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## Editorial

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Mayor Bob Neslage has proclaimed this as Fire Prevention Week in Pampa. Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said (standing) the theme this year is "Fire Drills, The
Great Escape." He urged every business and household to practice two escape routes from homes and businesses this week

## What's cookin'?

Beef industry and the 4:30 p.m. dinner dilemma


Fugitive couple won't face trial in Wheeler Co.


Fire drills tonight!

Free Fall Concert Thursday
Gift to college


The building fund for Clarendon College-Pampa Center has grown by $\$ 1350$ thanks to the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art and its recent Little Known Treasures art and garden tour. Those who opened their homes and garciens for the tour received plaques from the art foundation. They include (from left) Sandy and Richard Crosswhite, Fauncine Mack. and William and Carmen McCarley. The fund drive has, cleared its orignat $\$ 800.000$ goal and is shooting for $\$ 1$ million.

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## Daily Record

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## Chrysler recalling 685,000 cars that may roll in park



Consumer health plan relief on scrap heap

(Sppocial photo)
ool student, Rachel Bowers, center, a Pampa High School student, presents a donation for Teen Grief Seminar to Sherry Panhandle, in memory of Jemar Williams, a former classmate, as Leslie Gershmel, PHS counselor, left, and members of Beth Shannon's homeroom class look on.
PHS senior homeroom class makes donation to Teen Grief Seminar
Seniors in Beth Shannon's homeroom class at Pampa High
School recently turned tragedy into a way to help others by donating to Hospice of the Panhandle's Teen Grief Seminar.
A classmate who had moved away from Pampa A classmate who had moved away from Pampa some time ago
ommitted suicide last summer, explained Shannon. The students wanting to remember their friend in a special way, decided to
donate to Hospice of the Panhandle's Teen Grief Seminar, a fivedonate to Hospice of the Panhande's Teen Grief Seminar, a five-
week support program for teens aged 14 to 18 who have experi-
enced the death of someone close to them. enced the death of someone close to them.
The students raised $\$ 120$ for the seminar, facilitated by Leslie The students raised \$120 for the seminar, faciintated by Lesie
Gershmel, MSW, a Pampa High School counselor, and John
Southern of Amarillo, LPC, grief therapist and licensed professional counselor contracted with Hospice of the Panhandle.
II was so impressed with the sensitivity of these students," said
Sherry MćCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle. -They realized that teens fleel grief, too, and sometimes they need that these kids wanted to do something to help others and they wanted to honor their friend, too."
Hospice of the Panhandle's first teen grief seminar is currently Hospice of the Panhandle's first teen grief seminar is currently
underway on Monday evenings at the agency' Pampa office. eenagers an opportunity to share their experiences, McCavit
explained. In addition, the young people learn that grief is a nat ural, normal process and that there are specific copings
them as they go through the grief process, she added. Since 1988, Hospice of the Panhandie, a non-profit agency serv-
ing five counties in the eastern Texas Panhandle, has provided comprehensive care for the terminally-ill and their families and is a leader in grief education and support for this area. pice care in general, contact Hospice of the Panhandle, 665-6677.
Fourth Annual Phantom Ball to benefit March of Dimes


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Strickland's Truck Stuff


Helping cut the ribbon on Strickland's Truck Stuff at 420 W. Brown are Gold Coat Ken Rheams, Brandon Strickland, Sandy Strickland, Tim Boyd, Lynn Strickland and Gold Coat Jerry Foote.

## JAN observes National Disability Employment Awareness Month

WASHINGTON - The Job Accommodation Network, a toll-free telephone service of the President's Committee on Employment of
People with Disabilities, expects to reach a milestone "200,000th People with Disabilities, expects to reach a milestone 200,000t
case" during National Disability Employment Awareness Month. JAN's primary role is to provide technical assistance related to job
accommodations. In each case, the caller - who is often an employaccommodations. In each case, the caller - who is often an employthe job responsibilities and the worker's functional limitations: Calls are handled by consultants who access a vast databank of strategies
and products proven effective in the workplace. and products proven effective in the workplace. specializes in creative problem-solving, they realize that workplace accommodations are typically simple and cost-effective. National Disability Employment Awareness Month is the ideal time to spread
the word about the Job Accommodation Network"" said Tony Coelho, chairman of the President's Committee. The 2000000 cases have accrued since 1983 , when JAN was estab-
lished. More remarkable, half of these cases have occurred during the lished. More remarkable, half of these cases have occurred during the
last three years. last three years.
According to the most recent quarterly survey of employers who with JAN, they were able to hire or retain a qualified employee with a disability. The mean cost of accommodations for this time period
was $\$ 200$. For every dollar spent on a job accommodation, a compa-

Book festival to be held in Amarillo AMARILLO - Over 60 local, regional and nationally published
authors will be participating in the High Plains Book Festival Oct. 16-18 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The kick-off event will be the Amarillo Public Library's 30 th Annual Book and Author Dinner
beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 with a reception at the Amarillo Civic beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 with a reception at the Amarillo Civic
Center Grand Plaza. A dinner will follow the reception at 7 p.m. During the reception, attendees will have the opportunity to meet with and have books signed by various Panhandle authors. The book festival will be from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}-5 \mathrm{p}$ p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 and from "11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Saturday highlights will
include "Hank the Cowdog" author John Erickson from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. and professional storytellers Eldrena Douma and Eric pmmerson Strong will also perform.
Science fiction,
Science fiction, fantasy author Carole Nelson Douglas will be on hand along with Kinky Friedman, musician and author of "Blas
from the Past" and "Roadkill" as well as many others Admission is free. For updates on High Plains Book Festival, visit the organization on the Internet a
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and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, EST. All calls are confidential. The President's Committee on Employment of People wit Disabilities is a small federal agency based in Washington, DC. The
Committee's mission is to communicate, coordinate and promote pommittee's mission is to communicate, coordinate and promote public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with
disabilities. The Committee provides information, training and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, reha-
bilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families bilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families
and individuals with disabilities. Additional information about the and individuals with disabilities. Additional information about the
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The choirs of Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School will present a free concert tomorrow night at 8 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. See story on Page 1 for details.


HE PAMPA NEWS + Wednesday, October 7, 1998 -

## Wal-Mart heiress buys ranch, plans move to Texas

MINERAL WELLS, Texas (AP) - One of America's wealthies Wal-Mart heiress -Alice Walton, 48, purchased a 3,000-acre ranch in Mineral Wells on Sept. 16, according to the county clerk's office in The billionaire is reportedly moving to the area to raise cutting "Alice has been contemplating this for a long time,"said Layton Egger, a beef cattle and horse rancher in Northwest Arkansas and a friend of Walton's. horses when she was 13 or 14 years old. She got into cutting horses

about 12 years ago," Egger said. Cutting horses have been used in cattle herding for many years and
have been shown in organized competition since the 1941 formation have been shown in organized competition since the 1941 formation
of the National Cutting Horse Association in Fort Worth, Egger said Ms. Walton, who had her Arkansas driver's license suspended fol-
lowing a May drunken driving lowing a May drunken driving convicition, apppied for a driver's
license in Texas on Sept. 25 , according to the Texas Department of Ms. Walton was convicted of driving while intoxicated in a Jan. 27 incident in which she drove her sport-utility vehicle off a local road.
She paid a fine and did community service work.
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## St. Vincent Honor Roll

St. Vincent School First Six Weeks Honor Roll includes, A Höno
Roll, Brenna Albracht, Uriel Diaz, Amber Ebenkam, Amanda Evans, Ashley Facio, Nicholas Ford, Abbie Hathcoat, Al'lyssa Hoelting, Monica Ichnson, Jamie Juan, Melissa Leal, Lacy Loving, Christian Martinez, Stephanie McVay, Angela Mechelay, Diana Mechelay and Lindsey Teton, Colim Pursley, Chad Cayor, Brittany Tomaschi and Lindsey Tomaschik. Albanor Roll, Jordan Albracht, Micaela Anguiano Jackie Gerbe Myra Hernandez, Dane Howard, Leda Juengerman, Hector Leal, Taylor Meyer, Teysha Parker, Vanessa Resendiz, Kirk Velasquę,
Officers urge internal probe regarding gun used in four killings
HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - Nine police officers have demand-
ed an internal investigation into how a department-issued assault ed an internal investigation into how a department-issued assault ing two U.S. Border Patrol agents.
The officers' questions, which weren't detailed in a Tuesday
news conference, surround an AR-15 semiautomatic rifle issied to news conference, surround an AR-15
longtime police detective R.D. Moore

Moore's son, Ernest, used the weapon and another in his July 7 rampage in San Benito and nearby Rio Hondo. Ernest Moore used an MAK-90 assault rifle to kill a mother and daughter in Rio
Hondo, and he later used the AR-15 to shoot and kill two Border Patrol agents who were assisting police in searching for him Moore later died of wounds sustained in the gunfight with officers The Harlingen officers allege that police adminii, rators, who await an investigation by the FBI and Texas Rangers into
deaths of the border agents, have something to hide in how the AR15 was issued.
"We're asking for an investigation because this is a matter of public concern, police association president Joe Rubio said. "In serious questions that should be addressed.
The officers, who make up a majority of the Harlingen police
force, questioned how Chief Jim Scheopner has handled the case force, questioned how Chief Jim Scheopner has handled the case
and alleged that operating procedures were violated when R.D. Moore was issued the rifle.
Schoener did not return a phone call to The Associated Press Schoepner did not return a phone call to The Associated Press
this morning. Rubio also alleged that Scheopner has threatened the jobs of any officer who speaks up on the matter, whether pubtion KGBT report
the (Harlingen) Valley Morning Star and TV station
${ }^{\text {ed }}$ "This is the most difficult thing we've ever done," Rubio said. "We want to say there was something wrong. There's too many There has to be some kind of accountability.

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easily erupt. Pressure is intense to
make a decision at work. Others make a decision at work. Others Tonight: Hang out with your friends.
vIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 . Intuition serves you very well with $\star \star \star \star$ Reach out for others. You
money. Express your thoughts. To-
 $\star \star \star \star$ You are personality-plus
Follow-through is necessary to make what you want happen. Start plan-
ning a get-together with friends.
Reach out for someone dear and Reach out for someone dear, and
touch base with someone else who is at a distance. A loved one misbe
haves; watch over him. Tonight: In dulge a little.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) $\star \star \star$ Pull back, and be more realis-
tic about desires. Use the limelight解
 someone has wh his mound learn what Yout bring out other people's sunny side. intimidate you. Tonight: Order in.
froke in a partner's point of view; he you. Tonight: Take your pick.
CANCER (June 21 -July 22)
you want, make time to network and
gather support. Tonight: Heat up a


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## Notebook <br> BASKETBALL

PAMPA - Optimist Club
girls' basketball signups and girls basketball signups and
tryouts will be held Oct 13,14,15 from 6:30 p. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pampa Optimist
Gym. for girls in the third through sixth grades.
Cost is $\$ 35$ and scholarcost is $\$ 35$ and scho also needed. and In ineferees are call 669-3615.
HOCKEY
DALLAS (AP) - The
Dallas Stars have sent three players to the minors, on the Team officials announced that forwards David Roberts Michigan K -Wings and goalie Manny Fernandez was sent to the Houston Aeros.
The Stars had five wins, The Stars had five wins,
two losses and one tie in practice games, and open the regular season Saturday
home against Buffalo.
OBITUARY
BALTIMORE (AP) Mark Belanger, one of base-
ball's best fielding shortstops during his 16 years in
the major leagues, is dead at age 54 of lung cancer. A heavy smoker until he
quit around 1990, Beidater quit around 1990, Betadfer
was diagnosed with the disease about a year ago. He died Tuesday.
Belanger Belanger was the
Baltimore Orioles' union Baltimore
representative as a player,
and after his retirement, he became a key figure in the
Major League Basebalt Players Association as the longtime assistant to union head Donald Fehr.
"He paved the way for all
he contracts and all the rights players have today",
said pitcher David Cone, the said pitcher David Cone, the
New York Yankees' player New York Yankees' player
representative. "He was ough, no nonsense, stepped
on some toes along the way and also made friends along
the way. He will be dearly missed."
During his playing days, Belanger won eight Gold Gloves with the Onoles, his of them were consecutive, from 1973-78. Hall of Famer
Brooks Robinson, with 16 Brooks Robinson, with 16
Gold Gloves, is the only Gold Gloves, is the onl
Orioles player to have more. Belanger, who ended his
career in 1982 with the Los Angeles Dodgers, had a lifetime batting average of only
.228 , but his weak hitting was more than offset by his glove.
Nicknamed Blade, he had a Nicknamed Blade, he had a
career 977 fielding percentage, eighth am
stops.
He He played on Baltimore's
1970 World Series championship team and on four
pennant winners and six division champions. After his retirement,
Belanger helped keep playstrike in 1985, a 32 -day lockout in 1990 and a 230 -day strike that wiped out the end
of the 1994 season, the entire of the 1994 season, the entire
postseason and the first postee weeks of the 1995
three schedule.
"Players who shared the
field with Mark and those who have come along since owe a debt of gratitude to
him,"'Fehr said. "I personal-
ly miss the wisdom and insight he provided on virtusion the MLBPA has made
simportant deciover the last three decades. He stood up for players MLBPA and his clear-sighted, unflinching leadership was years he served the union. Former teammate Eddie
Murray said he was priviMurray said he was privi-
leged to have worked with leged to have worked "with Belang
cial."
Terry
mer tea mer teammate, said everyone nnew Belanger as a great infielder, but that he was also a good friend.

Harvesters favored by 22 points
prise, but Pampa is an ove whelming favorite to win its less Caprock. The Harris Ratings
has the Harvesters. (4-1) has the Harvesters (4-1) favored
by. 22 points over the $0-5$ Longhorns. That game kicks off at $7: 30$ Friday
night in Harvester Stadium. night in Harvester Stadium.
Pampa had completely domi-
nated Caprock until last season nated Caprock until last seaso
when the Longhorns pulled out $\frac{34-27 \text { win }}{\text { In other District 3-4A opener }}$ Borger is faviored by 16 over Palo
Duro and Hereford is picked by Duro and Hereford is picked by
11 over Dumas this weekend. Pampa - with its defense
allowing only 121 yards pe allowing only 121 yards per
game - is the district's topranked team at No. 58. Hereford is No. 62, followed by
Borger No. 76, Dumas No. 116 Borger No. 76, Dumas No. 116,
Palo Duro No. 165 and Caprock Palo Duro No. 165 and Caprock
No. 189.
Hereford is the district's Hereford is the district's s
offense leader, averaging 283.6
yards per game and yards per game and scoring 106
points in five outings. points in five outing remainus Christi Calallen Class 4A. LaMarque is No.
Schertz Clemens is No. 3.

## Flashback

Football - 1967: Quarterback
Stan Bush ran for two touchCanadian 21-7, in a high schoo Cootball game. Pampa gymnast adds to her medal collection

PAMPA - Coming off a great rise as an outstanding Level 6
year like 1997 might be satisfying performer. In her first meet of enough for some gymnasts, but per season, Alyssa scored over of 35
not for a focused athlete like points to win the Cold and set not for a focused athlete like points to win the Gold and set
Alyssa Bromwell, Gymnastics of the standard for the season. Pampa Team meñber.
In 1997, Alyssa earned the had one of heer best perfor-
bronze medal at the State mances ever bronze medal at the State mances ever at the District One
Championships in Houston for Championships in Houston for Qualifier meet in Pampa. She
the Level 5 bar routine and was improved her All Around to a 9 16th on the balance beam. Her 35.9 for the Gold medal again. 9.4 on bars was one of the highest Her high score can be attributed
scores ever posted by a to steady outstanding routines scores ever posted by a to steady, outstanding routines
Gymnastics of Pampa competi- on all four events. She earned Gymnastics of Pampa comp.
tor, must less at a state meet. Now Alyssa trains and com- personal best, and beam -8.75 ,
petes as a Level 6 gymnast and and won silver on bars -9.0 , a
she seems to have even more personal best she seems to have even more
strength the strength than she did as a Level
5 , according to her coach, Kristi
Fatheree
Fatheree.
"In Level 5, you could always count on Alyssa being the top kid medals, Fatheree pointed out. on bars, and her other events just to hard work and trying her best depended on if she had a great in every single practice. She is
day or not", Fatheree said As a Level 6 , Alyssa has no event working 12 year olds out there that outshines the others. She has and she is very deserving of the no real weaknesses."
Alyssa has enjoyed a steady Fatheree added.


Pampa gymnast Alyssa Bromwell had one of her best Qualifyer meet.


Pampa. News phol
her single Pampa junior Emily Waters (above) won her singles sister Kellen to win doubles Tuesday at the PHS courts.

## PHS tennis squad beats Dumas again

$\begin{gathered}\text { PAMPA - The Pampa } \\ \text { Hote: More results will be pub- } \\ \text { Harvester tennis team defeated lished in Thursday's Pampa'News. }\end{gathered}$. the ninth-ranked Dumas SHANGHAI, China (AP)
Demons, $12-6$, at the PHS courts SHAN tuesday. It marks the second Goran Ivanisevic defeated Bas
time Pampa has defeated Dumas Steven $6-4,7-6(10-8)$ to advance this year, giving Pampa a com- to the second round of the
manding two-game lead over Shanghai Open. No. 2 seed manding two-game lead over Shanghai Open. No. 2 seed
Dumas in the district race with Michael Chang also won his Dumee matches to play. $\quad$ first-raund match, beating
thre mampa was led by the entire unseeded Sebastien'Lareau $6-3$, girls'team, which went 9-0 $7-6$ (7-4). gainst a strong Dumas team. Sargis Sargsian had the lone
Mandy Wells at No. 1 singles upset of the day, beating No. defeated Jennifer Cade, $6-0,6-0$, Mikael Tillstrom, $6-3,6-3$. Others in a flawless match. Emily advancing were No. 7 Kenneth
Waters was aggressive as she Carlsen, Laurence Tieleman, attacked Lily Cordero and won, Karsten Braasch, Leander Pae
$6-2,6-2$.
and Steve Campbell. Valerie Lee played a talented
Jamie Aimes, winning $6-3$ in the hird great confidence this year, com- International tennis tournamen ing up with big shots. when Third-seeded Felix Mantilla was
needed, according to Pampa beaten by Marzio Martelli $7-6$ ( 7 coach Carolyn Quarles.
Kellen Waters totally dominat- Galo Blanco defeated No. 7 Lechner, winning $6-2,6-1$. Orr, playing No. 6, posted a Fernando Vincente, and Mariano Pendergrass Pendergrass. Orr lost to BASEL, Switzerland (AP)
Penevevious at fourth-seeded Andre Agassi
meeting between the two play- beat Roger Federer 6-3, 6-2 in the meeting between the two play-beat Roger Federer $6-3,6-6$ in the
ers and devised a game plan to first round of the Swiss Indoors win this time around. Coach tennis tournament. Australian
Quarles said Orr was able to exe- Open champion Petr Korda was cute that plan to pick up the less suacessiful, losing $6-2,6-4$ to
hard-fought victory. hard-fought vitory:: Colas Kiefer.
The girls doubles teams also Yother first-round play, No.
dominated, winning all three Yevgeny Kafellikiko defeated
matches.
 team of Bryce Jordan and Bryce Rosset defeated Tommy Haas 7 . Hudson continued their unde- 6 (7-3), 4-6, 7-6. (7-4); and Jeff
feated record in district, winning
$6-4,7-5$
Tarango beat France's Nicolas
Escude $6-3,6-3$ Escude 6-3,

## Yankees rout Indians, 7-2

By RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) wasn't enough for David Wells and the New York Yankees. They wanted to bury them,
break their spirit, send a mes braak their spirit, send a mes-
sage that Cleveland's upset win last year won't happen again. So even after pitching 8 1-3
shutout innings in Tus shutout imnings in Tuesday
night's $7-2$ win in the series night's $7-2$ win in the series
opener, it wasn't enough for Wells, who gave up a two-run
homer Manny Ramirez in the ninth.
$\qquad$ thing about perfection. "I was geared tonight. I really
wanted this," Wells said. "You win the first game, it can set a The tone the Yankees are set-
ting is of a train whistle ting is of a train whistle - on a
train steaming over everything tran steaming over everything
in sight. They blew out Jaret
Wright with 竍 Wright with a five-run first inning that left a row of blank,
confused faces in the Indians dugout $\begin{aligned} & \text { And it doesn't get any easier }\end{aligned}$ for Cleveland, which has faller behind 1-0 in a postseason ser
for the eighth straight time. David Cone, who ${ }^{\text {tied for the }}$
AL lead in wins at $20-7$, was

scheduled to pitch in Yankee ed to jump on to the game.
Stadium's famous October twi- the crowd into Stadium s famous October twi- the crowd into the game." $\quad$.
light sinadow sodes by Chuck Knoblauch,
Indians' Charles Nainst the Indians' Charles Nagy. starter," Indians manager Mike starter, Indians manager Mike
Hargrove lamented. "The Yankees are a little more blessed than others."
Wells, who
game against Minnesota on May 17, had 23 consecutive $\begin{array}{lll}\text { hutout innings before } \\ \text { Ramirez's } & \text { 12th postseason }\end{array}$ homer. After manager Joe Torre took Wells out of the game, the Boomer was so angry he sent
his glove slamming into his glove slamming into the
dugout telephone on his way to the clubhouse.
"I just made a pitch that was "I didn't want to have it stupid and left it down the midOK, but what about the 99
percent of the game the percent of the game the
Yankees dominated?
After losing to Co After losing to Cleveland in the first round last year, some
needed to be sentht a messag to Wright, who beat them twice
in last year's five in last year's five-series. And
who broke a bone in Luis Sojo's hand with a spring training with a pitch during the season. he gets into a rhythm, he's tough to beat", Yankees short-
stop Derek Jeter said. "We omer leading off the sith a
O'Neill and Williams homer leading off the sixth.
O'Neill and Williams chased Ogea with consecutive doubles opening the seventh.

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It's easy to rise, easy to fall in the current NFL


 remarkable achievement for a
team that was only $11 / 2$ years Last Sunday, the Panthers lost
$51-23$ to totlanta, allowing three minute of the third quarter,
dropping their record to $0-4$, with no relief in sight
What happened
 That is, if a team knows what
its doing, it can ene quickly to
playoff contender level, as both
 Greg Lloyd, who's half the second seasons. But it's easier
to drop back, as the Panthers
did, than to stay at the elite doing.
"You have to have that impact
player to win Super Bowls, and The decline of the Redskin
nd Eagles was also pre an elite quarterback qnd impact after going $10-6$ last seasson and
reaching the second round of Washington had the wors
un defense in the NFL last sea son. So the inedskins committed
$\$ 57$ million to defensive line 57 million to defensive line-
men Dana Stubblefield and Dan
Wilkinson and They've moved up one spo

- to 29th against the run.
The reasons for the Eagles decline is bad drafting. Sance picks on offensive lineman and
have netted just one keeper, Tra the playoffs.
How many Super Bowls
would San Francisco have won
without Joe Montana and the They made the playoffs in
Ray Rhodes' first two years as
coach, overachieving unde coach, overachieving under
Rhodes' emotional approach,
but began to decline last season. That's because emotion can
only work so long when there's
not much tolent There are other, less extreme
examples, of how teams can rise Steve Young to go with Jerry Dungy's Bucs and the New
York Giants are two examples, both falling back to the pack
after big years because they are
waiting for young quarterbacks o mature. Quarterback, of
course, is the main reason that ourse, is the main reason that
most teams are mediocre - the NFC East is weak because only
Dallas has a proven
ack, and he' The Panthers, Eagles and
Redskins, a combined 0-14 this Atlanta is this year's version
of the Giants and Bucs, a team

 moving up against a weak
schedule. Dan Reeves is like
Rhodes. he can turn a team around, but his áct gets old and
the team slides back, as it did in And finally, there's
Minnesota, which may finally
be getting over the hump after be getting over the hump after
five years at that level that gets
you to the playoffs but rarely But sam Mils, he glue on

 The Vikings now have two
quarterbacks
Philadelphia like the current Philadelphia like the current
version of Randall Cunningham
back?). And they finally have Randy Moss - to join the elite.
That was luck - 20 teams regained his form.
The replacements? Retreads onduct.. about his off-field
But when you get down to it

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