large numbers of yellow-jacketed police officers.

Though the light crowd of several hundred protesters was kept several dozen yards from the gates, their chants could be heard inside the (See BUSH, Page 3)

Wheeler sheriff named Borger chief of police

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

WHEELER — Sheriff Jimmy Adams is soon to be Chief Jimmy Adams.

The Wheeler County Sheriff was selected this week as Chief of Police for Borger.

"I am taking early retirement," Sheriff Adams said today, "and have accepted the chief's job in Borger."

Adams was selected to be the new police chief by the Borger City Commission from five finalists Tuesday afternoon.

"I'm very happy," Adams said. "I'm really excited about it. Of course, it's going to be a challenge just like any law enforcement position of that nature."

The veteran officer said he intends to remain in his chosen field of law enforcement.

"That's what I've prepared my whole life for," Adams said.

Adams will assume his new job in Borger on Jan. 1.

"I'm getting sworn in on New Year's Day," Adams said, "so I

Adams said he had decided not to run for reelection next year when his term would have expired. As the filing date for elected office neared, Adams said he informed his staff and deputies of his decision to step down.

"I told them that I had chosen not to run again," Adams said this morning.

Since then, two people, one of his deputies and a retired Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, have announced their intentions to run for Wheeler County Sheriff.

"We will appoint someone until the election is settled," Wheeler County Judge Jerry Dan Hetley said today.

No decision has been made, Judge Hetley said, but he will be talking to interested people this week. Hetley said he expects to present something to the commission Monday.

Hetley he thinks the commission will have decided on Adams' successor by the time the sheriff retires at the first of the year.

A Wheeler County native, Adams served with the Amarillo Police Department for nine years. He was security manager for Sears for three years, before being appointed City Judge in Wheeler.

"I never heard a case," he drawled. "That's pretty good. I never was overturned on anything."

Adams has been Wheeler County Sheriff for 15 years.

Coats for kids



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Mason J.B. Fife, right, helps a young fellow put on his new coat. Members of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM recently collected donations of coats to be given to area children who needed them. Worshipful Master Kelly Miller said approximately 200 coats were collected by the Masons and given away in two drives, Oct. 4 and Oct. 25, at the Pampa Sportsman Club.

Gasoline additive may snag House-passed energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is one vote away from sending a massive energy bill to the White House, but it could still hit a snag in the Senate over a dispute involving a gasoline additive that has contaminated drinking water in several dozen states.

The energy legislation won solid backing from Republicans as well as a surprising number of Democrats on Tuesday as it whizzed through the House by a 246-180 margin, leaving it up to the Senate to take up the bill later this week.

The measure, covering some 1,100 pages, would provide \$23 billion in tax incentives and

other measures to produce more coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear power and double the need for corn-based ethanol, a bonanza for the Farm Belt states.

The boost in ethanol production to 5 billion gallons a year has broad Republican and Democratic support and is viewed as a key to getting the bill passed.

But some Senate Democrats are counting votes to see if they might be able to derail the legislation — the product of 2 1/2 months of sometimes bitter negotiations between House and Senate Republicans — by a filibuster. (See ENERGY, Page 3)

IRS agent: Butler cheated on tax returns

LUBBOCK (AP) — An Internal Revenue Service agent testified Tuesday that a professor accused of lying to authorities about missing vials of plague reported business expenses in excess of his income from 1999 to 2001.

Prosecutors presented a complicated paper trail that, they allege, leads back to fraud and deception by Texas Tech University professor Thomas Butler.

Meanwhile, a certified public accountant testified Butler was not well-versed in tax law and how to fill out tax returns.

"I would say he did not have a sophisticated understanding of tax law," Carolyn Stephensen testified in

support of defense assertions that Butler has not intentionally defrauded the government, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported in its Wednesday editions.

Butler is accused of cheating the federal government out of more than \$40,000 through tax fraud. Butler, 62, faces 69 wide-ranging charges stemming from a federal investigation launched after Butler reported 30 vials of bacteria-causing plague missing from his lab Jan. 14.

IRS Agent Mike Metzler told jurors that he discovered irregularities in Butler's tax statements after poring over paperwork taken from Butler's lab and home during federal searches.

Metzler said Butler reported losses that were described as part of Butler's consulting business.

Stephenson said Butler's tax records were well-organized. She said most potential frauds try to bury information or destroy records. She said making mistakes on tax forms is entirely different.

"As long as you make it very obvious what you're doing, you're doing it to the best of your ability," she said. "I've seen certified geniuses do unbelievable things on their tax returns."

Butler, a world-renowned expert on plague, also is accused of smuggling plague samples from Tanzania, illegally transporting them within the United

States and lying to federal agents about the whereabouts of the missing vials.

After his report of missing vials, Butler later told investigators he'd actually destroyed them. He had brought the samples to Lubbock in his luggage via commercial airlines after drawing blood and fluid from infected Tanzanians.

Butler's defense team has portrayed him as a dedicated researcher who was doing plague research for and with the knowledge of the government — aiding the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. Army and the Food and Drug Administration. Butler's attorneys also contend he is not a criminal.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

HOLLOWAY, Dan — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.
HUDSON, Frances Terry — Burial, 2 p.m., Spiro City Cemetery, Spiro, Okla.

DAN HOLLOWAY
 1941-2003

WHITE DEER — Dan Holloway, 62, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Toni Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Holloway was born April 10, 1941, at Dickens. He married Nell Brantley on May 19, 1967, at Spur. He came to White Deer from McAdoo in 1981 and was formerly of Spur where he was a member of Spur Lions Club and fireman with Spur Fire Department.

An electrician, he worked for J.Q. Russell Electric for approximately 7 years, for Arthur Brothers and for Celanese.

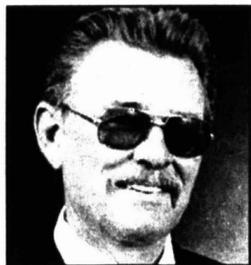
He was a member of United Methodist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include his wife, Nell, of the home; two daughters, Paula Carroll of Pampa

and Dana Myers of Aspermont; two sons, Stephen Holloway of Borger and Terry Holloway of Lubbock; two sisters, Sue Lynn Turner of Amarillo and Lee Ann Nicholas of Wichita, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Panhandle chapter, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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



EFFIE COWAN JENKINS
 1905-2003

Effie Cowan Jenkins, 98, of Miami, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at Miami. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jenkins was born June 10, 1905, in Roberts County, Texas. She had been a lifelong resident of Miami and Roberts County. She was a graduate of Miami High School and graduated from what is now Texas Women's University in Denton. She taught home economics at Miami High School for several years during World War II.

She married Theo Jenkins on June 14, 1929, in Ennis, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1982.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Miami and the Miami Chapter #98 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was a member of numerous civic clubs in Miami.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Gordon

and husband Frederick of Miami; a son, Donald Jenkins and wife Monett of Miami; five grandchildren, F. William Gordon of Aledo, Janna Whitton of Allen, Lynda Skellenger of Austin, Kenneth Jenkins of Duncan, Okla., and Kevin Jenkins of Brentwood, Tenn.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059, or a favorite charity.

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



ANNA BOLTON PETERS
 1912-2003

Anna Bolton Peters, 91, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Peters was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Missouri. She married Blaine Bolton; he died in 1969. She later married Ernest Peters; he died in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Al Bolton of Pampa and Eugene Bolton of Corbin, Ky.; a sister, Jennie Wekluk of Aurora, Colo.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren;

and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

FRANCES TERRY HUDSON
 1920-2003

WICHITA FALLS — Frances Terry Hudson, 83, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at Rolling Meadows in Wichita Falls. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Ken Schroder, chaplain of Hospice of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Spiro City Cemetery at Spiro, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home in Wichita Falls and Mallory Funeral Home in Stigler, Okla.

Mrs. Hudson was born June 20, 1920, at Zoe, Okla. She was a teacher and a Methodist. Survivors include her husband, Faber Francis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; her children,

Richard Clay Hudson of White Deer, Stan Hudson of Pampa and Terry Peters and Toni Hudson, both of Wichita Falls; her stepmother, Eva Smith Terry of Spiro; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



ON RECORD

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

7:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Osbourne and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Duncan streets and transported two to PRMC.

10:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of West Plains and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Randy Matson and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Amarillo.

2:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Kiowa and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to VAMC and transported a patient to the 1200 block of North Wells.

7:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Ward. No patient.

8:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

7:30 a.m. — A 1989 Ford Taurus station wagon, driven by Juanita C. Patrick, 65, 313 Warren; a 1995 Toyota Camry, driven by Ashley L. Francis, 17, 946 Malone; and a 1996 Ford Contour, driven by Carla D. Smith, 32, 401 Tignor, collided at the intersection of Duncan Street and Kentucky Avenue. Patrick received non-incapacitating injuries and refused transport for treatment. Ben Harron, 10, 505 Yeager, a passenger in Patrick's vehicle; and Amanda Francis, 13, and Canyon Dougherty, 11, both of 946 Malone, both passengers in Francis' vehicle, were transported by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center for non-incapacitating injuries. Patrick was cited for failure to yield right of way.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Jere David Hink, 39, 519 N. Frost, and Dixie Denese Wilson, 49, Amarillo, were arrested in the 700 block of North Banks for Class A criminal mischief under \$1,500. The subjects were receiving electricity illegally. Amount of loss is unknown at this time.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Nov. 18

7:29 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a two-vehicle collision at Kentucky and Duncan streets. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel in preparing patients for transport.

10:32 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of Plains.

10:46 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of Randy Matson.

11:13 a.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

1:52 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a cotton module fire four miles south of U.S. Highway 60 on Gray I. Firefighters with the assistance of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department and Gray County Precinct 3 extinguished the fire in two cotton modules.

5:18 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

8:28 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart.

City Briefs

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LIFESTYLES

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Texas A&M group plans bake sale protest

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A conservative group at Texas A&M University plans to protest the arrival of a new campus diversity leader by holding a bake sale featuring different prices for cookies depending on race and gender.

A similar sale at Southern Methodist University was shut down by the school. But A&M officials say they plan no action regarding the bake sale by Young Conservatives of Texas A&M.

"This is a freedom of speech and freedom of expression issue, and the university obviously honors those provisions of the Constitution," Bill Kibler, interim vice president for student affairs, said in a statement quoted in Wednesday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "Thus,

no action is planned regarding the activity proposed by this particular group, provided it does not interfere with any ongoing university activities or violate any university rules or regulation."

The conservative group held a similar bake sale at Texas A&M at the beginning of this semester.

Organizers say white males at the new sale must pay \$1 for a cookie, while the same kind of cookie will be sold to white females for 75 cents, to Hispanics for 50 cents and to blacks for 25 cents.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for sunny skies, highs in the lower 70s and west winds 5 to 15 mph. Night should fall on clear skies with lows around 40 and southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday should see mostly sunny skies. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Anheuser Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.40
Milo	4.03
Corn	4.42
Soybeans	6.84

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

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BP	42.48	+0.37
Celanese	32.14	-0.28
Cabot Corp	27.74	NC
Cabot Oil Gas	26.35	-0.15
Coca Cola	46.76	+0.26
VLO	42.72	-0.63
HAL	23.41	-0.26
Trud	30.90	+0.17
NOI	18.73	-0.22
KMI	54.01	+1.11
NCI	16.16	+0.20
Kerr McGee	41.08	-0.08
Limited	17.44	-0.01
Williams	9.02	-0.08
MCD	24.63	-0.07
XOM	35.11	-0.04
Atmos	24.43	+0.04
Pioneer Nat	27.10	-0.03
JCP	23.32	+0.04
COP	57.26	+0.11
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Masonic 60-year pin presentation



(Courtesy photo)

J.T. Richardson, seated, recently was awarded a pin recognizing his 60 years of membership in Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Presenting the pin were Pampa Masons, back row, from left, J.D. Fife, Ray Free, and Kelly Miller. Also pictured is Richardson's wife, Lola, second from left.

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BUSH

grounds as the president greeted dignitaries.

Bush invoked the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in America to warn against inaction.

"The hope that danger has passed is comforting, is understanding, and it is false," he said. "These terrorists target the innocent and they kill by the thousands. And they would, if they gain the weapons they seek, kill by the millions and not be finished. ... The evil is in plain sight. The danger only increases with denial."

He compared the threat posed by Saddam Hussein's former regime in Iraq to the Nazi aggression, communism and ethnic cleansing that once menaced the European continent. He reminded his audience of the critical work the Allies did to set postwar Germany on the path to democracy.

"Let us never forget how

Europe's unity was achieved: by allied armies of liberation and NATO's armies of defense," he said. "Together our nations are standing and sacrificing ... in a distant land at this very hour."

With as many as 100,000 people preparing to march through London Thursday to protest the Iraq war and occupation, Bush acknowledged "good-faith disagreements in your country and mine over the course and timing of military action in Iraq."

He warned against breaking the coalition's commitment to see Iraq through to a stable democracy, even in the face of a still-rising death toll to coalition soldiers from attacks there.

"The failure of democracy in Iraq would throw its people back into misery and turn that country over to terrorists who wish to destroy us," he said. "We did not charge hundreds of miles into the heart of Iraq and pay a bitter cost of casualties and liberate 25 million

people, only to retreat before a band of thugs and assassins."

Turning to the long-running Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Bush called on Israel to freeze settlement construction and dismantle outposts. He said the Palestinians should end any incitement to terrorists in their media, cut off funding to terror groups and establish normal relations with Israel.

He asked European nations to do their part, as well, by refusing to support Palestinian leaders who maintain ties with terrorist groups and profit from corruption.

"These are the methods of the old elites, who time and again have put their own self-interest above the interests of the people they claim to serve," Bush said in a transparent reference to longtime Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who Bush has called a member of the "old guard."

On the first full day of his visit in England, Bush was hoping to sway people here

ENERGY

They want stripped from the bill a provision that protects makers of MTBE from product liability lawsuits arising from the gasoline additive fouling drinking water.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who has many other problems with the bill as well, calls the MTBE measure "a get out jail free card" for the oil and chemical companies leaving water cleanup costs to communities across the country. She and Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said they have a number of Republicans ready to support a filibuster over the MTBE liability waiver.

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, who had insisted on the MTBE waiver during negotiations over the bill with the Senate, said Tuesday the MTBE liability protection is "vital" to stop lawsuits against a product that was used to meet a government requirement for

air quality. "Some lawmakers want stripped from the bill a provision that protects makers of MTBE from product liability lawsuits arising from the gasoline additive fouling drinking water."

"In the last few weeks the trial lawyers have been on a rampage, filing suits all over the place" against MTBE manufacturers, said DeLay.

Senate Republican supporters of the bill said they weren't worried about the MTBE issue. They suggested while some Republicans may oppose the bill over MTBE, many more Democrats will vote for the legislation because of what it contains.

"I don't think it's a show-stopper," said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

When senators begin "to feel the grass roots" and hear back from their states, they will vote for the energy legislation, said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., the bill's floor leader.

Still, a number of Republican senators, especially from the Northeast and far West, have expressed frustration about the overall bill — a blueprint for the nation's energy future agenda — and the size of the tax subsidies, which are three times what President Bush had wanted.

"It's full of subsidies and I think not likely to produce much more energy," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., on Tuesday.

"They basically had to go shopping for votes and at this stage ... those votes come very expensive and the taxpayers pay the price."

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the bill will cost taxpayers nearly \$32 billion, including about \$23 billion in tax subsidies. Some private tax advocacy groups have put the cost twice that.

In Tuesday's House debate, Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California said the bill was "loaded to the brim" with handouts to traditional energy industries such as oil, gas and nuclear power companies and "throws environmental concerns overboard."

"This bill was written in secret and kept from the light of day," complained Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich. "And like lifting the lid of a garbage can, you get a strong smell."

Republicans countered that it will produce more diversity of energy sources and increase domestic energy production.

"This bill will do more for the security of our country than any legislation we've seen in a long time," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., calling it "a 21st century approach to energy."

like Nina Baker, a Scottish Green Party activist from Glasgow.

"Everything about (Bush) is just deeply depressing," she said Wednesday outside Buckingham Palace. "Bush stole the presidency, Blair lied to the people, Bush led us down the path of war. They are not listening to the public."

Bush was reaching out to a second audience as well, by granting an interview to the London-based Al-Sharq Al-Awsat newspaper, which has an Arab readership. Also Wednesday, he was meeting with relatives of Britons lost in the Sept. 11 attacks.

Thursday, Bush was to sit down with family members of British soldiers killed in Iraq.



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Texas hero's portrait returns to Alamo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Davy Crockett has returned to the Alamo, but visitors to the shrine of Texas independence say the frontiersman's oil and-canvas version appeared kinder and gentler than his rough frontier image.

The restored 1834 painting of Crockett has not hung in the Alamo since 1977. Observers during an informal Tuesday morning ceremony said they were surprised to see Crockett's delicate looks.

Crockett was likely 47 when he sat for the portrait by artist John Gadsby Chapman two years before the Tennessee statesman's death at the famous battle against the Mexican Army led by Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, president of Mexico.

The painting was placed by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas near one of Crockett's vests. The bright spangled vest recently was restored and went on display last year.

The two items should give visitors a good

glimpse of Crockett's life, said Kathleen Carter, chairwoman of the Alamo committee for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

"He was a larger-than-life person," she told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions. "I'm quite pleased to have this back on display for the state of Texas."

Crockett, who had posed for fewer than 10 portraits, had complained that the previous works made him "look like a Methodist minister." So the artist had him wear buckskins instead of his more common suit.

"He was really trying to live up to his developing image of the 'Lion of the West,'" said Stephen Hardin, a professor of Texas and American history at Victoria College. "He didn't normally dress that way."

Crockett's careers ranged from hunting to serving in Congress, and his image was as varied, Hardin said.

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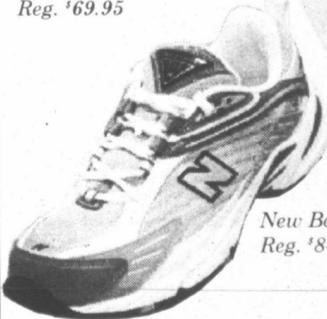
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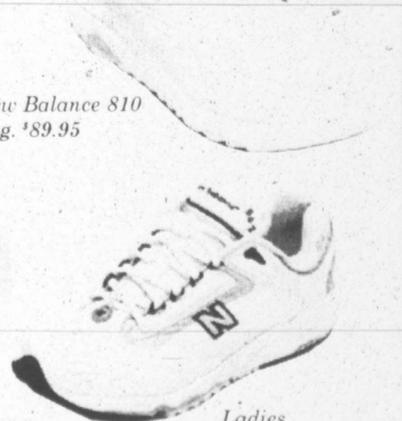


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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #1 D.H. Honath, 1400' from North & 1500' from East line, Sec. 75, M-1, H&GN, PD 11985'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4408P Willis 'A', 2173' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MIAMI) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1040 Abraham, 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 40, I, H&GN, PD 12000'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) KAT Energy, Ltd., #2 Fletcher, 387' from South & 2329' from East line, Sec. 37, Y, A&B, PD 2900'. Replacement well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #106 Gill, 467' from South & 800' from East line, Sec. 6, M-2, H&GN, PD 5000'.

Applications to Plug-Back

HUTCHINSON (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Kirk Gas Unit 'A', 712.5' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 76, R, GB&CNG, PD 6460'. Rule 37

Application to Re-Enter

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Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #1-134 Courson Ranch, Sec. 134, C, G&M, spud 6-26-03, drlg. compl 7-15-03, tested 10-30-03, flowed 95 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water thru 8/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1895, TD 9250', PBDT 8600' —

Gas Well Completions

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #5069 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-23-03, drlg. compl 9-11-03, tested 10-20-03, potential 2262 MCF, TD 11925', PBDT 11921' — Form 1 filed in PN Resources

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Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Danco Oil & Gas, #2-W Mabel M. Sailor, Sec. 65, 7, I, H&GN, spud 10-10-68, plugged 10-29-03, TD 3150' (inj) — Form 1 in North Star Petroleum

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HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ovation Energy, L.P., #2040 R. Womble, Sec. 40, 3, GH&H, spud 5-21-75, plugged 9-10-03, TD 3180' (gas) — Form 1 in McCulloch Oil Corp.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Sargeco Co., Inc., #3 Weatherly, Sec. 18, Y, M&C, spud 1-18-50, plugged 4-30-03, TD 3033' (oil) — Form 1 in Frank Seliger, et al

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HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #3-U & #3-L E.S.F. Brainard 'M', W.W. Langham Survey.

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Five new charges added in Enron Broadband case

HOUSTON (AP) — Five new charges of money laundering and insider trading have been added to those already filed against one of seven former executives of Enron Corp.'s defunct broadband unit.

The additional charges against Joseph Hirko, former president and chief executive of Enron Broadband Services, were added last week to what is now a 223-count indictment. The charges relate to when Hirko was an outside consultant after he left Enron in mid-2000, the Houston Chronicle reported in Wednesday's editions.

This is the third time the indictment has been revised. It started in March with 18 counts of conspiracy, fraud and lying to the FBI against two former Enron broadband executives, Michael Krautz and Kevin Howard. Prosecutors allege they faked \$111 million in earnings in late 2000 and early 2001 from a movie-on-demand deal with Blockbuster Inc. that flopped.

A superseding indictment unsealed May 1 added Hirko and four other defendants to the case: Kenneth Rice, Hirko's one-time co-CEO and then successor as head of the broadband unit; former broadband chief operating officer Kevin Hannon; and vice presidents Scott Yeager and Rex Shelby.

North Texas resort not to carry Opryland name

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — A North Texas resort hotel and convention center is dropping the word Opryland from its name, say developers who believe the project will develop its own style.

The development's name, after several changes, will be Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center on Lake Grapevine, officials with Gaylord Entertainment Co. and Grapevine announced on Tuesday.

The \$515 million resort is scheduled to open in April. Earlier plans called for the project near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to have 1,510 rooms and 400,000 square feet of convention and meeting space.

Reports: Raid of pop star's Neverland ranch connected to molestation allegation

LOS OLIVOS, Calif. (AP) — A raid on Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch was linked to a child molestation allegation against the pop superstar, according to media reports.

As many as 70 law enforcement officials served a search warrant at the compound Tuesday and searched for evidence throughout the night as part of an "ongoing criminal investigation," Sgt. Chris Pappas said. He said no warrant had been issued for Jackson's arrest.

The Santa Barbara News-Press reported in Wednesday's editions that a county source confirmed the search stemmed from a child molestation allegation.

Court TV, citing unidentified sources, reported that the allegations were brought by a 12- or 13-year-old boy. And the television program "Celebrity Justice" said Tuesday that a therapist reported disclosures by a boy who spent time at Neverland and began therapy several months ago.

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department would not elaborate on the purpose of Tuesday's search. The district attorney and sheriff planned to provide more details at a press conference Wednesday.

Jackson, who reportedly was in Las Vegas when the search warrant was served, denounced media coverage in a statement released to The Associated Press by spokesman Stuart Backerman.

"I've seen lawyers who don't represent me and spokespeople who do not know me speaking for me. These characters always seem to surface with dreadful allegations just as another project, an album, a video is being released," the Jackson statement said, refer-

ring to Tuesday's release of a greatest hits album, "Number Ones."

Backerman refused to comment on any allegations and said neither he nor Jackson knew the details of the investigation.

The 45-year-old singing superstar faced a child molestation investigation in 1993 in a case that never resulted in criminal charges. Jackson reportedly paid a multimillion dollar settlement in that case, but maintained his innocence.

The \$12.3 million Neverland Ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley has a mansion, its own zoo and amusement park, and has often been the site of children's parties.

Steve Manning, a Jackson family spokesman, briefly talked to reporters outside a Las Vegas recording studio and said Jackson was "holding up" and had his family's support.

In a television documentary broadcast on ABC earlier this year, Jackson said he had slept in a bed with many children. "When you say bed you're thinking sexual," the singer said during the interview. "It's not sexual, we're going to sleep. I tuck them in. ... It's very charming, it's very sweet."

Jackson caused an international uproar last year when he displayed his baby, Prince Michael II, to fans by dangling him briefly from a fourth-floor balcony in Germany. Jackson called the incident a "terrible mistake," and Berlin authorities said the actions were not punishable.

The singer had international hits with the albums "Thriller" (1982), "Bad" (1987) and "Dangerous" (1991) saw his career begin to collapse after the 1993 allegations.

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TP: Raid of pop star's ranch connected to Tuesday's release of a suspect in al-Qaida allegation

1. Who refused to comment on the allegations and the investigation?
2. Who is the suspect in the al-Qaida allegation?
3. What is the connection between the suspect and the pop star's ranch?



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Participating in Jump Rope for Heart recently, a fund-raiser for American Heart Association, are Ramiro Cabrales, Khale Guthrie, April Nolte, Tiah Brown, Gabriel Rodriguez, Whitney Nolte, Aubrey Grubitz, Gatlin Taylor, Daniela Dominguez, Jessica Kenney, Jacey Steek and Rose Steel, all of Lamar Elementary School.



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Participating in Jump Rope for Heart recently, a fund-raiser for American Heart Association, are Josh Blackmon, Johnathan Cumpston, Trey Williams, Courtney Ward, Samantha Powell and Devin Asencio, all of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Purported terror chief in Indonesia in deep with al-Qaida, plotting attacks

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The purported new military chief of a Southeast Asian terror group is among a handful of Indonesians in direct contact with al-Qaida and is now considered the most lethal terrorist in Asia, plotting fresh attacks in the region, officials told The Associated Press.

Known as Zulkarnaen, the highest ranking Jemaah Islamiyah leader still on the loose is believed to head an elite squad that helped carry out a suicide bombing at a

Jakarta hotel that killed 12 people, in addition to helping prepare bombs that killed 202 people in Bali, U.S. and Indonesian officials told AP.

Zulkarnaen held a meeting last March on the tiny island of Sebatik with two other senior militants to plot upcoming attacks against Western hotels and banks in Indonesia, a senior intelligence adviser said. The adviser and the U.S. and Indonesia officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

"He's considered to be the

most dangerous guy that's out there," said terrorism expert Ken Conboy, who runs Risk Management Advisory, a Jakarta-based security consultancy, and has written several books on Indonesia.

"Not only did he excel on the demolition side but he also has a proven ability on the leadership side. I guess he's got a spark of charisma," Conboy added.

Zulkarnaen, whose real name is Aris Sumarsono, is called Daud by fellow militants and is thought to be hiding in Indonesia. He became operations chief for Jemaah Islamiyah several weeks after the August arrest in Thailand of his alleged predecessor, Riduan Isamuddin, also known as Hambali, U.S. and Indonesian officials said.

He's now among al-Qaida's pointmen in Southeast Asia and is one of the few people in Indonesia who have direct contact with Osama bin Laden's terror network, said the intelligence adviser. The International Crisis Group think tank recently issued a report also listing Zulkarnaen as having direct contact with al-Qaida's leadership. No details were available on the contacts.

Zulkarnaen studied biology at an Indonesian university. In the 1980s, he was among the first Indonesian militants to go to Afghanistan, where bin Laden operated, for training — becoming an expert in sabotage.

Officials said Zulkarnaen now leads a squad of militants called Laskar Khos, or special force, whose members were recruited from some 300 Indonesians who trained in Afghanistan and the Philippines.

Asmar Latin Sani, an alleged bomber whose severed head was found in the wreckage of the Marriott Hotel blast in Jakarta in August, was believed to have

been a Laskar Khos militant working for Zulkarnaen.

Thought to be about 40 years old, Zulkarnaen is described by those who know him as a small man of few words, slightly built and thin.

Before he became a fugitive, he refused to be photographed

and often kept his head down at public meetings, said Mahendradatta, the leader of a group of Muslim attorneys who are defending suspects in the 2002 Bali blasts.

Zulkarnaen's veiled 32-year-old wife, Rahayuningtyas, described her husband in a

February interview with the Surya daily as a simple textile merchant whom she hadn't seen or spoken to since December 2002.

"You need to know that my husband is a quiet man. Even at home, he is just calm. If we don't ask, he never talks," she was quoted as saying.

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Egypt continues Mid-East truce efforts

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A gunman trying to infiltrate an Israeli border crossing from Jordan fired on a crowd of tourists Wednesday, wounding five Ecuadoreans, officials said. The assailant was shot dead.

The violence came as Egyptian mediators and the Palestinian prime minister traveled to the Gaza Strip on Wednesday to try to persuade militants to halt attacks on Israel, while Israel signaled willingness to scale back military operations in Gaza and the West Bank.

A truce would be key to restarting the frozen U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, which envisions a Palestinian state by 2005. Talks stalled several months ago because of violence and Palestinian political turmoil.

The shooting occurred at the Rabin terminal, an open-air checkpoint near Eilat, a Red Sea tourist town on Israel's southern

tip, next to the Jordanian resort of Aqaba. The military said the attacker leapt from the back of a truck and fired on a crowd that included foreign tourists before he was shot dead by security personnel.

Nobody claimed responsibility, and Jordanian officials condemned the incident.

All five of the wounded tourists were from Ecuador, said Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jill Reinach.

Jordanian government spokeswoman Asma Khader said the gunman was a Jordanian truck driver from Zarqa.

"Preliminary information indicates that it was an individual and not an organizational act," Khader told The Associated Press.

Jordan and Israel established diplomatic relations in 1994. Incidents of cross-border violence are rare, although in 1997, seven Israeli schoolchildren were killed by a Jordanian sol-

dier in a border area near the northern Israeli town of Beit Shean.

Egyptian intelligence officials and Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia were to hold separate talks later Wednesday with the leaders of the militant groups, including Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Egyptian officials said they also would meet with Palestinian security branches. Next week, leaders of the militant groups are to meet with Egyptian mediators in Cairo.

Qureia, who took office last week, said his first priority is to get the militants to agree to a truce, and then bring Israel into the accord.

Israel has shown signs of softening its position, in part because Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is under growing pressure at home and abroad to end the deadlock.

In the past, Israel refused to consider a truce until Palestinian security forces begin dismantling armed groups. Palestinian leaders have balked, saying they will not use force against the militants for fear of triggering internal fighting.

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Participating in Jump Rope for Heart recently, a fund-raiser for American Heart Association, are Nakayla Hardman, Brooke Woelfle, Donna Turner, Bryce Parker and Caitlyn Tracy, all of Travis Elementary School.

Scott Peterson to stand trial for deaths of wife and baby

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Prosecutors who encircled Scott Peterson in a loose-knit web of circumstantial evidence won the battle to have him stand trial on murder charges for the death of his wife and her unborn son.

Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Al Girolami ruled Tuesday that prosecutors had shown during an 11-day preliminary hearing that there was sufficient evidence the crimes were intentional, deliberate and premeditated.

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Purported terror chief in Indonesia in deep with al-Qaida, plotting attacks

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The purported new military chief of a Southeast Asian terror group is among a handful of Indonesians in direct contact with al-Qaida and is now considered the most lethal terrorist in Asia, plotting fresh attacks in the region, officials told The Associated Press.

Known as Zulkarnaen, the highest ranking Jemaah Islamiyah leader still on the loose is believed to head an elite squad that helped carry out a suicide bombing at a

Jakarta hotel that killed 12 people, in addition to helping prepare bombs that killed 202 people in Bali, U.S. and Indonesian officials told AP.

Zulkarnaen held a meeting last March on the tiny island of Sebatik with two other senior militants to plot upcoming attacks against Western hotels and banks in Indonesia, a senior intelligence adviser said. The adviser and the U.S. and Indonesia officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

"He's considered to be the

most dangerous guy that's out there," said terrorism expert Ken Conboy, who runs Risk Management Advisory, a Jakarta-based security consultancy, and has written several books on Indonesia.

"Not only did he excel on the demolition side but he also has a proven ability on the leadership side. I guess he's got a spark of charisma," Conboy added.

Zulkarnaen, whose real name is Aris Sumarsono, is called Daud by fellow militants and is thought to be hiding in Indonesia. He became operations chief for Jemaah Islamiyah several weeks after the August arrest in Thailand of his alleged predecessor, Riduan Isamuddin, also known as Hambali, U.S. and Indonesian officials said.

He's now among al-Qaida's pointmen in Southeast Asia and is one of the few people in Indonesia who have direct contact with Osama bin Laden's terror network, said the intelligence adviser. The International Crisis Group think tank recently issued a report also listing Zulkarnaen as having direct contact with al-Qaida's leadership. No details were available on the contacts.

Zulkarnaen studied biology at an Indonesian university. In the 1980s, he was among the first Indonesian militants to go to Afghanistan, where bin Laden operated, for training — becoming an expert in sabotage.

Officials said Zulkarnaen now leads a squad of militants called Laskar Khos, or special force, whose members were recruited from some 300 Indonesians who trained in Afghanistan and the Philippines.

Asmar Latin Sani, an alleged bomber whose severed head was found in the wreckage of the Marriott Hotel blast in Jakarta in August, was believed to have

been a Laskar Khos militant working for Zulkarnaen.

Thought to be about 40 years old, Zulkarnaen is described by those who know him as a small man of few words, slightly built and thin.

Before he became a fugitive, he refused to be photographed

and often kept his head down at public meetings, said Mahendradatta, the leader of a group of Muslim attorneys who are defending suspects in the 2002 Bali blasts.

Zulkarnaen's veiled 32-year-old wife, Rahayuningtyas, described her husband in a

February interview with the Surya daily as a simple textile merchant whom she hadn't seen or spoken to since December 2002.

"You need to know that my husband is a quiet man. Even at home, he is just calm. If we don't ask, he never talks," she was quoted as saying.

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Egypt continues Mid-East truce efforts

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A gunman trying to infiltrate an Israeli border crossing from Jordan fired on a crowd of tourists Wednesday, wounding five Ecuadoreans, officials said. The assailant was shot dead.

The violence came as Egyptian mediators and the Palestinian prime minister traveled to the Gaza Strip on Wednesday to try to persuade militants to halt attacks on Israel, while Israel signaled willingness to scale back military operations in Gaza and the West Bank.

A truce would be key to restarting the frozen U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, which envisions a Palestinian state by 2005. Talks stalled several months ago because of violence and Palestinian political turmoil.

The shooting occurred at the Rabin terminal, an open-air checkpoint near Eilat, a Red Sea tourist town on Israel's southern tip, next to the Jordanian resort of Aqaba. The military said the attacker leapt from the back of a truck and fired on a crowd that included foreign tourists before he was shot dead by security personnel.

Nobody claimed responsibility, and Jordanian officials condemned the incident.

All five of the wounded tourists were from Ecuador, said Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jill Reinach.

Jordanian government spokeswoman Asma Khader said the gunman was a Jordanian truck driver from Zarqa.

"Preliminary information indicates that it was an individual and not an organizational act," Khader told The Associated Press.

Jordan and Israel established diplomatic relations in 1994. Incidents of cross-border violence are rare, although in 1997, seven Israeli schoolchildren were killed by a Jordanian soldier in a border area near the northern Israeli town of Beit Shean.

Egyptian intelligence officials and Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia were to hold separate talks later Wednesday with the leaders of the militant groups, including Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Egyptian officials said they also would meet with Palestinian security branches. Next week, leaders of the militant groups are to meet with Egyptian mediators in Cairo.

Qureia, who took office last week, said his first priority is to get the militants to agree to a truce, and then bring Israel into the accord.

Israel has shown signs of softening its position, in part because Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is under growing pressure at home and abroad to end the deadlock.

In the past, Israel refused to consider a truce until Palestinian security forces begin dismantling armed groups. Palestinian leaders have balked, saying they will not use force against the militants for fear of triggering internal fighting.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Dorm Couple's Coupling Is Too Close for Roommate's Comfort

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman in college and live in a dorm with one roommate, "Mary." Mary has had a boyfriend for two years. I'll call him "John." John goes to school a couple of hours away and visits Mary on weekends once or twice a month. This usually isn't a problem for me, as I can plan ahead to go home for the weekend, or go out with friends so Mary and John can have the room to themselves for a few hours.

Yesterday, on short notice, Mary told me that John was spending the night. I frantically tried to make plans to be "elsewhere," but nothing worked out. I told Mary I'd camp out in our dorm lounge, but she said not to worry because John was dead-tired and wanted to go to sleep right away. After he arrived, I sat at my desk doing homework on my computer and listening to music with headphones while Mary and John watched TV in bed.

When I glanced over at them a half-hour later, they were having sex! I didn't know what to do. I tried to ignore them and continue "studying," but it was very distracting to have my roommate and her boyfriend "going at it" 5 feet away. When I woke up this morning, they were doing it again! I pretended to be asleep until they went to breakfast.

Mary has never done anything to embarrass me before. Talking about the incident would make me extremely uncomfortable, but I know something needs to be said before John visits again. Should I talk to Mary — or just pretend this nightmare didn't happen?

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DEAR ROOMIE: Take the bull by the horns. Tell Mary that although you are open-minded, you're not a voyeur — so in the future, she should take that X-rated show elsewhere. It may be embarrassing, but if you don't speak up, the situation will become even more embarrassing. It's your room, too, and what your roommate did was inappropriate and disrespectful.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old boy, and I have finally found the girl of my dreams. "Lisa" is sweet, kind and very cute. She's my first love. I

always want to make her happy and I never want to be without her.

There is only one problem. I'll be 18 in a few months. Lisa is only 15 and won't be 16 until next year. I'm afraid people will make us separate because I will soon be an "adult." This just hit me and I'm out on a limb. I love her so much. Is there anything I can do?

SHOT IN THE HEART

DEAR SHOT IN THE HEART: Since Lisa's parents have not yet objected to the age difference, the chances are they will not do a "180" when your birthday arrives. However, if you are concerned about this, the wisest thing to do would be to talk to her parents about it. Sometimes when you confront a problem head-on, it's not as insurmountable as you fear.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my husband for 30 years. He's been a wonderful stepfather to my three children — always a good "dad" and a loving and generous grandfather to their kids.

My husband's older sister died last summer, and four months after that his brother passed away. I felt strongly that my children should have shown their sympathy and respect by sending their stepdad flowers, or at least a card in his time of grief. None of them did anything — not even a phone call.

Abby, am I wrong, or were they? What is the proper action for adult stepchildren to take under these circumstances?

FEELING HURT IN GEORGIA

DEAR FEELING HURT: Your children should have telephoned their stepfather and extended their condolences. If they live close by, they should have come to you and offered assistance. If travel was a problem, they should have written a condolence letter or sent a card. To have ignored their stepfather's loss was insensitive.

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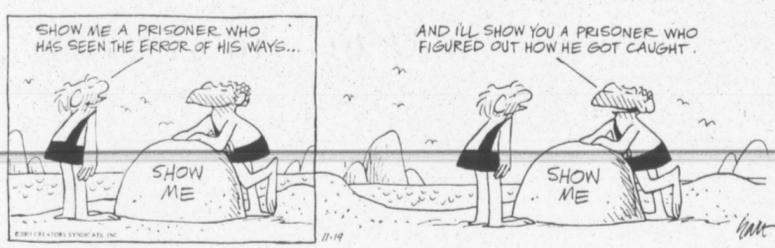
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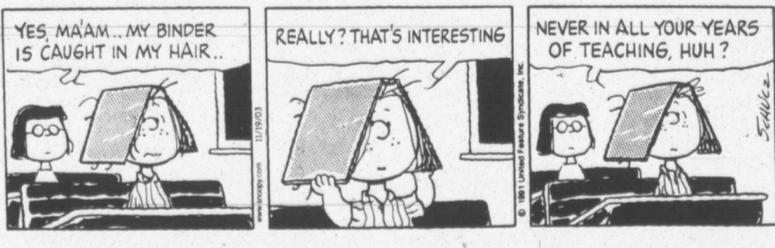
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"My homework's at home in our computer. It can't connect with the printer."

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FOOTBALL

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Harvester Football Club is chartered for the playoff game. Cost is \$20. Buses will be provided. McNeely Field, 11:45 Friday. Tickets will be \$10. PHS athletes will be at the game today through 4:30. Game tickets available at the building. Students are four dollars. All gate are eight dollars. Game tickets after 10 Friday.

BASKETBALL

WHEELER
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A Central Texas will hear the lawsuit filed by a slain Baylor player against the court says he plans some pictures courtroom before begins. State District Judge Ralph Strother, graduate, said would probably courtroom photo Main and Pat prominent universities. Earlier this request case from Waco, the home. A trial lawsuit, which unspecified date not been set. Strother comment Tuesday lawsuit that also mer basketball Bliss, school Róbert Sloan, athletic director T and others. Patrick De was missing weeks before found July 25 in pit southeast of autopsy determined been shot twice. His friend teammate, Carl 21, has pleaded He remains jail without bond arrest and extra his home Maryland. Richard La lawyer for Patrick Sr., has contention athlete was killed one other than has not elaborated.

SPORTS

PHS cagers drop season openers to AHS

AMARILLO — Both Pampa boys and girls basketball teams fell to Amarillo High in season openers Tuesday night.

In the boys game, Amarillo High jumped out to an early lead and never trailed in a 67-37 win.

J.D. Lewis had 15 points and J.R. Graves 10 to lead the Sandies attack.

Clayton Hall was the only Harvester in double figures with 12 points.

Jed, Martin and Collin Bowers followed with 7

each. Pampa, which had problems handling the AHS, fast break, fell behind by 21 (41-20) at halftime.

Others scoring for Pampa were Chance Bowers 5 points, Andy Rodgers 2, Deterrance Smith 2 and Brandon Johnston 2.

AHS downed Pampa in the girls game 63-37.

Chelsi Pohlmeier and Emily Brister had 11 points each for the winners.

Callie Cobb was Pampa's high scorer with 9 points.

Jackie Gerber followed with 8. The taller Lady Sandies took advantage of their height by getting second and third shots at the basket.

Also scoring for Pampa were Jennie Waggoner with 7 points, Britteni Rice 5, Stacey Johnson 4, Abbi Covalt 3 and Tara Jordan 1.

In junior varsity action, Pampa lost 65-26 in the boys game.

Tyson Hickman had 8 points to lead Pampa JV scorers.

It was AHS 39, Pampa 19, in the JV girls game.

McKenzie East had 5 points for Pampa.

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Pampa opened the season with a 49-14 win over Tascosa in a freshmen girls game Monday.

Shandale Young had 13 points and Candice Dilly 10 to lead the Pampa offense.

Pampa held Tascosa to only a field goal in the first quarter while taking a 17-2 lead.

Others scoring were Kelsie Wyatt 8, Michelle Adams 5, Maggie Hopkins 4, Kali Jemenez 4, Stephanie

McVay 2, Holly Owens 2 and Halei Skinner 1.

Strong defense by Tamara Trevathan, Young and Wyatt helped shut down Tascosa.

"The team did a good job," said Pampa coach Troy Owens.

"I was proud of our defensive effort. We did a lot of things right and we also learned where we need to improve."

Pampa freshmen are entered in the Lefors Tournament, which starts Thursday.

Their first game is at 9 a.m. Thursday. The next home game is at 6 p.m. on Nov. 24.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Football Booster Club is chartering buses to the playoff game in Odessa.

Cost is \$25 to ride the bus. Buses will be leaving McNeely Fieldhouse at 11:45 Friday morning. Tickets will be sold at the PHS athletic building today through Thursday from 11:30 to 12:30, and 3 to 4:30.

Game tickets are also available at the athletic building. Student tickets are four dollars and adults six dollars. All tickets at the gate are eight dollars. No game tickets will be sold after 10 Friday morning.

BASKETBALL

WHEELER — Wheeler was edged by Hedley 33-31 in a season basketball opener Tuesday night.

Hedley's top scorer was Eric Alston with 12 points.

James Chapman had 9 points and Hector Emiliano 6 for the Mustangs.

Hedley won by the score of 99-44 in the girls game.

Rebekah Howard had 20 points to pace Hedley.

J'Shay McCaslin led Wheeler with 14 points. Andrea Jones, Samantha Chapman and Cezil Finsterwald added 7 each.

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas judge who will hear the wrongful death lawsuit filed by the father of a slain Baylor basketball player against the university says he plans to remove some pictures from his courtroom before the trial begins.

State District Judge Ralph Strother, a Baylor law graduate, said Tuesday he would probably take down courtroom photos of Old Main and Pat Neff Hall, two prominent university buildings.

Earlier this month, attorneys for Baylor were granted their request to move the case from Houston to Waco, the university's home. A trial date on the lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, has not been set.

Strother declined to comment Tuesday on the lawsuit that also names former basketball coach Dave Bliss, school president Robert Sloan, former athletic director Tom Stanton and others.

Patrick Dennehy, 21, was missing about six weeks before his body was found July 25 near a gravel pit southeast of Waco. An autopsy determined he had been shot twice in the head.

His friend and former teammate, Carlton Dotson, 21, has pleaded innocent. He remains jailed in Waco without bond after his arrest and extradition from his home state of Maryland.

Richard Laminack, a lawyer for Patrick Dennehy Sr., has contended that the athlete was killed by someone other than Dotson but has not elaborated.

Tech's offense poses challenge for Sooners

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — This is a statistic borne of discipline and executed with dominance: Oklahoma's defense hasn't allowed a touchdown in three games.

"It's an amazing run," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said Tuesday at his weekly media luncheon.

It'll be even more impressive if the Sooners' top-rated defense can continue that streak against Texas Tech, which boasts the nation's most prolific offense by more than 80 yards.

The Red Raiders are led by quarterback B.J. Symons, who needs just 83 more passing yards to break the NCAA's single-season record of 5,188 yards set by BYU's Ty Detmer in 1990. Symons has already set the school and Big 12 records for touchdown passes with 47 this season, erasing marks set by his predecessor, Kliff Kingsbury, last year.

Symons will continue his rewrite of the record book Saturday against Oklahoma (11-0, 7-0 Big 12), which tops the country in total defense and is also first against the pass.

It's the classic case of an irresistible force against a movable object.

"They're going to get something," Oklahoma co-defensive coordinator Mike Stoops said. "To shut them out for a whole game is virtually impossible. You've just got to limit their touches and make them work the field, not give up plays. That's what we've done pretty effectively."

The past three seasons, no one has slowed the Red Raiders quite like Stoops' Sooners.

— In 2000, Oklahoma beat Tech 27-13 and held Tech to 330 yards, well below the Red Raiders' averages of 25.3 points and 362.6 yards per game.

— In 2001, the Sooners won 30-12 and limited the Red Raiders to 247 yards, including minus-7 yards rush-

ing. That was a significant drop from Tech's averages of 35.1 points and 418.5 yards a game.

— Last year, Oklahoma rolled to a 60-15 victory, holding Kingsbury and the nation's top-ranked offense to season lows in first downs (10), passing yards (224) and total yards (236). The Sooners also intercepted Kingsbury twice and sacked him seven times.

The Red Raiders entered that game with averages of 38.4 points and 488.2 yards a game, both school records.

Tech coach Mike Leach bristled earlier this week when a reporter suggested that Oklahoma seemed to have figured out his pass-happy attack.

"Do you know anybody that can consistently beat Oklahoma?" Leach asked, with agitation apparent in his voice. "Because if so, I'd like to get together with them and get some ideas."

Some of the Sooners' success likely stems from the fact that Leach was the offensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 1999, Bob Stoops' first year in Norman. As a result, the Sooners grasp Leach's offense better than most they face in the Big 12.

"We understand what they do," Mike Stoops said. "Growing up in the system here, we probably have a little more insight than most people."

But to extend its 12-quarter shutout streak, Oklahoma will need nothing short of another flawless performance against the country's hottest offense and its record-setting quarterback.

Those kinds of challenges usually bring out the best in the Sooners.

"(Texas Tech) is a team that's throwing up a ton of yards and points on about everyone they've played," Bob Stoops said. "It'll be another big challenge for our team to try and remain undefeated."

Spurs 94, Warriors 81

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gregg Popovich was pleased for the first time in a while with his team's shooting.

Still, the San Antonio coach refused to say that the Spurs' offensive woes are behind them.

"It was one game," Popovich said. "We're not heating things up yet."

Tim Duncan had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili each added 19 points to lift the Spurs over the Golden State Warriors 94-81 on Tuesday night.

"We weren't shooting great percentages in previous games, so today was really good for us," Ginobili said.

First-place Texans



(Courtesy photo)

The Texans won the third-fourth grade league championship in the Pampa Optimist Youth Club this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Tjaeden Swires, Joseph Vizcaino, Quaid Chennault, Ryan Smith, Cheyne Murray, and Sheldon Reeve; (second row, l-r) Jaden Howard, Trevor Smith, Reid Miller, Shane Smith, Kolton Henderson, Jacob Frost, Michael Roberts and Chris Williams; (back row, l-r) Blake Howard, Shawn Smith, Bryan Frost and Tim Roberts. Not pictured is Adam Williams.

TCU could have hard time making up BCS tumble

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — After being criticized so much for all of the close wins, TCU finally had a decisive victory — then dropped two spots in the Bowl Championship Series standings.

The BCS tumble is big for the Horned Frogs (10-0), who slipped to eighth and out of top-six range for guaranteed spot in one of the top four bowls after a 43-10 win over Cincinnati.

"I didn't know how we went to sixth with the way we won the Louisville game, then we have a lopsided win," coach Gary Patterson said Tuesday. "Obviously, that doesn't have anything to do with it."

USC won 45-0 Saturday over Arizona, a two-win team TCU beat in overtime on the road, and then dropped from second to third in the new BCS rankings.

Blowout wins mean nothing in the BCS rankings, but

strength of schedule is part of the computer formula. And that is what hurts TCU, which has the 90th-toughest schedule of 117 NCAA Division I-A teams.

The Frogs moved up three spots last week to No. 6, the highest ranking ever for a team from a non-BCS conference, after a 31-28 win over Louisville. The seven-win Cardinals missed three field goals, the last hitting the crossbar on the game's final play.

But the win over Cincinnati didn't help because the Bearcats' only wins the last seven games have been against winless Army — another team TCU beat — and a come-from-behind win over I-AA Rhode Island.

"I don't think strength of schedule has anything to do with anything," Patterson said. "You win your game or you lose your game."

Patterson also doesn't like

the impact of the computer that takes into account several factors and polls to formulate the BCS rankings.

"The computers take out all of the intangibles. It doesn't have a thing to do with who was injured and how you won the game," he said. "It doesn't have anything to do with how the crowd was, anything to do with referees. It takes everything out of it, the whole humanistic approach."

The human element in the BCS rankings is the average of The Associated Press media poll and USA Today/ESPN coaches polls. TCU is lower in both of those than the BCS, 10th in the AP Top 25 and ninth in the coaches poll.

"We really don't have any say in it if it's fair or not, and I'm not exactly sure how the whole computer ranking and all of that works," said quarterback Brandon Hassell.

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FOOTBALL

National Football League At A Glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	2	0	800	196	155	
Miami	6	4	0	600	177	147	
Buffalo	4	6	0	400	159	170	
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	300	197	211	

South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	2	0	800	292	202	
Tennessee	8	2	0	800	265	177	
Houston	4	6	0	400	174	254	
Jacksonville	2	8	0	200	175	241	

North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	5	0	500	212	191	
Cincinnati	5	5	0	500	210	219	
Cleveland	4	6	0	400	179	177	
Pittsburgh	3	7	0	300	190	247	

West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	1	0	900	306	174	
Denver	6	4	0	600	247	179	
Oakland	3	7	0	300	190	229	
San Diego	2	8	0	200	182	280	

National Conference		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East		7	3	0	700	181	148
Dallas	7	3	0	700	181	148	
Philadelphia	4	6	0	400	182	223	
N.Y. Giants	4	6	0	400	193	232	
Washington	4	6	0	400	193	232	

South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	8	2	0	800	198	180	
New Orleans	5	5	0	500	212	225	
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	400	201	161	
Atlanta	2	8	0	200	177	273	

North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	4	0	600	269	233	
Green Bay	5	5	0	500	264	223	
Chicago	3	7	0	300	172	234	
Detroit	3	7	0	300	166	242	

West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	7	3	0	700	248	188	
St. Louis	7	3	0	700	269	202	
San Francisco	5	5	0	500	232	166	
Arizona	3	7	0	300	136	279	

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 23, Chicago 21
Houston 12, Buffalo 10
Miami 9, Baltimore 6, OT
Carolina 20, Washington 17
Tennessee 10, Jacksonville 3
New Orleans 23, Atlanta 20, OT
Cleveland 44, Arizona 6
Cincinnati 24, Kansas City 19
Philadelphia 28, N.Y. Giants 10
Indianapolis 38, N.Y. Jets 31
Denver 37, San Diego 8

Monday's Game

San Francisco 30, Pittsburgh 14

Sunday, Nov. 23

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

Monday, Nov. 24

N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	5	500	—	
New Jersey	5	6	455	1/2	
Philadelphia	5	6	455	1/2	
Washington	4	6	400	1	
New York	3	7	300	2	
Miami	3	8	273	2 1/2	
Orlando	1	10	991	4 1/2	

Central Division		W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	8	2	800	—	
New Orleans	8	3	727	1/2	
Detroit	7	4	636	1 1/2	
Milwaukee	5	5	500	3	
Toronto	5	5	500	3	
Cleveland	4	7	364	4 1/2	
Atlanta	4	8	333	5	
Chicago	4	8	333	5	

WESTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division		7	3	700	—
Houston	7	3	700	—	
Dallas	7	4	636	1/2	
San Antonio	7	5	583	1	

Pacific Division		W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	8	3	727	—	
Seattle	6	3	667	1	
Sacramento	6	4	600	1 1/2	
L.A. Clippers	4	3	571	2	
Portland	5	5	500	2 1/2	
Golden State	4	6	400	3 1/2	
Phoenix	4	6	400	3 1/2	

Monday's Games

Houston 74, Philadelphia 66
Washington 106, Atlanta 97
New York 89, Boston 86
Dallas 105, Portland 98
Utah 90, Orlando 88

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 103, L.A. Clippers 95
Detroit 106, L.A. Lakers 96
New Orleans 88, New Jersey 85
Atlanta 101, Milwaukee 93
Minnesota 89, Denver 76
San Antonio 94, Golden State 81
Phoenix 95, Chicago 82
Miami 105, Seattle 98

Wednesday's Games

New Orleans at Boston, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 9 p.m.
Miami at Portland, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	10	2	4	1	25	54	33	
New Jersey	9	3	4	0	22	40	28	
N.Y. Islanders	8	6	2	0	18	51	40	
N.Y. Rangers	6	6	4	2	18	44	46	
Pittsburgh	4	9	3	0	11	31	58	

Northeast Division		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	10	2	3	2	25	47	34	
Toronto	7	5	5	2	21	45	53	
Buffalo	8	7	2	1	19	39	48	
Montreal	8	9	1	1	18	39	44	
Ottawa	7	6	2	1	17	50	37	

Southeast Division		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	9	2	2	1	21	42	26	
Atlanta	8	7	3	1	20	53	52	
Carolina	5	7	6	0	16	40	42	
Florida	7	10	2	0	16	41	49	
Washington	5	12	1	0	11	44	54	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	11	4	0	1	23	42	34	
Detroit	9	7	2	0	20	55	46	
Chicago	6	8	4	2	18	38	56	
Nashville	7	8	1	0	15	42	44	
Columbus	5	9	2	1	13	35	46	

Northwest Division		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	11	4	2	2	26	62	41	
Colorado	11	5	1	1	24	58	44	
Edmonton	9	7	2	0	20	55	53	
Minnesota	7	8	3	0	17	40	41	
Calgary	7	8	0	2	16	35	42	

Pacific Division		W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	7	7	1	4	19	39	48	
Los Angeles	8	6	1	1	18	44	38	
Phoenix	5	6	5	1	16	42	51	
Dallas	7	9	2	0	16	40	50	
San Jose	3	6	8	2	16	45	54	

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Monday's Game

Buffalo 2, Ottawa 1

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 2, Carolina 2, tie
Colorado 2, Anaheim 1, OT
Edmonton 5, Chicago 2
Calgary 3, Toronto 2, OT
Vancouver 5, Montreal 4, OT
N.Y. Rangers 2, San Jose 2, tie

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Tampa Bay shelves Keyshawn

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Keyshawn Johnson sounded relieved.

Tampa Bay's star receiver wants out of town, and the Buccaneers agree it's best he go. "It's been a good run," Johnson said after the Super Bowl champions announced Tuesday that they were deactivating the disgruntled two-time Pro Bowl selection for the rest of the season.

"I'm sorry it ended this way, but I'll move on," Johnson said. "I've had a pretty good career, and I'll continue to have a successful career and be a force in this league."

The Bucs shelved the eighth-year pro, saying he had become disruptive during a disappointing 4-6 start for the defending champs, who have lost three straight and are in danger of missing the playoffs.

Coach Jon Gruden insisted the move wasn't personal. Johnson, unhappy with his role in the Bucs' offense, said it was.

"They can say whatever they want. I know what happened," Johnson said. "I'm not going to bad mouth anybody, but how could it be anything but personal? I produced when I got the opportunity. I did everything asked of me."

Johnson was the Bucs' third-

leading receiver with 45 catches for 600 yards and three touchdowns.

But he never understood why he wasn't more involved in Gruden's game plans. He voiced his concern to the coach and general manager Rich McKay last month, telling them that he wanted to leave after this season.

Johnson thinks he can play at a high level for five more seasons and would like to finish his career with a team that appreciates his abilities.

"It's a shock. I thought we would get through the year," Johnson said. "Why would you do that when you're trying to win another championship?"

"You're talking about your best offensive player. And you're going to let him go? That's basically what they did. It doesn't make sense. But that's OK. I'll be fine. It didn't work out (with Gruden). It was a bad marriage. Now, I'll move on."

The Bucs said they would deactivate Johnson for the remaining six games. He will be paid his full salary and was not fined, McKay said.

Johnson, meanwhile, plans to spend the rest of the season working as an in-studio network television analyst.

"It will be tough on game day," he said. "I'll miss my team-

mates. I've never been one to sit around and watch."

Johnson is midway through an eight-year, \$56 million contract that included a \$13 million signing bonus.

He initially complained about his role in Gruden's offense last season. This year, he felt the coach was determined to prove the Bucs could win without giving Johnson a heavy workload.

"I went to them after the San Francisco game," Johnson said, referring to a 24-7 loss on Oct. 19. "The next day he tried to turn the team against me. He thought I was jealous of other guys getting the ball. All I wanted to do was help the team win."

Johnson was obtained from the New York Jets in 2000 for a pair of No. 1 draft choices. McKay said the 31-year-old receiver was emphatic about his desire to leave Tampa Bay.

"Following that, I really feel Keyshawn's actions changed," the GM said. "His approach to us, to the organization and to the team, changed. A lot of mandatory workouts missed, a lot team functions that were not attended and it became, in our mind, a problem. And one that needed to be addressed."

Dallas HP claims 4A tennis title

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Dallas Jordan Evans defeated Brittney Byrd, 6-4, 6-1, at Highland Park defeated Conroe Oak Ridge 10-0 on Tuesday to win the Class 4A team tennis state championship.

The Scots (25-0) led 7-0 after the doubles and got two quick singles victories in the No. 1 girls and No. 2 girls matches.

They led in eight of the 10 remaining matches when

Jordan Evans defeated Brittney Byrd, 6-4, 6-1, at Highland Park defeated Conroe Oak Ridge 10-0 on Tuesday to win the Class 4A team tennis state championship.

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 D-49 Nov. 9, 19, 2003

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 ROBERT L. FINNEY
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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003:
 Often you could find others to be difficult, especially children and loved ones. As a result, you happily distance yourself, going into your cocoon. Relax and push away stress through yoga, exercise and any other means you have. Sometimes it might be difficult to see the other side of an issue, but you will. You instinctively make the right decisions about funds. Don't stay up at night worrying about money. If you are single, a friend could become more if you are attached, discuss your concerns. Structure financial goals together. Make a point of participating in a key sport or making a commitment together. LIBRA can be very healing.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 Take a clue when you find others to be touchy and difficult. You might need or want to pull out of a situation. By the afternoon, discussions become possible. Others smile from ear to ear and make the first move. Now, isn't this better? Tonight: Play follow the leader.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Obstacles appear from out of nowhere. Part of the problem could be that you are too accessible. Let others know you are busy, and by the afternoon, you'll easily accomplish what you want to do. Have a chat with a special friend or partner. Tonight: Opt for a stress-buster.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 It might be necessary to let others know where you stand this morning. Do not expect a strong, positive

reaction. By the afternoon, when others sort through what you have said, conversations will break down barriers. Tonight: Treat a partner.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Though you might be enthusiastic, someone at a distance could put the kibosh on your mood. You could feel challenged by news from a distance. Ask questions in the p.m. Give others the benefit of the doubt. All's well that ends well. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 You might not like the way your day starts. If you can, go back to bed until noon. At this point, a creative or emotional discussion lights up your life. You might be evaluating a love situation as well. Trust that you will make the right decision. Tonight: Out and about.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 You have certain goals, though you might need to hop over an obstacle or two this morning. Resulting from your endurance and refusal to accept a "no," you head to the winner's circle, be it in your personal or professional life. Tonight: Hang with friends.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 You might be dismayed by others this morning. A boss or superior could be unusually demanding. Be more forthright in the afternoon and ask questions. Attempt to walk in another's shoes. Your charisma peaks in the p.m. Tonight: You are the cat's meow.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 Know when to say little and when to take action. You turn bad news into good news because of your ingenuity. Open up to questions, talks and brainstorming sessions in the late day. You like what you hear. Tonight: Rest up for

the weekend.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 Aim for what you want. Friends, meetings and groups prove to be far more beneficial than individual discussions. Talk about what is on your mind in the late afternoon. What you hear could be music to your ears. Tonight: Do only what you want.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 Others freely give you flak. Choose not to respond, or some harsh words could be exchanged. You find others to be difficult. Open up conversations in the late day. You get the air cleared. You also might need to reveal more of what is on your mind. Tonight: Others take their lead from you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 Though you might be tired and stressed by an expenditure, you discover that you have many ways to clear up the problem. Friends and associates talk and share in the afternoon. Solutions come forward as a result. Tonight: Try something offbeat.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 You might be more belligerent than you are aware of, drawing some harsh reactions. If possible, muzzie thyself. Some words, once said, cannot be forgotten or taken back. Follow a superior's instructions to the T. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Bo Derek (1956), celebrity Dick Clark (1929), Founding Father Oliver Wolcott (1726) ***

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Housing construction at 17-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residential construction sizzled in October, reaching the highest level of activity seen in 17 years, a fresh sign that the red-hot housing market is helping the national economy's recovery move forward.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that builders broke ground on 1.96 million units, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, representing a 2.9 percent increase from September's pace.

The level of activity in October marked the strongest monthly performance since January 1986 and left economists marveling at the strength of the housing sector, which has hummed along throughout the economy's economic slump as low mortgage rates have beckoned buyers.

Economists were predicting residential construction would decline in October to a rate of around 1.85 million units.

All of the vigor last month came from new single-family

home projects, which clocked in at a record high pace of 1.62 million units, a 5.7 percent increase from September. Construction of apartments, condos and other multi-family housing declined by 3 percent in October to a rate of 319,000 units.

Total housing construction jumped in the West by 17.7 percent from September to October to an annual rate of 526,000, the highest level since December 1986. In the South, residential projects clocked in at a rate of 898,000 — the best performance in visitors to model homes," said Kent Conine, a home builder from Dallas who also is president of the association.

The association's chief economist, David Seiders, said, "All the fundamentals remain in place for a healthy housing market — including mortgage rates in the 6 percent range, reviving consumer confidence and impressive home-price performance."

Sales of both new homes and previously owned homes are on

track to reach record highs this year, economists predict. Low mortgage rates are a main reason behind the brisk sales, they say.

Rates on 30-year mortgages slid to 5.21 percent, the lowest level in more than four decades, in the middle of June. Since then, rates on these benchmark mortgages have bounced up and down. Last week, rates on benchmark fixed-rate 30-year mortgages stood at 6.03 percent.

Federal Reserve policy-makers are expected to hold a main short-term interest rate at a 45-year low of 1 percent when they meet next on Dec. 9. That's good news for one-year adjustable rate mortgages, which averaged 3.76 percent last week.

Wednesday's report also showed that housing permits rose by 5.2 percent in October to a rate of 1.97 million units, the strongest pace since February 1984.

That reflected a record high level of permits for single-family homes, which came to 1.54 million units.

DAR awards



(Courtesy photo)

Nancy Coffee, immediate past regent of Daughters of the American Revolution, Las Pampas Chapter, views some of the 28 certificates of merit received by the local group for the past year from DAR state and national headquarters.

Echoes of post-war Germany can be heard in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was late 1945, seven months after the Nazi surrender, and Allen Dulles, a top official in the CIA's predecessor, was gloomy about reconstruction efforts in Germany.

"I am inclined to think the problems inherent there are almost too much for us," said Dulles of the Office of Strategic Services, alluding to wartime decisions by the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union to divide Germany into occupation zones after the war. (A French sector was established later.)

Dulles spoke Dec. 3, 1945, at a closed meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations, which printed a transcript of his

remarks in the current edition of Foreign Affairs magazine, a council publication.

Much like present day Iraq, the economic situation in Germany was grim as the U.S. government tried to help the country rebuild after World War II ended.

"Economically and industrially, Germany has scraped the bottom of the barrel, and there are few shops with anything to sell," Dulles said.

U.S. officials working on reconstruction of Iraq are facing challenges similar to those that Dulles, who later served as CIA director, mentioned when America was helping rebuild Germany. He described then the

difficulty of finding qualified people for the new Germany who had no political taint.

"When we discover someone whose ability and politics are alike are acceptable, we usually find as we did in one case that the man has been living abroad for the past 10 years and is hopelessly out of touch," he said. American administrators in Iraq can identify with that problem.

Dulles was especially critical with the way the Soviets behaved in their zone in Germany. "Russian troops are living off the land, and have looted far more than anyone else..."

"In general, the Russians are

acting as thugs. They have wiped out all the liquid assets. No food cards are issued to Germans, who are forced to travel on foot into the Russian zone, often more dead than alive. ... Probably 8 to 10 million people are being enslaved."

Clearly Dulles was worried about a German backlash if the reconstruction was mishandled.

"If we do not find some work for the Germans ... (they) will have their revenge in one form or another though it takes 100 years."

Obviously, there are major differences between German reconstruction and the one in Iraq. The most significant is the guerrilla warfare Americans and

other foreigners — both civilian and military — face in Iraq. Dulles said there was no "dangerous underground" in Germany in 1945. With the defeat of the Nazis in May, the European war effectively ended. In contrast, the fall of Baghdad did not end the Iraq war.

There are some problems that have surfaced in Iraq that U.S. officials did not encounter when rebuilding Germany 58 years ago. For one, Germany did not suffer from the ethnic factionalism and religious extremism that now exists in Iraq.

Happily, Dulles' glum foreboding about Germany's future

was not borne out. Germany has emerged as an economic powerhouse, albeit with an unemployment problem, and as a bulwark for peace in the heart of Europe. No country in Europe fears Germany these days.

A combination of patience, generous assistance and German resiliency put the country back on its feet. But the process took seven years and, in the interim, the country was split as part of the postwar sorting out process.

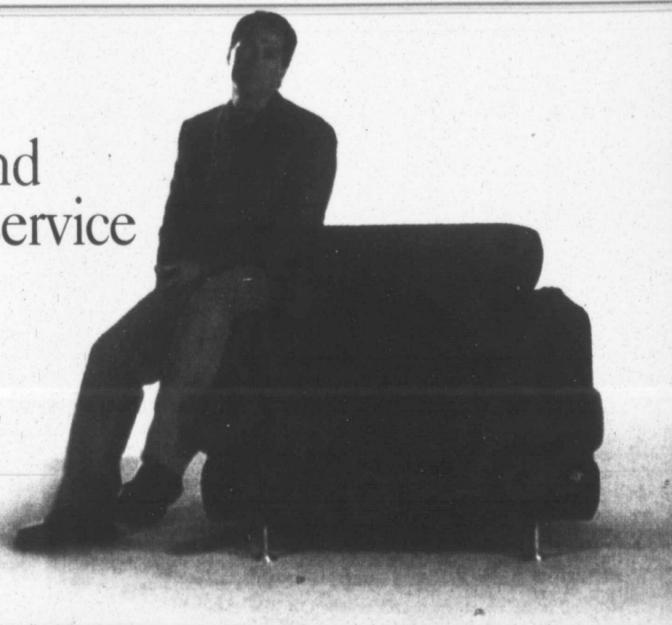
The vibrant, reunited Germany of 2003 is a far cry from the country that Dulles found to be hanging in the balance in 1945, much as Iraq is today.

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