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LOCAL
PHS All-Night Party committee to meet
Pampa High School Senior All-Night Party Fundraising Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, in the library at PHS.

STATE
Man convicted in 2nd Amendment case
LUBBOCK (AP) — A former San Angelo doctor who challenged a federal law in a Second Amendment case was convicted Monday of firearm possession charges. A federal jury convicted Timothy Emerson of three counts of possessing a firearm. He was charged in 1998 after buying a pistol while under a restraining order during a divorce proceeding. A sentencing date was not announced. Emerson faces a maximum of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, prosecutors said.

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Prices, economy contribute to increase in gas drive-offs

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

'Tis the season. For gas drive-offs that is.

Anyone who reads the daily police report probably has noticed a recent increase in the number of people getting gas and leaving without paying.

"It's just that time of year," said Allsup's Kelley Liberty. "The closer it gets to the holidays every year the worse the drive-offs get."

Liberty, who works at Allsup's at Hobart and Alcock, said cashiers are making an effort to more closely watch the gas pumps and are writing down the license plate numbers of all who buy gas.

"One got caught last night," she said. "We called the police and he was picked up in Clarendon. He had to get a

money order right there and send it to us."

In addition to the time of the year, Liberty says, "A lot of people aren't working ... there just aren't any jobs. We hear our customers talking about it."

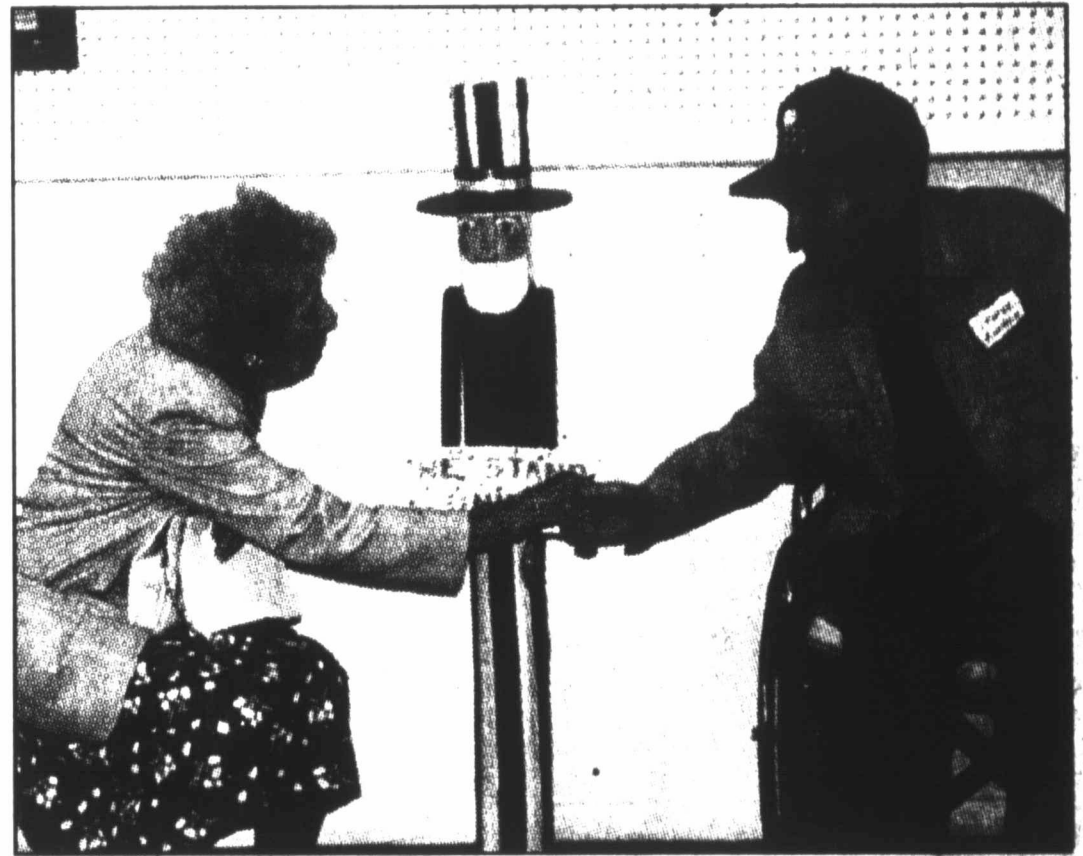
Besides hearing people talk about the state of the economy, Liberty says she's noticed something else that's a giveaway that "times are hard."

"We're getting more change than ever," she said. "Usually I have to go get change every two days and I've gone four days now without having to go."

And some of those who drive off without paying are teen-agers "who don't have any driving-around money," she said.

At Taylor Mart at 1342 N. Hobart, manager Gretchen (See GAS, Page 3)

Oldest living residents



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa's oldest living man George Keeton, 102, greets the city's oldest living woman Teresa Reed, 99, during Pioneer Welcome ceremonies at Gray County's Centennial birthday celebration Saturday. Reed was born the same year - 1902 - that local residents voted to organize Gray County. Keeton, born in 1899, joked that he was older than Gray County.

CRMWA pays off aqueduct debt

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Title transfers of property will be the major topic of conversation at the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board meeting in Plainview Wednesday.

Ken Satterwhite, general manager of CRMWA, said the water authority has paid off the debt for the aqueduct that supplies water to 11 municipalities in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains and the dam at Lake Meredith built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

While CRMWA has taken title to the 232 miles of aqueduct, the title to the dam and surround lands has not been changed.

A similar discussion concerning

CRMWA's salinity project near Logan, N.M., will be discussed during a meeting of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Corporation immediately following the CRMWA meeting.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Corporation was formed specifically to do business in New Mexico for the salinity project to remove some of the minerals from the water flowing down the Canadian River into Lake Meredith. The CRMWA Corporation has the same directors as CRMWA, Satterwhite explained, but in order to do business in New Mexico a separate corporation had to be formed.

The CRMWA board of directors were to meet 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at Celebrations Restaurant, 520 Ash Street, Plainview.

In other business, the CRMWA board will discuss providing water to a series of ranches along their aqueduct, including the 6666 Ranch, Bennett Ranch, Deal Ranch, Poling Ranch and Sanford Ranch.

While CRMWA has done this before, Satterwhite said, it has been done through member cities. The cities involved, however, have asked that CRMWA handle the process directly in order to simplify the process.

"We're talking about water toughs here," Satterwhite said. "Although down below Lubbock, some ranches are using treated water for ranch houses."

The CRMWA board will also hear status reports from the National Park Service, Satterwhite and Lake Meredith water levels.

"We've gotten some decent rains," Satterwhite said.

The lake is up about an inch over the past month or so, he said, but water levels are still near record lows.

The board is also expected to approve payment on repairs to a pumping plant in the John C. Williams Wellfield in Roberts County. The roof on the pumping plant was damaged by a tornado in May.

In other business, Dr. William "Bill" Hallerberg will replace Hal Miner as one of Amarillo's board members.

Jerry Carlson and Benny Kirksey are Pampa's board members.

CRMWA provides water to Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield and Levelland.

Sergeants under go interviews

Four Pampa police sergeants who'd like to be promoted to lieutenant are under going interviews today before a board comprised of two police chiefs and a college dean.

Interim Police Chief Ken Hall said the process is a change from past ones in that no written tests are being administered for this promotion.

"This is more of a management position than that of a sergeant," Hall said. "We need to find out more about their management skills and believe an interview process will better do that than a written test."

Hall said City Personnel Director Phylliss Jeffers will help compile the scores which he expects to receive "in about a week."

The new lieutenant will be selected by Hall from the top three candidates, he said.

Salute to veterans



(Photo by Grover Black)

James Baird leans over to register for the Salute to Veterans at the VFW Hall Saturday. Registering veterans are, from left, are Pat Rithaler, Nancy Coffee, and Willie Mae Mangold. Beadie Baird is facing camera.

PGCD finishes project, plans assessment

WHITE DEER Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District concluded the 2002 Rainfall Enhancement program Sept. 30, as scheduled.

During the five-month program, 35 cloud seeding missions were flown.

Dr. Arquimedes Ruiz of Active Scientific Management and Dr. William Woodley of Woodley Weather Consultants will assess the effectiveness of the program. Both consultants are under independent contracts with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The assessment will include both benefits and risks of the program and results are to be reported to the PGCD's board of directors later this year.

When the assessment is completed, a series of public meetings will be held throughout the district to report the results - at least one per county.

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OBITUARIES

HART WARREN
1918-2002

HOUSTON — Hart Warren, 83, longtime Pampa Country Club golf professional, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, in Houston. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Butch Shepherd, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

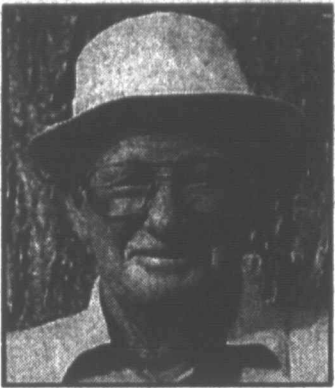
Mr. Warren was born Oct. 16, 1918, in Caliente, Ariz., to Eva I. Lamb and husband John D. Warren. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1946. He was a member of the Professional Golfers Association of America and served as the club professional at the Pampa Country Club for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. He and his wife Ava moved from Pampa to Houston in 2001 to be closer to their family. He loved golf and golfers alike and taught the game to many. All will remember his sympathetic response to anyone complaining about a bad lie on the course: "That ball just ended up somewhere you ought not to

have hit it!" Everyone who met him also quickly realized that, although he might not always be right, he was rarely in doubt. He will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and the mother of his children, Maggie Lou Steward Warren.

Survivors include his wife Ava of the home; two sons, Tom Warren of Brookshire and Skip Warren of Houston; one sister, Peggy McDonald of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Paul Warren of Dallas and Lisa Warren of Katy.

Memorials may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla., 33136-1494. www.carmichael-whatley.com



JESSIE HAMMER
1903-2002

CISCO — Jessie Hammer, 99, mother of a Pampa resident, died Oct. 4, 2002. Services were Monday in East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. C.P. Floyd officiating and the Rev. Bob Ferguson assisting. Burial was in Nimrod Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Mrs. Hammer was born July 29, 1903, in Grayson County, to Uriah and Anna Robert Hopper. She was the only survivor of 10 children. She was baptized at Kentock, Okla., at the age of 12.

She married William Jess Hammer on Sept. 17, 1924, at Sherman, Texas; he died June 30, 1950. The couple moved to the Cisco area in 1930.

In 1967, she retired from Boss Manufacturing Company after 16 years of service.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Thomas Hammer in 1956, Ervin Hammer in 1998, and Aubrey Hammer in 2002; a daughter-in-law, Velma Hammer; and a son-in-law, Edgar Pence.

Survivors include four daughters, Dessie Covington, Frances Pence, Dixie Haws, and Glenda Jessup, all of Cisco; five sons, James Hammer and Gerald Hammer, both of Bowie, Billy Hammer of Pampa, and Jack Hammer and Edward Hammer, both of Cisco; 36 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

LEE ROYCE ATHERTON
1956-2002

PRINCETON — Lee Royce Atherton, 46, died Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at Princeton, Texas. Services were to be at 3 p.m., today in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Farmersville, Texas, with Keith Richins officiating. Additional services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in First Baptist Church at Wheeler with Dr. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Atherton was born March 9, 1956, at Wheeler, to Darville E. and Sammie Lee (Dougherty) Atherton. He attended school in Briscoe and graduated from Wheeler High School in 1974.

On March 25, 1995, he married Debra Johnson at Dallas.

Mr. Atherton worked in the oilfield in the Wheeler area for several years after graduating from high school. He spent five years in Ecuador working for Parker Drilling Company and worked in the oilfield several years after returning to the States. He then began a career as a telecommunications technician.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Farmersville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arville Dean Atherton, in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Debra, of Princeton; his parents, Darville and Sammie Atherton of Wheeler; and two brothers, Russell Atherton and Michael Atherton, both of Wheeler.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms likely, highs in the lower to mid-60s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph, and a 70 percent chance of rain. Tonight should be cloudy, also with showers and thunderstorms likely, lows in the lower 50s, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 70 percent chance of rain. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, with a chance of rain showers, highs in the mid-60s, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 30 percent chance of rain. Wednesday night,

partly cloudy. Lows upper 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Columbus Day, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s.

STATEWIDE

A stalled cold front brought lingering rainfall and cooler autumn temperatures to the majority of the state early Tuesday.

An upper level low pressure system combined with moisture for the Gulf of Mexico early Tuesday, leaving a path of heavy rainfall in already drenched parts of western Central Texas.

Additional rainfall of one to three inches were possible through Wednesday morning, causing area creeks and streams to quickly fill with fast-moving floodwater.

In North Texas, rain and isolated thunderstorms were developing and moving

across much of the region.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the lower to middle 60s. Wind speeds were generally 5 to 10 mph from the east to southeast overnight.

The statewide forecast called for scattered showers and thunderstorms to continue through Wednesday. Highs Tuesday were expected to be in the lower to mid 70s east and in the 60s elsewhere. Lows were expected to range from the mid 50s west to the mid 60s south.

West Texas will be blanketed by clouds on Tuesday, with thunderstorms likely. Highs will reach the 60s.

Suspect thought to seek help prior to shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A shooting suspect may have asked a man pumping gas for help jump-starting his car before he gunned down the customer and a Ferris police officer, police said.

Investigators say they are trying to figure out what sparked Kent Sprouse, 30, to fatally shoot Pedro Moreno, 38, and Officer Harry M. Steinfeldt III, 28, who was known to friends and co-workers as Marty.

No charges had been filed as of Monday, but police say he will face capital murder and murder charges.

"I'm angry with the guy," said Moreno's brother Jesus Moreno, 40, at the family's

home near Red Oak. "But what can I do? My brother is dead. Nothing I can do will change that."

The shootout erupted Sunday after Sprouse entered an Ellis County convenience store with a 12-gauge shotgun over his shoulder, police said. He told customers he needed help jump-starting his car, police said.

After pumping gas, Sprouse talked with Moreno, who stood at an adjacent pump. Moments later, investigators said, Sprouse shot through a pump in Moreno's direction, hitting him.

Family members of Moreno, a native of Mexico and a U.S. citizen for many years, said he

would have understood a request for help from Sprouse.

"He might not have heard," Moreno's 14-year-old niece Claudia Moreno said in Tuesday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "He understood the English language. It was probably a big misunderstanding."

Steinfeldt then responded to a 911 call at the store, just 20 miles from Dallas. Police say Sprouse fired twice at the officer, who returned fire, shooting 17 times at Sprouse, reloading once.

Sprouse, who was hit several times by Steinfeldt, was in serious condition Tuesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 7

9:30 a.m. — Four firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Community Day Care, 916 W. Kentucky.

12:57 p.m. — Four firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd.

3:03 p.m. — Four firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Community Day Care, 916 W. Kentucky.

8:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Oct. 7

5:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transport to Baptist-St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

9:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, July 1

Theft reported by transferring electric bill from an address in the 100 block of North Somerville to another address.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

A burglary was reported in the 1500 block of North Coffee where an Oreck steam cleaner, Oreck filters and keys were stolen. No forced entry.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Criminal mischief reported at Top of Texas Self Storage, 100 N. Naida, where a garage door was damaged.

Monday, Oct. 7

A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

John Paul Parks, 36, 400 N. Roberta, driving while license suspended, parked more than 18 inches from the curb and possession of drug paraphernalia.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

A 1986 Chrysler backed in the 1400 block of North Hobart by Perry Lee Choate, 23, 1112 Sierra, collided with a parked 1998 Oldsmobile van that had been driven by Shelly Marie Demar, 30, 2124 N. Wells. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Jeanne Lynn Eakin, 43, 2612 Comanche, was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a yield sign at 24th Avenue and Mary Ellen after the 1999 Plymouth van she was driving collided with a 1988 Cadillac driven by Rose Belcher Parnell, 37, 2716 Navajo. No injuries were reported.

Candace Michelle Cathey, 20, 1923 N. Nelson, was cited for backing without safety in the 1100 block of Varnon after the 2001 Toyota pickup she was driving struck a legally parked 1965 Cadillac owned by Jo Ann Johnson, Wellington. No injuries were reported.

Friday, Oct. 4

Duran Octavio Montero, 29, 940 S. Faulkner, was charged with driving while intoxicated after the 1995 GMC SUV he was driving in the 1500 block of Alcock left the roadway and struck a light pole. No injuries were reported.

A hit and run vehicle in the 1700 block of North Hamilton struck a legally parked 1990 Oldsmobile owned by Ted Oldham, 1709 N. Hamilton.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.36	VLO	24.09	+0.14
Milo	4.20	Halliburton	13.85	-0.15
Corn	4.82	Triad Hospitals	38.35	-0.02
Soybeans	4.60	NOI	18.97	-0.14
Sunflowers	9.00	KMI	31.65	-0.50
		XCEL	8.65	-0.48
		Kerr McGee	40.45	-0.19
		Limited	13.60	+0.70
		Williams	1.77	-0.03
		McDonalds	17.69	+0.24
		Exxon Mobil	33.30	+0.11
		Atmos	21.34	-0.21
		Pioneer Nat.	25.05	-0.26
		Penney's	15.15	+0.70
		COP	46.10	+0.15
		Schlumberger	36.78	-0.10
		Tenneco	4.91	+0.13
		CVX	70.55	+0.05
		Wal-Mart	51.40	+1.05
		OKE	17.86	-0.09
		NS Group	5.95	-0.05

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Occidental	28.76	+0.04
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	39.47	-0.13
Celanese	16.54	-0.10
Cabot Corp.	20.10	+0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	20.73	+0.07
Coca Cola	51.55	+1.42
New York Gold	322.65	
Silver	4.44	
West Texas Crude	29.64	

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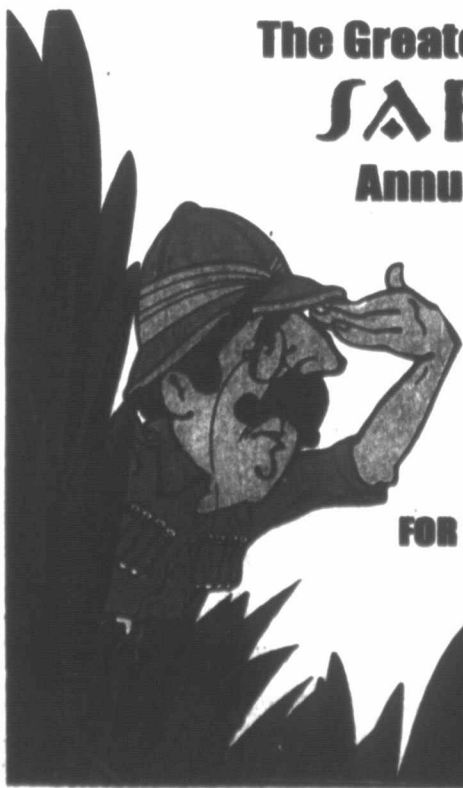
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House, Senate start debate on war with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress on Tuesday began a fateful three-day debate on authorizing President Bush to use force to disarm Iraq's Saddam Hussein. If forced into war, "We will prevail," the president declared.

"I want to thank members of both political parties for realizing the seriousness of this issue," Bush said as debate opened in the House.

"At this moment, the people's house begins debate on one of the most difficult questions we will ever face," said Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif.

Both the House and Senate hope to conclude by Thursday night, with expectations they would approve a resolution providing the president wide latitude to take military action

to disarm Saddam of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons and, if possible, depose the Iraqi leader.

Anticipating an overwhelming vote of support in Congress, Bush told a Knoxville, Tenn., rally on Tuesday, "Military option is my last choice, the last choice. But should we commit our military, we'll be ready. We'll be prepared. We'll have a great plan and make no mistake about it, we will prevail."

"The message from Congress, from people from both political parties, will be for the sake of peace ... if (the United Nations) won't deal with this man, the United States of America will lead a coalition to disarm him," Bush said.

In a somber address to the

nation Monday evening, Bush said the threat from Iraq was unique and imminent and there was no time to wait for final proof that Saddam had developed a nuclear capability — "the smoking gun — that could come in the form of a mushroom cloud."

"While there are many dangers in the world, the threat from Iraq stands alone because it gathers the most serious dangers of our age in one place," the president said.

Bush told a Cincinnati audience in his televised speech that Saddam was "a homicidal dictator who is addicted to weapons of mass destruction," and that if he succeeds in obtaining nuclear weapons to add to his biological and chemical stockpiles, he "would be in

a position to blackmail anyone who opposes his aggression."

In Baghdad, the government of Iraq on Tuesday described Bush's speech as an attempt to justify an attack.

"The speech contained misleading information through which Bush is trying to justify an illogical and illegitimate attack on Iraq," said Foreign Minister Naji Sabri Sabri.

On Tuesday, a Pentagon official reiterated U.S. warnings that Iraqi military officers should refuse orders to use chemical or biological weapons. Any Iraqis involved in such attacks would be treated as war criminals after the conflict ended, said Douglas Feith, undersecretary for policy at the Defense Department.

The House has allotted 21

hours to debate what House International Relations Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a chief sponsor of the White House-backed resolution, called "one of the most consequential questions we will deal with for years to come."

That resolution urges the United Nations to enforce strict new rules on inspecting Iraq and eliminating its weapons of mass destruction, while giving the president the authority to act unilaterally if the United Nations fails to crack down on

the Iraqi threat. It also requires the president to notify Congress, no later than 48 hours after commencing military action, on why diplomatic efforts were inadequate.

Bush said congressional authorization "of a military strike" does not mean that military action is imminent or unavoidable. The resolution will tell the United Nations, and all nations, that America speaks with one voice and is determined to make the demands of the civilized world mean something.

Governor pleads for 'insane killing' to stop

BOWIE, Md. (AP) — Anxious parents accompanied their children to school or kept them at home Tuesday, a day after a sniper linked to the murder of six adults critically wounded a middle-school pupil. The governor pleaded with the gunman to surrender and "stop this insane killing."

"I can't stop going to work, the children can't stop going to school," said Henry Ollie, 48, leading his 12-year-old son, Charles, to the front door of Benjamin Tasker Middle School in Bowie, where the latest shooting happened. Ordinarily, Charles takes the bus.

Some parents served as volunteer guards, watching over intersections. But it appeared many decided to keep their children home as Monday's shooting fueled heightened anxiety for families in already nervous suburbs. Some buses arriving at schools carried

fewer students than usual.

Tasker student Jessica McFadden, 13, said she knew of at least three friends whose parents were keeping them home. She came to school clutching a pot of pink flowers and a teddy bear, a thank-you present for her teacher for her help Monday.

Her mother, Diane McFadden, said she decided to let her daughter come to school because "they can't live in fear. That's why we're back. You can't stop what you're doing because of some sick person."

Said another 13-year-old, Amanda Wiedmaier: "Usually I'm embarrassed to walk around and hold my mom's hand, but I don't care today."

Gov. Parris Glendening appealed for an end to the attacks.

"This is a person who is shooting elderly men, shooting women, and now shooting lit-

tle children," Glendening said. "And I really think if there is any message, it is for this individual to turn himself in, to stop this insane killing."

"No one is looking up to him. No one is thinking this is a great act he is doing," Glendening said. "This is an act of an absolute coward."

Prince George's County, the scene of the latest shooting, sent two helicopters to patrol the county as schools opened and had police officers at every school. Police in neighboring Montgomery County, where five people were killed last week, also guarded schools.

"As a community we clearly remain anxious," Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said Tuesday morning. "We have a very visible patrol in and around our schools, a very visible patrol around our freeways."

There was no immediate comment from Prince George's officials on precise attendance figures, but Jerry West, the Montgomery school superintendent, said attendance there was "at the lower end of the normal range."

Police in Prince George's County served a search warrant during the night, but the police chief said no arrests were made. No further details about the warrant were offered.

"All of us will have to fight," Prince George's County police chief Gerald Wilson said Tuesday morning. "We cannot allow one individual to shut that spirit down in us."

The 13-year-old student at Benjamin Tasker was shot as his aunt dropped him off Monday morning.

The teen, wounded in the torso, was in critical but stable condition Tuesday at Children's Hospital in Washington. Doctors said they were optimistic he would survive.

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GAS

Stewart says, "It seems like when the price of gas goes up we see a lot more drive-offs."

She said gas has gone up about eight cents in the past three weeks.

Stewart said the state of the economy is at blame, too.

"People are disgusted and they're tired," she said. "A lot of people just don't have any

money and there aren't many jobs available in Pampa ... and the one's that are don't pay anything. People are just having a hard time making it."

And like at Allsup's, Stewart said clerks are now writing down license plate numbers of those who are getting gas.

"The law's watching now," she said, "it's gotten that bad."

Interim Police Chief Ken

Hall said he's glad to hear that clerks are getting the license plate numbers.

That, he said, and vehicle and driver descriptions can help officers look for offenders even while they're responding to the call.

"Our dispatchers try to get that sort of information as quick as they can and broadcast it," Hall said.

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PROJECT

Time and place of the meetings will be published in the PGCD newsletter, the district's web site and in each county's local newspapers.

PGCD counties include Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler.

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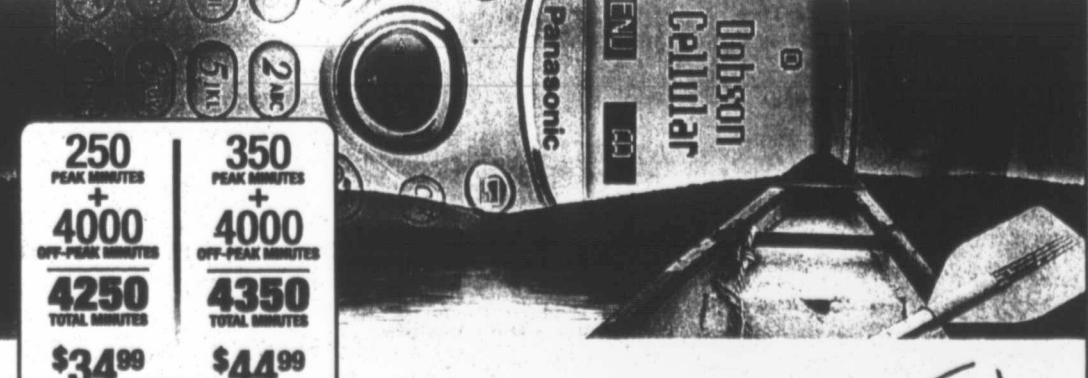
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A different look at good, evil

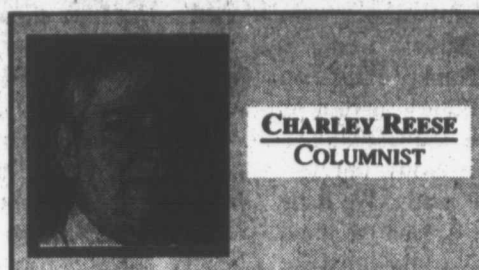
An Israeli general strongly disagrees with the Bush administration about the dangers posed by Saddam Hussein. For those of you who love Israel, I thought you might be interested in this viewpoint.

"The Bush administration has no solid grounds for waging war on Saddam Hussein, and the arguments about the variety of risks Saddam poses are exaggerated," wrote Brig. Gen. (res.) Aharon Levran in Haaretz, an Israeli newspaper well worth reading. It's on the Internet in English.

The general points out in his commentary that the United States is attributing to Saddam the same motives, today that he had before the Gulf War. This is a mistake, the general says, because "His ambitions since the war (the first Gulf War) are curtailed. His limited aims are to protect Iraq and deter others from harming it and - of course - survive ... a brutal and crafty despot, Saddam has proved to be careful and sane in his moves."

The general says Saddam has no nuclear weapons, and even though he might have some chemical or biological weapons, he has shown restraint in the past in using them. He did not use them, for example, when he was defeated and driven out of Kuwait; and even during the Iran-Iraq war, he restricted their use.

I should add here that during the Iran-Iraq war, both Iran and Iraq used chemical weapons, just as the United



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

States, Great Britain, France and Germany used them in World War I. The only time Saddam used them on the Kurds was when the Kurds decided to fight with Iran. Furthermore, at that time, the United States was actively assisting Saddam and did not - I repeat, did not - raise a stink over the use of chemical weapons.

As for British Prime Minister Tony Blair's so-called dossier, it did not impress anybody. Pat Buchanan had the most telling comment about it: "It proves the fax lines between Washington and London are working." In other words, it was a propaganda product concocted by Bush and Blair.

Why Blair and Bush persist in exaggerating the threat of Saddam to the point of trying to justify an invasion, I believe, boils down to oil. Iraq has the second-largest known oil reserves in the world, next to Saudi Arabia. At the present time, British and American oil companies are out in the cold. Saddam has deals with French and Russian companies.

Once the United States and Britain

install a stooge government, then, of course, they, as the power behind the throne, will decide which companies get kicked out of Iraq's oil. They will also decide which companies get the lucrative construction contracts for rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure.

What I'm saying, quite frankly, is that that Bush and Blair are lying through their teeth. That's harsh, but one ought to be harsh when the evidence is clear that politicians are deceiving their constituents and are willing to sacrifice thousands of young lives to further their schemes for power and profits.

No American killed or maimed in this war Bush is so eager to start will profit by one penny from the billions of dollars made after the war. The pain and suffering and death and destruction of a war are too great to fight one for monetary gain. The only justification for fighting a war is to protect the American people, and even though Bush claims that is his motive, it is obvious from the deceptions that it is not his true motive.

Some Americans are childish in their belief in the goodness of politicians. It is time to grow up. Evil in this world is not confined to any one country or only to those who speak a different language than we do. I define "evil" as a willingness to take innocent life.

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TEXAS EDITORIALS

Gubernatorial candidates dodge education specifics

The Dallas Morning News on candidates dodge education specifics:

Hallelujah! The two major parties' candidates for governor finally agree on something. Republican Rick Perry and Democrat Tony Sanchez each says that improving public schools will be his top priority.

The trouble is, neither man is willing to be specific about how he intends to get the job done. Maybe they promise too much. Improving public education is a tall order. Most voters probably would settle for hearing how either Mr. Perry or Mr. Sanchez would resolve the current funding system where local property taxes from property-rich districts are diverted to property-poor districts, which over time has strapped the so-called rich districts. There is a whole assortment of funding alternatives floating about, from creating a state income tax or state property tax to broadening the state's franchise tax to include all service professionals.

But you are not likely to hear these proposals or any others from the lips of either candidate. Why not? Because those who offer specifics on such a controversial issue run the risk of alienating voters.

But what can be more alienating than candidates who try to substitute rhetoric for real solutions? The latest to call for solutions are members of two statewide education organizations. The Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards gathered in Dallas earlier this week for their annual convention.

The occasion drew both Mr. Perry and Mr. Sanchez, and each used his address to assure delegates that improving public education was first on his mind. But apparently neither had it in mind to go much further, as many delegates noted with disappointment.

One cannot blame the candidates for being cautious. The question of how best to repair the school finance system does not lend itself to easy answers or pain-free solutions. No matter what remedy officials settle on, there are likely to be costs including political costs.

Yet that is precisely the point. Texas voters deserve to know what cost political, personal or both candidates are prepared to bear to make the system more efficient and more equitable. Both Mr. Perry and Mr. Sanchez should be upfront not only about what they want to do, but also, and most importantly, how they intend to do it.

All sorts of candidates can be elected, but only those who level with voters on such crucial issues can be called leaders.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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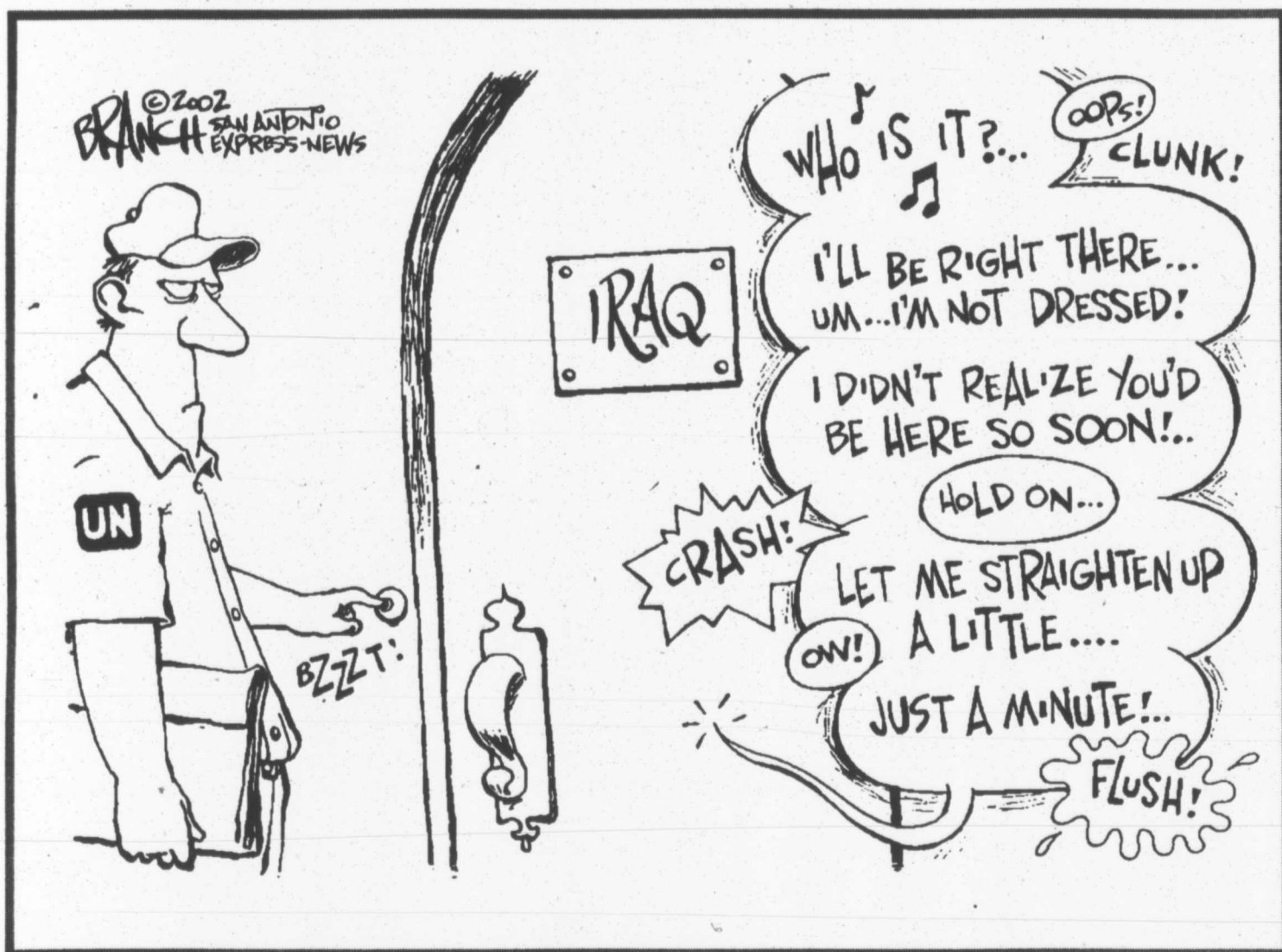
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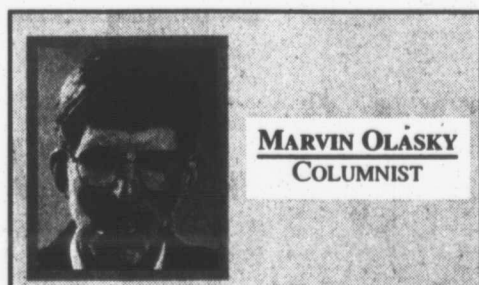
Take a ride with Capt. Fred Dyson

BLACKSTONE GLACIER, Alaska — If you travel by boat to the end of Blackstone Bay, black rock cliffs striated with green moss will rise hundreds of feet above you, with waterfalls made partly of ice plummeting into the dark green water of the bay. You may be mesmerized by the glaciers, enormous expanses of black-streaked blue ice with long frozen tongues that lick the sea. And then, if you're traveling with an Alaska state representative like Capt. Fred Dyson, your thoughts will be turned back to politics.

I thought of Dyson, a Christian conservative, while reading columns recently written by Gary Chapman, director of the "21st Century Project" at the University of Texas. Chapman evidently believes that "red meat conservatives" - and Fred Dyson is one - "want to wipe out any vestiges of liberal thinking that still show a pulse in this country." Again: "liberalism, for true and faithful conservatives today, is ... a traitorous philosophy and attitude that must be eradicated once and for all, like communism."

Such generalizations are worth mentioning only because many liberals believe them. But talk about hysteria! The only statement in Chapman's overreach that may be true is this: "Conservatives of today terrify most liberals."

It's certainly true that Dyson could terrify some weak-kneed passengers on his ship of state. He happily drives his boat, The Dawntreader, amid the little icebergs that calve off the Blackstone glacier, and laughs when they bang hard into the hull. And yet, Dyson is delicate in his legislative lobbying, talking with opponents so he understands their position well and knows when he can accommodate concerns and when he has to ram them like errant ice.



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

Dyson, like many Christians, once was not. As a college student four decades ago, he was "a very skeptical, militant agnostic," who was "chasing a Christian gal in Houston. I saw her faith keeping her out of my bed, and wanted to sway her." But then he went with her to hear an evangelist "who spoke of God's love being unconditional. That interested me, because I had thought that God only loved good little boys, and I sure wasn't one. ... The next night, I stayed up reading through the New Testament, and passed from unbelief to belief."

The convert had to overcome some obstacles. Dyson recalls that his college roommate "spent the next 18 months trying to destroy my faith. Once he told me to close my eyes, and then he dropped a naked girl in my lap and went out. I sat her on the couch and said: 'This won't work, honey. It's nothing about you.'" And in recent

years, that is what Dyson has said to Alaska liberals: We can be friends, but we're not going to sleep together. Dyson's alliance-building has led to some good legislation. One successful bill he introduced removes from sexual predators the easy defense many used: saying they did not know that the victim was under age, or that the victim said she or he was of age. The new act requires perpetrators to show that they took some action to verify the victim's age.

Another act requires people to report any attempted sexual penetration of a minor. The hope is that onlookers, instead of ignoring cries for help or even cheering evil from the sidelines, will come to the aid of a child under attack, or a teen suffering a gang rape.

Dyson is one example of a common pattern: Most conservatives today are bicultural, with some understanding of both conservatism and liberalism, and most liberals are not. That's not because conservatives are smarter than liberals, but because most of America's media and academic leaders offer a liberal world-view. Conservatives can run from it but can't entirely hide, so they learn that liberals come in many different shapes and sizes. Liberals, without the benefit of such exposure to conservative views, miss seeing individual trees and tend to assume the existence of a vast right-wing forest.

Before generalizing about conservatives who want to eradicate opponents, take a ride with Capt. Dyson.

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Memorabilia of the late Nita Luna DeGrassi has been sent to White Deer Land Museum by her nephew, Larry M. Hooper of Austin, recently. Hooper hoped the material would be of interest to those who took part in the activities and recall pleasant memories.

Nita Hooper, born and reared in Hale Center, married Hamilton M. Luna in 1927. He was a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist College there. The Lunas came to Pampa about 1940 and lived at 1312 Charles.

"Ham" Luna owned and operated H.M. Luna Oil Co. and was the Phillips 66 jobber for

many years. He was president of the Lions Club, was active in the country club and was once earned the designation of "Tall Texan." He died in 1964.

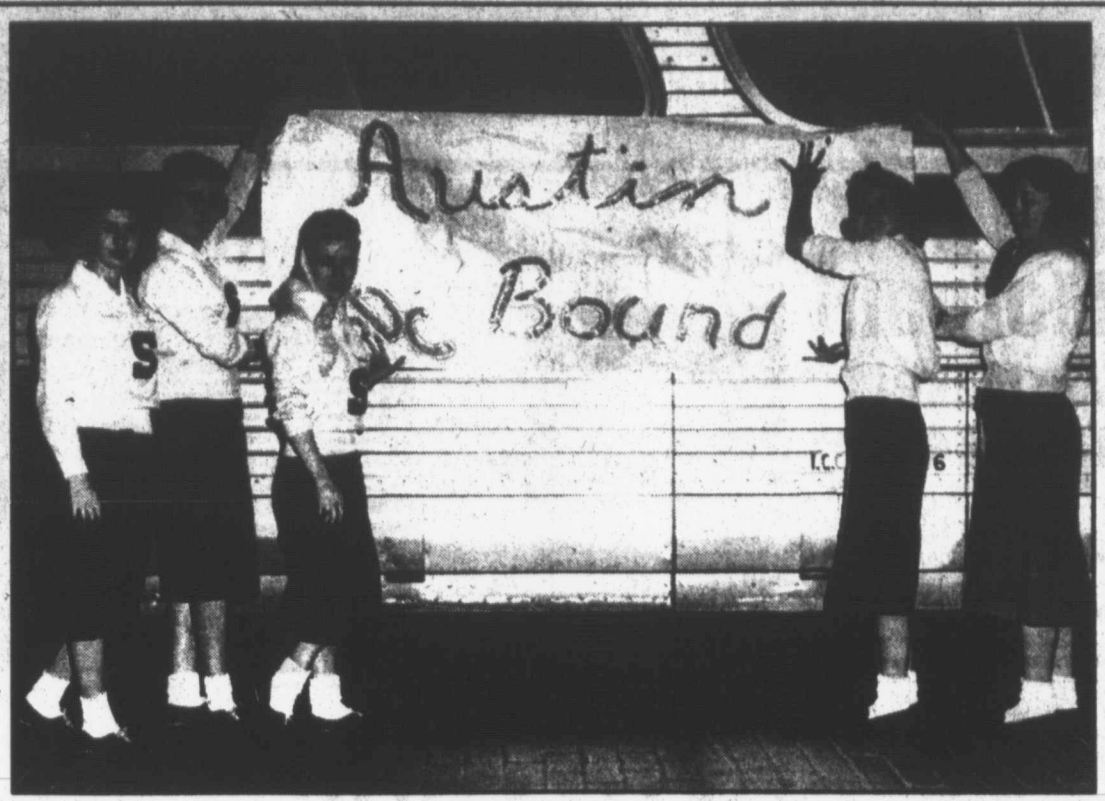
During the 1950s and early 1960s, Nita Luna was sponsor/advisor for Sigma Delta Sub Deb Club, an organization formed to develop refinement and social graces in a group of Pampa High School girls. Hooper wrote that his aunt had a special fondness for all of these girls and was very proud of each of them and their progress.

Nita Luna married Hollis DeGrassi in 1970 and moved to Amarillo where she died on May 13, 2000.

■ **Top left: (Left-right) Karla Cox and James Goodnight, Shirley Epps, and Kenneth Sanders, and Gaynell Grundy and Gary Wilhelm during a Sub Deb Club dance.**

■ **Top right: (Left-right) Elaine Tinsley, Linda Warden, Jan Foster, Joyce Doggett, and Mary Sturgeon on their way to Austin in a Sub Deb chartered bus to see the Harvesters win their second consecutive basketball title on March 5, 1959.**

■ **Bottom: Nita Luna, far right, with (left-right) La Jean Caldwell, Maynette Loftus, Vickie Whatley.**



(Photos courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

American militant in custody of Malaysian authorities, official says

KUALALUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — An American who faces charges of conspiring to support Osama bin Laden's terror network has surrendered in Malaysia and will soon be sent back to the United States, officials said Tuesday.

Ahmed Ibrahim Bilal was one of six Muslims indicted last week in what Attorney General John Ashcroft called a suspected terrorist cell. Three of the suspects were arrested in Oregon and Bilal's brother, Muhammad Bilal, was arrested in Michigan. The sixth is thought to be abroad.

Bilal faces deportation within days, Deputy Prime Minister

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi was quoted as telling Malaysia's state-run Bernama news agency.

"I have been informed that he has been arrested for no longer having valid travel documents," Abdullah was quoted as saying. He did not elaborate.

Later, however, a Malaysian judge granted a stay to allow Bilal a hearing Wednesday to fight extradition, in a move that could complicate efforts to arrange his speedy transfer to U.S. custody.

High Court Judge Augustine Paul granted the stay against extraditing Bilal until a Wednesday hearing on the legal-

ity of his arrest, the national news agency Bernama reported.

The application for the hearing was filed by Darshan Singh, a lawyer acting on behalf of Bilal. The court will also hear an application for bail, Bernama reported.

The lawyer told The Associated Press that Bilal also would apply for political asylum and permanent residence status in Malaysia, where he has been living since January.

"My client insists that he has not committed any crime," Darshan told The Associated Press. "There are no grounds to arrest him, what's more have him extradited."

The U.S. Embassy issued a statement thanking Malaysia for arresting Bilal and seeking the government's assistance in returning him to the United States.

"The U.S. Embassy is extremely pleased that Ahmed Ibrahim Bilal is in the custody of the Royal Malaysian Police, and we extend our gratitude to the government of Malaysia for their assistance in his arrest," the statement said.

Earlier two police officials told The Associated Press that Bilal had been in hiding but turned himself in to security officials at an Islamic university where he had been studying.

The university handed him over to Malaysian authorities, the police officials said, speaking on condition they not be identified by name.

"He is now being held at an undisclosed location for ques-

tioning," one official said. One of the officials said Bilal turned himself in and was arrested Sunday while the other said it happened Monday.

On Monday, two other suspects, Jeffrey Battle and his wife, October Lewis, appeared in federal court in Portland, Ore., and pleaded innocent. A third defendant arrested in Portland, Patrice Lumumba Ford, 31, pleaded innocent last Friday.

Bilal's 22-year-old brother, Muhammad Bilal, was arrested

in Michigan but had lived in Oregon. He will be brought to Portland to answer charges. The sixth suspect, Habis Abdullah al Saoub, 37, was still being sought outside the United States.

A criminal extradition of Bilal would have been problematic because the United States and Malaysia have no treaty providing for that, but deportation under Malaysia's immigration law is more straightforward.

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SPORTS

Pampa tennis team rolls on in District 3-4A

PAMPA — The lopsided victories continue for the Pampa tennis team. The Harvesters opened the second half of District 3-4A with an 18-1 rout of Randall last weekend.

The Pampa netters took a commanding 7-0 lead after doubles play, sweeping all seven matches in the girls' division, boys' division, and mixed doubles in straight sets. The Harvesters went onto win 11 of the 12 singles matches.

"That's the way we wanted to start the second half of district play," said coach Carolyn Quarles. "Randall is a good team, but our players wanted to make a statement that our first-half performances was for real."

With the win, the Harvesters raised their district record to 7-0.

Pampa travels to Plainview today for a key district matchup. Pampa's next home match is Saturday against Hereford. The match starts around 10 a.m.

The One Heartbeat award this goes to senior Helen Brooks, sophomore Payton Baird, freshman Mica Vinson and junior Adam Etchison. All four won matches they won in the first round.

The Harvester junior varsity also con-

tinued their winning ways with a 12-0 win over Randall junior varsity.

"I'm really pleased with the way the younger players are doing, coach Quarles said. "Coach (Donna) Turner does such a great job with our JV. Under her guidance, the JV has lost only one match over the past five years. She also does a fantastic job with the varsity. I am fortunate to have such a great assistant."

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Helen Brooks (P) def. Lynnae Jurgens 6-1, 7-6.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Janyre Fredman 6-1, 6-3.

Mica Vinson (P) def. Chelsi Dunavin 6-4, 6-3.

Abby Bradley (P) def. Katherine Eppler 6-4, 6-0.

Vanessa Orr (P) def. D'Ann Miller 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Antonia Schedlinski (R) def. Payton Baird 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Shayna Pierce 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

Helen Brooks-Payton Baird (P) def. Fredman-Dunavin 6-3, 6-2.

Tara Jordan-Abby Bradley (P) def. Eppler-Miller 6-1, 6-3.

Vanessa Orr-Mica Vinson (P) def. Schedlinski-Pierce 6-4, 6-3.

Boys

Singles

Jay Gerber (P) def. Grayson Smith 6-3, 6-1.

David Thacker (P) def. Caeleb Sherrod 6-1, 6-4.

Britton White (P) def. Adam Dubberly 6-1, 6-0.

Zach Hucks (P) def. Ryan Demel 6-1, 6-2.

Adam Etchison (P) def. Tyler Buschman 6-2, 7-6.

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Jay Gerber-David Thacker (P) def. Smith-Sherrod 6-3, 6-1.

Britton White-Zach Hucks Z(P) def. Demel-Buschman 6-1, 6-1.

Tyler Howard-Kevin Turner def. McGuire-Huseman 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles

Adam Etchison-Erin Norris (P) def. Jurgens-Dubberly 6-4, 6-4.

Pampa 12, Randall 0
(Junior varsity)

Girls

Singles

Erin Norris (P) def. Cassie Edwards 6-2, 6-2.

Lacie Long (P) def. Kouting Lian 6-4, 6-2.

Shelley Smith (P) def. Lindsey Hanes 8-1.

Lauren Denney (P) def. Randee Light 8-2.

Doubles

Ashlee Lucus-Lacie Long (P) def. Cassie Edwards-Kouting Lian 6-3, 6-1.

Shelley Smith-Lauren Denney (P) def. Lindsey Hanes-Stephanie Powell 6-0, 6-0.

Boys

Singles

Austin Morton (P) def. Zach Tidwell 8-4.

Mitchell Crow (P) def. Dusty Downs 9-8.

Nick Robbins (P) def. Frano Zanchettin 8-5.

Sunil Kamnani (P) def. Eddie Miller 8-2.

Doubles

Austin Morton-Mitchell Crow (P) def. Zach Tidwell-Dusty Downs 7-6, 6-3.

Nick Robbins-Sunil Kamnani (P) def. Franco Zanchettin-Tye Farmer 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Lefors is 5-0

SAMNORWOOD — Unbeaten Lefors rolled to a 64-14 win over Samnorwood in a District 1-1A football game last weekend.

Willie Hathaway sparked the Pirates with three touchdowns, including one on a 33-yard pass from John Stamper.

Stamper also threw a pair of touchdown passes to Josh Garcia. Andrew Jennings scored two TDs, one on a 60-yard kickoff return. Jesse Soto had a rushing touchdown.

Josh Jackson scored one for the Lefors defense on a 2-yard interception return. Nick Miller had three conversion kicks.

The Pirates are 5-0 for the season and 2-0 in district. Samnorwood is 3-2 overall and 1-1 in district.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Ride, Rance, Ride!: Rance Hargrove, 5, of Memphis, Tex. participates in a pony express race last weekend during a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at the Top O' Texas Arena in Pampa.

Plainview in first place

PAMPA — Pampa had its four-game winning streak snapped by Plainview in a close District 3-4A matchup that put the Bulldogs in sole possession of first place.

"It was an excellent effort by both sides," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "Unfortunately, we're the ones that came up two points short."

Plainview's 20-18 win gave the Bulldogs a 2-0 record in the district standings.

The district's only other unbeaten team is Palo Duro (1-0), which had an open date last weekend.

Pampa had trouble stopping Plainview power-runner Taber Minner, who finished with 221 yards rushing on 32 carries and a pair of touchdowns.

"We felt like we played one of our best games technique-wise on defense, but Minner proved very difficult to tackle. It seemed he could almost always find a place to go other than the original point of attack," Cavalier said.

Pampa trailed 12-6 at halftime after Plainview's defense had stopped the Harvesters on the Bulldog one when time expired.

"We missed a good opportunity to score just before halftime, but we also had our second-half opportunities," coach Cavalier said.

District 3-4A Standings		
Team	District	Overall
Plainview	2-0	4-2
Palo Duro	1-0	4-1
Pampa	1-1	4-2
Randall	1-1	4-1
Hereford	1-1	2-4
Caprock	0-1	0-5
Dumas	0-2	1-4

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott continued its unbeaten season with a 56-0 win over Higgins in six-man action last weekend.

Cougars' quarterback Jason Hathaway threw four touchdown passes and Kade Zybach scored four touchdowns.

The game ended at halftime due to the 45-point rule. Fort Elliott was leading 26-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Hathaway completed 5 of 8 pass attempts for 126 yards. For the season, the 5-10, 170-pound Hathaway has now thrown for 644 yards and 14 touchdowns.

One of Zybach's touchdowns came on a 20-yard interception return. Zybach has now scored 10 TDs in five games.

Making TD receptions were Zybach, Junior Gonzales, Wesley Hathaway and George Helton.

Gonzales had two conversion kicks, giving him PATs for the season.

Fort Elliott is 5-0 for the season, 2-0 in district. Higgins is 0-4 overall and 0-2 in district.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety Darren Woodson has a sprained right foot and is questionable for this week's game.

Coach Dave Campo said Woodson, who was injured in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 21-17 loss to the New York Giants, would be "evaluated as the week goes on." The injury was initially reported as a sprained ankle.

Offensive lineman Kelvin Garmon is also questionable for Sunday's game against Carolina because of a bruised right hip suffered against the Giants.

VOLLEYBALL

HEREFORD — Pampa's 7th grade A and 7th grade B volleyball teams both placed third in the Hereford Tournament last week.

The 7th grade A team beat Canyon 15-11, 4-15, 15-5, lost to Westover 15-7, 3-15, 4-15, then beat Hereford 15-11, 16-14.

"They had great teamwork and have come a long way," said coach Deanna Polasek.

In the B team division, Pampa beat Marshall, N.M. 15-8, 15-3, lost to Dumas 7-15, 4-15, then beat Hereford 13-15, 15-13, 15-12.

The B team also had strong serving and played well together.

"They have done well in both of our 7th grade volleyball tournaments this year," coach Polasek said.

BASKETBALL

GREENBURGH, N.Y. (AP) — Latrell Sprewell was fined \$250,000 and told to stay away from the New York Knicks for failing to tell the team he broke his shooting hand two weeks before training camp.

The fine was believed to be the largest ever imposed by an NBA team on a player. Although he was not officially suspended, Sprewell was banished from the Knicks until he can make what team president Scott Layden called "a positive contribution."

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Bonds seizes the playoff stage

ATLANTA (AP) — The long wait is over. Barry Bonds is finally a postseason winner.

One of the greatest players in baseball history seized the playoff stage Monday night, homering and scoring the first two San Francisco runs as the Giants held off the Atlanta Braves 3-1 in the decisive Game 5 of the NL division series.

Bonds homered three times in the series. His last one meant the most as San Francisco won the final two games to oust the Braves.

Bonds and Giants barely hung on. The Braves, no strangers to postseason misery, put runners on first and third with no outs in the ninth.

But Robb Nen struck out Gary Sheffield and then got Chipper Jones to ground into a double play to end it.

Russ Ortiz earned his second win, sending the wild-card Giants to a matchup against the St. Louis Cardinals in the NL championship series. Game 1 is Wednesday night at Busch Stadium.

At 38 and in his 17th major league season, Bonds will be trying to reach his first World Series.

Leading off the fourth against Kevin Millwood, Bonds worked the count full, then sent a fastball soaring into the crisp Georgia night. Outfielders Andrew Jones and Chipper Jones barely had time to move before the 417-foot drive settled midway up in the left-center seats.

Bonds also scored San Francisco's first run, starting the second with a single to left. He moved to second on an infield grounder and came home when Reggie Sanders singled up the middle with two outs.

Bonds also drew a walk in the eighth, but was thrown out trying to steal.

The Braves, who scored 25 runs in the first four games, were held hitless by Ortiz through the first three innings.

From the fourth on, they squandered all sorts of chances,

leaving the bases loaded once and two runners on in three other innings.

In all, Atlanta stranded 12. The Braves loaded the bases in the fifth on third baseman David Bell's throwing error and two walks. Ortiz fell behind 2-0 in the count to Chipper Jones, but bounced back to get the cleanup hitter on a grounder to shortstop for the third out.

Ortiz, the Game 1 winner, was replaced in the sixth after giving up two hits and throwing his 95th pitch. Aaron Fultz surrendered a run-scoring single to pinch-hitter Mark DeRosa, then Felix Rodriguez escaped yet another jam by retiring Matt Franco and Rafael Furcal.

The Giants quickly reclaimed their two-run lead in the seventh, loading the bases with no outs to set up Kenny Lofton's sacrifice fly. Darren Holmes kept it from getting out of hand by striking out Tom Goodwin and Rich Aurilia.



The Pampa 8th Grade B team recently placed third in the B division at the Canyon Volleyball Tournament. Team members are (front) Kelsey Penrod; (second row, l-r) Tamara Trevathon, Angela Mechelay, Erika Silva, Krista McClelland and Whitney Morris; (back row, l-r) coach Kendra Reeves, Kenzi Nickell, Maggie Hopkins, Kelsie Wyatt, Meredith Couts and Halei Skinner.

University in turmoil over grade tampering

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. (AP) — A university president's meddling with a star athlete's grade-point average has made unlikely campus activists of Patrick Woody and other Gardner-Webb students.

Christopher White, the school's president, admitted he wrote a memo two years ago ordering an "F" factored out of basketball player Carlos Webb's GPA.

The school's trustees affirmed his presidency after a 10-hour meeting Sept. 27, though they demoted a pair of administrators who had criticized White's actions.

Three faculty members have resigned as a result. Since Wednesday, students have protested White's leadership and the trustees' actions outside an entrance to the campus in the town of 3,900 about 50 miles west of Charlotte.

Woody is a senior and president of the student government at the small Baptist school near the South Carolina border.

"I know as Christians, we're supposed to forgive," he said. "With forgiveness and mercy comes responsibility, and with responsibility is supposed to come justice — and I don't think any justice has come from this."

White, 58, is an ordained Baptist minister and has been president of Gardner-Webb for more than 16 years. Gardner-Webb's graduate divinity school is named for

him. Opponents say White's action and the trustees' failure to punish him violates the spirit of Gardner-Webb's honor code, under which Carlos Webb was given an "F" for cheating in a religion class.

The president's backers, including the chairman of the board of trustees, say they are convinced White did not violate the letter of any school rules and that he acted in a spirit of fairness toward Webb, who had been incorrectly advised he could get the "F" removed from his GPA by retaking the class.

About a dozen students picketed last week at the main entrance to the campus in downtown Boiling Springs. One sign paraphrased Sophocles: "Rather fail with honor than succeed with fraud." Others urged drivers to honk if they support the protesters.

"If he (White) isn't seeing it, he's hearing it from his office" in a nearby administration building, said student Ashley Warrick. "If he's humble at all, he should resign."

"The university is basically split now. It's founded on Christian ethics, but he's lied, he's cheated. ... I don't think we're going to heal with him here."

A family emergency forced White to cancel an interview scheduled for Friday, university spokesman Matt Webber said.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	4	1	0	.800	156	98
New England	3	2	0	.600	142	106
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	163	180
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	75	162

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	92	70
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	104	72
Houston	1	3	0	.250	42	92
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	107	159

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	67	79
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	124	117
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	76	105
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	44	147

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	4	0	0	1.000	162	90
Denver	4	1	0	.800	124	96
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	111	64
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	171	158

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	76	81
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	165	92
Washington	2	2	0	.500	79	94
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	74	107

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	143	118
Tampa Bay	4	1	0	.800	126	53
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	89	61
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	83	74

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	145	135
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	112	132
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	85	138
Minnesota	0	4	0	.000	99	141

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	87	60
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	99	87
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	84	87
St. Louis	0	5	0	.000	74	125

Sunday's Games

- N.Y. Giants 21, Dallas 17
- Oakland 49, Buffalo 31
- Tampa Bay 20, Atlanta 6
- Arizona 16, Carolina 13
- Washington 31, Tennessee 14
- Indianapolis 28, Cincinnati 21
- Miami 26, New England 13
- New Orleans 32, Pittsburgh 29
- Kansas City 29, N.Y. Jets 25
- Denver 26, San Diego 9
- Jacksonville 28, Philadelphia 25
- San Francisco 37, St. Louis 13
- Baltimore 26, Cleveland 21
- Open: Seattle, Detroit, Minnesota, Houston

Monday's Game

- Green Bay 34, Chicago 21

Sunday, Oct. 13

BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball At A Glance

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DIVISION SERIES

American League

New York vs. Anaheim

Tuesday, Oct. 1

New York 8, Anaheim 5

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Anaheim 8, New York 6

Friday, Oct. 4

Anaheim 9, New York 6

Saturday, Oct. 5

Anaheim 9, New York 5, Anaheim wins series 3-1

Minnesota vs. Oakland

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Minnesota 7, Oakland 5

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Oakland 9, Minnesota 1

Friday, Oct. 4

Oakland 6, Minnesota 3

Saturday, Oct. 5

Minnesota 11, Oakland 2

Sunday, Oct. 6

Minnesota 5, Oakland 4, Minnesota wins series 3-2

National League

Atlanta vs. San Francisco

Wednesday, Oct. 2

San Francisco 8, Atlanta 5

Thursday, Oct. 3

Atlanta 7, San Francisco 3

Saturday, Oct. 5

Atlanta 10, San Francisco 2

Sunday, Oct. 6

San Francisco 8, Atlanta 3

Monday, Oct. 7

San Francisco 3, Atlanta 1, San Francisco wins series 3-2

Arizona vs. St. Louis

Tuesday, Oct. 1

St. Louis 12, Arizona 2

Thursday, Oct. 3

St. Louis 2, Arizona 1

Saturday, Oct. 5

St. Louis 6, Arizona 3, St. Louis wins series 3-0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Anaheim (Appier 14-12) at Minnesota (Mays 4-8), 8:19 p.m. (Fox) Wednesday, Oct. 9

Anaheim (Ortiz 15-9) at Minnesota (Reed 15-7), 8:19 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)

Friday, Oct. 11

Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 12

Minnesota (Milton 13-9) at Anaheim (Lackey 9-4), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13

Minnesota at Anaheim, 4:50 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League

Wednesday, Oct. 9

San Francisco (Rueter 14-8) at St. Louis (Morris 17-9), 8:19 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)

Thursday, Oct. 10

San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at St. Louis (Williams 9-4), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 12

St. Louis (Finley 11-15) at San Francisco (Ortiz 14-10), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13

St. Louis (Benes 5-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Monday, Oct. 14

St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16

San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Thursday, Oct. 17

San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The AP Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 5, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Miami(73)	5-0	1,849	1
2	Oklahoma	5-0	1,707	3
3	Texas(1)	5-0	1,698	2
4	VirginiaTech	5-0	1,632	4
5	OhioSt.	6-0	1,552	5
6	Georgia	5-0	1,485	7
7	Oregon	5-0	1,390	8
8	NotreDame	5-0	1,349	9
9	FloridaSt.	5-1	1,182	11
10	Tennessee	4-1	1,132	10
11	IowaSt.	5-1	1,000	15
12	WashingtonSt.	5-1	998	17
13	Michigan	4-1	986	14
14	N.C.State	6-0	877	16
15	PennSt.	4-1	710	20
16	Florida	4-2	687	6
17	Iowa	5-1	582	24
18	LSU	4-1	569	21
19	KansasSt.	4-1	435	13
20	SouthernCal	3-2	301	18
21	AirForce	5-0	298	—
22	Washington	3-2	293	12
23	Wisconsin	5-1	223	19
24	Auburn	4-1	222	—
25	Mississippi	4-1	173	—

Others receiving votes: Alabama 150, UCLA 123, Colorado 97, California 80, Texas Tech 50, Kentucky 43, Bowling Green 39, Marshall 39, Louisville 23, Pittsburgh 21, Arkansas 15, Nebraska 9, Boston College 7, Colorado St. 7, Oregon St. 6, Michigan St. 4, Texas A&M 3, Clemson 2, Boise St. 1, Southern Miss. 1.

Oklahoma versus Texas: Let the hype officially begin

By the Associated Press

After nearly stumbling the week before the big game, either second-ranked Oklahoma or No. 3 Texas is about to pull ahead in the race for the Big 12 South title.

Let the hype officially begin. "Oklahoma's a great team. It's a super week for both states," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

And it almost wasn't, thanks to Oklahoma State and Missouri. But the Longhorns got by the Cowboys 17-15

and the Sooners rallied to beat the Tigers 31-24, leaving the showdown at the Cotton Bowl intact.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said he wasn't worried about the close call at Missouri. Last year, the Sooners had edged Kansas State the week before beating the Longhorns 14-3.

"We went into this game after beating Kansas State 38-37 at home. It's a similar situation," Stoops said. "We're excited for this game and confident going in. I imagine we'll be ready to compete when we go down the ramp."

Just a few years ago, these traditional powers had slipped outside the circle of national championship contenders. But for the second year in a row, both are unbeaten and ranked in the Top 10.

"When you're both undefeated, it adds more media attention and more hype to it than four years ago before we got here," Stoops said. "It's no different. We go into every game about the same. We've won enough around here that we're confident."

UP IN THE SKY: The Sooners and

Longhorns play in this weekend's Big 12 headliner, but Texas Tech at Iowa State could be a close runner-up.

Fans might consider squeezing in a nap Saturday afternoon. The Red Raiders and Cyclones' game starts at 6 p.m. CDT and with two of the two top passing teams in the league, it's probably going to be a late night.

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10-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

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 A F L B A R U B K F N Z F
 K F G B Y Y B L G Q Z Y, U Q G K
 R A Q F C K G G A A C K R R K L Q Y G.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND IF YOU INCLUDE ME AMONG THE LYRIC POETS, I'LL HOLD MY HEAD SO HIGH IT'LL STRIKE THE STARS. — HORACE

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002.

You might be baffled by all that happens this year. Develop the ability to discern frivolous upset from true problems. This skill can make all the difference in how you handle your life. Stick to your priorities when picking and choosing your communication. You succeed beyond your wildest imagination. Your vision might not always be in sync with others'. Learn to integrate many different ideas. If you are single, you will meet someone special through your friends. You will have common interests and will delight not only in each other's company, but also in your friends' roles in your life together. If attached, socialize more as a couple. Learn to not take arguments to bed. Swap ideas with SAGITTARIUS.

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) ***** Pressure builds to a new level, reflecting in your communication. Others hear what they want to hear, thus frustrating you. You might decide that tomorrow is another day, or explore more effective ways of making your point. Tonight: Hop on the Net. Read a good book.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Others disclose much more of what they think; however, you might have a difficult time agreeing to what is expected of you. If something doesn't work, just let others know rather than hemming and hawing. Tonight: Easy does it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Hold up a mirror. You, my dear Twin, are out of sorts. Even if others seek you out, you might not be the most pleas-

ant person right now. A child or an intimate relationship has you sour or upset. Learn better ways of handling your multifaceted life. Tonight: Don't push yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Fatigue could still be interfering with your performance at work. Know when to pull back and call it a day. Consider taking some time off, especially if you're feeling unusually drained. You might need to establish limits at home as well. Tonight: Close your door and veg out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You will need your ingenuity during different points in the day. How you present your case might make all the difference. Recognize your limits with another at a distance. This person simply might not be prepared to hear what you share. Tonight: Let off steam.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Reach out for more information early in the day. You might not be absolutely sure of where a boss is coming from, especially as he or she is withdrawn or most difficult. Don't become insecure. Know that you have your stuff together. Tonight: Race home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Check out, with a loved one, how valid a premonition or dream might be. Let go of worry, and don't make problems where there might not be any. Misunderstandings seem to come with the day. They don't follow you! Be open to talking out problems. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Get an early start on your day. You don't want to push someone away from you, but clear your desk quickly. Questions about money mark your later day. You can be sure that someone else doesn't see a situation the same way you

do. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You might want to gain a perspective of where others are coming from. Certainly an associate is being most difficult right now. He or she seems bent on withholding information rather than sharing. A boss makes matters more confusing. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Read Scorpio for a hint. You might not be exactly sure what will work with a loved one or a friend. Mixed messages come from someone you care about. Step back and let the day unravel. You don't need to be part of everything. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You might be down on a loved one or child. Confusion surrounds your goals and perhaps several friends. Sorting through information, especially with the facts you have been given, might not be helpful. Relax with it all. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** No matter which way you turn, you hit an obstacle. If you keep changing your mind about what you want to do, you will get nothing accomplished. Hop over an obstacle. Clear out a problem. Pressure builds on the home front. Tonight: Say "yes."

BORN TODAY Musician John Lennon (1940), singer Jackson Browne (1948), director Jacques Tati (1908)

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Business Review

GoldKraft Jewelers creates heirlooms-to-be

GoldKraft Jewelers offers a wide variety of services to their customers.

Now is the time of year to begin work on your custom-made jewelry for this Christmas season.

GoldKraft Jewelers is able to create a sentimental heirloom that speaks volumes about your life and love. The diamonds and gold that you already possess are the most expensive part of custom work. Therefore, it is cost effective to redo the jewelry pieces that are broken or

that you do not wear.

Every step in the art of creating the one-of-a-kind custom piece is performed in the store by their Master Craftsman, D. Martinez. And, for that reason, GoldKraft Jewelers is able to offer service on a more personable level to their customers.

A recent example of a custom is a couple who spent their life together and celebrated their 57th anniversary. After listening to their story, it was clear that this would become a

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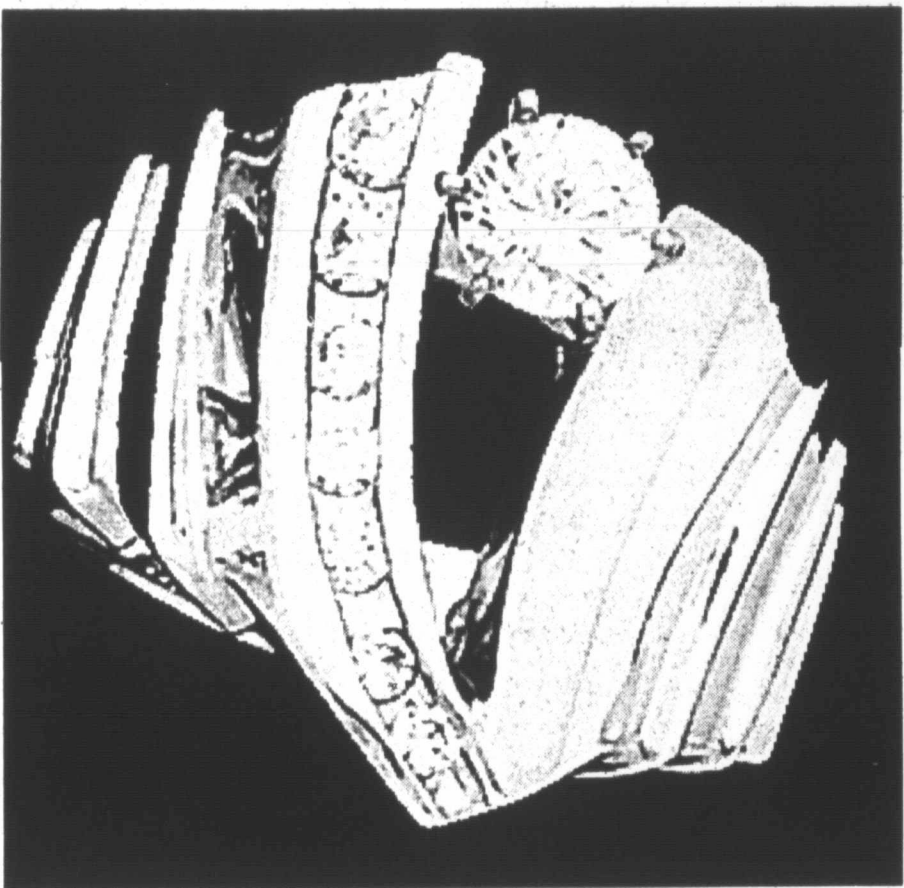
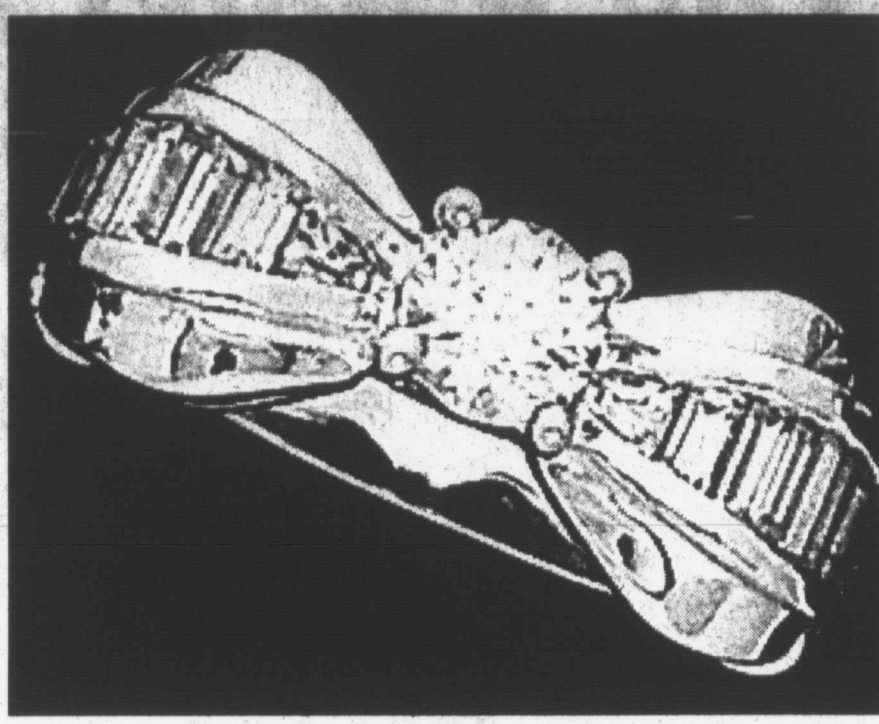
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