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LOCAL

Youth-only deer hunts set at lake

LAKE McCLELLAN - A youth-only deer hunt will be held for the second year at Lake McClellan on the weekends of Oct. 26 and Dec. 7.

Lake McClellan will be closed to OHV use Friday through Sunday on these two weekends.

This year the hunt has been set for five either-sex tags and six antlerless tags. The deer hunts are being conducted to manage an expanding deer herd and to provide youths with a hunting opportunity on public lands.

These hunts are coordinated by Texas Parks and Wildlife through a draw-only system that was conducted several months prior to the hunt. Harvest quotas have been set for 2002 by using deer population estimates based on five years of deer spotlight survey data.

For more information on the public youth hunts or Lake McClellan, contact the Black Kettle National Grassland at (580) 497-2143.

DEATHS

Edith Mae Johnston Osborne, 89, volunteer.
Christopher M. "Chris" Owen, 17, PHS senior.

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County jail faces over-population



Sheriff Don Copeland

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 MANAGING EDITOR

There's an overpopulation of prisoners in the Gray County Jail.

The Gray County Commissioners Court is attempting to remedy the situation by entering an Intergovernmental Agreement with Dickens County to house Gray County prisoners. Commissioners approved the action during their meeting Tuesday morning.

Dickens County Jail is in

Spur. Dickens County is four counties south of Pampa.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland told the commission that he is "between a rock and a hard place." He said the jail had 57 prisoners in it Tuesday, but there have been as many as 80 incarcerated at given times in recent months.

He said he currently has eight female prisoners in the county jail with four females at Dickens County. He said two of the female prisoners have been convicted and sentenced to prison, but the Texas

Department of Corrections has not picked them up yet. A third prisoner's case is on appeal while the fourth is awaiting an Oklahoma Governor's warrant.

Copeland said Dickens County will provide transportation for the prisoners by coming to Gray County to get the prisoners and also transport them back to Pampa. He said the county will charge \$38 per day per prisoner.

"The judicial system is not the problem," said Copeland. "The DA is working rapidly

on plea bargains."

He said that TDJC told him all their buses used to transport prisoners to the prison facilities were sent to Louisiana to help evacuate when it was believed a hurricane might strike that state's coast.

Commissioners approved \$298,221 in payments for courthouse restoration for September bills. The county received a grant to pay for the majority of the restoration expenses.

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'It's a public health issue'

Officials seek person(s) who left rabid skunk at Animal Control

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 MANAGING EDITOR

Someone in the Pampa area could have been exposed to rabies in early October, and authorities are urging the person or persons to contact Pampa Animal Control office as soon as possible.

Karen McDonald, zoonosis control specialist with the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock, said this morning by telephone that it is extremely important the people who left the rabid skunk outside the Pampa Animal Control offices on Oct. 4 after workers had left for the day be located immediately.

"No charges or legal action will be taken," said McDonald. "We are concerned for this person's health; it is a public health issue."

McDonald said, "We need to talk to this person to see how they handled the skunk, and if it was at a residence with dogs or cats, or just what," she said. "We need to know if a child could have come in contact with the skunk since it tested positive for rabies. There are so

many answers we need. This is not a legal issue, but a public health one."

She said she wanted the person who took the animal in to the animal control facility to know they took the correct action.

"We are so glad they brought it to us," she said, "we just need some information."

McDonald said the person who took it to the facility will not have to pay for the testing of the animal.

"They aren't in any trouble," she said. "We just need to talk to them."

She said anyone with information should contact the local facility immediately at 669-5775.

Sandy Burns, Animal Control director for the City of Pampa, said when the staff reported for work the following morning the skunk was in a feed sack in the parking area of the center. She said the animal had been shot, but was apparently still alive when it was dropped off.

"A message was left on our answering machine which advised us we might need to

(See **SKUNK**, Page 3)

Officials announce Pampa police chief

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 MANAGING EDITOR

A new Pampa Police Chief has been named.

Trevlyn D. Pitner, currently serving as Fritch police chief, was named this morning, according to interim City Manager John Hatchel.

He has been involved in law enforcement for the past 17 years and has been serving as Fritch's police chief since June 2000.

Mona Geerdes, utilities clerk at the City of Fritch, told *The Pampa News* this morning that Pitner is out of town until Monday.

"We're really going to miss him a lot," she said. "Pampa is really getting a good man. He is very professional and he's been a plus for our town."

Fritch's city manager was also out of town and unavailable for comment.

Pitner is a graduate of Sam Houston State University Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas and holds the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) Master Peace Officer Certificate (See **CHIEF**, Page 3)

'If you can't hang, you shouldn't have came'

Casas juggles military duties, family & work

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
 FOR THE NEWS

It's a work schedule at first difficult to grasp, involving 12-hour shifts, swapping between nights and days.

The craziness begins with four days on, seven off. Four nights on, three off. Three days on, off one. Three nights on, off three, back to four days on - and so the schedule goes.

Add to this recipe anything-but-regular dates with Uncle Sam and the army reserves, and then you will begin to understand the life of Raul Casas.

"I definitely live by a calendar," Casas said.

A full-time Celanese operator, Casas also happens to be a battalion sergeant major in the U.S. Army Reserves. In his second career, he oversees the training of drill sergeants.

"People say Celanese is my hobby," he said.

A chemical operator for Area 8 at the plant, Casas left a welding job and moved to Pampa four years ago from his hometown of Dimmit with wife Beth and their children, J.C., 19, Robert, 17, and Bethany, 7.

But it is his involvement in the Reserves that helps "make him who he is," according to Beth, who also works full-time as a third grade teacher at Austin Elementary.

Physically fit, able to run 10 miles in 72 minutes and complete 110 push-ups and 93 sit-ups in two minutes, this



(Courtesy photos)

Raul Casas, a battalion sergeant major in the U.S. Army Reserves, keeps physically fit by long-distance running and participating in marathons.

modern day superhero, whose real hobby is running, devotes much more time than one weekend a month to the military like the commercials on T.V. suggest.

While he said he can plan on being gone at least one weekend a month and several weeks longer for annually-scheduled missions and training retreats, he cannot prepare for the many "pop-up missions" that fall into his lap.

This becomes difficult when "guys have to cover me at work and cover me on weekends, which is the worst, possible time for them."

"But the guys I work with, they serve our country too," Casas added. "Every time they cover my shift, in a round-about way, they are serving our country too."

Leaving his family for days and

weeks at a time throughout the year is not only sometimes difficult for his co-workers. Casas also leaves behind his wife and three children.

"We don't always like it, but we learn to like it," Beth said. "And if he didn't go, he wouldn't be who he is."

Hard-working, trustworthy, dedicated, a good person who is nice to everyone, and very cheerful - these are all the words family members used to describe Raul.

"It's a joke at work that he's so happy," Beth added.

In spite of his cheerful disposition, something he attributes to a relationship with God, Casas got serious when the conversation turned toward the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the impact it had on him and his work load.

"It's definitely not the same," he

said. "It's busier, more mission focused."

All four branches of the military, for example, have met their recruiting goals this year - something that hasn't always been accomplished, he said.

And while he couldn't comment at length on upcoming missions, he did say he believed things would be getting much more busy in the next month or two.

"A lot of young kids ... they want to make a difference," Casas said. "That's why I take it so seriously. There are a lot of soldiers depending on me ... that they are trained to standard. And wars are not good, but sometimes they are necessary and I would not want one soldier dying because I didn't train them right."

As a battalion sergeant major, Casas has coins that were especially engraved to give out to those soldiers under him that he deems as exceptional.

On the large, metal, coin is a phrase he said is his personal motto. "If you can't hang, you shouldn't of came." a befitting phrase for an accomplished soldier.

Casas, himself, received a 1988 Army Reserves Drill Sergeant of the Year award in Washington, D.C., which opened up a lot of opportunities for him. And most recently, he qualified for the Army's "10-miler team" based on his top running performance times, an honor which will take him back to Washington.

The walls of his office are covered with certificates and honors and pictures revealing a 20-year service commitment to a job he ... does on the side.

But "getting to train the best soldiers in the world," is what he loves best about the reserves.

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New lieutenant



(Courtesy photo)

Ken Hall, interim chief of the Pampa Police Department, left, and interim city manager John Hatchel, present Stephanie Raymond, center, with a lieutenant's badge. Lt. Raymond, a 13-year PPD veteran, has served in Patrol and Criminal Investigation Divisions. In her current assignment as lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division, she supervises two investigators and a number of support staff functions. Lt. Raymond's leadership and organizational skills have been an asset to the department for the years she has served the citizens of Pampa, Hall said in announcing the promotion. She has also worked closely with crime victims and area law enforcement agencies on behalf of crime victims, he said.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies with highs in the lower 70s, and south winds 5 to 15 mph, shifting to the west 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 30s, and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday should be mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. East winds up to 10 mph shifting to the south 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, cloudy. Slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Friday, cloudy skies. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20

mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Friday night, cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-40s. Chance of rain 50 percent. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Chance of rain. Highs in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 30 percent. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s.

STATEWIDE

Highs ranging from the 60s to the 80s were expect-

ed across Texas on Wednesday. In the panhandle, partly cloudy skies were expected with highs in the mid-60s to around 70. By nighttime, partly cloudy skies were expected with lows in the mid-30s to around 40. In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area, skies were expected to be partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs were expected from the mid-60s in the Guadalupe Mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande. By nighttime, cloudy skies were expected with isolated evening showers or thunderstorms and lows from 45 to 60.

In far West Texas, partly cloudy skies were expected with highs near 80. By nighttime, partly cloudy skies were

expected with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows in the mid-50s.

In the Hill Country and south central Texas, mostly sunny skies were expected with highs in the 70s to near 80 along the Rio Grande. By nighttime, skies should be mostly clear with lows in the 50s to near 50 in the Hill Country.

In deep South Texas, mostly sunny skies were expected with highs from 76 near the coast to 86 in the west. On Wednesday night, mostly clear skies were expected with lows from 56 near west to 66 near the coast.

In the Dallas area, mostly sunny skies were expected with highs in the mid-70s. By nighttime, partly cloudy skies were expected with lows in the lower 50s.

City Briefs

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

RUSH, T.A. "Red" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

EDITH MAE JOHNSTON OSBORNE
1912-2002

Edith Mae Johnston Osborne, 89, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church,



officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Osborne was born Oct. 21, 1912, on the

family ranch near Mobeetie. She grew up in Miami and attended business school at Fort Worth. She married D.W. Osborne in April of 1933; he died in 1979. The couple farmed in Carson and Gray counties.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Osborne did volunteer work in the community and delivered Meals on Wheels for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Osborne of Panhandle and David C. Osborne of Pampa; two daughters, Nell Williams of Canyon and Rosemary Crossett of Fair Oaks Ranch; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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CHRISTOPHER M. 'CHRIS' OWEN
1985-2002

Christopher M. "Chris" Owen, 17, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Chris was born Feb. 9, 1985, at Pampa and had been a lifelong resident of the community. A senior at Pampa High School, he played the French horn in the band, serving as section leader, band chaplain, and earning All-Region and All-Area Band honors. He was also named to "Who's Who in American High Schools" and was a member of First United Methodist Church where he was active in youth activities and youth missions.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Art and Laura Owen of Amarillo; his mother and step-father, Karen and Steve Heare of Pampa; three brothers, Daniel Heare of Pampa, Adam Heare of Augusta, Ga., and Matthew Lindsley of

Amarillo; and his grandparents, Nina Bowen of Yukon, Okla., Wamon and Mary Nell Foster of Hart, Marian Stroup of Pampa, and Leroy and Julia Bennett of Amarillo.

The family will receive visitors at 2525 Dogwood in Pampa and requests memorials be to Pampa High School Band, 111 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065 or to Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 12

A burglary of a church was reported in the 600 block of South Barnes. A cassette tape deck valued at \$100 was reported stolen.

A purse containing \$17 cash and credit cards was reported taken in a burglary of a motor vehicle. According to the report, the car was not locked.

A report an attempted burglary of a habitation was taken in the 600 block of North Wells.

Sunday, Oct. 13

A report of vandalism was reported in the 1200 block of Browning. Black shoe polish was reported smeared on a work truck, according to the report. Estimate of cleaning was \$10.

Monday, Oct. 14

An assault was reported in the 400 block of North Cuyler.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of East Denver. A Playstation, games and money was reported taken for a total estimated loss of \$800. According to the report, entry was gained through a kicked-in front door.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace. Two persons allegedly assaulted each other.

A theft of a lock box was reported in the 900 block of West Kentucky. According to the report there was no forced entry. Estimate of

loss was \$520.

A report of criminal mischief in the 1800 block of Dwight was made. A vehicle was reported scratched with \$500 damage.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella.

Vandalism to a street sign was reported in the 1100 block of Darby. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Theft of propane tanks, connections and electric extension cord was reported. Estimated loss was \$200.

A theft of a bicycle was reported in the 1300 block of North Charles. Estimated value is \$100.

A burglary of a residence was reported in the 800 block of East Campbell. A window screen and mini blinds were reported damaged with a total estimate of \$100.

A violation of a protective order by telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

A domestic simple assault was reported in the 500 block of South Somerville.

Burglary with intent to assault was reported in the 1600 block of Somerville. No injuries were reported.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of South Cuyler. Estimated loss was \$525. According to the report, a 10 gallon fish tank, three vases, fish and a sound system were reported taken.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 15

1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

4:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC to transport a patient to the 1200 block of North Wells.

9:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky. One patient was transported to PRMC.

11:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell. One patient was transported to PRMC.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 15

7:01 a.m. — Fire Marshal Gary Stevens presented a fire prevention program to Wal-Mart employees, 2225 N. Hobart.

8:50 a.m. — Three firefighters set up a fire prevention display at Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Anna Marie Aldridge, 24, 923 E. Francis, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for no seat belt. She also was arrested on a theft by check warrant out of Hutchinson County, a Gray County criminal trespass warrant out of Gray County and a theft by check charge out of Gray County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

Charles Douglass Alexander, 60, Amarillo, was arrested on a warrant for theft over \$50 and under \$500 and for transporting an open container containing alcohol.

Timothy Lee Hembree, 35, McLean, was arrested on warrants for failure to appear on a manufacturing a controlled dangerous drug and failure to appear on an unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jackie Lynn Vaughn, 43, Lefors, was arrested on a warrant for theft of services.

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(Community Camera photo)

Pampa United Way volunteers enjoy lunch in the Genesis House Activity Center Tuesday. Genesis House teen treatment center is one of 19 community agencies supported in part by the local United Way.

Director expects big finish to 2002 United Way drive

Pampa United Way workers can look forward to lasagna and special entertainment at the next check-in meeting Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Volunteers will meet in the large meeting room at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Hosts will be the Salvation Army, CASA, and the Pampa Sheltered Workshop. A surprise group will provide musical entertainment.

Genesis House, Red Cross and Optimist Club hosted the Oct. 15 luncheon in the activity building at Genesis House.

Katrina Bigham, Pampa UW executive director, commended volunteers for the work completed to date. She reminded those present that this is a community effort on the part of both workers and recipients and urged all to continue their efforts since only two weeks remain in the current campaign.

Bigham anticipates a strong finish since many of the larger groups have not completed their campaigns.

To date, 21 percent of the 2002 goal - \$80,002.21 - has been realized, officials report.

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SKUNK

test it," she said. Burns said the message said the animal was "still sort of alive" when it was left.

"I'm concerned that the person or persons who left the animal here may have had exposure to it," she said, "because the skunk tested positive for rabies."

Burns said she had no way of knowing where the rabid animal was found.

She also urges anyone with information about the rabid animal or circumstances surrounding the incident to contact the animal control offices immediately.

This was the eighth rabies case in Pampa

this year. The last case was confirmed several weeks ago.

In addition, Burns asks citizens not to handle bats in the area and to tell their children not to handle bats.

She said bats are migrating through the area at this time.

"Often they just spend the night and go on their way," she explained.

Burns said her office has four suspicious bats which are being tested for rabies.

"Two have been shipped and two more are in the process of being sent to Austin to be tested."

Burns said all four bats were from different species.

Bush, Sharon hold talks on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bush administration officials were outlining to visiting Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon U.S. plans to block any Iraqi missile attack on Israel in the event of a U.S.-led military campaign against Saddam Hussein.

While America wants Israel to stay on the sidelines if a shooting war erupts, Sharon is under pressure at home to show that Israel will not turn the other cheek if attacked, as it did in the 1991 Gulf War.

In his meeting with President Bush on Wednesday, Sharon also was to answer U.S. assertions that his government has not been doing enough to ease restrictions on the Palestinians.

"It is Israel's responsibility to remember the humanitarian needs of the Palestinian people, to ease some of the provisions that have been put in place that hinder the humanitarian help for the Palestinian people," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said hours before the meeting.

He said Bush "sees reasons to be encouraged" that the Palestinian Authority is undergoing reforms. "There's a lot more work to be done, but there have been a lot of internal rumblings in a positive direction," Fleischer said.

Sharon was arguing that the failure of the Palestinian Authority to stop attacks on Israelis makes a widescale letup impossible for now, Israeli officials said.

Sharon, accompanied by Israeli National Security Council Chief Ephraim Halevi, arrived

from Jerusalem early Tuesday for a three-day visit focusing mainly on security-related issues. Wednesday's call on the White House would be his seventh since taking office in March 2001.

The United States has been pressing Israel to pull out of at least one of the six West Bank cities it still holds after taking over seven cities in June. It had already pulled out of Bethlehem, but maintains a military presence and often tight curfews on the rest.

The U.S. ambassador to Israel, Daniel Kurtzer, sent a letter to Sharon over the weekend calling for troop withdrawals, the easing of restrictions on the movements of Palestinians and the handover of hundreds of millions of dollars in Palestinian tax revenues that Israel has withheld.

Although officials on both sides say the underlying Israel-U.S. relationship is rock solid, Israel has taken repeated criticism from Washington recently over its siege of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's West Bank headquarters, civilian casualties in Israeli strikes against Palestinian militants and repeated Israeli pledges to hit back hard against Iraq if it again attacks Israel.

Bush and his top advisers are determined to keep Israel out of any U.S. offensive against Iraq. They are anxious about the impact an Israeli response might have on Arab nations already uncomfortable about a prospective war with Iraq and resentful of what they consider the U.S. failure to change Israel's policies.

Investigators: Latest sniper attacks yields new clues to identity of killer

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — For the first time since the Washington-area sniper slayings began, more than one witness saw a man fire and flee in a white van, but investigators said Wednesday that none of the witnesses got a good enough look to yield a sketch.

"There are a couple of people who believe they saw a man shoot, unfortunately distance and darkness and perhaps adrenaline have made them unable to give a clear composite that we can disseminate," said Montgomery County Police Capt. Nancy Demme.

Demme said one witness told police the shooter used an AK-74 rifle to kill 47-year-old FBI analyst Linda Franklin on Monday night outside a Falls Church, Va., Home Depot store.

"The witness firmly believes this is the weapon," Demme said. "But we have to keep in mind that weapons are interchangeable, like vehicles."

Investigators said the latest shooting has yielded the most detailed clues yet in the search for the killer, including license plate information and a description of a man seen leaving the scene in a white, Chevy Astro van with a burned-out or broken left tail light.

With police unable to release more specific information, Demme gave a "how-to" list of tips for potential witnesses in case the sniper strikes again. Among them: commit to memory what you see, carry around a pen to make notes and, if necessary, write down descriptions and details on your hand. She also warned witnesses not to "contaminate" their remembrances by talking to other people or reporters.

Robert Young, a Washington construction worker, was among witnesses to Monday night's shooting who returned to the shopping center Tuesday to talk with police. He said he heard a muffled gunshot and saw a white van.

Young said as he backed his truck out of his parking spot, a white Astro van with two men inside tried to turn into his lane. He said the driver appeared very agitated to find his way blocked and instead drove by a neighboring restaurant and out of sight.

Young described the driver as a short man of slight build who appeared to be Middle Eastern. "I got a good look at the guy," he said.

The driver "seemed to be excessively irritated because he couldn't pull into my lane," he said. "I thought this fool was going to want to get out of the van and duke or something. But he didn't. He kept on going."

Law enforcement sources told The Associated Press there was no indication the sniper targeted Franklin, 47, because of her job with the FBI's Cyber-Crimes Division, created last year to focus on computer crimes as well as intellectual property cases.

In Maryland, Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, the head of the investigation, emphasized that Franklin was not working on the sniper case.

With the terrifying spree 2 weeks old, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld agreed Tuesday evening to provide military surveillance aircraft in the hunt for the killer, a Pentagon spokesman said. Sources said federal agents on the plane will relay any information they collect to authorities on the ground.

The Army also is searching its records for people with sniper training.

Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said investigators are hesitant to rule out the possibility that the slayings are the work of a terrorist because there is no hard evidence about motive.

Each victim was cut down with a single bullet fired from a distance by a high-powered rifle. All were going about everyday tasks.

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and Instructor License.

Hatchel said Pitner brings an experienced background in law enforcement and police administration to Pampa.

"Chief Pitner also has strong personal core values and definite ideas of the image the police department should reflect and represent in the community," said Hatchel.

Pitner will report for work on Monday, Nov. 11. He will assume the duties from inter-

im Chief Ken Hall who has managed the department since the resignation of Chief Charlie Morris.

"The city is appreciative of Ken who has done a good job of operating the department," said Hatchel. "However, he

stated he will be glad to get back to his regular job as Director of Emergency Operations.

Pitner's wife Ashley is an elementary teacher in the Sanford-Fritch Independent School District, said Geerdes.

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Bills and salaries were approved in the amount of \$315,595.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn presented a monthly treasurer's report which showed total current county assets as \$4 million.

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
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Questar E&P Co., #1021 Hodgson, 2373' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 21,42,H&TC, PD 8000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH RANCH Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #8 McQuiddy 'A', 2314' from South & 4263' from East line, Sec. 1.—, John Gates, PD 12300'.

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A44 Masterson '3', 330' from South & 640' from East line, Sec. 3,0-18,D&P (TH #1, 2258' from South & 2342' from West Sec. line) PD 3040' — Horizontal — Recompletion

Oil Well Completions
LIPSCOMB (Kelln Tonkawa) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-194 Tubb 'A', Sec. 194,43,H&TC, spud 9-5-02, drlg. compl 9-17-02, tested 9-24-02, pumped 28 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 24 bbls. water, GOR 786, TD 11750', PBTD 8455' — Plug-Back

OCHILTREE (SHARE Upper Des Moines) Strand Energy, L.C., #1 Wiebe-Thomson, Sec. 39,4,GH&H, flowed 208 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + no water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test csg. pressure -0-, tbg. pressure 70 psf, TD 8150', PBTD 6734' —

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BRISCOE Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Meek '54', Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-15-02, drlg. compl 6-18-02, tested 9-9-02, potential 12092 MCF, TD 14809', PBTD 14420' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #4A Jones Trust '26', Sec. 26,1,G&M, spud

8-22-02, drlg. compl 9-1-02, tested 9-14-02, potential 371 MCF, TD 7953', PBTD 7850' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #204 Herring, Wm. Cole Survey, spud 8-1-02, drlg. compl 8-19-02, tested 9-13-02, MD 2744', TVD 5225' — Horizontal Sidetrack

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Rio Petroleum, #1G Sheridan, 330' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 44,7,1&GN, spud 3-22-80, plugged 8-30-02, TD 2919' (gas) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #10W East Morse Unit, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 1,26,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-9-02, TD 2675' (oil) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #20 Morse Waterflood Project, 330' from South & East line, Sec. 16,A-9,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-20-02, TD 2700' (oil) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Joe Dan, 330' from North & 1650' from East Lease line, Sec. 88,B-2,H&GN, spud 1-26-29, plugged 6-28-02, TD 3172' (oil) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., A.W. Leycomb, Sec. 36,3,1&GN (oil) — Form I in Prairie Oil & Gas, for the following wells:

#1, 330' from North & West Lease line, spud 4-1-30, plugged 8-1-02, TD 3000' —

#2, 330' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, spud 3-31-30, plugged 8-6-02, TD 3150' —

#5, 2310' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 5-23-30, plugged 8-9-02, TD 3090' —

#7, 990' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, spud 4-16-34, plugged 8-13-02, TD 3070' —

#8, 300' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 6-18-34, plugged 8-7-02, TD 3101' —

#10, 990' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 2-21-38, plugged 8-15-02, TD 3160' —

HANSFORD (COLLARD Fort Riley & WARREN Wolfcamp) Questa Energy Corp., #2903-U & 2903-L Davis Bryan, 803' from South & 467' from West Lease line, Sec. 29,4-T,T&NO, spud unknown, plugged 8-29-02, TD 3783' (gas) —

HANSFORD (MORROW) Apache Corp., #1-T & #1-C Venneman, 1250' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 30,1,CIF, spud 11-11-75, plugged 9-4-02, TD 7205' (gas) — Form I in Cottom Petroleum

HANSFORD (SPOONY Lower Morrow) Discovery Operating, Inc., #1 Knutson, 2170' from North & 1650' from East Lease line, Sec. 9,45,H&TC, spud 12-26-81, plugged 7-3-02, TD 7500' (gas) — Form I in May Petroleum

HEMPHILL (N.W. GLAZIER Cleveland) Philcon Development Co., #2 Kelly, 1980' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 20,43,H&TC, spud 7-12-76, plugged 9-5-02, TD 11095' (oil) —

HEMPHILL (N.W. GLAZIER Upper Morrow) Philcon Development Co., #1 Ike, 700' from South & 2017' from West Lease line, Sec. 20,43,H&TC, spud 7-16-77, plugged 8-29-02, TD 11125' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (GROOMER Granite Wash) Questa Energy Corp., #1 L.B. Owens 'A', 2000' from North & 290' from East Lease line, David Landers Survey, spud unknown, plugged 8-27-02, TD 11000' (gas) —

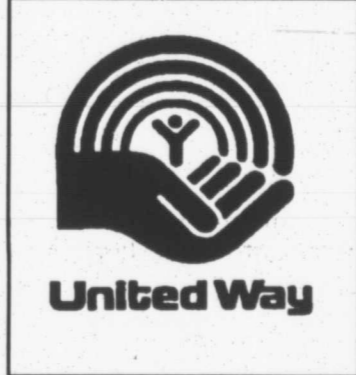
UW funds aid Genesis House

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2002 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

Genesis House is a licensed substance abuse treatment facility for troubled teens, providing them a chance to rebuild their lives in a homelike environment. In the past year, Genesis House has served 25 clients in its adolescent residential program in addition to 216 family members. Genesis House provides help to those who are struggling with issues related to drug and alcohol use. Residents have been admitted from nine panhandle counties during the past year.

Genesis House is a United Way agency, entering its 31st year of operation, helping in community-sponsored programs such as the annual Postal Workers' Food Drive and Pampa ISD's Summer Lunch in the Park Program. GH also holds membership in the local Adopt-A-Park program, sponsoring Buckler Park. GH residents' participation in these types of projects not only improves the quality of life in Pampa, but encourages them to become civic-minded and better citizens of their home communities.

GH provides an opportunity for those in need of residential



treatment to develop the skills necessary to become a productive members of society. The highly structured program encourages the client to develop good decision making skills, positive study and work habits, and identifies behaviors that are destructive to both physical and mental health.

The service provided by GH is not measured solely by the number who enter the program, but by the life-long changes that result for the client as well as their family members. As with other agencies assisted by UW funding, GH depends on your help to continue serving those in need.

A case example: Carl lived with his single mother and a younger brother. The mother's meager job was hardly enough to provide adequate income for Carl's family. Carl's mother worked double-shifts to provide for her family which left Carl and his younger brother at home unsupervised much of the time.

Carl was argumentative with his mother, manipulative, displayed defiant behavior, and

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did not respect authority. Carl was greatly influenced by an older brother who lived outside the home and was heavily involved in drugs and negative behaviors.

Because of his behavior, Carl had been suspended from school numerous times for fighting and possession of drugs. He confessed to "claiming a gang" because of his brother's influence but had never joined. By the time Carl was 13, he was in trouble and on probation for drug-related offenses, criminal mischief, and runaway — which resulted in his being placed in GH by a court order.

Carl entered the program as an angry and defiant young man with a very low self-esteem. While in treatment, he learned to control his anger, respect authority, take responsibility for his actions, and accept the consequences of his actions.

Extensive individual and group counseling and education taught him about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, HIV/AIDS, and STDs. Carl was assigned home chores, had supervised attendance at school, and took part in varied recreational activities.

Not only did he self-esteem improve, but so did his school grades. He began to consistently make the AB honor roll. After 4 1/2 months at GH, Carl graduated from the program and returned home with the confidence that he and his family could resolve issues openly, honestly, and calmly without returning to drug use.

During the time Carl was in GH, his mother took advantage of the family services provided by the facility to improve her parenting skills. By the time Carl graduated from the program, they were able to develop a family contract with specific goals and objectives as well as consequences for inappropriate behaviors that would be implemented upon his return home.

After successful completion of the program, Carl is continuing to do well, has maintained a life free from drug and alcohol use, is currently attending school to obtain his GED, and is working part-time. Carl is on his way to becoming a productive member of society thanks to GH and the help of the UW.

Arrests made in five-year-old teen murder, rape case

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) — An eighth person was being sought Wednesday in connection with what police say was an orchestrated kidnapping, rape and murder of a 13-year-old girl by a group of friends five years ago.

Seven people were arrested Tuesday and face charges including conspiracy to commit murder in the death of Maryann Measles. Two men were charged with capital felony, which potentially carries the death penalty.

The girl's decomposed body was found wrapped in a blanket and chains at Lake Lillinonah in Bridgewater on July 15, 1998. Her mother had reported her missing nine months earlier.

The eighth person was being sought in Texas, where he was expected to be arrested soon, Col. Timothy Barry, the state police commander, said.

Investigators told The Hartford Courant they believe the men involved in the killing

wanted to silence Measles because she was threatening them with charges of statutory rape. The three arrested women wanted revenge because Measles had sex with some of their boyfriends, the newspaper reported.

"It's taken five years, but they didn't get away with it. They thought they would," said Cindi Measles, the victim's mother.

She said she knew all the suspects, and had to endure seeing them in town after her daughter disappeared.

The two men charged with capital felony were Deane Dupas, 27, of Waterbury and Alan Walter, 24, of New Milford. Dupas also was charged with first-degree sexual assault.

The five other people arrested were June Segar Bates, 22, Maggie Mae Bennett, 23, Keith

Foster, 26, and Ronald Rajcok, 29, all of New Milford, and Dorothy Hallas, 22, of Naugatuck. The eighth person being sought in Texas was not identified.

Attorney Scott Chamberlain, representing Rajcok, declined to comment on the charges.

"Everything starts with a not guilty plea," he said. "Obviously, things have been in the wind for some time."

Arraignments were scheduled Wednesday.

Authorities released few details of the investigation and the girl's death, and the arrest warrant affidavits were sealed from public view.

The Courant, citing sources it did not identify, reported Wednesday that one suspect alleged to be Rajcok picked up Measles at a supermarket parking lot while she sat in a car waiting for her mother to return

from the store.

Rajcok then reportedly drove Measles to an isolated area, where Bennett, Seger, Walter, Dupas, Foster and Hallas were waiting, sources told the newspaper.

The sources said Dupas held Measles down while others raped her in the back of a van, and afterward, they said, Walter strangled her.

The girl had given police a statement about having sex with a 19-year-old and was expected to return and discuss her relationship with a 21-year-old man shortly before she disappeared, her mother said. She said the 19-year-old man was Walter and the 21-year-old man was Foster.

Maryann was well-liked and outgoing at her middle school, but had a reputation for hanging out with older boys, smoking and getting into trouble at school, her mother said.

WT receives national science foundation grant

CANYON — West Texas A&M University has been awarded a grant of more than \$390,000 by the National Science Foundation. The grant is designed to increase financial aid for students of engineering, engineering technology, mathematics and computer science.

Pursual of the grant was a combined effort of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and the Texas A&M University system. Proposed objectives of the project are to increase the number of students pursuing and obtaining degrees, improve the perfor-

mance of enrolled students and increase the marketability of WTAMU students in the workplace.

The grant is for \$90,000 per year for four years and will support up to 26 scholarships each year.

"We hope to lessen the financial burden on students pursuing their degrees so they can concentrate and perform better academically, thereby giving them a better chance for success," Dr. Freddie Davis, WTAMU assistant professor of engineering technology and project director, said.

Davis said he anticipates that the University will begin awarding scholarships for the spring 2003 semester.

Under the proposal, each recipient of the scholarship will receive an annual award of up to \$3,125, with half of the annual award disbursed at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

Scholarship applicants must demonstrate financial need as defined by the U.S. Department of Education rules for federal financial aid or the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need. Also, they must be enrolled full-time in engineering, engineering technology, computer science, computer technology and/or mathematics programs at the associate, baccalaureate or graduate level.

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Political battles heating up in Lone Star State

AUSTIN (AP) — The latest television campaign commercial from Republican lieutenant governor candidate David Dewhurst accuses his Democratic opponent of personally profiting from his work as Texas comptroller, possibly in a criminal violation of law.

Aides to Democrat John Sharp say the ad is untrue and amounts to "character assassination."

"Using confidential state documents for personal gain is unethical," the new commercial says, "and maybe worse."

The ad focuses on an incident that occurred as Sharp left office in 1998 after he lost that year's lieutenant governor's race.

Sharp's chief of staff sent a memo to a state treasury official asking for the names, addresses and chief executives of Texas' top 500 business taxpayers, ranking in order with "the amounts." The treasury official later said he delivered the list to Sharp.

Sharp a month later became a partner in Ryan & Co. of Dallas, a tax consultant that represents businesses in disputes with the Texas comptroller's office. Sharp has said the list of taxpayer information would have been useless for the firm.

Sharp does not represent any clients before the agency he formally headed.

But Dewhurst spokesman Nick Voinis said Sharp violated the state's revolving door statute by taking compensation from a company that serves clients before the comptroller's office. Voinis said violation of the law would be a Class A misdemeanor.

It would be "a stretch" to suggest Sharp violated the law, which prohibits officials from representing clients before state agencies immediately after they leave office, Sharp aide Kelly Fero said.

"John Sharp took detailed confidential taxpayer information that didn't belong to him and now is breaking state law by using the information in his position to make hundreds of thousands of dollars a year for himself and his biggest campaign contributor," Voinis countered, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Tuesday editions.

Sharp had a taxable income of \$433,328 in 1999 and \$301,904 in 2000, Voinis said. Between 1995 and 1999, Sharp received \$51,500 in contributions from Ryan & Co. name partner Brint Ryan.

Fero denied that Sharp had the list compiled for his future employer.

"It is untrue that Sharp left office with any confidential information," Fero said.

Almost anyone could produce a list of the state's top 500 taxpayers just by coming up with a list of the top businesses in the state, he said. Fero called the information "useless."

"Like (Dewhurst's) other ads, this one's untrue," Fero said. "Unlike his other ads, this one has resorted to character assassination."

Gov. Rick Perry says he is willing to close a tax loophole that allows businesses to legally avoid paying state franchise taxes.

"People who owe taxes in the state of Texas need to pay them, whether it's property taxes or whether it's franchise taxes," Perry told the Austin American-Statesman editorial board in a story published Tuesday.

Last year, an estimated 1,000 corporations avoided paying the franchise tax by reorganizing as partnerships. That rate is expected to grow and could cost the state and estimated \$250 million in tax revenue over

the next two years, according to the state comptroller.

Corporations that have reorganized as partnerships include Dell Computer Corp. and telecommunications giant SBC Communications.

Businesses using the exemption to avoid paying the franchise tax "need to pay it," Perry said. "Pretty simple, really."

The Republican did not say how he would stop the practice if he wins the Nov. 5 election against Democrat Tony Sanchez.

Perry also said he would accept changes in state law to bar the governor from accepting money during the 20-day veto period after the legislative session.

"If the Legislature sends me a bill that prohibits a governor taking campaign contributions, I'll sign it," Perry said.

Perry has been criticized by Sanchez for taking \$1 million in contributions during the 20 days after the 2001 legislative session. Perry vetoed a record number of bills.

Perry said he did not agree that accepting the money created a perception of a conflict of interest. He said he has financial supporters on both sides of issues all the time.

Halloween carnival slated at WTAMU

CANYON — Plans are under way for the transformation of West Texas A&M University's Virgil Henson Activities Center into a spooky Halloween carnival scheduled for 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The annual Halloween carnival, sponsored by the Student Activities Council, will feature game booths with prizes for all children 12 and under. Student organizations interested in participating by sponsoring a fun activity of their own for the kids should register at the Jack B. Kelly Student Center Information Desk by Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2313.

Iraq declares overwhelming victory for Saddam

By SAMEER YACOB
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq declared Saddam Hussein the winner Wednesday with 100 percent of the votes in a referendum in which he was the sole candidate, perpetuating his two-decade reign and prompting bursts of celebratory gunfire in Baghdad's streets.

Saddam's regime said the vote showed Iraq's people were standing with their leader against any U.S. attack.

"If there is aggression, the Americans will face these people who said 'yes' to Saddam Hussein," Izzat Ibrahim, vice chairman of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council and Saddam's right-hand man, told reporters at Parliament.

Bursts of gunfire exploded in downtown Baghdad as he spoke, as Saddam supporters fired in the air and danced on street corners.

"If the U.S. administration makes a mistake and attacks Iraq, we will fight them," Ibrahim said. "If they come, we will fight them in every village, and every house. Every house will be a front, and every Iraqi will have a role in the war."

"All Iraqis are armed now, and by God's will we will triumph."

The White House had dismissed the one-man race in advance.

"Obviously, it's not a very serious day, not a very

serious vote and nobody places any credibility on it," press secretary Ari Fleischer said in Washington on Tuesday.

The vote was also rejected by the Iraqi opposition in exile and others outside Iraq. Many in Tuesday's referendum cast multiple ballots representing votes of entire families, stuffing fistfuls of votes into boxes.

The government offered no explanation for how it tabulated paper ballots from remote regions across the country of 22 million people overnight.

The referendum was a simple 'yes' or 'no' vote on keeping Saddam in power another seven years.

All 11,445,638 eligible voters cast ballots, Ibrahim said. Iraqi officials said popular

outrage at American threats to Saddam's regime made the turnout and percentage even higher than the last vote, in 1995, when Saddam received a 99.96 "yes" vote.

In a sharply worded news conference broadcast live on Iraqi TV, Ibrahim dismissed a question terming the 100-percent affirmation for Saddam "absurd."

"Someone who does not know the Iraqi people, he will not believe this percentage, but it is real," Ibrahim said. "Whether it looks that way to someone or not. We don't have opposition in Iraq."

Parliament members were expected to go to Saddam sometime Wednesday to administer the oath of office immediately. Saddam has not appeared in public since

December 2000.

The government already had declared the day a national holiday, in advance of the results.

Many Iraqis stayed indoors in the first hours after announcement of the results, fearing stray bullets.

Some men took to the streets amid the gunfire, hopping up and down on street corners with linked arms or hanging out of cars plowing through the streets honking horns.

"This referendum and the 100 percent shows that all Iraqis are ready to defend their country and leader," said Khaled Yusef, one of those dancing.

AMA 'Art in Film' series

AMARILLO — At 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20 in its third-floor library, Amarillo Museum of Art will present the second film in a series of fictional films that explore art, artists, and art-making. Ben Lifson will introduce this film and others in the series and lead discussion afterwards.

The film depicts the career of 18th century artist Utamaro who lived in Tokyo's brothel district. It delves into the artist's relationships with courtesans and quarrels with the art establishment at a time when art was a burning issue among the high and low alike.

Lifson, guest scholar, holds a master of arts degree from

Yale University and has taught and lectured at many leading universities throughout the United States.

He founded and formerly led the photography program at California Institute of the Arts and contributed to various art publications including "Art News," "Art in America," and "Art Forum." He is also a former photography critic for "The Village Voice" (1977-82).

Films are scheduled at 2 p.m., Nov. 3 ("Lisbon Story"); Nov. 24 ("Passion"); and Dec. 8 ("Andrei Rublev").

For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Careers and Kids Have Dulled Marriage's Luster

DEAR ABBY: I am 37 and my husband, "Bernie," is 41. We have been married for 15 years. Our children are 2 and 4. Between our work and caring for the kids, Bernie and I have lost the ability to enjoy each other's company.

In the past, I considered Bernie my best friend. Now he's no longer able to laugh or lighten up. For instance, when we occasionally hire a baby sitter and go out for dinner, all he'll talk about is how much the dinner costs and his "plan" for when we return home. He'll say, "I will pay the sitter; then we'll get the children ready for bed. While I get their pajamas, you start the bath water..." He goes on and on — as if we don't do these same things every night of the week! I told Bernie he acts like I am a maid he just hired, but he seems compelled to repeat our routine regardless.

Bernie gives me no longing looks or loving smiles. I wear attractive clothes, offer to pay for dinner and tell funny stories. Nothing I do puts him in a good mood. He seems to be happy only when he's with his golf buddies. His excuse is, "You're a mother now." Please help me. My self-esteem couldn't be lower.

LONGING TO SHARE HAPPINESS

DEAR LONGING: Your husband may have an obsessive-compulsive disorder that would explain why he repeats the ritual of putting the children to bed. Medication has proven to be

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His loss of interest in you "because you are a mother" and his retreat to the golf course are problems that can be resolved only through psychotherapy for him and marriage counseling for the both of you. Please don't wait to ask your doctor for a referral. If Bernie refuses to go, go without him. This is not your fault, so please don't blame yourself. Your husband appears to have more baggage than a carousel at O'Hare airport.

DEAR ABBY: Thirty-four years ago, when I was 16, I became pregnant. My parents sent me to a home for unwed mothers where I placed my baby for adoption upon birth.

Two years ago, my birth daughter located me. I agreed to meet her and her family. She had been adopted by a loving and devoted couple. Unfortunately, both parents have recently passed away. The young woman has now decided that I should take on the role of mother to her. She has made it clear that she thinks that I "owe it to her."

Abby, this person is a stranger to me. I do not have a mother/daughter bond with her, and quite honestly, I have no desire to create one. I have my own family and do not want my life turned upside down. I am willing to be her friend or acquaintance, but not her mother.

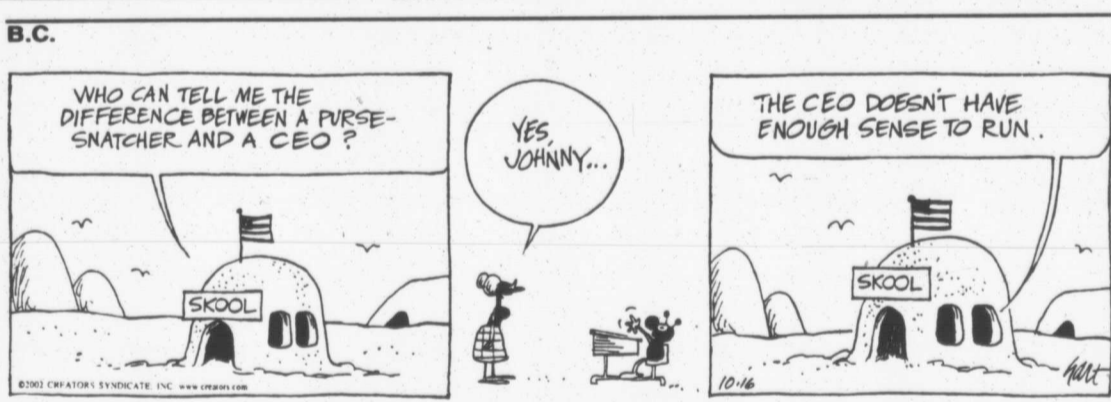
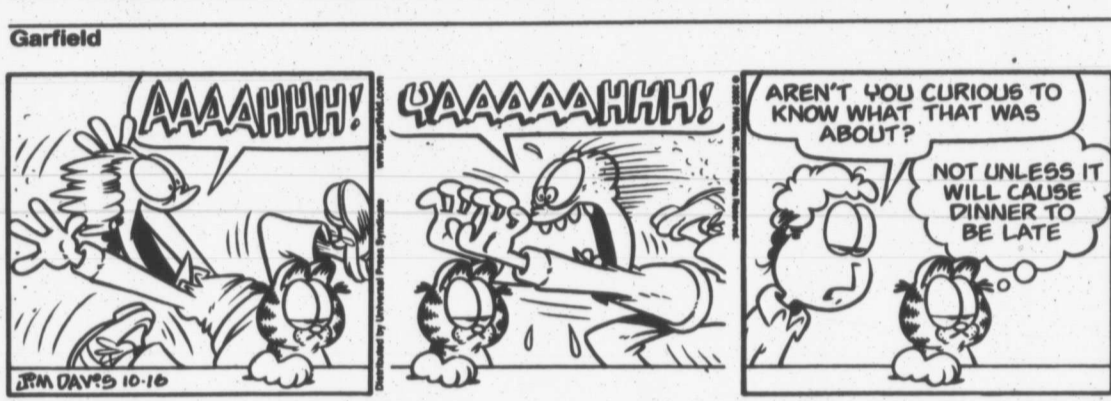
I wish I had never agreed to meet her or to let her know my identity. Why can't she just accept that I will never be a mother to her and leave me alone?

BIRTH STRANGER

DEAR BIRTH STRANGER: The young woman is clinging to you because the parents who raised her are dead and she thinks you're all she has. She is an adult. Tell her the truth. You gave her life, and besides friendship, that's all you're able to give her.

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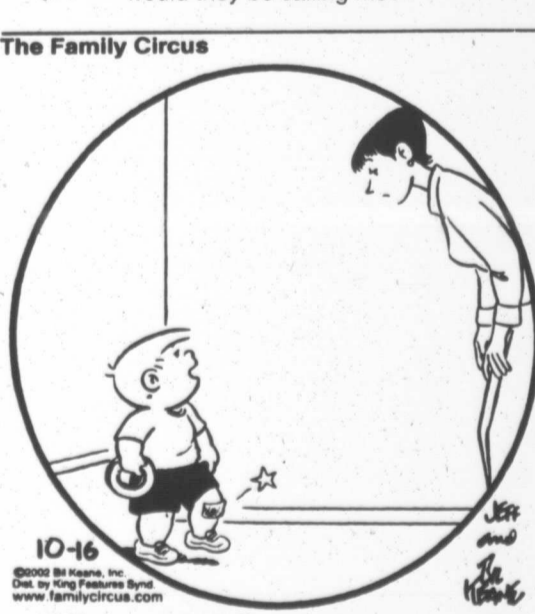
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SPORTS

Bonds dilemma: pitch or not to pitch

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Listening to the talk at Edison Field, it seems as if the Anaheim Angels will be playing only against Barry Bonds in the World Series, a 25-on-1 battle.

Pitch him or walk him? That's what everyone wants to know.

"I'm sure there will be times we walk him, and I'm sure there will be times we challenge him," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Of course, San Francisco will have 25 players on the roster when the first all wild-card World Series opens Saturday night. But Bonds is the focus.

"The last two seasons, he's had the most incredible seasons in the history of baseball, if you look at all his numbers and all the microstatistics," Scioscia said.

Scott Schoeneweis is likely to be Anaheim's antidote for the hitter pitchers fear most. Bonds is 1-for-7 against the left-hander with four strikeouts, no walks and no home runs.

"The best-case scenario is to get the guys out before Barry comes up," Schoeneweis said.

And with no one on base, there's a good chance Bonds will be walked.

Bonds was walked a record 198 times during the season — and scored on just 34 of them, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Following his record 68 intentional walks, he scored just three times.

Of course, 79 of his walks came with two outs.

"The guys that faced the guy every day, all the time, year in, year out, they all seemed to do the same thing," Angels pitching coach Bud Black said. "I don't think that they're all wrong."

Still, his gut feeling was Anaheim would pitch most of the time to Bonds, who has four homers and 10 RBIs in the postseason.

In addition to Schoeneweis — Anaheim's only lefty reliever — Bonds has faced just three other pitchers on Anaheim's roster: He's 4-for-7 with two homers, two walks and a strikeout against Kevin Appier; 0-for-1 against right-handed reliever Ben Weber; and 0-for-1 with three walks and no strikeouts against Troy Percival.

"We'll just be smart. I don't think we'll be scared of him and pitch around him," said Jarrod Washburn, picked Tuesday by Scioscia to start the opener.

"We'll try to not let him beat us. I'll challenge him," Washburn said. "I'm looking forward to the challenge. He's a great player. If there's a situation where he can beat us, the smart thing to do is pitch around him."

Washburn isn't a fan of intentional walks when no one is on base.

"I don't see that happening," he said. "I don't think we're going to be intimidated or scared by Barry Bonds. We're going to be smart about it."

As workers cleaned and did some touchup paint work at the ballpark, Washburn already was looking ahead to the opener, where he could face the Giants' Jason Schmidt.

"I'm sure I'll be thinking about it a lot," Washburn said. "It's going to be the biggest game of my life. I'm pretty sure we won't sweep and they won't sweep, so I'll have another start and that will be the biggest game of my life."

It's the first World Series between second-place teams, with the Giants (95-66) finishing 2 1/2 games behind Arizona in the NL West, then beating Atlanta and St. Louis.

Anaheim (99-63) set a franchise record for wins, but finished four games behind Oakland. The Angels then upset the New York Yankees and beat Minnesota.

Because of interleague play, the Angels and Giants have faced each other in regular-season games — but didn't play this year. San Francisco holds an 11-5 advantage, and Bonds has five homers against Anaheim.

"The Angels are a team that doesn't quit," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "They can score a lot of runs. They don't strike out. They can put the ball in play. They have a fundamentally sound team defensively, offensively. Good team speed, good young bullpen that nobody knows that much about, and young pitchers, which is to their advantage."

"And most people don't know that much about them."

NOTEBOOK

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring a mixed adult volleyball league.

Mixed Competitive and Recreational divisions will be offered. Players must be 14 years old to participate.

Entry deadline will be Oct. 30 at 5 p.m., and the season will begin the week of Nov. 4.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$180 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of eight players.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart.

For more information, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BOWLING

PAMPA — The Soft Bowl League is now forming at Harvester Lanes. The league will last for eight weeks with three members (any combination) on a team.

The league will start and meet on Oct. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. at Harvester Lanes. Cost is \$8 per week for three games and shoes.

Call Harvester Lanes at 665-3422 for more information and to reserve your team spot today.

OLYMPICS

LONDON (AP) — British skier Alain Baxter failed in his bid to reclaim the Olympic bronze medal taken away after he tested positive for a banned substance.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport, which held a two-day hearing on the case last month, rejected Baxter's appeal Wednesday.

Baxter, the first British skier to win an Olympic medal, tested positive for the banned stimulant methamphetamine after finishing third in the men's slalom at Salt Lake City in February.

The International Olympic Committee found Baxter guilty of a doping offense, disqualified him and revoked his medal.

The 28-year-old Scot contended the positive test resulted from his use of an over-the-counter nasal decongestant which, he said, had no performance-enhancing benefits.

Baxter maintained that, unlike the British product which had been cleared by his medical advisers, the version he bought in the United States contained a mild form of methamphetamine.

Methamphetamine, also known as "speed," is a powerful nervous-system stimulant.

Under the IOC's strict liability rule, athletes are deemed responsible for any banned substance found in their body, regardless of the circumstances.

Football Briefs

HOUSTON (AP) — Five-time Pro Bowl offensive tackle Tony Boselli will miss the rest of the season for the expansion Houston Texans after failing to fully recover from three shoulder surgeries in the past year.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Tony Brackens decided to end the charade, calling it quits on a season in which his injured knee kept him from practicing regularly or playing up to his standards.

The Jacksonville Jaguars placed their all-time sack leader on injured reserve, allowing him to have surgery on the ailing left knee that made him a shell of his former Pro Bowl self.

DENVER (AP) — Broncos strong safety Kenoy Kennedy was suspended by the NFL for one game without pay for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Miami receiver Chris Chambers.

He will miss Denver's game next Sunday at Kansas City, but will not be fined.

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Terrell Owens won't get any trouble from coach Steve Mariucci for autographing his touchdown ball with a pen he stored in his sock before presenting it to his financial adviser in the front row Sunday.

However, Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren called Owens' celebration "shameful" and "a dishonor to anyone who ever played this game," and Seattle defensive lineman John Randle — who once celebrated a sack by crawling on the ground and lifting his leg like a dog near a fire hydrant — called it "embarrassing for the league."

Players of the week



The Pampa football coaching staff selected (from left) Matt Murray, varsity offense; Zack Cobb, varsity defense; Jered Snelgrooes, varsity special teams; Joel Palmateer, junior varsity and Ryan Torres, freshman, as players of the week against Hereford.

Pampa stays unbeaten in 3-4A tennis

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester tennis team shut out Hereford 11-0 last weekend to improve its District 3-4A record to 9-0. Pampa defeated the Herd 7-0 in doubles and won No. 1 boys' singles (Jay Gerber 6-1, 6-2) and No. 3 singles (Britton White 6-1-6-0) to capture the team win 11-0 before rain halted the dual.

Later in the day, Pampa traveled to Canyon to take on No. 2 state-ranked 5A Lubbock Coronado. Coronado won 18-1.

"Coronado is the best team we've played all season. I think they have an excellent shot at the 5A state championship. We had four 3-set matches and won only one of them," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles.

Pampa's Adam Etchison and Erin Norris won mixed

doubles 6-4, 2-6, 7-6. Helen Brooks in No. 1 girls' singles lost 5-7, 6-2, 4-6; Mica Vinson in No. 3 girls' singles lost 6-4, 0-6, 6-2, and Adam Etchison in No. 5 boys' singles lost 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

Pampa also played some tough matches in No. 1 girls' doubles (Brooks and Baird lost 6-4, 6-3), No. 2 boys' doubles (White and Hucks lost 7-5, 6-4) and No. 6 girls' singles (Payton Baird lost 6-4, 6-4).

"This match was a great preparation for the remainder of our season," coach Quarles said.

One Heartbeat players of the week were junior Britton White and freshman Mica Vinson.

Pampa 11, Hereford 0 (Round 2)

Boys

Singles

Jay Gerber (P) def. C. Kerr 6-2, 6-1.

Britton White (P) def. E. Isaacson 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

Jay Gerber-David Thacker (P) def. Kerr-Weishaar 6-1, 6-0.

Girls

Helen Brooks-Payton Baird (P) def. Artho-Flores 6-0, 6-0.

Tara Jordan-Abby Bradley (P) def. Gutierrez-Nino 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

Adam Etchison-Erin Norris (P) def. Isaacson-Moss 6-0, 6-0.

Palo Duro beats PHS girls

AMARILLO — Palo Duro handed Pampa a 15-3, 14-16, 12-2 setback Tuesday night in a District 3-4A volleyball match.

Alyssa Bromwell and Abbi Covalt led Pampa in service points with 6 each. They also had 13 digs each.

Angie Williams had 10 kills and Covalt 12 sets.

"We came out a little flat,

but we rebounded and won the second game," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "We were flat again in the third game. We just don't have that consistency."

"There were positive things in this match. Our girls fought back and beat Palo Duro in the second game. The girls are struggling, but they're getting there," coach Lopez said.

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Stars shut out Oilers, 3-0

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars don't want to rely just on Marty Turco, even though he's quickly earned their trust.

Marty Turco made 21 saves for his sixth career shutout. Jere Lehtinen scored twice, and Dallas' penalty killers excelled as the Stars beat the Edmonton Oilers 3-0 Tuesday for their best start in six seasons.

"To be a good team, you have to win more than one way," Stars coach Dave Tippett said. "You can't always rely on your goaltender. We had good penalty killing, we played good defense, and it was our best all-around game to date."

Turco, 2-0-1 this season since taking over as Dallas' No. 1 goalie, was at his best in the second period, when the Oilers had three power plays and held an 11-2 shots advantage. Turco registered his first shutout of the season.

Dallas then clamped down defensively in the third, limiting the Oilers to four shots.

"Our bread and butter has always been defense," Turco said. "We cut down on the shots in the third period and it was just a solid team effort. Anytime you get a win with a shutout, it's icing on the cake."

The Stars, unbeaten after four games, are off to their best start since opening the 1996-97 season with six straight victories.

Dallas also remained unbeaten in its last 14 regular-season home games

against Edmonton at 0-13-1. "There's no question we struggle here," left wing Ryan Smyth said. "Today we just weren't sharp in the first period. Our defense didn't make good passes in our own end and that's where it starts."

The Stars killed off seven power plays, including a two-man advantage for 45 seconds late in the second. Derian Hatcher, Sergei Zubov, Rob DiMaio and Phillippe Boucher were Dallas' top penalty killers, limiting the Oilers to 11 shots in their seven power plays.

"Our penalty killing was probably the difference tonight," Tippett said. "They were excellent."

The Stars took control in the first, grabbing a 2-0 lead on goals by Boucher and

Lehtinen. Boucher scored from the slot on the power play at 2:35, and Lehtinen beat Tommy Salo on a backhand from in front at 15:46.

"We need to get a better start to get momentum on our side," Edmonton right wing Anson Carter said. "You can't play in 20-minute spurts. We played better in the second period, but it was too late."

Oilers coach Craig MacTavish said his team's inability to make plays to get the puck out of its own end contributed heavily to Edmonton's lethargic start.

Lehtinen, considered the Stars' best defensive forward, made it 3-0 at 12:37 of the second, converting Pierre Turgeon's backhand centering pass.

Sunray beats White Deer in District football opener

WHITE DEER — White Deer lost to Sunray 41-14 last Friday night in a District 1-1A opener.

A five-touchdown game by Kyron Trussell led the Sunray attack.

White Deer scored in the second half on a 43-yard pass from Brian Knocke to Trey Collins and Knocke's 1-yard run.

Sunray held a 21-0 lead at halftime.

Trussell rushed for 210 yards on 23 carries as Sunray piled up 439 yards in total offense. He scored on runs of 10, 1, 16, 4 and 75 yards.

Trussell also kicked two extra points.

Daniel Acosta scored Sunray's other TD on an 8-yard run.

Sunray had 22 first downs to White Deer's 12.

White Deer's ground game was held in check, but Knocke did complete 8 of 16 pass attempts for 164 yards. He also had a conversion run.

The Bucks are 3-3 for the year. Sunray improved to 5-1 overall.

White Deer plays this Friday night at Vega. Kickoff is 7:30.

Colorado City finds success with freshman running back

By JEFF McDONALD
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Kenneth Scott cannot drive a car. He can't work 40 hours in a week. He can't vote — not in next month's elections, not in next year's, not even for president in 2004.

Kenneth Scott is only 14 years old, which is barely old enough to do much of anything that requires even a modicum of responsibility in America.

He can't get married. Can't rent a hotel room. Can't apply for a bank loan without a co-signature.

He certainly shouldn't be able to carry an entire football team on his shoulders.

But last Friday night, with Colorado City's stable of running backs going down one by one like the soldiers in the opening scene of "Saving Private Ryan," and with a district-opening game against Stanton on the line, Scott had to.

He didn't have any other choice.

"I knew I had to do something," said Scott, Colorado City's freshman fullback. "We had nobody else."

First, starter Jacobie Russell went down with a sprained ankle on the second play of the game. Then, replacement David Leanos left with cramps in the second quarter.

Not only did Scott do something. He did everything.

He was all the Wolves had left at tailback for the final 26 minutes, and finished with 162 yards on 19 carries and scored three of Colorado City's touchdowns in a 28-2 victory that, for now, will rank as the team's most important of the season.

Scott had never had more than five carries in a varsity game before. Suddenly, he was getting

almost all of them. "It was so much fun," Scott said, sounding a little like a 14-year-old freshman.

Scott, who at this time last year was toting the ball for his junior high squad, says he never saw such success coming.

His coaches and teammates, however, did. They've seen it coming since Scott was in the seventh grade, which was all of two years ago.

"He's one of those kids you knew was going to be a real good football player," head coach Frank Johnson said. "You knew he's one of those few young kids who have the mental toughness to play varsity football."

Offensive lineman B.J. Graham put it a little more eloquently.

"We have confidence in the freshman," he said.

More than that, the Wolves seem to have confidence in their

WTAMU men place second at Vernon College Rodeo

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University men's and women's rodeo teams continued its competition in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Oct. 10-12 at Vernon College. Six individuals captured places while the men's team earned an overall second place.

The WTAMU men's team finished with 210 points, following closely behind Eastern New Mexico University, which placed first in the competition with 285 points.

WTAMU's J.W. Todd, a junior applied arts and sciences major from Hornbeck, La., placed first in average in saddle bronc, while Josh Morris, a senior finance

major from Lazbuddie, made a clean sweep placing first in each round of team roping.

In the men's short-go, Wes Tow, a junior animal science major from Amarillo, was second in bareback, and Elisha Watt, a sophomore nursing major from Grand Junction, Colo., split fourth and fifth in goat tying.

Monty Eakin, a junior sports and exercise sciences major from Amarillo, had a 4.7 in steer wrestling in the long-go but no time in the short-go.

In the women's barrel racing, Shali Nichols, a senior general studies major from Colorado Springs, Colo., placed fourth in the long-go and fourth in average.

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National Football League
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Miami	5	1	0	.833	180	120
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	194	204
New England	3	4	0	.500	152	134
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	75	162

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	114	90
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	118	95
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	130	173
Houston	1	4	0	.200	66	123

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	87	101
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	110	112
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	127	134
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000	51	181

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	5	1	0	.833	146	98
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	175	118
Denver	4	2	0	.667	146	120
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	205	193

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	165	92
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	88	120
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	86	98
Washington	2	3	0	.400	106	137

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	186	145
Tampa Bay	5	1	0	.833	143	56
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	102	75
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	100	84

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	1	0	.833	173	145
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	112	132
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	109	169
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	130	165

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	115	81
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	99	87
Seattle	1	4	0	.200	105	115
St. Louis	1	5	0	.167	102	138

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 31, Houston 24
Dallas 14, Carolina 13
Atlanta 17, N.Y. Giants 10
Indianapolis 22, Baltimore 20
New Orleans 43, Washington 27
Green Bay 28, New England 10
Minnesota 31, Detroit 24
Pittsburgh 34, Cincinnati 7
Tampa Bay 17, Cleveland 3
St. Louis 28, Oakland 13
Tennessee 23, Jacksonville 14
San Diego 35, Kansas City 34
Miami 24, Denver 22

Monday's Game

Open: N.Y. Jets, Arizona, Philadelphia, Chicago
San Francisco 28, Seattle 21

Sunday, Oct. 20

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

Monday, Oct. 21

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
Preseason Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	3	0	1.000	—
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1/2
New York	2	2	.500	1/2
Orlando	2	2	.500	1/2
Miami	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	3	0	1.000	—
Indiana	2	1	.667	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2 1/2
New Orleans	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	0	1.000	1/2
Dallas	2	2	.500	1 1/2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Denver	1	2	.333	2
Utah	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Memphis	1	4	.200	3

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	3	1	.750	—
Portland	3	1	.750	—
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1/2
Sacramento	2	1	.667	1/2
Golden State	2	2	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Seattle	1	3	.250	2

Monday's Games

Washington 102, Philadelphia 97, OT
Phoenix 85, Chicago 75
Seattle 88, Memphis 79
Golden State 97, Portland 79

Tuesday's Games

Orlando 103, New Orleans 90
Toronto 93, Cleveland 76
Detroit 106, Dallas 102
Washington 87, Denver 82
New Jersey 104, Boston 92
Minnesota 127, Chicago 101
Houston 96, San Antonio 93
New York 89, Utah 83

Wednesday's Games

Denver at Indiana, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Seattle vs. Portland at Corvallis, Ore., 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New Jersey vs. Boston at Manchester, N.H., 7:30 p.m.

Washington at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Miami vs. Atlanta at Birmingham, Ala., 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

Eds: UPDATE

By The Associated Press

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Added RHP Andy Shibilto to the 40-man roster.

DETROIT TIGERS—Named Kirk Gibson bench coach. Named Mike Russell major league scout. Named Kevin Rand head trainer.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Tony LaCava assistant to the general manager.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Announced OF Ryan Christensen has refused his assignment and become a free agent. Designated RHP Jose Mieses for assignment. Named Dick Groch special assistant to the general manager.

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed C Lonnie Jones.

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived DT Curry Dawson from the practice squad. Signed WR Edell Shepherd to the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed OT Barrett Brooks. Waived DB Erwin Swiney.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Placed OL Tony Boselli on injured reserve.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed DE Tony Brackens on injured reserve. Signed OL Leander Jordan.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed QB Dave Dickenson. Waived CB Paul Miranda and G Antwan Kirk-Hughes. Signed WR Margin Hooks to the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed DT Keith Hamilton on injured reserve. Signed DE Byron Frisch.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Todd Husak from the practice squad. Waived DT Girard Mercer.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Placed OL Grant Williams on the injured reserve list. Signed OT Andy King from the practice squad. Re-signed RB Maurice Douglas to the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed WR Eric Parker. Waived Safety Robert Carswell.

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Called up D Dmitri Kalinin from Rochester of the AHL.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Placed RW Lasse Pirjeta on injured reserve.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Claimed RW Andreas Salomonsson off waivers from New Jersey. Reassigned LW Matt Pettinger to Portland of the AHL.

COLLEGE

BETHANY, W.Va.—Named Aaron Huffman men's basketball and tennis coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 20767 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION ONEOK Field Services Company, P.O. Box 115, Pampa, Texas, 79065-0115, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 20767 which would authorize continued operation of the Kingsmill Complex-Gray County Plant. The Natural Gas Liquids Production Facility is located 5.5 miles west of Pampa on State Highway 60, then 1.5 miles north on Gray Co. 3 Road in Gray County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be

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evaluated for authorization: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, hydrogen sulfide, and organic compounds including (but not limited to) formaldehyde. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 10, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

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PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

10-16 CRYPTOQUOTE

YSEG TQLYW KG BQYGVKYG

SE SB TGUG DQB EQU SBP

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FQUDTGY YGTSP

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: **DIVORCE: THAT'S WHEN A HUSBAND NO LONGER HAS TO BRING THE MONEY HOME TO HIS WIFE — HE CAN MAIL IT. — MORTY CRAFT**

Century 21 Mortgage

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

Term	Rate	Points	Rate	Points
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30-Year Jumbo	6.625	0.0000	6.040	1.000
15-Year Fixed	5.825	0.0000	5.250	1.000
5/1 ARM	5.060	0.0000	4.670	1.000
5/1 Jumbo Arm	5.125	0.0000	4.710	1.000
7/1 ARM	5.230	0.0000	4.970	1.000
7/1 Jumbo ARM	5.360	0.0000	5.170	1.000
30-Year FIA	6.460	0.0000	6.250	1.125
30-Year VA	6.460	0.0000	6.250	1.125

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002: Understanding helps you gain the prestige you desire. Sometimes you work way too hard. You will tend to spend far more than usual. Rope in your expenditures, and you will make this a much happier year. You have the ability to gain the support of others, especially in meetings or through networking. Knowing what you want combined with the drive to work for it defines your success. If you are single, someone special enters your life in 2003. You just might decide this is the right person. If you are attached, your sweetie wants to become more a part of your life. Share your day-to-day happenings more frequently. PISCES works well with you.

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) *** A partner makes an effort that could overwhelm you. You discover that your perspective could be renewed as a result. Understand what will motivate someone at a distance who, out of the blue, up and changes his or her mind. Tonight: Take some dreamtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might be taken back by what someone else does. Certainly, someone cares a lot about you and has an extravagant manner of letting you know. If you can stay at home and work, do so. Much revolves around the home front. Tonight: Time to ask for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Others seek you out. The question might be: Just how much responsibility are you willing to accept? Others look to you for answers. You

could be overwhelmed and delighted by what drops in your lap. Consider your options more carefully. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Be sensitive to a special opportunity that might not reoccur. Others have a lot to share. Determine limits that surround your finances. You might want to overextend yourself. Think very carefully before you open this can of worms! Tonight: Play away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You will tend to go overboard right now. Of course, you might get a little help along the way. A close friend or loved one knows just how to lure you into an adventure. Clean up your desk before you scatter out the door. Who knows when you'll return? Tonight: Enjoy a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Others seek you out. Wherever you are, someone manages to put a smile on your face. Share a heart-warming experience with someone you care about. Postpone a domestic decision right now. You cannot please everyone all the time! Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** While others seem frisky and playful, you also see what must be done. Listen well to someone you adore who cares a lot about you. This person might shock you on one level, but on another, you know he or she is right-on. Tonight: Just don't stress yourself out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You express unusual creativity. Others more than likely respond to not only your ideas, but also your personal charisma. Ask for what you want, both professionally and emotionally. Worry less about finances for now. <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. Tonight: Start thinking "weekend."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You might be a bit out of sorts with others, who might be unusually joyful or silly. Dig in and focus on what you can get done, perhaps without others' cooperation. Don't take an associate's attitude personally. This person just isn't on the same plane as you. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your mood could improve, as someone else makes an effort toward you. A partner or associate makes you an offer that you might believe is too good to be true. Pinch yourself and then say "yes." Dialogue; catch up on news. Tonight: Go along with another's overture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your efforts come back in multiples, as long as you're not controlling. Let go of a need to have things your way. A boss might be willing to cut you a little slack. Discuss what you need in order to increase your job performance. Tonight: A must show.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Others seek you out. Your ability to see the big picture helps you move a key project. Establish better ground rules concerning your work. Sometimes others drop too much on your broad shoulders. Say "no" once in a while. Tonight: What would make the Fish happy?

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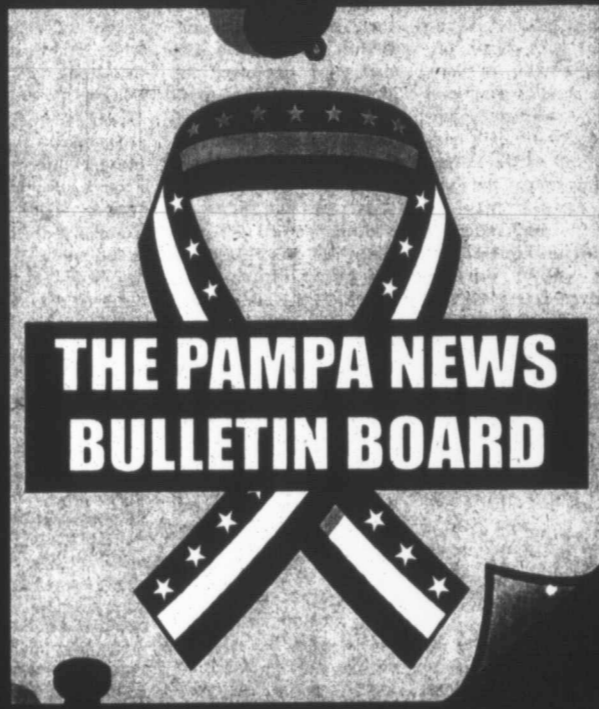
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