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## LOCAL

### Stevens: Child with lighter cause of fire

A Saturday house fire that severely damaged a home on East Foster Street was caused by a child playing with a lighter, city fire officials ruled Monday afternoon.

"It was started by a child playing with a lighter," Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said after his investigation of the afternoon blaze that caused approximately \$25,000 damage to a home at 1204 E. Foster.

Stevens said the 12-year-old boy was lighting the spray from a can of disinfectant with a lighter. The resulting torch-effect caught a couch in the bedroom on fire, he said.

The boy ran down the street where his mother was visiting neighbors to tell her the house was on fire, officials said.

Firefighters responded to the structure fire at about 4 p.m., Saturday. No injuries were reported.

## DEATHS

**Irene Fletcher Call, 83,** sister of Pampa residents

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## State official investigates blast at Tejas

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
 STAFF WRITER

Investigators sifted through the ashes today of a building at a Gray County feedyard, looking for clues that might lead them to the cause of an explosion Sunday that sent one man to the hospital.

Alvino Garza, 44, of Wheeler, was at University Medical Center in Lubbock today with burns to his hands and arms, three broken ribs, a collapsed lung and scraped face.

Gray County Sheriff's deputies said Garza was alone in the scale house at Tejas Feeders east of Pampa about 12:45 p.m. Sunday, when an explosion ripped the building apart.

Clint Williams with the State Fire Marshal's Office in Fort Worth joined Texas Railroad Commission investi-

gators. Gray County deputies and Joe Millican, chief of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, Monday afternoon as officials began their search for the cause of the blast.

Williams said today that he will continue to look through the wreckage of the building this morning as he continues his investigation.

Monday afternoon, officials from the Railroad Commission checked natural gas lines around the feedyard.

Gray County officials said Garza and Arnulfo Guerrero, 511 Barnes, had taken their lunch break in the scale house at the west feedyard. Guerrero had just taken the two men's lunch pails to a Ford pickup outside when the building exploded. Guerrero was shaken but not injured. The pickup sustained a broken wind-

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Clint Williams, an investigator for the State Fire Marshal's office, surveys the rubble left by an explosion at Tejas Feeders Sunday east of Pampa. State, county and local fire and law enforcement officials were on the scene today, trying to determine the cause of the blast.**

## PEDC board accepts \$2,204 bid for pickup

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
 MANAGING EDITOR

A bid in the amount of \$2,204.91 was unanimously accepted by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation for the 1995 Dodge diesel pickup which the corporation learned was owned by it in August.

Jamie Greene, who worked

temporarily for the PEDC organizing files in August, found the title to the pickup in July and reported it to PEDC President Dalton Lewis.

According to PEDC records, the balance owed on the pickup is \$11,100. The last payment recorded was April 17, 2000.

Lewis contacted Wendell Neil Harris of the former Fork

Stork Manufacturing, Inc. in Lubbock after Greene notified him she had located the certificate of title listing Harris on the title.

Fork Stork was one of the first projects of the PEDC. The company was a trailer manufacturing business located in the U.S. Bus Building before U.S. Bus. Lewis said he understood the

business failed.

A copy of a check issued Feb. 24, 1995, on the National Bank of Commerce to Frontier Dodge Jeep Eagle Subaru Suzuki for \$27,816.42 was presented by Lewis at the Aug. 12 meeting.

He reported that when he contacted Harris that he would pay \$1,000 for the vehicle which he said had 500,000

miles on it. Lewis said, according to PEDC records, the pickup had 104,000 miles on it when purchased.

The pickup was hauled on a trailer to Pampa and unloaded at Allison Auto a few days after being contacted by PEDC attorneys. Bill Allison, owner of the business and a PEDC board member, reluc-

(See **BID**, Page 3)

## Watch out for vandals

Pampa police warn residents to keep porch lights on and park vehicles in driveways, not on the street, following a spate of vandalism reports.

Officers said this is the worst outbreak of vandalism in two years.

Detective Connie Lockridge said today that residents need to be on watch in their neighborhoods and report any suspicious activity immediately to the police department, 669-5700, or to Crime Stoppers, 669-2222.

"If ever there was a time for a neighborhood watch," she said, "it's now."

Lockridge said parking vehicles in driveways rather than on the street would help cut down on the damage to cars and trucks in town. There have been a number of reports of windows being shot out with BB guns since Sunday. There have also been reports of vehicles parked on the street being sprayed with black paint.

The detective said residents should take note of any activity in their neighborhoods that is out of the ordinary.

"Getting a description of any suspicious vehicle or people," she said, "is very important."



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

**Pampa voter Frank Stout signs up on the first day of early voting for the Nov. 5 election as Virginia Greer, Gray County Clerk deputy, watches.**

## Let the voting begin

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
 MANAGING EDITOR

If the first day of early voting is any indication, voting will be heavy in the Nov. 5 Gray County election.

According to Virginia Greer, County Clerk deputy, 534 ballots were mailed out to voters completing an application. She said 367 of the ballots have been returned.

Three local contested races along with several statewide races are apparently drawing in the voters.

A political forum featuring local candidates is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The forum was previously planned for Thursday, Oct. 24, but has been postponed, officials said.

Candidates will speak in the first part of the

(See **VOTING**, Page 3)

## Tip leads to arrests in Lefors

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
 STAFF WRITER

A McLean man has been sent back to Oklahoma and two Lefors residents are free on bond today after tip to the Gray County Sheriff's Department led to a series of arrests last week.

Deputies said they received a tip on Tuesday, Oct. 15, that a man wanted on a fugitive warrant out of Beckham County, Okla., was in Lefors. Based on that information, they raided a home about 11 p.m. that night at 521 Court in Lefors and arrested Timothy Lee Hembree, 36, of McLean.

Officers also arrested Jackie Lynn Vaughn, 43, of Lefors, who was at the same address, on a local misdemeanor warrant.

Deputies said that after obtaining a consent to search the home, they found what they suspected was methamphetamine and possibly components of a drug lab.

Hembree was returned to Beckham County, Okla., and Vaughn bonded out on the

(See **TIP**, Page 3)

## Did You Know...

### What Year Did Pampa First Go To The Playoffs?

Information Provided By "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-3244

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Monday, Oct. 21

Angel Bishop, 17, 1035 Clark, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of harboring a runaway.

Jerry Wayne Ham, 22, 210 N. Nelson, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on a Gray County warrant charging him with assault causing bodily injury of a family member.

Jaime Darrell Ledgerwood, 27, Lefors, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

POLICE

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

Monday, Oct. 21

A simple assault involving a 14-year-old male at a high school football game was reported.

The passenger window of a mini-van was reported damaged in the 1200 block of Hobart.

A storm window was reported broken out at a home in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

An harassment report was made in the 3000 block of Rosewood.

A rock was thrown through a window of a house in the 2100 block of Christine.

A 12-year-old female was cited for minor in possession of tobacco in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

About \$950 in vandalism to the M.K. Brown swimming pool, 701 E. Kentucky, was reported.

A windshield was reported broken out in the 2100 block of North Beech.

A 16-year-old male was cited for minor in possession of tobacco.

A bumper was reported stolen from a car in the 400 block of North Ward.

A forged check for \$3,378.00 and the theft of \$180 was reported in the 2100 block of North Mary Ellen.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

A false report of a burglary in the 400 block of East Foster was made to police.

The driver's side window and windshield of a vehicle in the 1900 block of North Lynn was reported damaged by vandals.

A bicycle was reported found at Austin Elementary School.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents.

Friday, Oct. 18

A 1998 Toyota pickup driven by Tamra Lynn Henthorn, 17, 1032 Duncan, was in collision with a 1992 Cadillac driven by Tracy Lee Zeek, 32, Lefors, shortly before 5 p.m., Friday, at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky.

Henthorn was cited for failure to stop at a stoplight.

Sunday, Oct. 20

A 2000 Ford van belonging to the First Baptist Church of Panhandle and driven by Ricky Alan Bentley, 42, of Panhandle, was in collision with another vehicle shortly before 10 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of Christy

and Randy Matson.

Officers said the other vehicle, which was reported to be traveling at a high rate of speed, left the scene of the accident.

A 1982 Mercury Cougar driven by James Herbert Griffin, 51, 2216 N. Hamilton, was in collision with a 1994 Ford Thunderbird driven by Janestyl Lashawn Scott, 28, 1404 E. Browning, about 4:20 p.m., Sunday, at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes.

Griffin was cited for failure to yield and driving without a driver's license.

Monday, Oct. 21

Police were looking for a vehicle today that hit a mail box and post and fled the scene of the accident in the 1000 block of West Crawford.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	4.47
Milo	4.18
Corn	4.72
Soybeans	4.71
Sunflowers	9.00

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29.64	-0.94
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	40.08	-1.96
Celanese	18.27	-0.04
Cabot Corp.	21.53	-0.20
Cabot Oil Gas	22.30	-0.10
Coca Cola	47.91	-0.09
VLO	31.51	+0.25
Halliburton	15.61	-0.15
Triad Hospitals	40.09	+0.28
NOI	21.76	-0.21
KMI	37.03	-0.47
XCEL	11.22	+0.21
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West Texas Crude	28.37	

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms possible in the afternoon, highs in the lower 70s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 50 percent chance of rain. Tonight showers and thunderstorms are likely with lows in the mid-50s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 70 percent chance of rain. Wednesday should see rain showers. Early daytime highs in the upper 50s followed by steady or slowly falling temperatures. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, cooler and rain. Lows in the upper 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Chance of rain. Highs in the mid-40s. Northeast winds 15 to

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

STATEWIDE

Thunderstorms were expected across much of Texas on Tuesday.

In the Dallas area, showers and thunderstorms were likely with highs in the upper 60s. There was a 60 percent chance of rain. By nighttime, showers and thunderstorms were likely with lows in the lower 60s.

In the panhandle, mostly cloudy skies are expected with patchy fog in the morning. A chance of showers and thunderstorms was expected in the afternoon with highs from 63 to 71. By nighttime, showers and thunderstorms were likely with lows from 41 in the northwest to 58 in the southeast.

In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area, a few areas of morning low clouds and fog were expected, otherwise partly cloudy skies

were expected with a chance of thunderstorms.

Some storms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds. Highs were expected from the lower 70s in the mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande. By nighttime, partly cloudy skies were expected with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows were expected from the upper 40s to the lower 60s.

In the Hill Country and south central Texas, mostly cloudy skies were expected with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms and highs from the lower 70s in the north to mid-80s in the southwest. By nighttime, mostly cloudy skies were expected with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms and lows in the mid to upper 60s.

High Court refuses to hear plane crash case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A survivor of the 1999 American Airlines crash will not receive a \$6.5 million jury award after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the woman's appeal.

Anna Lloyd was a music student at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia and was returning with the school

chorus from a trip abroad when the plane crashed June 1, 1999, in a thunderstorm. Eleven people were killed among the 145 people aboard.

At her trial, she argued she suffered knee injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and physical changes to her brain because of the crash.

She sought \$15 million, while lawyers for the airline argued that \$330,000 was sufficient. The airline argued that Lloyd could recover from her trauma with counseling.

In May, the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis agreed with American Airlines that the jury's \$6.5 million award to Lloyd was too much for the injuries she proved in court.

The panel said it would not order a new trial without giving Lloyd a chance to agree to a lesser amount. It stipulated \$1.5 million.

CORRECTION

In a cutline regarding a newly-built bridge in the Monday, Oct. 21st, edition, the construction company which Martin Hernandez works for was identified as Bailey Construction. It should have been Behne Construction.

In a story in the Sunday, Oct. 20, edition, Jim Greene was incorrectly identified as being a past president of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. He is a past

president of the Farm Bureau.

In an article about a house fire on Page 1 Monday, Oct. 21, Pampa Fire Department personnel gave an incorrect name of the occupant, owner, and the age of the boy in the home. The correct name of the person living at the house is Vonnie Bridgeman. The house is owned by Bill Bridgeman and the boy is 12-years-old, officials confirmed.

OBITUARIES

IRENE FLETCHER CALL 1919-2002

ELK CITY, Okla. — Irene Fletcher Call, 83, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, after a brief illness. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, in Greer Funeral Home Chapel in Mangum, Okla., with the Rev. John Corbin, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Greer Funeral Home of Mangum.

Mrs. Call was born Jan. 10, 1919, in Clay County, Tenn., to Gilbert Fletcher and Elsie Zachary Fletcher. In 1926, the family moved to a farm near Granite, Okla., and later to the area of the Old Midway School near Byrd Mountain where Irene graduated as valedictorian in 1939.

She married Leon Call on July 6, 1940, at Hobart, Okla. The couple were longtime Greer County residents except for two years they lived in Kansas.

Mrs. Call was a nurse while in Kansas. After returning to Mangum in 1954, she worked at M.E. Moses store for three years then for United Supermarket for 20 years, retiring to become a homemaker, perform volunteer church work, and work part-time at the Mangum Star.

She belonged to First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, joining the church in 1971.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Carolyn, in 1990; and a brother, Norman, in 2002.

Survivors include a son, Gary of Leavenworth, Kan.; two brothers, Ernest Fletcher of Pampa and Don Fletcher of Hester, Okla.; three sisters, Ida Tomberlin of Amarillo, Claudine Carlos of Pampa, and Delsa Grider of Perkins, Okla.; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

SERVICES TOMORROW

CALL, Irene Fletcher — 2 p.m., Greer Funeral Home Chapel, Mangum, Okla.  
 KOETTING-WILLIAMS, Mary Louise — 2 p.m., White Deer United Methodist Church. Burial, White Deer Cemetery.

Ruling: NRA sticker not enough to justify search

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A National Rifle Association sticker on a pickup truck was not enough justification to warrant a police search of the vehicle for a gun, a federal appeals court has ruled.

In a 2-1 decision, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that police in a Dallas suburb did not have probable cause when they

searched the truck of Jeffrey L. Estep and turned up a pistol in a case.

Estep sued three Garland, Texas, police officers over the March 29, 1993 search and his subsequent arrest. He had been initially stopped for speeding, according to the court record.

According to the court, after Estep was stopped, he got out of

the truck with his identification and was asked by an officer if he was carrying a weapon. Estep said he wasn't, although he gave the officer a canister of mace he was carrying on a key chain.

The vehicle also contained a camouflage jacket, according to the court.

After two other officers were called in on back up, the vehicle was searched and the weapon was found. According to the court, Estep heard one of the officers tell another officer that he suspected a weapon had been present because of the NRA sticker.

The panel's majority, including 5th Circuit Judge Robert Parker and U.S. District Judge Keith Ellison, said none of the evidence in view of the officers, including the sticker and the jacket, constituted legal reason to conduct a search.

"Indeed, if the presence of an NRA sticker and camouflage gear in a vehicle could be used by an officer to conclude he was in danger, half the pickups in the state of Texas would be subject to a vehicle search," the majority wrote.

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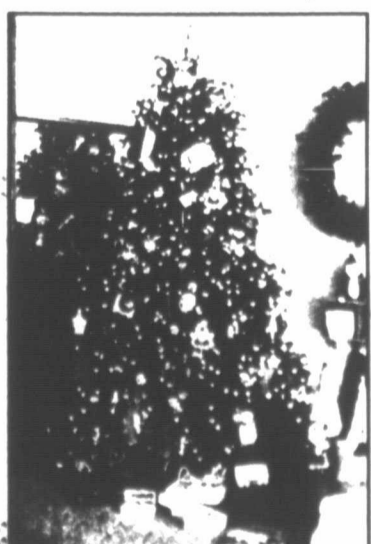
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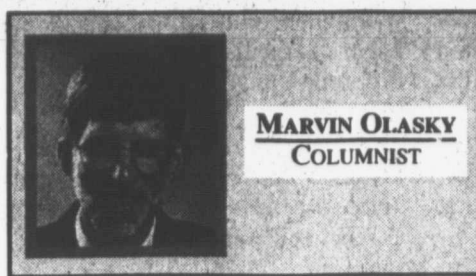
## VIEWPOINTS

# War or not, innocent will die

One reader, Randy Yelverton, asked some good questions from a biblical perspective about support for the Bush administration on Iraq. Yelverton notes, "If we believe in the sanctity of life, then we must seriously scrutinize any action that will take so many lives." He's absolutely right. We should listen to liberals who raise thoughtful, critical questions. We should not applaud some conservatives and neo-conservatives who seem gung-ho about the prospect of throwing others into the hell that is war.

The only reason to fight this war is that doing so will save lives - and that type of calculation is dangerous. If the United States attacks Iraq, even though our intent is only to take out Saddam Hussein and his soldiers, it is certain that some innocent people will suffer alongside the guilty. If the United States gives Saddam more time, it is likely that many more innocent people will die from terrorism in this country and Saddam's terror against his own people in Iraq. But comparing a certainty to a probability is difficult. Other factors add additional permutations. It seems likely that regime change in Iraq will make for less terrorism, as terrorists lose a patron and a haven, but we cannot be sure.

Yelverton is right to raise numerous objections about past U.S. policy: "We abandoned rebelling Shiites and Kurds to whom we had originally offered support and instructed to rise up against Saddam.



MARVIN OLASKY  
COLUMNIST

We stood by and watched Saddam punish them." Sad but true - and our sanctions have hurt innocent Iraqis more than they have hurt Saddam or his soldiers. I love the United States, yet if we ever think of our country as above wrongdoing, we are fooling ourselves. Some like the idea of the United States pre-emptively striking threatening nations whenever we choose. That's a very risky general proposition, given the presence of sin in our own ranks.

What to do? We do not have the luxury of simply saying that we shall do no harm. Many on the left emphasize an ideology of multilateralism in international relations. Many on the right emphasize American autonomy and even spin abstract theories of pre-emptive war. But a biblical position that I'd suggest starts with an emphasis on the specifics of this particular situation and the realization that there are no good answers. Whether we choose war or temporary peace, we do some harm.

President Bush had laid out well the specifics of this particular situation. He

has noted that Iraq has stockpiles of biological and chemical weapons and is racing to gain nuclear arms. "So what?" we might say: Other countries also have weapons of mass destruction. But, as the president said, Saddam Hussein has already "used these weapons of death against innocent Iraqi people, and we have every reason to believe he will use them again." Saddam has "ordered the torture of children and instituted the systematic rape of the wives and daughters of his political opponents."

Saddam not only has the weapons but has vowed to use them - on us. That makes him different than other blusterers, and puts him in a league with the two most barbaric European dictators of the 20th century: Hitler and Stalin.

Aha, we might say: We didn't engage in pre-emptive war against those two. But wouldn't it have been better to stop Hitler early? Stalin was unstoppable because the Soviet Union was too big and, at the end of his life, he had atom bombs. Do we want to dither until a nuclear-tipped Saddam Hussein is untouchable?

So, my sense is that President Bush's policy is the one most likely to minimize the loss of innocent life. We should go into this conflict with much sadness and humility. We'll use smart bombs, but smart bombs are not omniscient. Innocent Iraqis will die. Americans will die. But Saddam is a murderous tyrant, and he has left us only with bad choices.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Pampan permits paper to publish Plainview letter

In light of Mr. Pelphrey's letter to our newspaper, I wanted the citizens of Pampa to have the opportunity to read the letter I wrote to the Plainview newspaper. Mr. Pelphrey's letter made my letter sound "mean-spirited" and malicious, which it was not.

"I was fortunate enough to witness the Pampa vs. Plainview football game last Friday. The game was great to watch as both teams played very hard and were very equal in their skill. The ballgame was great to the very end. Your Plainview team played wonderfully. Your Plainview band put on an awesome halftime extravaganza as well.

"The focus of my letter is sportsmanship. This game was our Homecoming game. Our festivities began before the game by announcing the queen candidates and their parents. While we were doing this, your football team, led by your coach, kicked field goals and made all sorts of noise on the field.

"After the national anthem, we held a moment of silence, during which your band started playing. Toward the end of the game, while our team had the ball in front of your band, your band director led your band to blow their instruments as loudly and as hard as they could. The band was not playing music, but just making noise to keep our quarterback from being able to communicate with the team.

"I could not believe that a band director would lead students to participate in this, but there he was, up on top of his platform, encouraging this unsportsmanlike behavior. This display by your band continued throughout the fourth quarter only when Pampa had the ball.

"As a parent of a band student, I would have been horrified if my child had been a participant in behavior like this, especially since this behavior was being led by a teacher, a professional.

"In Pampa, our coaches and teachers teach our students to be responsible, respectful parts of our community. Our community is very proud of our students, both participants and spectators. We hold our students in the highest esteem and know that wherever they are, they are representing our community in a positive way. We have received many letters in our home newspaper from places where our students have traveled praising their behavior.

"Regretfully, I must inform you that your community was very poorly represented in our town this weekend. It was not only your children, but your leaders as well.

"Your team outplayed our team and deserved the win. Congratulations! Even though our team lost, I am very proud of their attitude. Even when your students acted unacceptably, the students in Pampa continued their longstanding tradition of truly model behavior.

Louise Reagan  
Pampa

Editor's Note: Ms. Reagan included comments about her letter that were posted on the Plainview Daily Herald's website called "Line One." We cannot publish these comments here, but readers may want to see if they can be accessed in the newspaper website archives from Oct. 13, 2002. The web address is [www.myplainview.com/paper/stories/10-13-2002/](http://www.myplainview.com/paper/stories/10-13-2002/).

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### Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



## Campaign offers surprises, disappointments

By WILL LESTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats never expected to have to switch candidates in the U.S. Senate race in New Jersey just over a month before the elections and Republicans hoped for a close Senate race in Montana, never suspecting their candidate would drop out because of an ad he says made him look like a gay hairdresser.

In Florida, Democrats are thrilled to be in a horse race in their attempt to unseat Gov. Jeb Bush, and Republicans are pleasantly surprised that Democrat Kathleen Kennedy Townsend is in a nailbiter in the governor's race in heavily Democratic Maryland.

While the campaign year has had some unexpected turns, the overall balance in congressional races hasn't changed a great deal.

"The most surprising thing is that it's as competitive as it is between the two parties," said James Thurber, a political scientist at American University.

Six Senate races are extremely competitive — three currently held by Democratic incumbents in Minnesota, Missouri and South Dakota and three currently held by Republican incumbents in Arkansas, Colorado and New Hampshire. Democrats have a 50-49-1 edge in the Senate.

At the beginning of the year, Democrats didn't anticipate New Jersey Sen. Robert Torricelli would drop out of the race after his ethical problems severely damaged his candidacy. Democrats promptly replaced him with former Sen. Frank Lautenberg, who has a slim lead over Republican challenger

### WASHINGTON TODAY

Doug Forrester.

Republican plans to challenge Democratic incumbents in Louisiana and Montana have foundered and they face uphill battles against Democratic senators in Iowa and Georgia.

Democratic challengers in Oregon and Maine haven't caught fire and the party's challengers for GOP open seats in the Carolinas and Tennessee remain longshots. Democrat Ron Kirk, the former mayor of Dallas, is in somewhat stronger shape in his bid to win an open seat in the Texas Senate race against state Attorney General John Cornyn, the Republican.

By all accounts, the competition in the House remains close. Republicans have the upper hand by a 223-208 margin, with one independent and three vacancies.

"This is an election where a shift of an aggregate of a dozen seats in the House and Senate could shift control," said Rutgers political scientist Ross Baker. "It may not require much of a shift of seats to produce different majorities."

For the governors, what once appeared to be the year of the incumbent has shifted to the year of the challenger because of dire economic situations in most states.

Republicans still have a big job protecting their current 27-21 lead. Two states have independents — Maine and Minnesota — and have elections for open seats this year. Of the states with elections in 2002, 23 seats are now held by Republicans and 11 by Democrats.

Connecticut Gov. John Rowland, chairman of the Republican Governors

Association, acknowledges the GOP could face a struggle keeping a majority, although he thinks his party is in better shape now than it was six months ago.

"We're tightening up in some races with Democratic incumbents," Rowland said, "and our Republican incumbents are in pretty good shape."

As they have all year, Democrats think they are positioned to win the majority of governorships, after eight years when Republicans had the upper hand.

"There are several pleasant surprises — Florida, Arkansas, Alaska and Hawaii, which appears to be closing fast," said B.J. Thornberry, executive director of the Democratic Governors Association. She said the economy has played a role, helping to emphasize "the issues, values and priorities" that Democratic candidates are talking about.

Democrats have been nervously watching the close Maryland governor's race, where Townsend, lieutenant governor and daughter of the late Robert F. Kennedy, is battling Republican Rep. Robert Ehrlich. But Democrats claim they're confident they will win.

And Republicans are watching the Florida governor's race just as closely. The president's younger brother, Jeb, is locked in a close race with the Democrat, Tampa attorney Bill McBride.

"I think we're going to be fine in Florida," the GOP's Rowland said as the president made a campaign appearance in there Thursday. "Within about 48 hours, the entire Bush family and their friends will descend upon the state."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Will Lester covers politics and polling for The Associated Press.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2002. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
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22, 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

On this date:  
In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey

received its charter.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first

constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

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# Israel holds back after bus bombing

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel held off on immediate retaliation Tuesday for a bus bombing that killed 14 Israelis, along with two attackers, but troops destroyed the homes of a suicide bomber and a suspected militant. It marked the first time in months that the Israeli military did not respond quickly to a major Palestinian attack.

Monday's actions complicated a new U.S. effort to end two years of Israeli-Palestinian violence. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is under growing pressure to prevent an escalation in fighting as the United States courts moderate Arab countries in preparation for a possible U.S. strike against Iraq.

Israeli Interior Minister Eli Yishai confirmed that U.S. interests were being considered.

"There are those (in Israel) who say that we need to react now and immediately with all power and all force," he told Israel Army Radio on Tuesday. "On the other hand, we could cause difficulties for the Americans. If the Americans attack Iraq, it's in our interest as well as that of the Americans."

On Tuesday, Israeli troops

in the Balata refugee camp destroyed the home of Ibrahim Naji, who blew himself up in an attack in Tel Aviv in July that killed five people.

In Kfar Salem near Nablus, soldiers demolished the two-story home of Mahmoud Issa, who was arrested by Israeli soldiers three months ago, witnesses said. The army said Issa, as a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, was responsible for organizing several attacks in which one Israeli was killed and more than 14 injured.

In Monday's bombing, the deadliest Palestinian attack in three months, a car stuffed with about 220 pounds blew up next to a bus in northern Israel, turning it into a huge fireball. Fourteen bystanders and two attackers were killed, and 65 people were wounded.

The attack, claimed by the militant Islamic Jihad group, came as Assistant Secretary of State William Burns was touring the region, planning talks Wednesday and Thursday with Israelis and Palestinians about a new U.S. peace plan.

Burns will not be deterred, said Paul Patin, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel

Aviv. "We can't change directions every time there is a suicide bombing," Patin said, adding that the United States strongly condemned the attack.

Monday's explosion went off during afternoon rush hour, as the bus stopped on a highway near the town of Hadera to take on passengers. After the initial blast, more explosions went off as ammunition carried by soldiers on the bus blew up, witnesses said. Rescue workers stood by helplessly, unable to help most trapped passengers, as the flames reduced the bus to a charred mass of twisted metal.

The victims were badly burned, and by Tuesday, only four of the dead had been identified. Twenty-five people remained hospitalized Tuesday, including six who were in serious condition. One of those seriously hurt was a 2-year-old girl.

Islamic Jihad did not identify the assailants. However, there were reports that two residents of the West Bank town of Jenin, Mohammed Hassanein and Ashraf Al Asmar, both 18, had been missing for several days.

Neither had known ties to Islamic Jihad, but it is customary for militant groups to recruit bombers in secret.

Relatives of Hassanein, a barber, and Al Asmar, who worked in his father's grocery store, removed belongings from the family homes Tuesday, saying they expected the structures to be razed by Israeli troops. Since July, Israel has demolished several dozen homes of terror suspects, including two houses that were leveled Tuesday near the West Bank city of Nablus.

## Ferry goes down with 51 aboard

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — A ferry carrying 51 people and a shipment of oil sank in rough weather in the Caspian Sea Tuesday, officials said. One report said five onboard the ferry were rescued.

The Mercury II freight and passenger ferry was making its way from the port of Aktau, Kazakhstan, heading southwest to the Azerbaijani capital Baku when it sank, said a spokesman for CASPAR, the shipping company that owns the ferry.

The ferry sank at 10:43 a.m. in stormy weather about 80 miles from Baku, the company said. There were eight passengers aboard, along with 43 crew, and 16 tanks of oil in the cargo hold.

An initial report that all aboard the ferry were dead could not be confirmed. The IJAR-Tass news agency reported that least five people had been rescued. The Interfax news agency said heavy rain and high winds at the rescue site complicated searchers' efforts.

The office of Azerbaijani President Geidar Aliev said that five ships and five helicopters were dispatched for a search-and-rescue mission. He held an emergency meeting with top officials to hear reports of the disaster and set up a special commission to find out why the boat sank.

The 505-foot, 12,320-ton ferry was not far from floating platforms near an oil drilling project when it sank, Interfax reported. The Caspian Sea is believed to hold the world's third largest oil and gas reserves.

# Chirac opposes strike on Iraq

PARIS (AP) — President Jacques Chirac said Tuesday that France's relations with Washington are not based on the idea that the United States is "always right."

"We have our own appreciation of things, and we tell (the United States) that," Chirac said, even if "we don't say it in an aggressive way." He spoke to reporters after a meeting with Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, whose country holds the rotating European Union presidency.

But no matter how the French leader delivers the message, his tough stand against a unilateral U.S. strike to topple the Iraqi government is making strong progress internationally — and winning Chirac points at home.

Paris' policy, backed by fellow permanent U.N. Security Council members Russia and China, has had an impact in Washington. A revised U.S. proposal ensures there will be "consequences" if Iraq fails to comply with weapons inspectors, but stops short of directly calling for military action.

It was far from clear whether France and the United States would agree on the compromise resolution, but Paris' success in positioning itself into a pivotal role was praised domestically.

"France has played its game quite wisely," said Jean-Francois Daguzan, a senior researcher at the Foundation for Strategic

Research, a think-tank in Paris.

That game has been an international balancing act.

Paris has been opposed from the beginning to unilateral American action in Iraq and demanding that Washington get U.N. Security Council approval before sending in the troops.

But the stance has been more subtle than flat-out opposition. Paris also proffered an alternative to U.S. plans to threaten military action unless Baghdad complies with U.N. weapons inspectors.

Instead, France suggested two resolutions: one demanding free access for inspectors, with the threat of a second resolution on what steps to take — including military — only if Baghdad failed to cooperate.

"We have to first make sure the inspectors are allowed to do their work, and report on their mission to the international community," Chirac said on a trip to Amman, Jordan, on Sunday night.

At the same time, Chirac's government has had plenty of harsh words for Saddam Hussein, whom Washington accuses of developing weapons of mass destruction and harboring terrorists.

Chirac and Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin have repeatedly said that war must be only the last resort, but it is still an option — keeping France free to support its most important ally should Washington go to war.

## North Korea takes hard line on nukes

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean negotiators struggled Tuesday to persuade North Korea to address concerns over its nuclear weapons program, reports said.

After the North's ceremonial head of state expressed willingness to resolve the nuclear issue through dialogue, officials of the two sides met through the night but failed to reach agreement, said reports from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

Both sides' delegates held a series of meetings Tuesday seeking a last-minute deal, postponing the departure of a chartered South Korean airplane that arrived in Pyongyang to take the South Korean officials back to Seoul, the reports said.

"If North Korea doesn't accept our demand related to the nuclear issue, it means that the talks have failed," the reports quoted an unidentified South Korean delegate as saying.

South Korean journalists said North Korean officials were reluctant to include in a joint statement any reference to the principle of negotiating a solution to the nuclear issue.

In Seoul, President Kim Dae-jung again urged North Korea to scrap its nuclear weapons program, saying that it can never be "pardonable."

"It is a matter on which our national survival and world peace hinge," Kim said. "The North's development of weapons of mass destruction must be scrapped not only for our national security, but also for the coexistence of South and North Korea."

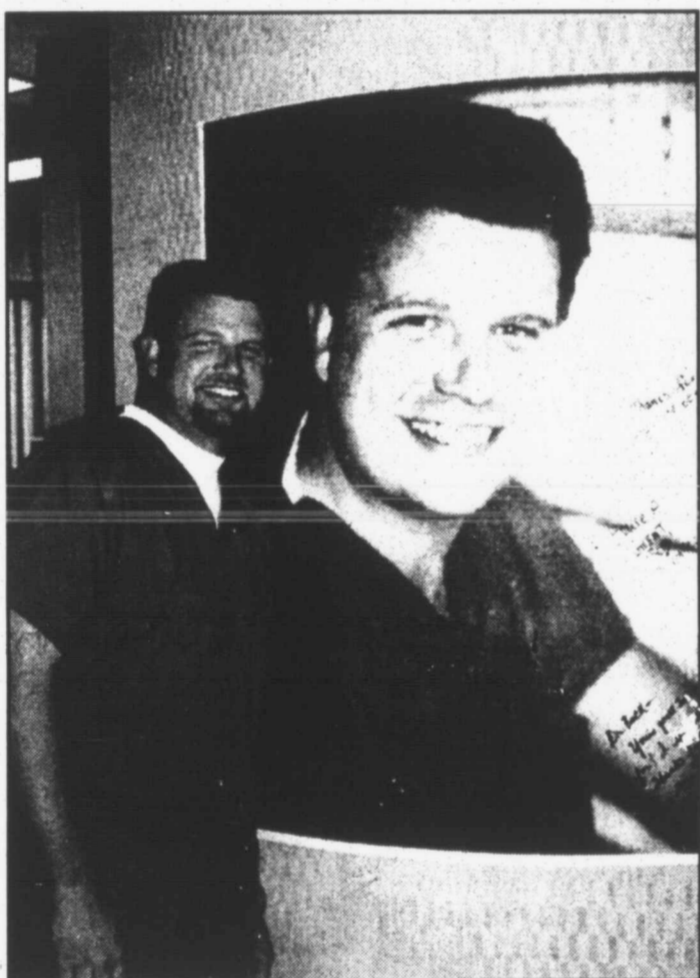
Rodong Sinmun, a state-run North Korean newspaper, said in an editorial Tuesday that the United States should "opt for reconciliation and peace, not strong-arm policy."

"The U.S. is now calling for 'arms reduction' of the DPRK, making a hue and cry over its 'threat.' But such row does not stand to reason and it will get the U.S. nowhere," said the editorial, which was carried in English on KCNA, the North's news agency.

DPRK stands for Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The three-day, Cabinet-level talks, which opened Sunday, were meant to discuss inter-Korean reconciliation but the North's nuclear issue took priority. No foreign journalists were allowed to cover the talks.

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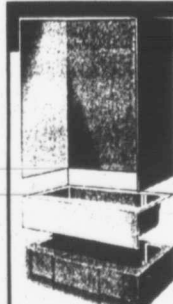
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# Supreme Court gives states chance to debate teen executions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has steered the debate over executing juvenile killers away from Washington and into state legislatures.

The court refused Monday to consider banning the executions, but four justices delivered stinging criticism of what they called a "shameful practice" allowed in 22 states.

Justice John Paul Stevens, joined by Justices David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer, said just 2 percent of the 3,700 people on death row committed their crimes when they were minors and "the fact that the legislatures are paying attention to this issue is remarkable."

No justice wrote separately Monday to defend the practice.

The juvenile case rejected by the court involved a Kentucky man sentenced to death for abducting, sodomizing and killing a gas station attendant when he was 17. Kevin Stanford, now 39, has been on death row since 1982. The high court used Stanford's case in 1989 to uphold juvenile executions.

Stevens said that since the 1989 case, "a national consensus has developed that juvenile offenders should not be executed." Indiana, Kansas, Montana and New York now bar the practice, he said.

Kent Scheidegger, of the pro-death penalty Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, said that

because there are not enough votes at the Supreme Court to outlaw those executions, state lawmakers will probably now debate whether juvenile executions are appropriate. "It might just be something that's legislated and goes away," he said.

Steven Hawkins, executive director of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, said any new state bans could persuade other justices to join the four. "With one more vote, a majority of this court is ready to rule that is cruel and unusual punishment," said Hawkins.

The Supreme Court this summer abolished executions for the mentally retarded. Like that case, the issue of juvenile killers turns on the individuals' capacity to understand their situation, and their level of culpability. Also at issue is whether the country has changed its mind about what kind of punishment is appropriate.

Only the United States and a few other countries allow execution of juvenile killers. States may impose the death penalty on killers who were 16 or 17 at the time of their crimes.

Stanford's lawyers argued such executions violate not only the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment but an international treaty signed by the United States.

Currently, 16 of the 38 states that allow the death penalty prohibit it for those under 18. The other 22 have varying rules.

"The practice of executing such offenders is a relic of the past and is inconsistent with evolving standards of decency in a civilized society," the dissenting justices wrote.

Dianne Clements of the victims' rights group Justice For All said the justices appear to be trying to draw public support — not the support of court colleagues — with the strongly worded opinion.

"When you say juvenile, your mind's eye paints a picture of a cherubic child," she said. "It's not a fair fight."

Breyer also filed a separate opinion to say the court should consider whether it is unconstitutional to leave inmates for extended time on death row. He said Florida inmate Charles Foster has spent more than 27 years in prison and "if executed, Foster, now 55, will have been punished both by death and by more than a generation spent in death row's twilight. It is fairly asked whether such punishment is both unusual and cruel."

Justice Clarence Thomas said the prisoner "could long ago have ended his anxieties and uncertainties" by submitting to what the people of Florida have deemed him to deserve: execution."

The court declined to review the case. The cases are Stanford v. Parker, 01-10009, and Foster v. Florida, 01-10868.

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Mental health is how we think, feel, and act as we face life's situations. It is how we look at ourselves, our lives, and the people with whom we share our lives. It is how we evaluate options, make choices, handle stress, relate to others, and make decisions.

Mental illnesses are physical brain disorders that profoundly disrupt a person's ability to think, feel, and relate to others and their environment. Severe mental illness can strike anyone at any time. Child or senior, rich or poor, these are truly equal opportunity diseases, occurring in all cultures, races, socio-economic classes. Mental illnesses are more common than cancer, diabetes, or heart disease.

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One in every five families is affected by a severe mental illness such as bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, or major depression. The family member who has the disease is scared and confused. Those stricken with schizophrenia start hearing voices and seeing things that aren't there.

With major depression, they are hit with a cloud of blackness that begins to envelop and destroy their health and their lives. They know something is happening to them, they know they are not thinking "right," and they are scared.

In many cases, these individuals begin to retreat. They hole up and hide out. They withdraw from family members or lash out in frustration. They don't understand what is happening to them, how can they explain it to someone else? Hence, family members

become entangled in the disease and in the battle of fighting a monster they cannot see in an effort to break their family member free.

The strongest weapon in the fight against mental illness is science. Brain research is resulting in significant new discoveries about behavioral and thought disorders. Revolutionary new medications, improved diagnostic techniques, and a new understanding of biological causes are making tremendous strides in the successful treatment and management of all forms of mental illness.

Most individuals with mental illness can lead productive and fulfilling lives with support and treatment. Stigma continues to be the single most significant barrier to people getting the help they need. These are real diseases with devastating results.

If you or someone you care about is facing mental illness, seek help. Contact Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental

Retardation Pampa Clinic at 669-3371 for assistance or guidance.

The United Way and TPMHMR are working together in our community, "Making Lives Better" for residents in need.



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## Hoover VFD



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Hoover Volunteer Fire Department recently presented a fire prevention program for students and faculty of Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District.

## Martha Stewart may face civil charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Securities and Exchange Commission lawyers have told Martha Stewart they are ready to file civil securities fraud charges against her for her alleged involvement in an insider trading scandal, a source close to the investigation said Tuesday.

The SEC recently gave the home decor entrepreneur a formal notice of its intent to file civil charges, the source told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Stewart's lawyers reportedly have filed a response with the SEC.

In most cases, such a notice leads to filing of a civil lawsuit by the SEC.

The possibility of civil charges is a potentially devastating scenario for Stewart,

who is accused of selling shares of ImClone Systems after getting tipped off about negative news surrounding one of its promising new cancer drugs.

Stewart has denied any wrongdoing and has not been charged, but the scandal has fractured her multibillion-dollar empire. Her company's stock has tumbled 60 percent since she was linked to the scandal, and Stewart resigned earlier this month from the board of the New York Stock Exchange.

Stewart's lawyers referred calls to her public relations representative, Allyn Magrino, who declined to comment on the development. Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., where

Stewart is chief executive and chairman, also declined to comment, as did an SEC spokesman.

Shares of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia fell 19 cents, or 2.5 percent, to \$7.31 each in morning trading Tuesday.

Stewart is already under investigation by the Justice Department, which is probing whether she lied to lawmakers about her sale of ImClone shares.

She sold nearly 4,000 shares of ImClone on Dec. 27 — one day before the Food and Drug Administration announced it would not review the biotechnology company's cancer drug, Erbitux. ImClone's stock subsequently plummeted.

Stewart has maintained that she and her broker Peter Bacanovic had a standing order to sell the shares if the stock dropped below \$60.

## AMA to present next gallery talk

AMARILLO — Amarillo Museum of Art's next "Point of View" lecture series will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27, in the museum's second and third floor galleries.

Presenters will include: King Hill, chair, Department of Fine Art, Highland Park ISD Middle and High School; Wes Reeves, program manager, Xcel Energy Foundation; and Jim Setapen, music director-conductor, Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.

Each address will last approximately 20 minutes and speakers have drawn their subject matter from exhibits currently on view at the museum.

The format will be informal and will offer opportunities for group discussion. The public is invited to

attend the series free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

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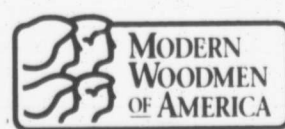


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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Research Funds Are Critical In Curing Alzheimer's Disease

**DEAR READERS:** Twenty-two years ago today, Oct. 22, 1980, my mother, Pauline Phillips, published a letter in her column from a woman signed "Desperate." Desperate's 60-year-old husband had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. She asked if Mother had ever heard of it, and how other spouses of Alzheimer's patients coped with it.

Mother stated in her reply that approximately 1 million people had Alzheimer's disease, and that families and friends of Alzheimer's sufferers had banded together to form an association to provide support, develop and disseminate helpful information and to encourage much-needed research to fight the disease.

With that column, a little-known disease received international attention. Within weeks, the Alzheimer's Association received more than 25,000 pieces of mail requesting information, volunteering services and donating money.

Over the years, Mother and I devoted a steady stream of columns to raising awareness of Alzheimer's disease, publicizing the association's programs and services, and supporting them financially. We watched with satisfaction as they grew into the largest private funder of Alzheimer research and the premier source of information and support for everyone

touched by the disease. How ironic that this disease should eventually strike my own dear mother — a woman known for her sharp intellect and quick wit. Her diagnosis reinforces our sense of stewardship in the success of the Alzheimer's Association.

Research offers the only hope of discovering the answer to Alzheimer's disease. Through the association's efforts, federal funding for Alzheimer's research has grown from \$13 million in 1980 to almost \$600 million today. The association's goal is to increase that commitment to \$1 billion. Unless a cure is found, an estimated 14 million more people will have this disease by the year 2050.

I will work more closely than ever with the Alzheimer's Association to achieve our shared goals — to eliminate this thief of the mind through research, and to enhance the quality of life for individuals, caregivers and families like our own.

If you or someone you love needs the Alzheimer's Association's help — or wants to join this cause — call (800) 272-3900. Someone will be there to receive your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Or visit the Alzheimer's Association online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

**DEAR ABBY:** In July of last year, my niece left her 1-month-old daughter with me, saying it would be for only a week. It is now well over a year later, and I am still taking care of her.

The baby's mother has seen her only three times in the year she's been with me. I've grown to love this little girl and think her mother's absence is unfair to her.

I have made the decision to try to gain legal custody of the child. Abby, do you think I'm wrong in doing so?

LOVING AUNT IN THE BRONX

**DEAR LOVING AUNT:** Not at all. The child has been abandoned in your custody. By all means, consult a lawyer as soon as possible. It will be better for the child, and for you. Since you are acting as a parent, you should have the legal authority in case it becomes necessary.

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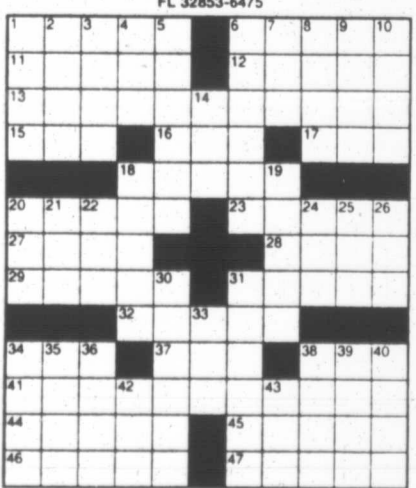
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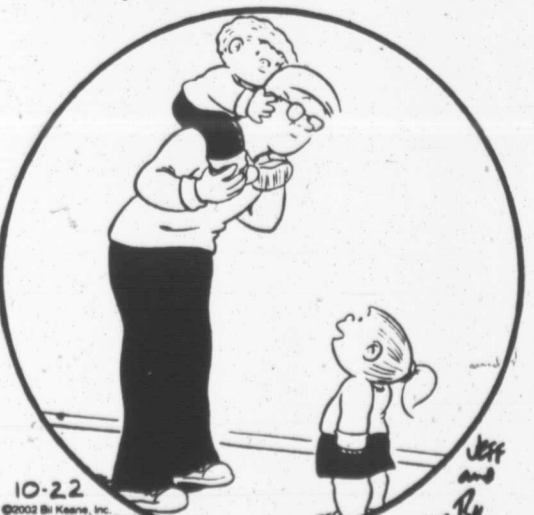
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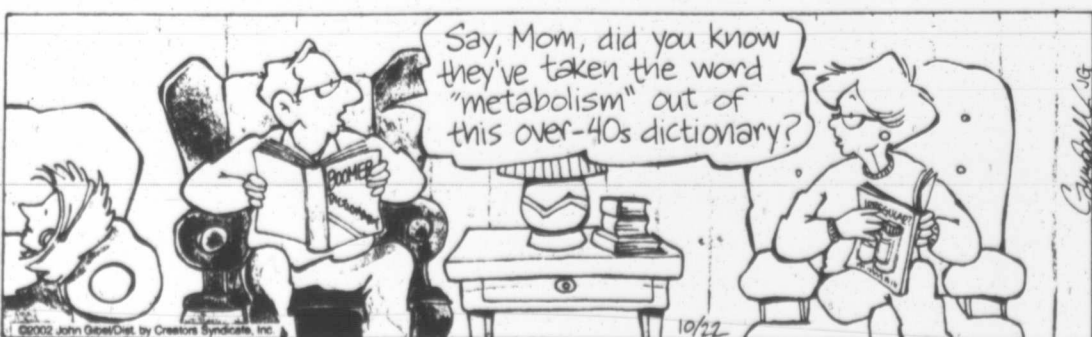
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# SPORTS

## Game 3 is tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds being cheered, boats bobbing in McCovey Cove and fans filling in past a statue of Willie Mays.

When the World Series shifts to Pacific Bell Park for Game 3 Tuesday night, it sure will look different.

And that's just fine with San Francisco Giants and Anaheim Angels after they combined for a record 11 home runs while splitting the first two games at Edison Field.

Despite all those pictures of Bonds plopping balls into the water, there were fewer home runs hit at Pac Bell this year than any other stadium in the majors.

"It's a pretty big place," Angels' Game 4 starter John Lackey said during Monday's off-day.

Added Giants shortstop Rich Aurilia: "People who have never been to our park probably will be in for a surprise at the kind of hitter's park it is. It's not much of one."

Perhaps the most beautiful park in baseball, Pac Bell will host its first Series game. The last two times the Series came to San Francisco, it was interrupted — by rain in 1962 and then by an earthquake that struck a half-hour before Game 3 in 1989 at Candlestick Park.

Many of the Angels have played at the park in inter-league games, though they did not visit this year. So they won't be deceived by the seemingly short distances — 309 feet to right field and 399 feet to dead center.

Odd angles and high walls make it a tough place to hit home runs. There were only 114 at Pac Bell this year, down about 33 percent from other major league ballparks.

"There's some outfield space in the gaps here, so we're going to have to continue to run the bases aggressively, but our offense isn't going to fall off the face of the Earth because we're in a place that's supposedly tougher to hit home runs," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

No one had any trouble in Anaheim. Bonds capped the home-run show with his second shot of the Series, a 485-foot drive off Troy Percival.

Maybe the baseballs were partly responsible, the Angels closer said.

"The balls are definitely harder," Percival said. "As soon as I picked up the balls in this Series, I knew there would be a lot of homers. They're twice as hard as any ball I've ever played with."

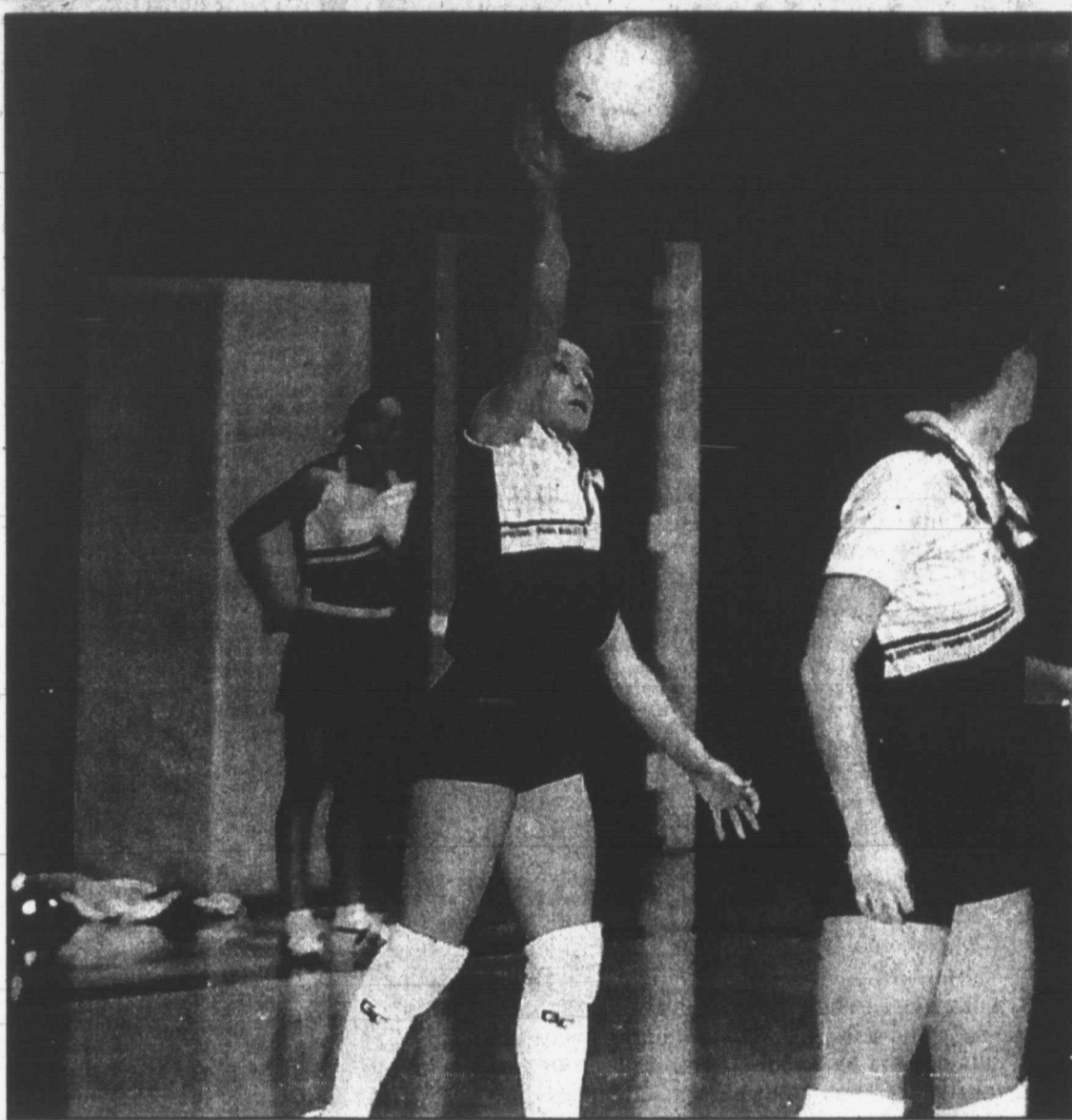
More of a concern to the Angels is how the rules will change right after Mays throws out the first pitch. No more designated hitter, and the Giants like that a lot as the emphasis goes from longballs to small ball.

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Pampa senior Teryn Stowers sends a shot toward the net against Dumas in district volleyball action.

## Dumas downs Pampa girls

PAMPA — Dumas defeated Pampa 15-4, 15-7 in District 3-4A volleyball action last weekend in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"This was probably our best defensive game overall. Shelby Patton played an outstanding defensive game for us," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez.

Patton finished the match with 8 kills while Angie Williams added 6 kills. Jennie Rogers had 4 service points.

Lindsey Ammons had 11 sets and Abbi Covalt 10. Jaclyn Spearman and Teryn Stowers had 11 digs each.

"It was a better game than what the score indicated," Lopez said. "We had lots of team hustle."

The Lady Harvesters host Amarillo High at 6 tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse. The Lady Sandies are ranked No. 3 in Class 5A.

Pampa closes the season on Saturday at Amarillo Caprock.

## NOTEBOOK

### BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids and Youth Club will be having basketball signups for boys and girls in grades K-12th. Signups will be at the Baker Elementary Gym from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday (Oct. 23-25) and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (Oct. 28-30).

Any parents who would be interested in coaching or helping in any way may contact Pampa Kids and Youth Club during the day at 669-8236. After 6 p.m., call Terry Harris (669-1838), Dean Crockett (663-1917), Danny Martin (835-2906) or Robert Cottrell (665-0335).

Youngsters are encouraged to urge their friends and classmates to sign up.

### FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Miami is No. 1 just about everywhere but where it counts most — in the Bowl Championship Series standings.

The Hurricanes, No. 1 since the preseason in The Associated Press media and coaches' polls, were second behind Oklahoma in the first BCS standings. And look who's third — Notre Dame!

### BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez, who hit 57 homers this season, is The Sporting News player of the year, the publication announced Tuesday.

The award and TSN's other postseason honors appear in the Oct. 28 issue that goes on sale this week.

Rodriguez, 27, hit .300 with 57 homers and 142 runs batted in, though the Rangers fell out of the pennant race early in the season. He received 197 votes from players, easily beating San Francisco's Barry Bonds, who was second with 48. Bonds, last season's player of the year, led the National League with a .370 average. He hit 46 homers and drove in 110 runs.

"To me, that's the most flattering honor in baseball, or any sport, to receive an award chosen by your peers," Rodriguez said.

Oakland shortstop Miguel Tejada was third with 31 votes, followed by New York Yankees second baseman Alfonso Soriano with 23.

The Sporting News also announced several other awards.

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## Defense made the big plays against PD

PAMPA — Pampa's defense shut down Palo Duro without much of a fight in the 27-6 victory last Friday night.

Palo Duro went without a touchdown for the first time this season as the Dons were limited to field goals in the first and third quarters. Pampa defense also forced four turnovers with Derrick Williams, Zack Cobb and Jered Snelgrooves coming up with fumbles.

Tristan Brown added a pass interception.

"It was a tremendous defensive game for us.

We've been proficient offensively, but our defense hasn't quite been up to the standard of the offense mainly because of a lack of experience," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

The win gave Pampa a 3-1 record in District 3-4A and 6-2 for the season. The Harvesters are tied with Plainview after the Bulldogs' 40-14 loss to Randall last weekend.

"It was a fantastic victory, a huge important win for us. We're showing continued improvement with every

game. Of course, at this time of year, you want that continued improvement instead of plateauing out," coach Cavalier said.

For the first time this season, the Harvesters didn't score from the air, but quarterback John Braddock still threw for 145 yards. In the second quarter, the 6-2 senior connected on seven passes before throwing an incomplection.

Braddock scored three of the four rushing touchdowns while tailback Johnny Moore added the other one.

"Our offensive line (cen-

ter Brandon McElroy, tackles Brian Watts and Matt Murray, guards Aaron Burrows and Matt Murray) continues to amaze me," Cavalier said. "They provided great protection the entire game. It's a fun thing to watch."

District 3-4A Standings		
Team	District	Overall
Pampa	3-1	6-2
Plainview	3-1	5-3
Palo Duro	2-1	5-2
Randall	2-1	5-1
Hereford	2-2	3-5
Caprock	0-3	0-7
Dumas	0-3	1-5

## Kingsbury labors without respect

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Texas Tech coach Mike Leach figures he must have the most underappreciated quarterback in America.

Whenever so-called Heisman Trophy polls come out, Kliff Kingsbury is hardly ever listed. Yet, no quarterback has thrown for more yards.

"His numbers are hands-down the best in the country," Leach said Monday during the Big 12 coaches' call. "There's not a quarterback in the country who has better numbers than Kliff, period."

All the Texas Tech senior has done, among other things, is become the first quarterback in Texas — a state that is rich in football heritage — to pass for more than 10,000 career yards.

In Saturday's victory over Missouri, Kingsbury hit a whopping 49-of-70 passes for five touchdowns and a confer-

ence-record 510 yards and was declared Big 12 player of the week.

He leads the nation this season with 2,916 yards passing and 28 touchdowns.

But perhaps Kingsbury's most amazing stat is his number of interceptions. Defenses know full well he's going to throw the ball 40 to 50 times a game. Yet, they've picked him off only six times.

That's 419 passes and six interceptions.

"He's a very good quarterback, a very, very impressive guy," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said. "It's not only his arm. He's just so outstanding at finding, based on what you do, who's open."

One reason Kingsbury does not get much recognition may be the offense that the Red Raiders employ, which gives him so many opportunities to throw the ball. But Leach thinks people should consider

the tough Big 12 schedule he's been facing.

"There's not a quarterback in the country that's played against better competition than Kliff has," he said.

He said he's not sure if his quarterback is resentful of his lack of appreciation.

"There's not a lot he can do about it," Leach said. "The people in the media kind of control that. They center their attention around individuals in their media base, big-name people. Sometimes it's hard to get on the radar screen."

Kingsbury has had some of his best games against Texas A&M's tough defense.

"When you start talking about the Heisman, to me, it's the quality of the player himself and also what he does for his team," said A&M coach R. C. Slocum. "There's no question he is a remarkable player. I see him week in and week out, he gets hit, he gets back

up and makes great throws. I don't think he gets enough credit for what he's done."

Kingsbury should not be dismissed because he throws so many passes, Slocum said.

"They say it's just the system: 'Anybody can do that. If you throw the ball 70 times, you're going to have a bunch of yards.'

"But not many people can complete 50 of 71 passes for 500 yards," Slocum added. "He does it so often, you get to think it's not that big a deal. But it really is a pretty big deal. To complete 50 of 70 against air is good."

One Big 12 school where recognition is not a problem, in the meantime, is No. 2 Oklahoma. But coach Bob Stoops said the unbeaten Sooners were not the least interested in the first release of the BCS rankings, which came out later Monday and had Oklahoma on top.

## Unbeaten Fort Elliott shuts out Lefors, 46-0

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott shut out Lefors 46-0 in six-man football action last weekend.

Larry Lee Horn and Kade Zybach sparked the Cougars by combining for seven touchdowns.

The game was called in the fourth quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Horn rushed for five touchdowns and Zybach had three. Horn rushed for 167 yards on 21 carries while Zybach finished with 75 yards on a dozen attempts.

The Cougars had 383 yards in total offense while their defense held the Pirates to 26. Fort Elliott had 11 first downs and Lefors 2.

Fort Elliott remains unbeaten at 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the district standings.

The Cougars are tied with Follett for first place. Lefors is 5-2, 2-2.

## Basketball coaches will meet tonight

Coaches for Optimist Girls' Basketball need to be at an organizational meeting at 6 tonight in the Optimist Club building.

Fifth and sixth grade coaches include Margo Collins, Rick Pearson, Jimmy Barker, David Teichmann, Rick Smith, Linda Dyson, Janice Miner, Rick Beesley, Carl Novian, Beano Facio, Drew Watson and Cindy Alyor.

Coaching the third and fourth graders will be Misty Alvey, Connie Nickalas, Steve Kuhn, Teresa Eubanks, Jill Troxell, Connie Kirkland and Shelly Cook.

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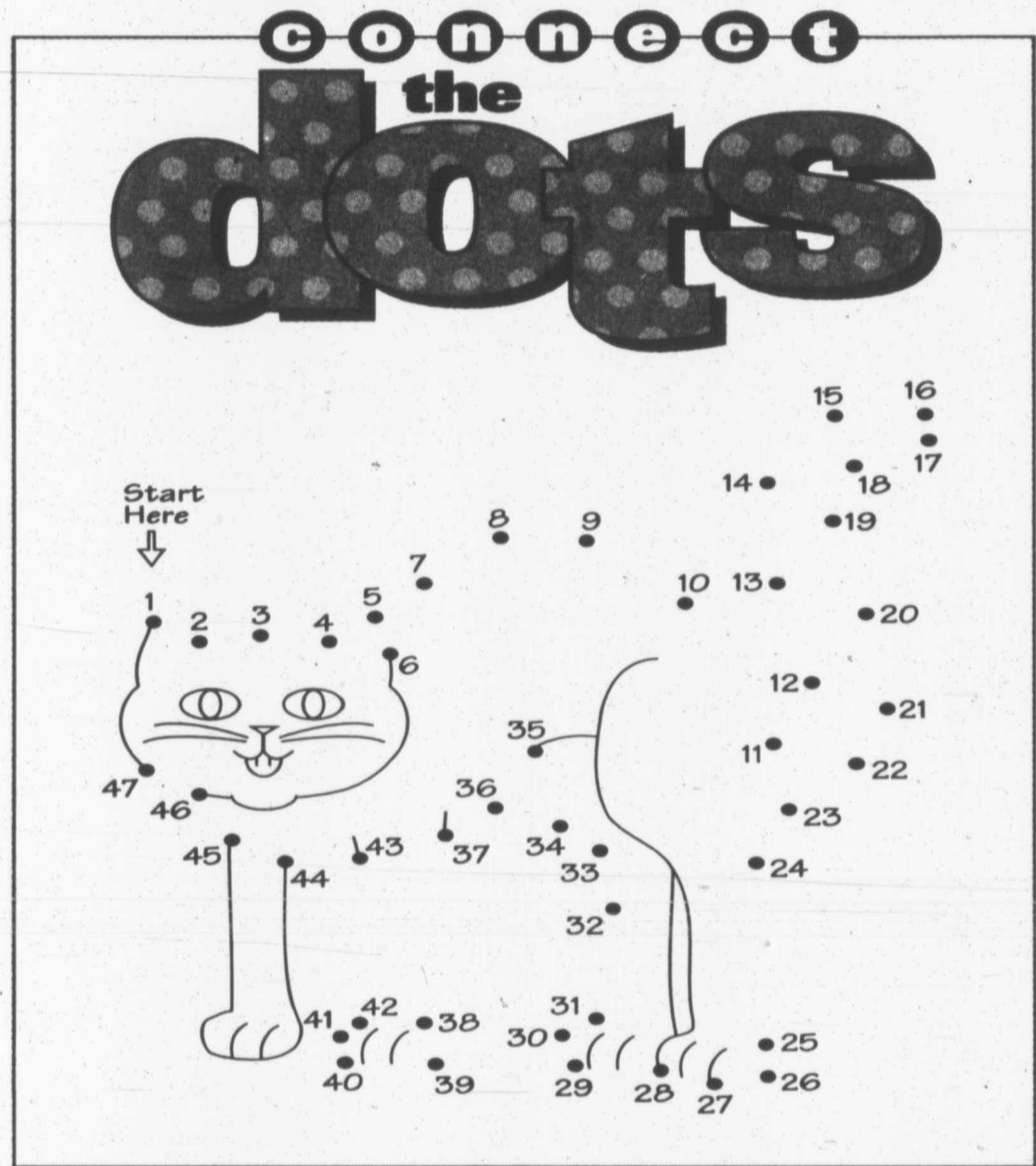
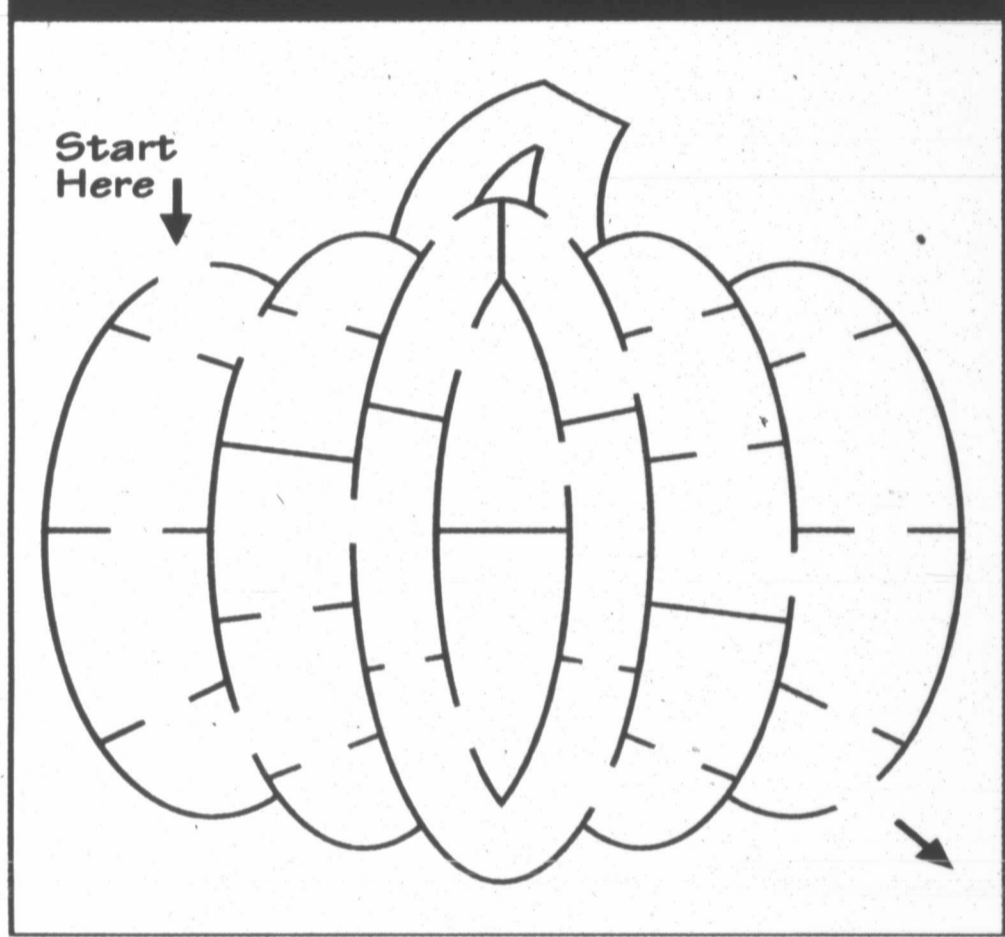




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T	I	Y	C	O	S	T	U	M	E
Q	N	E	R	C	T	P	U	I	T

