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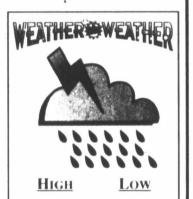
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Stevens: Child with lighter cause of fire

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-yearold 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

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

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 Commission checked natural collapsed lung and scraped gas lines around the feedyard.

deputies said Garza was alone in the scale house at Tejas Feeders east of Pampa about apart.

State Fire Marshal's Office in en but not injured. The pickup Fort Worth joined Texas sustained a broken wind-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

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

Gray County officials said Gray County Sheriff's Garza and Arnulfo Guerrero, 511 Barnes, had taken their 1 lunch break in the scale house at the west feedyard. Guerrero 12:45 p.m. Sunday, when an had just taken the two men's explosion ripped the building lunch pails to a Ford pickup outside when the building Clint Williams with the exploded. Guerrero was shak-(See **BLAST**, Page 3)



(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 Development Economic Corporation for the 1995 Dodge diesel pickup which the corporation learned was owned by it in August.

Jamie Greene, who worked

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

temporarily for the PEDC Stork Manufacturing, Inc. in business failed. tificate of title listing Harris on the title.

Fork Stork was one of the manufacturing business

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 located in the U.S. Bus contacted Harris that he would pay \$1,000 for the vehicle

A copy of a check issued according to PEDC records, 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)

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.

they Deputies said 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 La ors 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 methantphetamine and possibly components of a drug lab.

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

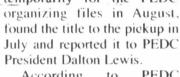
Detective Lockridge said today that residents need to be on watch in their neighborhoods and report any suspicious activity immediately to the police department, 669-5700, or to Crime Stoppers, 669-2222

"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 impor-



Neil Harris of the former Fork

organizing files in August, Lubbock after Greene notified found the title to the pickup in him she had located the cer- Feb. 24, 1995, on the National the pickup had 104,000 miles first projects of the PEDC. The company was a trailer

Building before U.S. Bus. Lewis said he understood the

which he said had 500,000



(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)

Did You Know...

What Year Did Pampa First Go To The Playoffs? Information Provided By "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-324

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.

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cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms

70s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 50

thunderstorms are likely with lows in the mid-

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.

Thunderstorms were expected across much

In the Dallas area, showers and thunder-

storms were likely with highs in the upper 60s.

There was a 60 percent chance of rain. By night-

time, showers and thunderstorms were likely

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

In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend

area, a few areas of morning low clouds and fog

were expected, otherwise partly cloudy skies

of Texas on Tuesday.

with lows in the lower 60s.

to 58 in the southeast.

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

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

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

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.

night, mostly cloudy. Chance of rain. Lows in

Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the

Lows in the mid-40s. Sunday, mostly cloudy.

Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Highs in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 20 per-

cent. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Chance of

rain. Lows in the lower 40s. Chance of rain 30

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were expected with a chance of thunderstorms.

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

mostly cloudy skies were expected with scat-

tered 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 Hill Country and south central Texas,

Some storms may be severe with large hail

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.

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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

FIRE

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

Monday, Oct. 21

9:30 a.m. - Three firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Austin Elementary.

12:43 p.m. - Five firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Community Christian School.

1:12 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of West Kentucky.

1:34 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Oct. 21

9:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Magnolia on a lifting assist. 1:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of West Kentucky and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

3:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Mary Ellen and transported one patient to PRMC.

4 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel and transported one patient to PRMC.

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 years-old, officials confirmed.

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-

IRENE FLETCHER CALL

OBITUARIES

ELK CITY, Okla. — Irene Fletcher Call, 83, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, after a brief ill- After returning to Mangum in 1954, she ness. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, in worked at M.E. Moses store for three years Greer Funeral Home Chapel in Mangum, then for United Supermarket for 20 years, Okla., with the Rev. John Corbin, pastor of retiring to become a homemaker, perform vol-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. unteer 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

High Court refuses to hear plane crash case She sought \$15 million,

WEATHER FOCUS

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possible in the afternoon, highs in the lower the lower 40s. Chance of rain 30 percent.

percent chance of rain. Tonight showers and Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-

50s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 70 lower 60s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy.

Thursday, mostly cloudy. Chance of rain. chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid-50s.

Highs in the mid-40s. Northeast winds 15 to Chance of rain 20 percent.

Today's forecast is calling for mostly 25 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Thursday

Airlines crash will not receive the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the woman's

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

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A chorus from a trip abroad survivor of the 1999 American when the plane crashed June 1, 1999, in a thunderstorm. a \$6.5 million jury award after Eleven people were killed among the 145 people aboard.

suffered knee injuries, posttraumatic stress disorder, depression and physical changes to her brain because of the crash.

while lawyers for the airline argued that \$330,000 was sufficient. The airline argued that Lloyd could recover from her At her trial, she argued she trauma with counseling. In May, the U.S. 8th Circuit

in the mid to upper 60s.

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

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.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A searched the truck of Jeffrey L'. 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

Estep and turned up a pistol in a

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

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

"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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a search.

Bus driver dies after shooting

ASPEN HILL, Md. (AP) - A bus driver was shot and killed early Tuesday, and a police task force was investigating as if the shooting was related to the serial sniper who has killed nine people this month.

Police put a widespread dragnet into place immediately after the shooting, clogging traffic on Connecticut Avenue, one of the main arteries into Washington, D.C., just as the morning commute began.

The 40-year-old man was shot as he stood at the top of the steps of the bus, Montgomery County Police Capt. Nancy Demme said.

"We don't know if this is related but we're treating this as if it is," Demme said.

The victim, identified as Conrad Johnson, a 10-year county employee, was taken to Suburban Hospital in Bethesda. County Police Chief Charles Moose said at midday that he had died.

The shooting happened shortly before 6 a.m. near an apartment building and wooded area along Connecticut Avenue. The bus was parked at a staging area where drivers get ready for their morning runs, state police spokesman Cpl. Rob Moroney said. He didn't know if anyone else was on the bus.

The location, some 15 miles north of downtown Washington, is less than a halfmile from where the rampage began Oct. 2. In all, 12 people have been shot by the sniper

in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.; three were critically wounded.

"We remain concerned about the safety of all the people in our region," Moose said Tuesday. "We realize that the person or the people involved in this have shown a clear willingness and ability to kill people of all ages, all races, all genders, all professions, different times, different days and different locations."

Agents for the federal Bureau of Alcohol. Tobacco and Firearms combed the area. A police dog searched near a basketball court in a park, and police helicopters flew over the

"I was getting ready to leave for work this morning. I heard a loud bang," said Kim Roberts, a carpenter who lives nearby. "It wasn't a pop like a handgun. If it was a gun, it was a high-powered weapon." He said he knew about the sound of weapons from his military service.

Within minutes, police closed many roads around the shooting scene and set up roadblocks at points along the Capital Beltway. Teams of officers were stopping all cars driven by men, not just white minivans or box trucks which have been the focus of earlier sniper shootings. By late morning, the roadblocks were largely being lifted, police said.

On Monday, the hunt for the sniper turned into a case of high-stakes phone tag.

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BID

tantly agreed to initially take possession of the vehicle.

Allison said upon examination of the truck he found the new sticker from the original sale of the auto inside the truck. The original price listed on it was slightly more than \$26,000.

The pickup was minus a bumper and with several holes in the fiberglass body when it was returned. PEDC turned down Harris' offer of \$1,000 in favor of bids.

High bidder of \$2,204.91 was John Sanders. One other bid was received. It was \$501 from James Powell. Both men were reported to be Pampa residents.

In other business, the PEDC list of disbursements totaling \$18,680.70 approved

City of Finance Director John Horst reported that the bulk of the disbursements was \$16,250 to United Medicorp as they have met their employment criteria per their agreement with the PEDC. Paid quarterly, the payment was the third quarter payment. The agreement extends to 2008.

Also on the list is a \$1,200 payment from the PEDC to the City of Pampa for rent and services. The amount is included in the PEDC budget to be paid monthly.

Horst said the payment is rent on office space in the Pampa City Hall where the PEDC records are stored and for his services in handling the finances of the dissolving organiza-

Other disbursements include two payments to Personnel Services for Greene's temporary

The payments were \$201.43 and \$239.80 Other payments include a \$640.08 payment to Billy Scribner. The previous PEDC made an agreement for a low interest loan with Scribner

and there is one more payment, according to Horst. He said it was to do with Scribner's welding business.

Scribner is currently paying the PEDC \$145 monthly for pasture grazing on properties near Recreation Park. The previous contract has expired and he is paying on a month-to-month basis, said Horst.

Other bills approved for payment during Monday's meeting were Energas, \$65.05; and two payments to Xcel Energy, \$19.91 and \$64.43.

Horst reported one business is two months behind in their monthly payments to the PEDC.

Information obtained from the financial report indicate the business is Crall. One account is for land and building while the other is for equipment to Crall.

When contacted by The Pampa News this morning Horst said one account has an approximate \$1,400 a month payment while the other account is around \$500 monthly.

According to the financial report presented each month to PEDC board members, all other companies are current in their obligations.

Tabled was an agenda item regarding the new state requirements mandating training for economic development corporation board members. Pampa's EDC is seeking a waiver as the group is dissolving and is no longer active in recruiting as an economic development corporation. No information has been received from the state about the request.

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forum, and will respond to written questions in the second portion, said Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Clay Rice. The Chamber is sponsoring the forum.

County Clerk Susan Winborne also said voters may vote early on a Saturday for the first time in Gray County. Voting will be between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, at the temporary office location at 315 N. Ballard.

One contested race in Gray County is for Precinct 2 Commissioner. County Incumbent Jim Greene is facing local businessman Gary Willoughby on the ballot. Voters will decide between

Joe Martinez and Debbie Darby in the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 and 3 race while incumbent County Judge Richard Peet is challenged by political newcomer Greg Kurtz.

An amendment authorizing county commissioners' courts to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period is also on the ballot. The amendment also provides a procedure for the reinstatement of the office.

In statewide races, several judicial positions will be decided across the state.

Chief Justice of the

Supreme Court along with three justices who sit on the court will be decided at the polls. The state court is the final authority in Texas in all civil cases.

Also, three justices on the Court of Criminal Appeals will be decided on Nov. 5. That court is the final authority in all criminal cases in the state.

State Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock, who will be representing Gray County effective in January 2003, has indicated he is in favor of changing the method of selecting the judges from Texans voting to governor appointments.

Several races — governor, attorney general, lieutenant governor, Comptroller of Accounts, Public Commissioner of the General Land Office — are hotly contested across the state.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the accuracy of these fuel saving claims.

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misdemeanor, deputies said, but the findings at the Lefors home during the initial raid led to officers getting a search warrant and filing drug charges against Tracy Zeek,

Zeek and Vaughn were arrested without resistance by Gray County deputies and members of the Panhandle Narcotics Regional Trafficking Task Force

possession of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams with intent to deliver. Zeek was also charged with possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four

Vaughn was free on a bond today of \$10,000 on the possession charge named in the warrant.

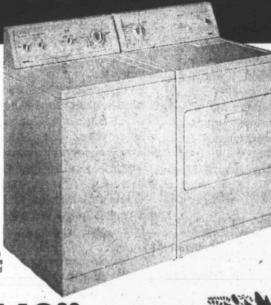
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Authorities said a welding truck parked nearby was also damaged.

Feedyard employees at the company's east feedyard saw smoke from the explosion and ensuing fire and came to Garza's rescue, taking him to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Shortly after 3 p.m., Garza was transferred to the

The explosion blew the top of the scale house off onto the roof of an adjoining barn. Records stored in the scale house were still smoldering

barn.



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Millican said four units of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department and a water tank truck from the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire that spread to bales of hay in the



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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

"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 profes-

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/.

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The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

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etters submitted must include name, address, phone number and signature for verification. Addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific rea-

Due to volume and repetition, we will limit submissions from the same person to two letters per month.

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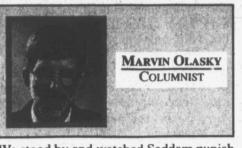
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War or not, innocent will die

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.



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

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

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."

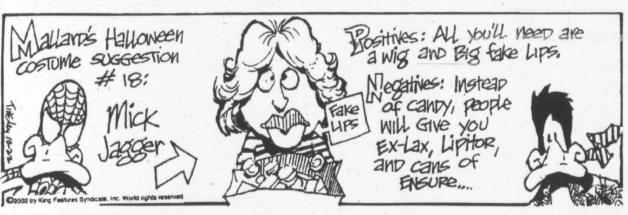
Saddam not only has the weapons but has vowed to use them - on us. That makes him different than other blusterers, and puts him in a league with the two most barbaric European dictators of the 20th century: Hitler and Stalin.

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 Iraquis will die. Americans will die. But Saddam is a murderous tyrant, specifics of this particular situation. He and he has left us only with bad choices.

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Campaign offers surprises, disappointments

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

"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

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

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:

Forty years ago, on Oct.

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: Princeton In 1746. 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

North Korea

line on nukes

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

South Korean negotiators

struggled Tuesday to per-

suade North Korea to address

concerns over its nuclear

weapons program, reports

After the North's ceremo-

nial head of state expressed

willingness to resolve the

nuclear issue through dia-

logue, officials of the two

sides met through the night

but failed to reach agreement,

said reports from Pyongyang,

a series of meetings Tuesday

seeking a last-minute deal, postponing the departure of a

chartered South Korean air-

plane that arrived in

Pyongyang to take the South

Korean officials back to Seoul, the reports said.

accept our demand related to

the nuclear issue, it means that the talks have failed," the reports quoted an unidenti-

fied South Korean delegate as

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

In Scoul, President Kim

Dae-jung again urged North

Korea to scrap its nuclear weapons program, saying that it can never be "pardon-

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Both sides' delegates held

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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 twostory 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

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

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 2year-old girl.

Islamic Jihad did not identify the assailants. However, there were reports that two residents of the West Bank town 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.

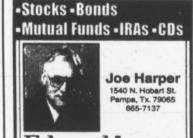
The Mercury II freight and passenger ferry was making its way from the port of Aktau, Kazakhstan, heading southwest to the Azerbaijani capital Baku when it sank, said a spokesman for CASPAR, the shipping company that owns the ferry.

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 ITAR-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 searchand-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

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.



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PARIS (AP) — President Chirac y that France's relaons with Washington are ot based on the idea that the United States is "always

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

Paris' policy, backed by fellow permanent U.N. ecurity 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

ing itself into a pivotal role was praised domestically. "France has played its game quite wisely," said Jean-Francois Daguzan, a senior researcher at the

the compromise resolution,

but Paris' success in position-

Research, a think-tank in Paris. That game has been ar

international balancing act. Paris has been opposed from the beginning to unilateral American action in Ira demanding Washington Security Council approva 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 ar 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 Foundation for Strategic Washington go to war.

Boss Day honoree



On Boss's Day recently, staff at the office of Dr. William S. Buck, D.D.S., expressed their appreciation for Dr. Buck by placing posters with his picture around the office. They also treated Dr. Buck to his favorite snacks and a Mexican buffet lunch.

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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 Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The three-day, Cabinetlevel 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.

We are proud to welcome our new Internist, Kevin D. Sieck to our family and our community. Having

grown up in Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Sieck is very excited to be back in the Texas Panhandle. Dr. Sieck completed his residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he served as Chief Resident. We welcome Dr. Sieck's extensive knowledge and experience to our team.



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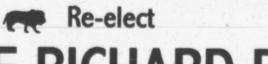
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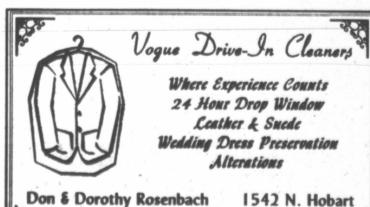
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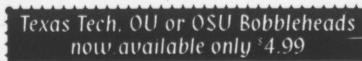
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Supreme Court gives states chance to debate teen executions

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

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

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: exe-

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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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 cer drugs. insider trading scandal, a source close to the investigation said Tuesday.

The SEC recently gave the anonymity.

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

In most cases, such a representative, lawsuit by the SEC.

charges is a potentially devas-

tating 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 can-

Stewart has denied any wrongdoing and has not been charged, but the scandal has fractured her multibillionhome decor entrepreneur a dollar empire. Her company's formal notice of its intent to stock has tumbled 60 percent file civil charges, the source since she was linked to the told The Associated Press, scandal, and Stewart resigned speaking on condition of earlier this month from the board of the New York Stock Exchange.

Stewart's lawyers referred calls to her public relations Allyn notice leads to filing of a civil Magrino, who declined to comment on the develop-The possibility of civil ment. Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc.,

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

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.

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

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Research Funds Are Critical In Curing Alzheimer's Disease

DEAR READERS: Twenty- touched by the disease. two years ago today, Oct. 22, How ironic that this disease diagnosed with Alzheimer's dis-ship in the success of the ease. She asked if Mother had Alzheimer's Association. ever heard of it, and how other spouses of Alzheimer's patients of discovering the answer to coped with it.

Alzheimer's disease. Through

Mother stated in her reply the association's efforts, federal that approximately 1 million funding for Alzheimer's research people had Alzheimer's disease, has grown from \$13 million in and that families and friends 1980 to almost \$600 million of Alzheimer's sufferers had today. The association's goal is banded together to form an to increase that commitment to association to provide support, \$1 billion. Unless a cure is found, develop and disseminate helpful information and to encourage much-needed research to fight the disease. the year 2050.

With that column, a littleknown 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 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 as they grew into at www.alz.org.

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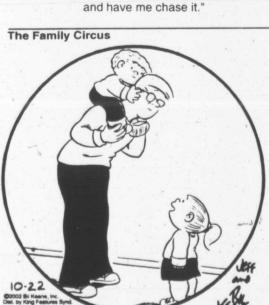


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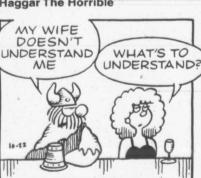
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PAMPA — Pampa Kids and Youth Club will be having basketball signups for boys and girls in grades K-12th. Signups will be at the Baker Elementary Gym from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday (Oct. 23-25) and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday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

"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.

Managers of the year were Bobby Cox of Atlanta and Mike Scioscia of Anaheim.

Cox won for a record fifth time. He also was honored while managing Toronto in 1985 and the Braves in 1991, 1993 and 1999. No other manager has won more than three times. He received 7 1/2 votes from other National League managers.

was second with 5 1/2. Scioscia and Oakland's Art Howe received six votes each. The Sporting News asked a panel of four American League executives to break the tie.

Tony La Russa of St. Louis

Pitcher of the year awards went to Oakland's Barry Zito, who was 23-5 with a 2.75 earned run average, and Arizona's Curt Schilling, 23-7 with a 3.23 ERA.

Game 3 is tonight

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

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

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 interleague 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.

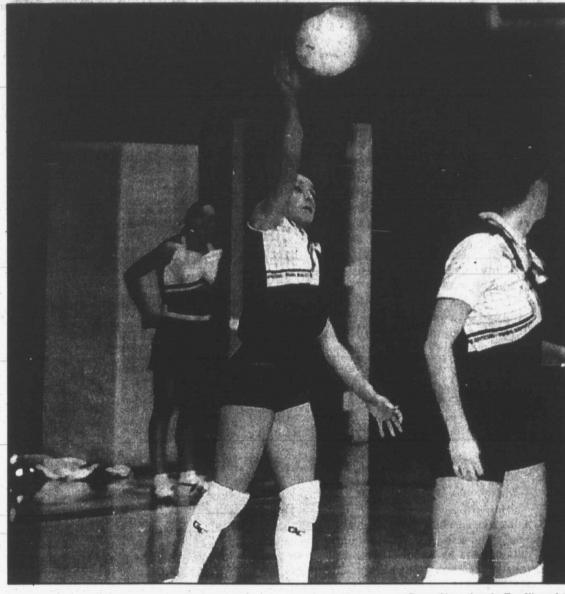
"There's some outfield space in the gaps here, so we're going to have to continue to runs the bases aggressively, but our offense isn't going to fall off the face of the Earth because we're in a place that's supposedly tougher to hit home runs," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

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



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

"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.

Defense made the big plays against PD

PAMPA — Pampa's We've been proficient offen- game. Of course, at this time ter Brandon McElroy, tack-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 Snelgrooes coming up with fumbles.

Tristan Brown added a pass interception.

defense shut down Palo sively, but our defense hasn't of year, you want that conof 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 Bulldogs' 40-14 loss to Randall last weekend.

"It was a fantastic victory, a huge important win for us. "It was a tremendous We're showing continued added the other one. defensive game for us. improvement with every

quite been up to the standard tinued improvement instead Murray, guards Aaron 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 incompletion.

Braddock scored three of the four rushing touchdowns while tailback Johnny Moore

"Our offensive line (cen-

les Brian Watts and Matt Burrows and Matt Murray) continues to amaze me, Cavalier said. "They provided great protection the entire game. It's a fun thing to

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

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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 handsdown 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 conferwas 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

ence-record 510 yards and 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.

Saturday 10-2

Unbeaten Fort Elliott shuts out Lefors, 46-0

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

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 45point 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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Pampa Optimist signups for girls' basketball leagues start tonight from 7 to 8

Schaeffer has been appointed Commissioner of the Optimist Girls' Basketball League, the Optimist Board of Directors announced last

Sign-ups and tryouts for girls in the third through sixth grades will be from 7 tonight, 8 p.m. Wednesday and Friday in the Optimist Gym, located at 601 E. Craven.

Saturday. Girls need to wear "Team of Tomorrow" bas-

Buffie tennis shoes to the tryouts. A playing donation of \$35 will be requested. Scholarships

> Schaeffer has coached girls' basketball for five years. She has been married to Jerry Schaeffer, Pampa High boys' head basketball coach, for 14 years. They have a daughter, Texi, 12, and two sons, Farmer 9, and Hondo 7.

In addition to coaching, Teams will be formed on Schaeffer has founded a

ketball teaching program in Pampa this year.

"We teach dribbling and fundamental ball-handling skills," she said. "We will be performing at halftime for some of the Harvester basketball games."

She said the Optimist League will have two divi-

"Third and fourth graders will be in one division while the fifth and sixth graders will be in the other," she

Steelers hang on against Colts

The Pittsburgh Steelers won't said. say they're back. The Indianapolis Colts are more than willing to say it for

The Steelers finally played like the team that was expected to win the AFC this season, riding another strong game by quarterback Tommy Maddox to a 28-10 victory over Indianapolis on Monday -night.

Maddox, quickly becoming one of the unexpected success stories of the NFL season, wasn't awed by his first prime time start as he was a Denver rookie in 1992. The one-time XFL star drove the Steelers to touchdowns on their first three possessions and a 21-0 lead.

"These are fun games to play quarterback," said Maddox, who was out of the Jeague for six years before signing with Pittsburgh last "year.

The Fun 'N' Gun? Maybe not. But the offense has made a dramatic turnaround since Maddox replaced Kordell Stewart with the Steelers apparently headed for a Sept. 29 loss to Cleveland and an 0-3 start.

Maddox rallied the Steelers (3-3) to an overtime victory that day, and they have since won three of four. They have scored at least 28 points in each of Maddox's three starts after scoring only 37 points in three games with

Wide receiver Hines Ward said Maddox's impact has been dramatic.

"When he's throwing the ball the way he is and we're sunning it, we're a hard offense to stop. Now you're many guys. With Pittsburgh,

PITTSBURGH (AP) - seeing the Steelers," Ward they keep coming from

Even if it wasn't the Steelers the out-of-rhythm Colts (4-2) expected to see.

The Steelers' special teams, a disaster late last season and early this season, surprised Indianapolis by sneaking defensive starters Joey Porter and Jason Gildon onto their punt return team.

Porter partially blocked Hunter Smith's punt on the Colts' first possession, resulting in a 3-yard punt that led to Maddox's first touchdown pass to Ward six plays later.

"(Special teams coach) Kevin Spencer came to me and said the punter was a little slow and he wanted to use those guys to try to beat them on the rush," coach Bill Cowher said. "It was a great idea."

The Steelers also adjusted their defense to respond to nearly every change quarterback Peyton Manning made at the line of scrimmage. Manning's stats looked OK — 32-of-48 for 304 yards but he never seemed to figure out where the pass rush was coming from.

Pittsburgh gave up 807 yards and 60 points in season-starting losses to New England and Oakland, but has allowed its last two opponents only a touchdown

"I'd say they are back," Colts receiver Qadry Ismail said. "Teams still haven't figured out their defense. Those earlier games, they got behind and people were spreading the field on them."

"You know Pittsburgh is going to blitz," center Jeff Saturday said. "And they did. But you can only pick up so everywhere."

Pittsburgh's defense got a big lift from the return of last year's defensive rookie of the year, Kendrell Bell, who constantly pressured Manning into hurrying his throws. Bell was out for four games with a sprained ankle.

"I think teams get edgy when they see No. 97 in there," safety Lee Flowers said. "They jumped offsides four times, and it was because they knew he was coming on the blitz. He brings so much explosiveness.'

Despite having three big stars in Manning, running back Edgerrin James (62 yards) and receiver Marvin Harrison (eight catches), the Colts' offense has looked tentative and not very confident in scoring only two touchdowns in its last two games.

"We're still feeling where we are with our personnel," Manning said. "But we don't have any consistency. There's been no consistency. We need to figure out what works best and try to make some plays."

The Colts threatened to get back into it only once, after Manning's 41-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Pollard early in the third quarter made it 21-10. They were driving again when Mike Logan stepped in front of a pass and returned it 46 yards, setting up Maddox's second touchdown pass to Ward.

"We were aggressive and made plays," Bell said.

The Steelers may learn Tuesday if running back Jerome Bettis and center Jeff Hartings will miss any time with knee injuries. Bettis said afterward he felt fine, but Hartings may miss Sunday's game at Baltimore.

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FOOTBALL

Sunday's Games Detroit 23, Chicago 20, OT Buffalo 23, Miami 10 Atlanta 30, Carolina 0 N.Y. Jets 20, Minnesota 7 St. Louis 37, Seattle 20 Denver 37, Kansas City 34, OT New Orleans 35, San Francisco 27 Baltimore 17, Jacksonville 10 Cleveland 34, Houston 17 San Diego 27, Oakland 21, OT Arizona 9. Dallas 6. OT Green Bay 30, Washington 9 Philadelphia 20, Tampa Bay 10

Open: New England, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee Pittsburgh 28, Indianapolis 10 Sunday, Oct. 27 Seattle at Dallas, 1 p.m. Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m

Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Denver at New England, 4:15 p.m. Houston at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m. ndianapolis at Washington, 8:30 p.m. Open: Miami, San Diego, Green Bay, St. Louis Monday, Oct. 28 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

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WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 19 San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3 Sunday, Oct. 20 Anaheim 11, San Francisco 10, series tied 1-1

Tuesday, Oct. 22 Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 15-9) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-Wednesday, Oct. 23 Anaheim (Lackey 9-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 14-8), 8:35

Thursday, Oct. 24 Anaheim (Washburn 18-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8), 8:22 p.m.

San Francisco at Anaheim, 7:58 p.m., if necessary Sunday, Oct. 27 San Francisco at Anaheim, 8:02 p.m., if necessary

TRANSACTIONS **Monday's Sports Transactions**

BOSTON CELTICS—Waived F Frantz Pierre-Louis.
CHICAGO BULLS—Waived G Doug Overton and G

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G Phil Handy. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Waived C Jason Lawson. NEW YORK KNICKS—Suspended G-F Latrell Sprewell for one game for not following the team's instructions for rehabilitating his broken right hand. Waived C Todd Lindem ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived F Jermaine Walker. FOOTBALL

National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released DT Mark Smith.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Cris Carter to a one NEW YORK GIANTS-Signed S Johnnie Harris. Waived

OAKLAND RAIDERS-Placed RB Terry Kirby on injured reserve. Signed RB Madre Hill from the practice squad.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Claimed LB Keith Adams off waivers from Dallas. Released LB Quinton Caver. National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Florida D Lance Ward for one game

without pay for his actions in a game on Saturday.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed RW Matt Keith and

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Placed C Greg Johnson and RW Scott Walker on the injured reserve list. Recalled D Mark Eaton from Milwaukee of the AHL.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

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Sunday's Games

Dallas 5, Washington 2

Monday's Games Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Rangers 2 Detroit 4, Calgary 0 Florida 3, Atlanta 2 Vancouver 5, San Jose 2

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Carolina at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Florida at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Cowboys going with Rookie quarterback

Cowboys are giving another rookie the chance to be the heir to Troy Aikman.

Unhappy with their inconsistent offense in 15 games with Quincy Carter as the starter, the Cowboys on Monday replaced the second-year quarterback with 25-yearold Chad Hutchinson, who has never played in an NFL regular season game.

"It is a very important part of our building plan to do what it takes to develop a quarterback," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "This decision is part of that process. We gave Quincy a great opportunity."

Hutchinson, whose last game was in 1997 as a sophomore at Stanford, makes his debut Sunday when the Cowboys (3-4) play at home against Seattle. In the game, Emmitt Smith is seeking the 93 yards he needs to become the NFL's career rushing

Carter was 6-9 as the Dallas starter, a job he assumed in training camp last year when the Cowboys unexpectedly cut veteran Tony Banks and thrust their secondround draft pick into the high-profile spot.

Even after the Cowboys won a bidding war with a handful of other teams last winper to acquire Hutchinson, who had played four seasons of professional baseball, they stuck with Carter.

But Carter's trial period ended after Sunday's game, when he threw a careerhigh four interceptions — two of them in the end zone - in the Cowboys' 9-6 overtime loss at Arizona.

While his performance in that game was factor, coach Dave Campo, offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet and Jones said

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas the bigger problem was that the offense simply wasn't producing.

"We're not scoring touchdowns. That's the key. The offensive production isn't acceptable," Coslet said.

Campo and Coslet said the switch was a consensus decision by the coaching staff and other team personnel. They said it was not a knee-jerk reaction.

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Oct. 23, 2002: nature of this tie could vary from professional to personal. You actually will like Tonight: Blow out the door. working with a team more than by your- CANCER (June 21-July 22) come from possessing or having. If you work. Tonight: Take your time. are single, you will meet someone LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) through your work, although it might be ** * Consider what you want from a time for a lengthy lunch with a friend. as late as fall before you feel like you professional interaction or situation. Your ability to make grounded decisions have "the one" in your life. If you are With that goal in mind, you'll make the makes all the difference. Tonight: Tear from your open approach. Discussions step back when you decide to act. Later AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

from a friend or meeting. You know how you're doing. Tonight: Fun and games. to deal with the many people around you. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Partners have much to share. Consider *** Make that extra effort toward ers understand what is really on your up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You might experience some helplessness Investigate different travel options. during the next few weeks. Bosses Tonight: Away you go. express unusual demands. You need SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) more space. Flow with others as much as *** Not everyone sees matters as you can. Refuse to respond to any ulti- clearly as you do right now. However, matums for a while. Bone up on your lis- you do need to let those around you find tening skills. Tonight: Say "yes."

with a loved one or a friend. Your ability insurance or other big financial groups.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, to understand what others want is one Tonight: Indulge a partner matter. On the other hand, you might not SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A partnership stars in your year. The want to do what is requested. Don't do ** Continue the even work pace anything right away. Lie back and think. you're capable of. Clear out as much as

often let you know how they feel. You want. Friends and loved ones surround lunchtime. Maximize your efficiency. use all feedback, negative and positive, you. Pace yourself in order to complete Tonight: Accept an invitation out. to your advantage. Your home life pro- what you must. Meetings might take up a CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) vides an aura of excitement and the large chunk of your day. Consider isolat- *** Use your imagination once unexpected. Learn that stability does not ing yourself if you need to do some quiet more to help others skip through a prob-

attached, your relationship will benefit right decisions at the right time. Others through some paperwork.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4-Positive; *** * Your sense of humor needs to options, reading between the lines and break. * ★ ★ ★ Adjust to the day's varied pres- asking open-ended questions. When you PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) sures. Unexpected developments come decide to take charge, you'll know what

different options carefully. Tonight: Talk a partner you care about. You work best mind. Delegate as much as you can. Save as a team with this person. You might not the people work for yourself. Tonight: always appreciate his or her feedback, Head home and run an errand or two. * * * * Others declare how they feel. but you know that he or she is often right

you actually will cause less problems for ** Think carefully when dealing yourself. Review a matter involving

you can. In the next few days, you might want to take off or do something differself, in all realms of your life. Others ★★★ Aim for more of what you ent. Take a power nap or a walk at

> lem. You might feel as if associates are way too testy for your taste. Schedule

draw you closer. GEMINI understands today proves to be more successful. Bide ** If you can work from home, your time. Tonight: Where your friends You're more likely to get a lot done. Your ability to streamline problems lets you quickly clear out the majority of calls and e-mail. Tackle a hard job that needs come out with those at a distance. Find handling. Think through a request from a out what is going on by exploring loved one. Tonight: Take a midweek

*** Make that extra effort so conversations flow. Your sense of humor and ability to clear out the frivolous help oth-

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is LONGFELLOW

for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters.

apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all

CRYPTOQUOTE

... VDU'Z WTZ ZWTUCY QDF

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A MAN, LOOK ON HIS EYES; WHEN HE SPEAKS

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JEXU'Z YFHHDYXV

TKHDEZJUZ JYHXBZ

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used

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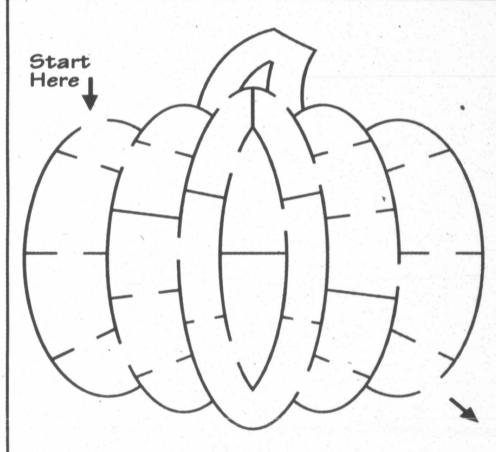


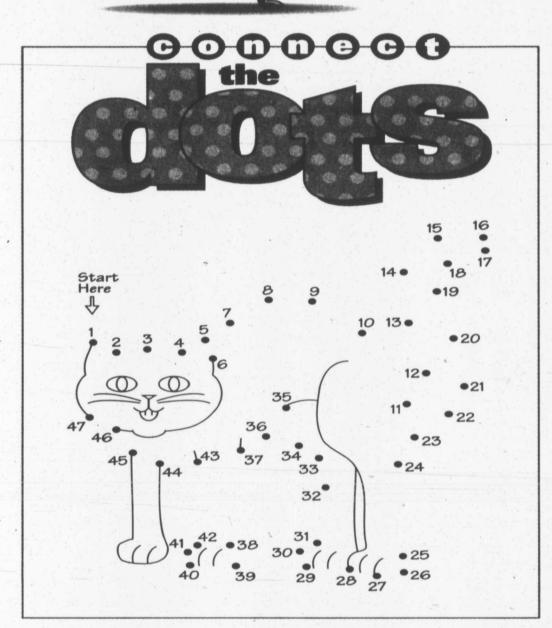
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