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Chuck wagon dinner planned for Saturday

The public is invited to share a Chuck Wagon Dinner sponsored by Panhandle Perforators and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at Recreation Park.

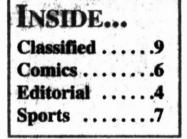
The chuck wagon feed, featuring the Honey Do Spoiler and Out Back Chuck Wagons, is \$6 a plate. The menu includes chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, beans, bread and drinks.

Tickets are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, or at the chuck wag-

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DEATHS

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Security Council debates new U.S. resolution on Iraq

By EDITH M. LEDERER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council debated a new U.S. draft refer you to our positions, which are well resolution Thursday on handing over power in Baghdad to Iraqis and giving the reacted with a "no comment."

Seeking to answer critics of the war, tution within six months. the draft said, "The day when Iraqis govern themselves must come quickly." It called on the U.S.-led coalition running ring as quickly as practicable effective year. and substantial executive responsibility."

official said Thursday the draft represented progress but that more work was needed on defining a transfer of power back to the draft says the world body "should Iraqis and the future U.N. role in Iraq.

can be very optimistic," said the official. Iraqi Governing Council in preparing a who spoke on condition of anonymity. He constitution and holding elections. underlined Germany's stand that a firm timetable is less important than a broad. Nations the primary role in overseeing "road map" on restoring Iraqi sovereignty.

In Paris, Foreign Ministry spokesman

Herve Ladsous said the French were still studying the text. "We are attentively studying it," he said.

"I have no comment at this stage and I known," Ladsous told reporters.

President Jacques Chirac has said his United Nations a larger role. Germany, government would not veto a new Iraq which opposed the U.S.-led invasion, resolution, and Foreign Minister gave a warm initial response but Paris Dominique de Villepin has praised a U.S. goal of having the Iragis draw up a consti-

De Villepin also said Paris believed an eventual transfer of power from the U.S.led occupation to a sovereign Iraqi gov-Iraq "to continue its practice of transfer- ernment could take place by the end of the

The new measure did not set a In Berlin, a senior German government timetable for the Americans and British to hand over power.

On the key issue of U.N. involvement, strengthen its vital role in Iraq." It would "I think the way things are moving we authorize the United Nations to assist the

> The resolution does not give the United Iraq's political transition to a democratic

> > (See COUNCIL, Page 5)



Former Pampan Duane Brown and Rudy Littrell make up the "E-Flat Porch Band" which will provide musical entertainment Friday, Oct. 3, for Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie Beans-and-Cornbread Supper at Stokes Barn, three miles east of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

'E-Flat Porch Band' features PHS grad

Duane Brown, a Pampa High with Brown's band. School graduate, will return to his The E-Flat Porch Band will perhome town on Friday, Oct. 3, to form for students at Pampa Middle share his musicial talents in School on Friday afternoon. That

three miles east of Pampa on U.S. enough beans and cornbread

Highway 60. Holmes remembers Brown as often practice. They say the porch being "one heck of a guitar player, resonates to the E-flat musical note even back in high school." Holmes when rudy plays his stand-up bass and Lynn Hart, now artistic direc- Their music features blues, folk, tor of "Texas Legacies," summer jazz and the songs of Woody outdoor drama in Palo Duro Guthrie. Canyon, once comprised a comedy team which frequently appeared

Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie. night, after the beans and combread He and his colleague, Rudy meal, the band will crank up for a Littrell, both of McKinney, are full evening of "down-home" members of the E-Flat Porch Band, music. Cost for the evening is \$10 featured entertainment at the for adults, \$5 for 12 years old and "Beans-and-Cornbread Supper" - under. Make advance reservations Woody Guthrie's favorite meal - at at Pampa Chamber of Commerce. 6 p.m., Friday, in the Stokes Barn, 669-3241, so the Stokes can prepare

The E-Flat Porch Band takes its Pampa businessman Ronnie name from the porch where they

> This Friday evening concert is (See BAND, Page 5)

Lufkin site of first rally for Ten Commandments LUFKIN (AP) — More than 2,000 The monument was moved in August

people gathered for a rally in East Texas into a storage room in the judicial buildas part of a national movement to ing. Moore, who has been suspended, protest the removal of a monument has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to depicting the Ten Commandments from allow it to be put back on display. He is the rotunda of the Alabama Judicial to be tried Nov. 12 on ethics charges Building.

"Will you stand in this cause? Will order to remove the monument. you pray in this cause? Will you work in this cause until the sound of our hearts is presidential candidate, joined Texan heard from here to Washington, D.C., Rick Scarborough for the rally, the first that we must have back our rights to of five such events planned across the honor God?" Alan Keyes asked the country. cheering crowd Wednesday.

Montgomery has ruled the monument's Scarborough told The Lufkin Daily placement by Chief Justice Roy Moore News for its Thursday editions. "There's in the state building violates the no better place in America where every-Constitution's ban against government day folk have the heart for what is right promotion of religious doctrine. A fed- and will know when something is eral appeals court later affirmed the rul- amiss."

after refusing to obey a federal judge's

Keyes, former U.N. ambassador and

"We chose Lufkin because wanted A federal district judge in people of East Texas to be part of this,"

(See RALLY, Page 5)



(Courtesy photo)

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umn, "And That's the Way I See It" newsman Walter Cronkite.

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of broadcast news during his 19- U.S. News and World Report. year reign as anchor of CBS's nightly newscast.

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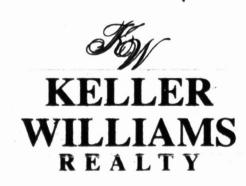
Today. The Pampa News will several acclaimed documentaries. University Award for "continuing begin a new weekly editorial col- His production company has also heroic service in informing the produced more than 60 documen- American public and maintaining

Now Cronkite gives his frank in journalism, Cronkite has spent. Knopf, and several sailing books, opinions about the state of the column syndicated by King

Cronkite tells why he has decid-

"In my 68 years as a journalist I have known only a single time as His many awards include multi- critical as this, when it seemed that the future of our democracy, hung in the balance. In the decade of the 1960s Americans were divided by

(See CRONKITE, Page 5)





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Amarillo. Interment, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. KEY, Laura Kathryn — Memorial services, 11 a.m., First Methodist Church,

KUHN, Roberta May — Rosary services, 9:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays, Kan. Funeral services, 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays.

WEBSTER, Lawnda — 1:30 p.m., Greenwood Chapel, Fort Worth.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa.

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Sunday, Sept. 28

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of Somerville. The vehicle was returned.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of North Dwight. Forced entry was made through a back door. Amount of loss is unknown at this time.

Monday, Sept. 29

Telephone harassment was reported in the 400 block of Linda Drive.

Theft of service was reported in the 300 block of Tyng by Xcel Energy. Amount of loss is unknown at this time.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells. A window was broken out and \$20 taken. Estimated loss and damage is \$200.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Injury to an unborn child was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Theft of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Foster. The vehicle was later recovered.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

Theft was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles. The theft occurred sometime on Sept. 24. Taken were a gym bag, clothing and a lock, with estimated loss \$70.

Theft was reported at Pampa Middle School. 2401 Charles. A wallet and contents were taken. Estimated loss was \$33.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of South Barnes. Method of entry is unknown. Taken were a bed, mattress and box springs, vacuum cleaner and clothes hamper. Estimated loss was \$255.

Theft was reported at First United Methodist Church, 201 East Foster. Taken were a camera, lock box and \$10 change. Estimated loss was \$315.

John Reese Douglas, 18, of 1309 Terrace, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol, no seat belt and expired driver's license.

John Mark Anderson, 39, of Farnsworth, was arrested for public intoxication.

Janestyl Scott, 29, of 1404 E. Browning, was arrested on a capias pro fine for defective brakes and failure to appear.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, Oct. 1

8:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical

11:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Amarillo

1:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Elm on a call for fire stand-

8:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Powell and transported a patient to PRMC.

FIRE

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

Wednesday, Oct. 1

8:53 a.m. – One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

11:58 a.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 1800 block of Charles. A workman sanding floors accidentally tripped the alarm.

1:41 p.m. – One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

7:04 p.m. – Five units and 12 firefighters responded to a structure fire at 415 Elm, a wood-frame residence owned by Leo Samuel. The front of the structure sustained heavy fire damage and the rest of the house received heavy heat and smoke damage. No one was at home when the blaze broke out Fire Marshal Gary Stevens is investigating the cause.

Thursday, Oct. 2

1:41 a.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a flare-up of smoldering debris at 415 Elm.

LAURA KATHRYN KEY

Laura Kathryn "Katy" Key, 83, died Aug. 15, 2003, at Amarillo. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 3, at First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

Born at Tyler to Cullen and May Burton White, Mrs. Key grew up in Port Arthur. She married Dr. Julian M. Key on April 11, 1944, at Galveston. They made their home in Pampa. She volunteered in various community activities and was active in the Republican Party.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a 79066.

brother, William L. White; her husband, Dr. Key; and a son, Eugene M. Key.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Crossland of Basalt, Colo., and Cindy Lundy of Bend, Ore.; a sister, Frances White of Port Arthur; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ware Memorial Activity Fund, 1300 S. Harrison, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower 70s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms predicted along with south winds 10 to 20 mph and lows in the mid 50s. Friday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 70s.

By The Associated Press

In Hill Country and south

central Texas, partly cloudy

skies were expected with

highs in the 80s. Thursday

night through Friday night,

expected with highs in the

80s and lows in the 50s to

expected in southeast Texas

and the upper Texas coast

from the 70s to 80s.

around 60.

lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s. Noftheast winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the

STATEWIDE

mid and upper 70s. By with highs in the mid-80s. Cloudy skies were expected across much of Texas on Thursday with highs ranging and in the mid-60s near the

In the Panhandle, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and highs in partly cloudy skies were the lower 70s. By evening, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a slight chance of showers and thunder-Partly cloudy skies were storms and lows in the lower

evening, mostly clear skies Mostly clear skies were were expected with lows in expected in the evening. the lower and mid-50s inland Then skies were expected to become partly cloudy with lows in the mid-50s to lower

In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, partly cloudy skies were expected with highs in the mid-70s. By evening, partly cloudy skies were expected with lows in the mid-50s.

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Morales' co-defendant plans to plead guilty

his attorney says.

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reached with federal authorities. Marc Murr is expected Lewis of Houston, one of to agree to six months behind bars and a fine to be determined by U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks of Austin. Murr also would be placed on probation for five years.

years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

"We will inform the ment that will alleviate the Under an agreement need to go to trial. (Murr) is pleading guilty," Chip Murr's lawyers, told the San Antonio Express-News.

not guilty.

insisting he had done noth-

lawyer indicted with former to go to trial Tuesday on case, pleaded guilty in July Attorney General Dan fraud and conspiracy to mail fraud and tax eva-Morales plans to plead charges, which could result sion as part of a deal that Zimmers, \$79,000, 664-0039, 6-12 \$3.50, under 6 free. Carguilty to mail fraud Friday, in a penalty of up to five will put him in federal 898-6446. prison for four years if approved by Sparks.

for Oct. 31.

The March indictment alleged Morales and Murr schemed to funnel millions of dollars in attorneys' fees to Murr from the state's settlement with big tobac-

Murr was among the private lawyers hired by Morales when he was attorney general to help sue the tobacco companies. Some of the lawyers said Murr did little work on the case.

When the tobacco case attorneys' fees. An arbitration panel awarded him \$1 million. He eventually declined all fees.

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Morales' sentencing is set Teen dies, five hurt in fight near Arlington high school

FORT WORTH (AP) One teen died and five others were injured after seven teens fought in a vacant lot near Bowie High School in southeast Arlington, police said.

Relatives identified the teen fatally stabbed Wednesday afternoon as 17-year-old Ruben Rosales, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Thursday editions. A school district official said

the teen was a former Bowie student who had dropped out.

"We don't have any reason was settled, Murr filed a to believe it was gang-related at claim for \$520 million in this point," said Sgt. Will Johnson, a police spokesman. "It's our understanding that some of the individuals in the groups might have had some

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long-term disagreement or dislike for each other."

Johnson said the teen who died was apparently stabbed, and the five other teens appear to have cut or stab wounds. The five injured teens were

taken to Medical Center of Arlington and treated for injuries, which did not appear to be life-threatening, Johnson

Rosales' grandmother, Delia Vargas, said that his brothers, Raul and Roger Vargas, were also involved and were in intensive care with stab wounds.

The slain teen had been a student at Bowie High until he was sent this year to Venture School, geared toward pregnant teens and dropouts who return to finish their educations, school district spokes-





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woman Charlene Robertson

said. After attending a few days

at Venture he did not return,

Robertson said.

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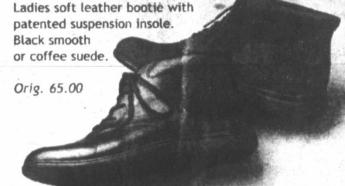
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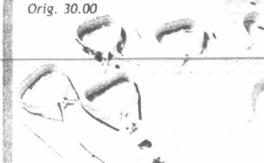
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR It's hard not to form an opinion

Reading the published accounts of business conducted in Gray County, it is impossible not to form opinions of the conduct of various groups, departments and issues.

Courts - Capital murder cases are too expensive to prosecute. How will this prosecutorial attitude affect lesser offenses? Will there be fewer ordinary prosecutions undertaken? Will there be an increase in plea bargaining out offenses? Will real justice for crime victims be available at any price? A shortage, lack and possible questionable utilization of funds has a definite negative effect on county government.

Sadly, it took a member of the black community to point out an insulting display in the remodeled court house. Where was the sensitivity?

Personnel actions - Published accounts indicate a lack of will and resolve in handling these.

Budget - There is money for bells and whistles but none to try capital murder cases. Past history of the costs in these cases could have been included in the current budget.

Illegal funds recovered incident to drug interdictions may not be available to try capital cases. A two-year accounting of the receipt and disbursement of these funds would be informative and welcome.

Bill Reeves McLean

Today in History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Oct. 2, the 275th day of 2003. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 2, 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the nation's highest court.

On this date:

In 1780, British spy John Andre was hanged in Tappan, N.Y. In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River.

In 1890, comedian Groucho Marx was born in New York. In 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke that left him par-

tially paralyzed. In 1941, German armies began Operation "Typhoon" — an

all-out drive against Moscow. In 1944, Nazi troops crushed the two-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which a quarter-million people were killed.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS.

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Free trade presents dilemma

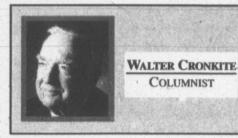
The candidates for the Democratic nomination clashed head-on in last week's debate on an issue that threatens party unity, foreign trade and the jobs it affects. The only good news for them is that this issue is bound to cause George Bush headaches as well.

Specifically at issue are the North American Free Trade Agreement and the work of the World Trade Organization. The political dilemma for both parties will be whether to press ahead with freetrade liberalization or to either slow it down or abandon it in response to growing concern over trade-related job losses in this country.

Free trade won bipartisan support during the Clinton administration, with liberal internationalists joining free-market Republicans in pursuit of a truly global economy. Liberals were excited by the idea that free trade could be the tide that "lifts all boats," creating jobs here and at the same time helping poorer countries develop faster -- a win/win proposition.

Free trade seeks to eliminate the various barriers to trade, such as tariffs on imported goods, bilateral agreements between two nations (discriminating against others) and subsidies or price supports that allow producers to sell their goods below even the cost of production.

For labor and the Democrats, the dream of free trade began to fade as American companies started shifting well-paying jobs in manufacturing and elsewhere to countries where wages, working conditions and environmental



standards are well below our own.

For Republicans, it was steel that caused the first big crack in the free-trade dream last year, when President Bush, an avowed free-trader, imposed tariffs of up to 30 percent on steel imports. That made both steelworkers and steel owners happy and probably helped the Republicans in the 2002 congressional elections. And Bush added to that free-trade apostasy by getting major increases in agricultural subsidies into the Farm Bill.

Altogether, the wealthy, industrialized countries, including the United States, annually spend some \$300 billion on agricultural subsidies, driving down world prices and making it impossible for farmers in poorer nations to compete. The poor countries, unable to afford subsidies, erect other barriers, such as tariffs and bilateral agreements, to protect their farmers. The poor countries won't drop their own barriers unless the rich abandon their subsidies.

The administration now is considering a relaxation of the steel tariffs, saying conditions have changed. Indeed they have. The WTO has ruled the tariffs illegal, and our trading partners have promised severe retaliation. Sen. Lamar

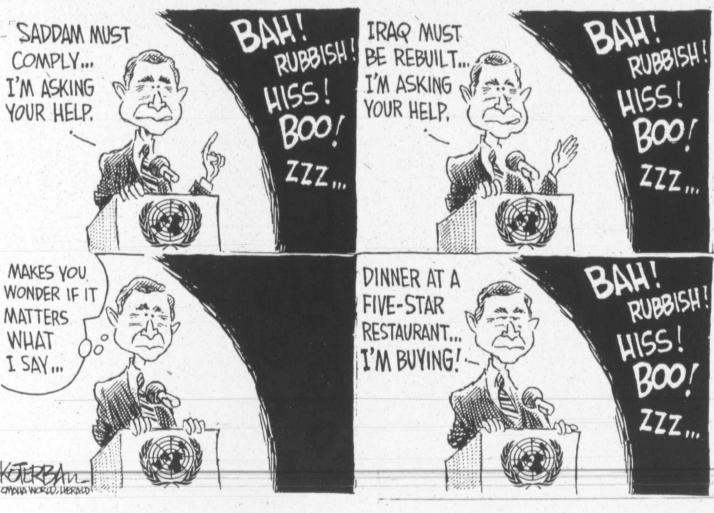
Alexander, R-Tenn., claims the tariffs have destroyed nearly as many jobs in steel-consuming companies as exist in the entire steel-producing industry. And he warns that threatened sanctions on other American exports will cost many more.

In the Democrats' debate last week, no other issue produced such sharp words or so much vitriol as free trade.

Richard Gephardt, Dennis Kucinich and Howard Dean say we should not trade with countries that do not meet our standards. John Kerry says that would mean we won't have anyone to trade with. Gephardt did not disown remarks by his spokesman that Kerry was a "knee-jerk supporter of free trade." Gephardt went on to say that, as opposed to himself, "most everybody here voted for NAFTA ..." as though that were a kind of original sin. Prior to the debate, Joe Lieberman had warned that Dean's fair trade and tax policies would produce a "Dean Depression."

Unemployment and Iraq loom as the major issues in next year's election. Iraq's role will depend to a large degree on the state of the U.S. involvement at that time. Unemployment's role will be affected by how both Democrats and Republicans shape their policies on free trade. Both issues might well have serious consequences for the nation's foreign policy and for its economic future.

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General welfare used as excuse

We all can agree that having money to pay our mortgage or rent on time is very important. Since some people are spendthrifts and don't manage their money well, what about a congressional mandate whereby mortgage or rent money is deducted from our paychecks each month and sent directly to our mortgage holder or landlord?

The medical profession advises that a vigorous 30-minute physical workout three or four times a week is important to the maintenance of good cardiovascular health. Not all of us heed that good advice. Wouldn't it be a good idea for Congress to enact a law mandating that each able-bodied person perform some type of fitness exercise -- such as running, a brisk walk, swimming or biking -- at least three times a week? In addition to making Americans healthier, it would put a big dent in the nation's health-care costs.

Were a congressman to introduce bills calling for payroll deductions for housing expenses or mandated exercise, what would you hope would be the focus of the legislative debate? Would you be satisfied if the congressional debate centered around whether housing expense deductions and mandated exercise were, in fact, good ideas? Then if congressmen agreed that mandated exercise and payroll deductions for housing expenses were good ideas, and enacted legislation to that effect, would you be happy? If not, why not? After all, it would be the result of a democratic process by our elected representatives.



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Were such a bill introduced, whether it's a good idea shouldn't enter the debate at all. Whether it's a good idea or not is irrelevant. The relevant issue is: Is permissible, under the U.S. Constitution, for Congress to enact legislation mandating exercise and payroll deductions for housing costs? The unambiguous answer to that question is a big fat no. I challenge any congressman to point us to even a hint of constitutional authority for such a mandate.

The fact of business is that Congress is authorized to do only those things, enumerated by the Constitution. The uninformed might say: "Williams, you're right. But here's where you're wrong. Article I, Section 8 of our Constitution says, 'The Congress shall have the power to ... provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States." The general welfare clause has become the standard excuse for controlling our lives, and as such, it shows how ignorance and deception have become an important part of today's America.

James Madison is the Constitution's acknowledged "father," and here's what he had to say: "With respect to the two words 'general welfare', I have always

regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense. would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

Thomas Jefferson echoed similar sentiments, "Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumer-

Mandated housing expense payroll deductions and exercise were simply hypothetical examples. A congressman, who took his oath of office seriously, would argue a congressional mandate for exercise and payroll deductions for housing expenses are not among those powers "specifically enumerated."

What about mandated payroll deductions for retirement expenses? What about mandated gallons per flush for our toilets? What about prescription drugs for seniors? In short, what about the thousands of congressional mandates and the three-quarters of the federal budget for which there's no constitutional authority?

You might say, "If our Constitution provides no authority for programs near and dear to the hearts of so many Americans, the heck with the Constitution."

If that's your perspective, you're in good company. The Courts, Congress and the White House beat you to it. Long ago they said, "The heck with the Constitution."

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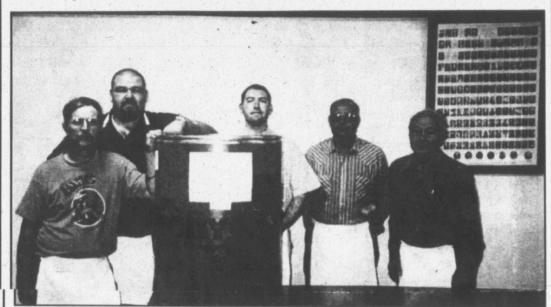
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Pampa Masons collect coats for kids



Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 members set out barrels at local businesses to collect good used and new coats for needy children. Pictured with one of the barrels are Masons, from left, Mike Helms, Dustin larkin, Keith Woods, Raymond sissom and J.B. Fife. The project will continue through Oct. 14. Barrels for the children's coats can be found at Wal-Mart, Frank's Thriftway, Rheam's Diamond Shop, Waynes Western Wear, Jiffy Cleaners, Pampa Lodge 966 AF&AM and Laramore Locksmith.

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RALLY

"Suddenly God has given us a national agenda," said Scarborough, whose ministry, that the national reaction to Vision America, is based in Moore's stand was so strong Houston.

for pastors, congregations and communities to circulate petitions to draft new legislation, voter guides, voter regis- and Gideon Bibles to take to tration campaigns and mobilization of Christians to

Both Scarborough and Keyes told the Lufkin crowd that a movement has begun The agenda includes a call which could build into a revival of faith.

Mary Smith of Hudson gathered up American flags the rally.

march on Washington next do," she said. "We need to speak out in a way that gets

Belinda and Patrick Espree

"We want to stand up and show our support," Belinda Espree said. "If the Ten Commandments restored, other liberties we have will be taken away."

Lufkin, a town of about () 33,000 people, is about 120 "This is the right thing to miles northeast of Houston.

COUNCIL

state that some countries sought.

The United States wasted no time after it took over the presidency of the Security Council on Wednesday in calling a meeting to distribute the revised text to the other four veto-holding council nations - Russia, China,

France and Britain. U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte gave the draft to the four other permanent members on Wednesday and to the 10 elected nonpermanent council members early Thursday. He said he would like to see a resolution in place in advance of the donors conference in Madrid on Oct. 23-24 for Iraq.

The new resolution aims at getting more countries to contribute troops and money to

President Bush has failed to get troop commitments even from some of his closest allies, like Pakistan, who want a U.N. mandate first.

The World Bank estimates the cost of rebuilding Iraq at. about \$55 billion over a fouryear period beginning in 2004. Bush is struggling to get the Congress to approve \$20.3 billion for Iraqi reconstruction and the European

he new resolution reiterated the U.S. call for the Governing Council to cooperate with the coalition and U.N. officials in drawing up a timetable for drafting a new constitution and holding democratic elections.

Union has offered only about the full range of loans and \$230 million for the project.

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Some potential donors want greater transparency in the handling of money for Iraq's reconstruction and a fund that's independent of the occupying powers.

The new draft would transform the U.S.-led coalition force into a multinational force. The United States, as leader of the force, would report to the Security Council at least every six months.

The revised resolution spells out for the first time that the force will ensure "necessary conditions" for adopting a constitution and holding elections as well as protect U.N. offices, the U.S.appointed Iraqi interim government, and other key insti-

It reiterates the call to the 191 U.N. member states to contribute military forces and to increase financial aid. It makes a similar appeal to international financial institutions, urging they take "immediate steps to provide

other financial assistance to

The United States first circulated a working draft in late August and received major amendments from France, Germany, Russia and Syria. Last week, Secretary of

State Colin Powell proposed a six-month tentative timeframe for adoption of a constitution. and perhaps another six months for elections and sovereignty to be transferred.

The original draft would have endorsed the Governing Council "as the principal body of the Iraqi interim administration." The revised text keeps the description, but drops the endorsement. .

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It urges the council to complete the drafting of a consti-

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legend and Guthrie compatri-

with his-friend and fellow

musician, Jimmy Collier,

Seeger will sing a variety of

songs, possibly including his

own compositions such as "If

'Have All the Flowers Gone,"

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part of the Woody Guthrie Tribute, which begans at 4 p.m., Friday, with a memorial commemoration of Guthrie's death, Oct. 3, 1967. The memorial will be at the Woody Guthrie. Folk Music Center, 320 S. Cuyler, formerly the Harris Drug Store. The memorial is free and open to the public but reservations are requested due to limited

On Saturday, walking and driving tours of "Woody Guthrie's Pampa" will be available with informal jam sessions taking place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in various downtown outdoor venues.

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the Vietnam War, by the civil rights revolution, by a wave of assassinations unlike any other in our history.

"We all know the issues that today threaten a seismic change in this land we love and our relations with each other and the rest of the world: Our bellicose military policy, our arrogant foreign policy, our domestic security policy that threatens our free-, dom of speech, press and person, our financial policy that many if not most economists believe threatens a national deficit deep into this century.

"As a witness to most of our 20th century history, I have a few ideas that might at the least be provocative. And a little provocation with perhaps some original ideas can't hurt as we put the issues and their possible solutions on the table for discussion. The table of which I speak is the column."

The celebration concludes and "Turn, Turn, Turn," at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, with a concert featuring folk music

Cost of the Seeger concert is \$20 for adults, \$5 for 12year-olds andyounger, with ot Pete Seeger. Performing proceeds going to benefit the renovation of the Woody Guthrie Center.

Tickets are available at Tarpley's, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and from any of I Had a Hammer,", "Where "Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie" board member.

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Protect Paycheck Dollars By Using Your Good Sense

DEAR ABBY: Every time I walk into a bank to use the ATM, I notice the trash cans are full of paycheck stubs. Don't these customers realize that in most cases their Social Security numbers are printed on those stubs along with their full names and addresses?

Please get the word out: Be careful with your personal information! Also, is there any reason why our full Social Security number has to be printed on our paycheck stubs? In this age of electronic transfer and identity theft, it seems another ID code could be implemented. Thank you for letting me spout off. REGINA IN N.Y.

DEAR REGINA: Your letter is a timely one because October has been designated "Security Month." (How sad that we need to have one.) You're absolutely right that people should be ultra-careful about paycheck stubs. They should be equally careful about canceled checks, receipts, and any other item that could be stolen and used to aid in identity theft. Many people save their paycheck stubs to give to their accountant at the end of the year or to keep track of accumulated vacation time so they shouldn't be discarded in haste anyway.

According to Mariana Gitomer of the Social Security office in Los Angeles, the Social Security Administration does not require Social Security numbers on paychecks. Some employers use only a portion of the numbers rather than the complete ID. Since the practice is discretionary, concerned employees should discuss with their employers whether it should be continued. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As president and founder of the world's largest document destruction and recycling company, I know firsthand how important it is to be vigilant when it comes to the dangers of identity theft. Studies show that this crime affects more than a million victims each year

making it one of the fastest growing crimes in North America. Identity theft occurs when

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criminals steal your personal information and use it for fraudulent purposes, frequently costing victims thousands of dollars. Most often this happens when people throw away their personal papers such as bills, credit card statements and preapproved credit card offers.

Some steps you can take to protect your confidential information: (1) Check your credit reports

once a year to make sure there are no discrepancies.

(2) Guard your Social Security number and don't carry your Social Security card with you unless absolutely necessary.

(3) Always destroy papers containing personal information prior to throwing them out (a cross-cut shredder is best).

(4) Never give your information to telephone solicitors, unless you have called them yourself. (5) Consider using a locked mail-

box to receive all mail (6) If you have Internet access

on your computer, always install a firewall (7) Businesses should talk to their employees about the impor-

tance of confidentiality and establish clear guidelines on workplace GREG BROPHY, PRESIDENT,

SHRED-IT INTERNATIONAL INC

DEAR GREG: Thank you for pointing out that preventing identity theft is simply a matter of being cautious, proactive and always vigilant with one's private information. Readers, heed his warning now. Remember: Better safe than sorry!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne' Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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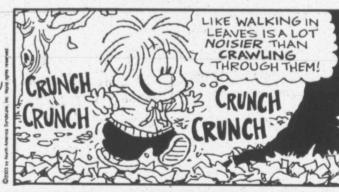






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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club will be hold Girls Basketball Signups for third through sixth graders on Oct. 6-7 from 6 to 8 and Oct. 9 from 6 to 7 at the Optimist Gym.

Player's fee is \$35. All girls, including all returning players, will need to attend a short skills drill at the time of registration.

Contact Sheri Tice for at 665-3505 if more information is needed.

SOCCER

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP)

- The news was so good that April Heinrichs couldn't believe it at first: By beating Norway in the World Cup quarterfinals, the Americans eliminated their archrivals from the tournament and next year's Olympics, as well.

"That's a long time away," the U.S. women's soccer coach said, unable to suppress a smile. "I tell you, I can't even think ahead two days. I can't think about the Olympics."

Abby Wambach scored the game's only goal Wednesday night as the United States beat Norway to advance to the Cup semifinals. The Americans, the top-ranked team in the world, will play Sunday in Portland, Ore., against the winner of Thursday's match between Germany and Russia.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) - The Atlanta Braves needed this game, and it showed.

Mark DeRosa stood at second base, thumping the side of his leg after the game-winning hit. John Smoltz raised his fist as he watched the final out settle into a teammate's glove.

The Braves, often accused of being too businesslike, showed plenty of emotion while defeating the Chicago Cubs 5-3 Wednesday night to even the NL division series at one game apiece.

Game 3 in the best-of-five series is Friday night at Wrigley Field. Greg Maddux will start for the Braves against Mark Prior.

"With Prior on the mound, a hostile environment, it is going to be pretty tough," DeRosa said.

At least the Braves have hope, which was in short supply after they lost the opener 4-2 and quickly fell behind 2-0 in Game 2.

But Mike Hampton battled back from a rocky start to pitch six solid innings. Smoltz squandered a lead in the eighth, but DeRosa came through with a two-out, tworun double in the bottom half. Then it was back to Smoltz, who made that lead stand up for the 13th postseason win of his career.

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"Across From The Coney"

Harvesters climb to No. 24 in Harris poll

Plainview favored by one against Pampa

make a difference.

"I feel like they're directions." than Randall," said Pampa 5-0 and opened the

PAMPA — Pampa head coach Heath Parker. climbed to the No. 24 spot "Plainview can cause a lot in the Class 4A Harris poll of problems with their this week, but Plainview speed, especially on is picked as a 1-point defense. From what we've favorite in the District 3- seen of them on film, 4A clash Friday night. they've got 11 guys who Plainview does have the are within five yards of homefield advantage and the ball on almost every that could be enough to running play. They come at you from all different

going to be a lot tougher Pampa is undefeated at

District 3-4A season last ball," Parker said. weekend winning over Randall 35-17.

against Borger, 27-21 in overtime. Pampa shut out Borger 32-0, but coach Parker said fans shouldn't comparisons between the two games.

"That was Plainview's first game and they had Plainview reminds me a lot of us. They like to create havoc with their quickness and aggressive- . Harvesters. ness on both sides of the

area's leading rusher a Plainview is 4-1 with year ago, has rushed for its only loss coming 825 yards and 10 touchdowns so far this season.

"We can't just stack our defense to stop Minner," Parker said. "They can hurt you too much with their passing game. It's the best in district."

Statistically, Plainview suspended three starters, has the edge on Pampa including Taber Minner. offensively. The Bulldogs are averaging 39.8 points per game compared to ppg for the

The defensive stats Parker added.

belong to the Harvesters. Minner, the Amarillo who are allowing just one TD a game (6.8 ppg) while shutting out three opponents. Plainview is surrendering 17 points a

Plainview opened district action last weekend with a 38-27 win over. Dumas.

"This game hasn't received a lot of media attention because its outside our viewing area, but it's going to have just as big an atmosphere as our game with Randall. It's going to be exciting,"

Caprock

downed Caprock 20-25, 25- game and got our heads 22, 25-17 and 25-23 in a back into it," said Pampa District 3-4A volleyball head coach Shannon Stroud. match Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters improved to 5-1 in district and maintained their hold on second place.

Pampa struggled some in the opening game against Caprock.

"We didn't come out prepared and that's something we're going to have to work

AMARILLO — Pampa on. We started playing our

The Lady Harvesters go to Randall on Saturday. The match starts at 2 p.m

In other district matches Tuesday, Dumas defeated Randall and Palo Duro defeated Plainview.

Pampa individual statistics vs. Caprock

Kills: Alyssa Bromwell

15, Jaclyn Spearman 14, Abbi Covalt 6, Kendall Stokes 3, Teryn Garner 3, Jackie Gerber 3.

Digs: Spearman 21, Bromwell 20, Spearman f4, Stacey Johnson 14, Gerber 13, Covalt 12, Lindsey Ammons 10, Garner 6, Stokes 3.

Blocks: Spearman 3, Bromwell 4, Covalt 5, Stokes 7, Gerber 10.

Assists: Covalt Ammons 5.



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa's Jackie Gerber (pictured in earlier match) had 3 kills, 13 digs and 10 blocks against Caprock.

8th graders take fourth in Canyon VB Tournament

Volleyball results

Canyon Tournament 8th "A" took 4th in the tournament

Pool Play Pampa "A" vs. Westover "A" -- 8-15, 14-16

Pampa "A" vs. Hereford "A" - 15-9, 15-8

Bracket Play -Pampa "A" vs. Dumas "A" - 12-25, 8-25

Pampa "A" vs. Canyon "A" - 25-23, 17-25, 20-25

Team Members & stats: Sara Foster - 17 pts. & 12 digs, Jasmaine Moore - 13 pts., 7 hits & 7 digs, Krishna Henderson - 13 pts., 7 hits & 4 digs, Trisha Moore – 10 pts., 8 hits & 6 digs,

Stephanie Polasek - 9 pts., 2 hits, 11 digs & 1 block, Stephanie Jasso - 4 Jimenez - 4 digs & 1 hit, Haili Kotara – 5 blocks & 6 hits, and Valerie Rushing played one of the setters for the Lady Patriots.

"We played better on serve receive than we have all year. We did real well setting the ball up, spiking, digging & serving. Many of our girls played great back court to help the team along. They really were working together as a team

Pampa 8th grade girls throughout most of the tournament." Coach Deanna Polasek said.

> 8th "B" took 6th in the tournament

Pool Play Pampa "B" vs. Westover "B"-- 14-16, 14-16 Pampa "B" vs. Hereford

"B" - 10-15, 15-11

Bracket Play -Pampa "B" vs. Canyon "B" - 25-23, 18-25, 13-25

Team Members & stats: Meagan Crawford - 15 pts., 12 hits, & 4 digs; Kayla Mendoza - 12 pts., 2 hits & 2 digs; Kathryn Cree - 11 pts., 1 hit & 6 digs; Layce Beesley - 9 pts., 3 hits, & 7 digs; Kalynn Jones - 7 pts., 1 dig; 1 hit & Brieawna Richards - 6 pts., 2 hits & 1 dig; Emily Woodruff – 5 pts., 4 hits & 2 pts., 2 hits & 4 digs, Kambra digs; Amber Brown - 1 pt., 3 hits & 1 dig; K'Lyn Holmes - 3 digs; & Lindsey Riley helped us out in the backcourt. Rachal Nunn is also on this team but was unable to be at the tourna-

> "They set the ball up well and were really hustling for the ball. They played hard & worked together well throughout the tournament." Coach Polasek said.

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cornerback Marcus Coleman on Wednesday was named the AFC defensive player of the month, making him the first Houston defensive player to receive the NFL honor.

After four games, Coleman team," Coleman said.

HOUSTON (AP) - Texans has 21 tackles, 15 of them solo, and four interceptions. His interception total is tops in the AFC and tied for the NFL

"I'm just trying to be consistent every week to help the

"It's an honor to know that everybody is recognizing that you're playing well.'

"He has played extremely well and I'm happy that he's being recognized," Texans coach Dom Capers said.

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Kayla Andis of Lefors runs neck and neck with a Stratford runner at the Amarillo Cross Country Invitational. Andis finished with a time of 15:39. Teammate Rachel Stubbs was 10th in the combined 1A, 2A 3A classes with a time of 11:35. Other Lefors runners were Savannah Smith (16:26) and Katie Barnes (16:52.

Marlins win division opener

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) then came out swinging. made a big statement in the hit.' process.

Juan Encarnacion homered bases-loaded double on a decisive three-run sixth as the regular season. Florida rallied to beat sloppy Francisco Wednesday, evening the NL division series at one game

After Jason Schmidt shut down the Marlins on Tuesday, the 38-year-old Harris let Pierre know he was pressing and needed to settle down and find a groove.

Pierre did just that.

"He gives me a pep talk - Juan Pierre got a pep talk every day," said Pierre, who from veteran Lenny Harris, had four hits in Game 2 after going 0-for-4 in the opener. Florida's star leadoff hitter "It felt good to get that first

Pierre said before the series started that the Giants and Pierre wound up with a hadn't yet seen the Marlins at their best. San Francisco won misplay by Jose Cruz Jr. in a five of six meetings during

> Pierre led a 15-hit effort, a day after Florida was held to just three. The Marlins overcame a three-run deficit in the

> "A lot of people doubted this team and thought we couldn't win," said Harris, who had a pinch-hit single in the sixth. "We showed them a little something — that we're not afraid of them."

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Athletics win in 12th inning

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) Though Ramon Hernandez's bunt caught the Boston Red Sox by surprise, his Oakland teammates and coaches had their suspicions.

One by one, the Oakland Athletics arrived at the same unlikely conclusion in the 12th inning of their playoff opener: Hernandez just might be crazy enough to bunt with the bases loaded and two outs in a tie game.

Manager Ken Macha thought about it when third baseman Bill Mueller backed up. Third-base coach Ron Washington relayed his suspicions to Eric Chavez, who scored the winning run in victory Oakland's 5-4 Wednesday night.

"I told him (to) be alive in case Ramon dropped a bunt," Washington said. "I told him if (Mueller) goes back, Ramon may drop a bunt. I had a feeling, and I'll be darned if he didn't do it. Gutsy, huh?"

By the time Chavez crossed the plate shortly after 11:45 p.m., the teams were barely more than 13 hours away from the start of Game 2 on Thursday.

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Texas quarterback duo excels for No. 13 Longhorns

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Combination. Rotation. Collaboration.

Call the Texas quarterback duo of Chance Mock and Vince Young what you want. Just don't call it a controversy.

At a school where having two good quarterbacks was as much a curse as a blessing in recent years, Mock and Young have run the Longhorns' offense to near perfection in recent weeks. The new two-player tandem is keep-

ing everyone happy so far. "We like the 1-2 punch they give us," said coach Mack Brown, who plans to use both players Saturday against No. 16

opener for both teams.

Mock is the starter. He's the experienced junior who brings leadership to the huddle with a strong arm and a solid understanding of the passing game.

Young is the electrifying freshman whose speed and long stride built into a 6-foot-5, 220pound frame allows him to scramble past tacklers and keeps defenses off balance with the threat to run.

"It's a change-up," Mock said. "The coaches have used it very well.'

The 13th-ranked Longhorns

Given Texas' recent history with Major Applewhite and Chris Simms and the controversy that erupted among fans over those two, there were questions about whether the Mock and Young scenario would blow up

It's worked so far, largely because the two players are friends. It also helped that Mock played well in Texas' 38-28 loss to Arkansas, although some fans complained that Young didn't take a snap.

in similar fashion.

After the season-opening win over New Mexico State when (3-1) lead the nation in scoring at Mock was good and Young

a show of solidarity to shoot down any hint of controversy.

"As a player, you worry. You're not sure how things are going to work out," Mock said.

"It starts with the family deal," Mock said. "When he's on the field, I'm his best friend. And when I'm on the field, I feel like he's my biggest fan. He's the first guy I see any time I throw a touchdown or come off after a successful drive."

Their teammates also have accepted the rotation.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) * * * * You might feel ready to charge

out of the office, but experience a lastminute snafu. Giving 100 percent can make all the difference with a loved one. Distinguish what your priorities are before making strong decisions. Tonight: The only answer is "yes." TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

* * * Your diligence comes through, though you might be overwhelmed by what happens. Your gentleness helps a co-worker or an associate. A partner and/or a loved one could reverse directions. Tonight: Deal with the moment. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Use your imagination, and

you'll come up with a solution. Expenses add up if you're not careful. Others reverse directions when you least expect it. Stay even, despite how others react. Your stability and humor can make or break a situation. Tonight: Finally, play-

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

* * Home needs to be your highest priority, though you do need to pace yourself in order to get out of the door at work. Your caring takes you in a new direction with a family member. Exhaustion hits; honor your energy levels. Tonight: Happy as can be. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** * Speak your mind, but know that your sixth sense might be off. Keep talking and asking questions. You will get answers if you remain persistent. Your gentleness goes a long way in helping another open up. Let your imagination speak. Tonight: Play all you want... VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

* * * Expenses get way out of hand if you're not careful. How you view a situation might be colored by this fact, fortunately. Not being realistic could be more a part of the problem. You need to revise your lifestyle, and the sooner the better. Tonight: Out and about

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** * Your smile is a winner. You will understand a boss much better if you give him or her the room to express his or her grievances. In fact, not only can you identify them, but you can also help. Tonight: It's your night to howl. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

* Read between the lines with someone you care about. Not everyone is as they appear, but it might be quite comforting in a way. Deal with what you have, and watch someone come into his or her real self. Tonight: Vanish with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** * Although someone might rain on your parade, you could care less. You're focused and ready to deal with the moment. You demonstrate the results of a positive attitude. Others open up the pathways to what you want. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) * * Don't hesitate to take the lead in different areas right now. Your focus

might be getting out the door and achieving the goals you want. A call to friends isn't inappropriate. Start planning your weekend, and you'll be more encouraged to leave the office. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) * * * * Reach out for those at a distance, and you'll get results. You might be a bit surprised at what goes down if you're ready to break patterns and move ahead. You might want to ask for information from an expert, especially if you're looking at a *--adventure ionight: Do the ekotic.

* * Deal with others, even though it might frustrate your creativity. Work with someone close, with an eye to possibilities. You will notice that a boss points you in a whole different direction. Be responsive to those in charge. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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8th grade drops defensive struggle against Dumas

PAMPA — Dumas scored record, 2-1. in the fourth quarter to defeat Pampa 8-0 in an 8th grade football game Tuesday night.

Pampa played outstanding defense the entire game, keeping Dumas out of the end zone until the final quarter. Taylor Busse, Ivan Miranda, David Soto and Jerrod Bivins all made good plays throughout the game.

Pampa's record is 0-3. 8th Grade

Dumas B 22, Pampa B 8 P - J'mico Mitchell 16 run (Andy Parker run). Pampa

7th Grade Dumas A 12, Pampa A 0 Pampa record, 1-2. Pampa B 20, Dumas B 0 P - Chris Jackson 18 run P - Jackson 53 run

P - Brett Powell 31 pass from John Luke Covalt (Jackson run).

- Next games: Pampa at Canyon 8th grade (B team, 5 p.m., A team 6:30 p.m.); Pampa hosts Canyon 7th grade (B team 5 p.m. A team ...

Emmitt returning to Dallas

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) -Emmitt Smith returns to Dallas this weekend not knowing what to expect from former teammates and fans. The running back who set

the NFL record for career yards in 13 seasons with the Cowboys is now a member of the sputtering Arizona Cardinals.

He's gained 193 yards in 59 attempts, an average of 3.3 yards, on a mistake-prone team that limps into Texas Stadium on Sunday with a 1-3

"It is what it is," Smith said after Wednesday's practice.

"I'm trying to do the best that I

Some of his former Dallas teammates still have hurt feelings over a Sports Illustrated article that quoted Smith as saying he "felt like a diamond surrounded by trash" last sea-

"Whatever I need to use to motivate me to have a good game, I'm going to use - and I'm definitely going to use that," Cowboys defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban said.

Smith has apologized and insists the quote was taken out of context from a long, impassioned interview.

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1. The District will require a permit for new domestic and livestock wells on 10 acres or less with existing wells ex-2. Procedural changes for

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) North Korea said Thursday it is using plutonium extracted from 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods to make atomic weapons, a move that could dramatically escalate tensions on the Korean peninsula and strengthen its hand in negotiations with the United States.

U.S. intelligence analysts are becoming increasingly concerned that North Korea might have three, four or even six nuclear weapons instead of the one or two the CIA now esti-

"The (North) successfully finished the reprocessing of some 8,000 spent fuel rods," a spokesman from Pyongyang's Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried by the North's official news agency KCNA. The spokesman was not named.

Accusing the United States of taking a "hostile policy" toward the North, the statement said North Korea "made a switchover in the use of plutonium churned out by reprocessing spent fuel rods in the direc-

deterrent force."

chemicals, the 8,000 rods can yield enough plutonium for North Korea to make five or six more nuclear weapons, according to experts.

North Korea has claimed before that it has completed reprocessing its pool of 8,000 spent rods, but Thursday's statement clarified for the first The claim came as some time that it was using plutonium yielded from the rods to make nuclear weapons.

> U.S. and South Korean officials have been skeptical about the claims that the rods have been reprocessed.

The bombs also could mean that the Stalinist regime might part with one bomb, either in a test or by selling it, although a senior official and the main communist newspaper Rodong Sinmun said North Korea has pledged not to export its nuclear capability.

Vice Foreign Minister Choe Su Hon said the North is expanding its "nuclear deterrence" but wouldn't say how many weapons it has, China's official Xinhua News Agency reported Thursday.

"We (have) no intention of

nuclear deterrence to other When reprocessed with countries," Choe was quoted as telling reporters in New York, where he was attending the U.N. General Assembly.

> North Korea also said Thursday that when necessary, it will reprocess more spent fuel rods to be produced from the small reactor in its main nuclear complex in Yongbyon, 50 miles north of Pyongyang.

North Korea says it has

tion (of) increasing its nuclear transferring any means of that restarted its frozen 5-megawatt reactor at Yongbyon after kicking out U.N. nuclear inspectors and quitting the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty -in January. Experts say it would take a year of operation before the reactor can produce enough to make a new weapon.

> North Korea tends to escalate its harsh rhetoric in attempts analysts say are aimed at extracting concessions in crucial negotiations.

Last month, several U.S. government officials told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity that intelligence analysts are debating the extent of North Korea's nuclear capa-

Among the issues is whether the North Koreans have refined their nuclear weapon designs so they are able to use less plutonium to make a working weapon. Some analysts presume the North Koreans have made steady advances and thus are able to use their existing stockpile of weapons-grade plutonium more efficiently, the officials said.

However, the CIA as an agency has not reached that conclusion. It is sticking with its unclassified estimate of one or two weapons, the officials said. Other U.S. estimates put the number at three or four; still others are floating five or six weapons as a possibility.

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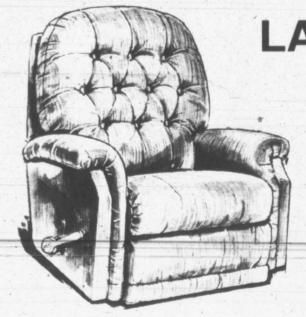
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Once-secret government files show a massacre of student pro- Mexico's president. testers 35 years ago was touched off when snipers under the command of the Mexican government fired into the crowd. At least 360 government gunmen were present, the documents indicate.

time said armed dissidents provoked the deadly confrontation on Oct. 2, 1968 — 10 days before the start of the Olympics hosted by Mexico - by firing on police during a protest against Mexico's lack of democracy. Estimates on the talk, citing his constitutional number of people killed range from 38 to several hundred.

As Mexicans prepared to hold an annual march to mark the anniversary of the shooting at Tlatelolco plaza, the files obtained by The Associated Press added to evidence backing up claims by student protesters that government operatives initiated the massacre.

The Supreme Court ordered the federal Attorney General's office to investigate how big a role the government played in the massacre, but the investigation by a special prosecutor has faltered because those in charge at the time of the attack refuse to testify.

Researchers say newly uncovered files with police names and the number of snipers may give new momentum to the case.

Investigators say there is evidence top officials, including then-Interior Secretary Luis Echeverria, knew much more

MEXICO CITY (AP) — than they originally claimed. In 1970 Echeverria became

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The documents say that some snipers moving from window to window above the plaza scurried through an apartment that belonged to Echeverria's sister-in-law.

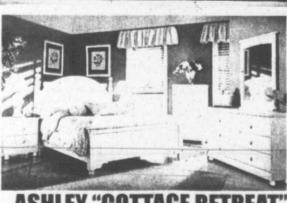
Echeverria, who was in Government officials at the charge of Mexico's domestic security, has denied any direct involvement in the attack, and he and his assistants refused to comment to the AP. Called in for questioning last year by Special Prosecutor Ignacio Carrillo, Echeverria refused to right to remain silent.

> "You think Echeverria didn't know that they were firing from the apartment of his sister-inlaw? I don't think so," Maria de Los Angeles Magdaleno, an investigator for the special prosecutor researching the case, said in an interview with the AP.

Magdaleno leads a team of five government researchers combing through millions of uncatalogued documents. Among the team's recent discoveries is a list of the intelligence monitors for dozens of military units and police squads who showed up at the plaza, another indication the events were no secret to high-ranking

Researchers have uncovered mounting evidence that among those at the plaza was Manuel Diaz Escobar, who led a secret battalion of police known as the Falcons. The Falcons went on to lead another bloody attack on student protesters in 1971.





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