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## House OKs late-term abortion ban

### LOCAL LEPC to meet Oct. 8

The monthly meeting of the Gray County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Items listed on the agenda include the following: Regional Strategic Planning Workshop, Goals and Objectives, Regional Training Center 2004 WMD Regional Funding, Exercise Training, Community Awareness Program, and Review Bylaws - Organizational Structure.

### DEATHS

**Darrell Gene Cook**, 71, retired mobile home mover.  
**Beatrice K. Adams Pabst**, 70, homemaker.

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By **JIM ABRAMS**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirty years after the Supreme Court affirmed a woman's right to have an abortion, Congress is close to giving a sympathetic president a bill

that for the first time would ban a specific procedure.

The House on Thursday voted 281-142 to prohibit doctors from carrying out what abortion opponents call partial birth abortion. The Senate is expected to take up the bill soon, and President Bush —

unlike President Clinton, who twice vetoed similar bills — has promised to sign it into law.

"Today we move one step closer to finally banning this horrific procedure," said Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, a chief sponsor.

But groups supporting abortion rights said they'll immediately challenge the ban in court once it becomes law, and abortion opponents acknowledged that it won't be easy winning over a Supreme Court that has ruled that similar state laws are unconstitutional.

"This bill and the litigation that will ensue will again focus attention on the extreme expansions of Roe v. Wade that the Supreme Court has adopted," said Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee.

The legislation bans a procedure, generally performed in the second or third trimester, in which a fetus is partially delivered before a doctor punctures the skull. Doctors who violate the ban would be subject to prison terms of up to two years.

The opposing sides differ on the medical necessity or the numbers of such procedures, but they agree the bill has groundbreaking significance in the battle over abortion and the future of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that made abortions legal.

"The right to choose is the key right here and this bill is a direct assault on that," said Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.

"It's very significant," said Kate Michelman, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America. "We've never before had a medical ban on safe medical procedures in this country."

The legislation contains an exception when the procedure is needed to save the life of the

mother, but there's no exception for a mother's health, the reason Clinton vetoed past bills and one factor in the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision in 2000 to strike down a similar Nebraska state law.

The high court also ruled that the definition of partial birth — not a medical term — was too vague, exposing doctors to the possibility of facing criminal charges for carrying out abortions they believed were legal.

The bill's sponsors said they had answered the court's objections by tightening up the definition and providing findings to show that the procedure is never the only means to protect a woman's health. "Partial birth abortion is an unsafe and inhumane procedure that is never medically necessary," said House Judiciary Committee Chairman James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

The House has taken up the partial birth issue almost every year since Republicans captured control in 1995, but supporters of the ban have been thwarted by Clinton vetoes and the inability of the Senate to override those vetoes.

While the vote Thursday was mainly along party lines, four Republicans voted against the bill and 65 Democrats supported it.

The Center for Reproductive Rights and the National Abortion Federation, represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, are among the groups that say they will file lawsuits as soon as the measure becomes law and seek to stop its enforcement.

### MPAC Building



(Courtesy photo)

New Pampa High School Athletic Director Dick Dunham, PHS Coach Scott Lewis and local businessman Greg Brown take a walk on the dirt floor of the high school's unfinished Multipurpose Activity Center (MPAC). A committee of volunteers is trying to raise money in Coach Dennis Cavalier's memory to finish the south end of the building, which would include locker rooms, restrooms, a laundry area, training room and offices. Donations can be sent to Anita Patterson, Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX 79065.

### Ranch rodeo coming to town

Pampa's top O' Texas Rodeo Association will play host to the 2003 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo featuring 12 teams from a five-state area this weekend at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

This WRCA-sanctioned event will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate — \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

A dozen teams from Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma will be competing in ranch bronc riding, ranch team penning, wild cow milking, team doctoring and team branding.

Sponsors of the High Plains Fall Classic include Budweiser, M&H Leasing Inc., Mesa Vista Ranch, Culberson-Stowers, Lewis Meers CPA, Utility Oil, LOL Ranch, National Bank of Commerce, Spradling Drilling, Curtis Well Service, Cattle Exchange of Canadian, JLB Ranch, Larry Baker Plumbing, and

**For the young bronc busters, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2 p.m. in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Children are encouraged to enter early.**

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An Open Ranch Horse Competition is scheduled for 8 a.m., Saturday, featuring top ranch horses from the Panhandle area.

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Starting at 5 p.m., a chuckwagon dinner will be served at Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 per plate and the menu will include chicken fried steak, beans, potatoes and gravy, bread and drinks.

During the chuckwagon dinner and the Saturday night rodeo performance, Pokey the Clown will auction off his world-famous, custom-made stick horses. Also during the dinner,

entertainment will be provided by cowboy poets and musicians including Trudy Fair of Weatherford.

Fair, a musician with 30 years professional experience, has entertained at the World Championship Ranch Rodeo as well as many other venues throughout the world. In the course of her career, she has played almost every kind of music from rock and roll to blues to jazz, cajun, country, cowboy, western and western swing.

A cowboy breakfast and church will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Norris Pavilion. The breakfast is sponsored by Panhandle Perforators and Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

For more information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

### Amarillo explores options as Meredith water dwindles

AMARILLO (AP) — City leaders are developing a \$22 million to \$25 million plan to relieve Amarillo's dependence on a quickly shrinking water supply.

By some estimates Lake Meredith, which has been at its lowest in recorded history for the past two years, will be unusable

by 2006, though others say it rain picks up, the lake will be fine.

Authorities are hatching plans to save the water supply for the 11 cities that depend on Meredith.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's board of directors will consider

plans Wednesday to increase the draw from its Roberts County wells or possibly reduce member cities' water allocations, the Amarillo Globe-News reported in its Friday editions.

The authority also has the option to do nothing and wait for the drought to lift.

### Tribute to Woody Guthrie



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, goes over the weekend's schedule with legendary folk singer Pete Seeger. Seeger will perform at a memorial service at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center at 4 p.m. today and in concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 1

Assault by threat and disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of Coffee. Complainant did not wish to pursue criminal charges at this time.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Zimmers. A radio antenna was broken off a vehicle. Estimated damage was \$200.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia. Rings were taken. Estimated loss was \$1,870.

#### Friday, Oct. 3

Disorderly conduct and harassment were reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Charges were filed on an individual for resisting arrest and evading arrest when police officers attempted to serve a felony warrant in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

Physical and sexual assault were reported in the 1100 block of North Williston. The female victim was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center, where she was treated and released. The male offender was arrested at the scene.

Curtis Morris, 74, of 316 S. Gray, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

John Touse, 30, of 1120 Williston, was arrested for sexual assault, speeding, no insurance, theft by check out of Wood County and bond surrender for theft by check out of Upshur County.

Anthony Vela, 23, of 413 Browning, was arrested for public intoxication.

### FIRE

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

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

5:17 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to an odor investigation in the 1300 block of East Foster. Someone turned on a heater, fire officials said, and the smoke alarm went off. No fire was discovered; however, smoke from dust on the heater was present.

7:36 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to an odor investigation at Red Deer and Harvester. Fire officials found nothing.

#### Friday, Oct. 3

6:54 — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 800 block of North Dwight where some one reported hearing gas spewing from a furnace. Firefighters identified the sound as the pilot light.

### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

11:43 p.m. — A 2002 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Betty Park Rose, RR 1 Box 95, was in collision with a gray Dodge or Chrysler passenger car in the 1300 block of North Hobart. The Dodge or Chrysler car then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebery Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.19	Limited	16.15	+0.12
Milo	3.54	Williams	9.86	+0.15
Corn	4.15	MCD	24.49	+0.21
Soybeans	6.32	XOM	37.91	+0.35
		Atmos	24.53	+0.01
		Pioneer Nat	26.03	-0.15
		JCP	21.73	+0.08
		COP	56.20	+0.25
		SLB	49.99	+0.32
		Tenneco	6.70	+0.31
		CVX	73.36	+0.56
		Wal-Mart	58.11	+1.05
		OKE	20.91	+0.05
		SS Grp	7.20	+0.20

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

IBM	36.26	+0.30	CVX	73.36	+0.56
BP	43.29	+0.51	Wal-Mart	58.11	+1.05
Celanece	32.99	+0.06	OKE	20.91	+0.05
Cabot Corp.	29.82	+0.54	SS Grp	7.20	+0.20
Cabot Oil Gas	26.93	+0.11			
Coca Cola	44.50	+0.25			
VLO	38.64	+0.24			
HAL	25.25	+0.02	New York Gold	382.85	
Trad	31.47	+0.40	Silver	5.09	
NOI	18.59	+0.08	West Tex. Crude	29.84	

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

Sebastain Ambriz, 19, of 509 N. Christy, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for speeding, driving under the influence/minor, and failure to appear.

George Thomas Reames Jr., 32, of 314 Wynne, was arrested by a Gray County constable for unrestrained child under age 4, failure to appear, and theft of services.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

10:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

#### Thursday, Oct. 2

11:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to Kentucky and Price Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**COOK, Darrell Gene** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**BEATRICE K. ADAMS PABST**  
1933-2003

**JOHNSON CITY** — Beatrice K. Adams Pabst, 70, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003. Graveside services were at 2 p.m., Thursday, at Masonic Burial Grounds in Johnson City with the Rev. Gery Steele officiating.

Mrs. Pabst was born Sept. 23, 1933, at Boston, Mass., and was a longtime Pampa resident prior to moving to Johnson City in 1960. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.R. Pabst, in 1998; a brother, Bobby Adams in 1954; and her parents, R.N. and Helen Adams in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Pabst of Houston; three sisters, Joyce Prater of Pampa, Ella May Tucker and Helen Ainsworth, both of Columbia, La.; and a brother, Nathen Adams of Lafayette, La.

**DARRELL GENE COOK**  
1932-2003

**CLARENDON** — Darrell Gene Cook, 71, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Eddie Stegall, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, and the Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Cook was born May 4, 1932, in Atoka, Okla., and was a longtime Pampa resident before moving to Clarendon two years ago. He married Kim Dubose on Nov. 17, 1979, in Pampa. He had been self-employed as a mobile home mover for much of his life before his retirement.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was the recipient of the Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Star, the U.N. Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal with a Bronze Star.

He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eula

Tolla Sturjel; and a brother, Ernest Clyde Cook.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Cook of Clarendon; two daughters, Debra Kathleen Sterling and husband Rick of Las Cruces, N.M., and Juanita Sue Watson of Lubbock; four sons, Michael David Cook of Pampa, Steven Darrell Cook of Clarendon, Johnny Dewayne Cook and wife Darla of Borger, Jeffrey Dean Cook and wife Leann of Clarendon; two sisters, Dorothy Augustine Jarvis of Kerville, Barbara Ann Kelly of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Leonard Henderson Cook of Fritch, George Bernard Cook of Fort Worth, Jerald Wilburn Cook; and 16 grandchildren, Miranda Kathleen Sterling, Nathel Candice Flores, Jeremy DeWayne Cook, Natalie DeAnn Cook, Bret Allen Cook, Brandon Michael Cook, Lee Alan Cook, Dakota Lynn Cook, Dalton Lee Cook, Shiann Faith Cook, Stephanie Nicole Cook, Jessica Yvonne Adamson, Jonathan Dale Adamson, Caitlyn Harned, Tyler Harned and Dwyn Miller.

Honorary casket bearers will be grandsons of Mr. Cook.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA



**HIGH** 85  
**LOW** 55

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower 80s and southwest winds 5 to 15 mph, shifting to the north 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies and possibly see a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower 50s and northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

East winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of

### STATEWIDE

#### By The Associated Press

Cloudy skies were expected across much of Texas on Friday with highs in the 70s and 80s in most areas.

In the Panhandle, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms and highs in the upper 70s. By

evening, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows in the upper 40s.

Partly cloudy skies were expected in far West Texas with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and highs in the mid-

showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 70. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s.

80s. By evening, partly cloudy skies were expected with scattered showers and thunderstorms and lows in the lower to mid-60s.

In Hill Country and south central Texas, partly cloudy skies were expected with highs in the 80s. Skies were expected to become mostly cloudy by evening with lows from 55 in the northeast to 65 in the southwest.

Mostly sunny skies were expected in southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast with highs around 80. By evening, partly cloudy skies were expected with lows in the upper 50s inland and around 70 near the coast.

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### Grand jury hears more testimony in police shooting case

**TYLER, Texas (AP)** — After hearing from three witnesses excluded from an earlier grand jury investigation into a fatal police shooting, the grand jury

took no action, Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. said.

The grand jury is to reconvene Oct. 16, he said.

Police say Terance Raibon, 26, of Tyler was killed and two bystanders were injured in a shootout at an apartment complex after Raibon shot and wounded officer Kenneth Gardner. A Smith County grand jury declined to return an indictment last month against officers involved in the shooting.

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## Senior Breakfast

▶ The seniors of the PHS Class of 2004 had fun at the Senior Breakfast recently. The seniors portrayed their growing-up years in a skit. Cody Locknane, top, is shown here driving a 'pink convertible' and talking on his cell phone to depict the significance of receiving his driver's license.



(Courtesy photo)



(Courtesy photos)

▶ Ending the hilarious senior skit during the annual Senior Breakfast was a group of pirates sailing on a ship with Mac Smith, student body president, singing, "I just want to sing and dance." Seniors left to right: Jaron Long, Mac Smith, and Jarred Carruth and Alan Currey.



▶ More amusement for the seniors of the PHS Class of 2004, when the Bowers twins, Chance and Collin, recently arrived for the senior breakfast skit dressed as toddlers.

## Justice Department probe into CIA leak not limited to White House, spy agency

BY CURT ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Casting a wider net, federal investigators are asking the Defense and State departments to preserve any potential evidence that might shed light on who leaked the name of an undercover CIA officer.

The Justice Department sent letters Thursday to the two agencies requesting preservation of phone logs, e-mails and other documents that could become evidence in the inquiry, senior law enforcement officials said. Similar letters already have gone to the White House and the CIA.

The letters are routinely used to prevent destruction of information a government agency could have in a national security investigation.

Officials at the State Department might have known of the CIA officer's identity because she was probably affiliated with one or more U.S. embassies overseas. The Defense Department is a key part of the U.S. intelligence apparatus that frequently works with the CIA.

"We will cooperate fully," State Department spokeswoman Susan Pittman said. Two Defense Department officials said they had been told earlier to expect such a letter.

Investigators are trying to determine who leaked the identity of Valerie Plame, a CIA operations officer who has served overseas. Plame is married to former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, who has accused the Bush administration of selective use of intelligence to exaggerate the threat from Iraq.

The Justice Department is conducting a criminal investigation into the leak of Plame's identity, which first appeared

in a July 14 column by syndicated columnist Robert Novak and later was reported by Newsday. The probe is focused on finding the leaker, not on prosecuting those who reported her name, officials say.

Justice Department policy is to consider seeking subpoenas of reporters only as a last resort, officials say. "When it comes to the media, there are a lot of safeguards built into the system," FBI spokeswoman Susan Whitson said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft would have to personally approve any subpoenas for reporters' notes or telephone records.

President Bush's spokesman Scott McClellan said Thursday that, as far as he knew, no White House staffers had been interviewed by the FBI and no subpoenas for records or documents had been received. McClellan promised to disclose any such subpoenas received by the White House, provided the Justice Department did not object.

On Capitol Hill, the Democratic drumbeat continued for Ashcroft to appoint a special counsel to run the investigation. Democrats say

someone outside the Justice Department could conduct a more thorough investigation because that person would not have political ties to the Bush administration.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., took it a step further by urging Ashcroft to step aside from the probe, citing numerous political ties between Justice Department officials and the White House.

Schumer noted that Ashcroft stepped aside in the 2001 probe of former Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., because Torricelli had campaigned against Ashcroft in the attorney general's unsuccessful bid for re-election as a senator from Missouri in 2000.

"It is just as inappropriate for Mr. Ashcroft to do any work on this matter," Schumer said.

Justice Department officials say Ashcroft has not foreclosed any option in the investigation but continues to have confidence in career prosecutors and FBI agents to handle it.

Without identifying anyone, McClellan said foes of the White House "are looking through the lens of political opportunism" to fan the controversy.

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## California water district gives OK to landmark Colorado River deal

SAN DIEGO (AP) — California's biggest user of the Colorado River approved a pact that will curtail the state's overuse of the water supply, clearing the way for the landmark deal that water agencies have been bickering over for years.

The 75-year deal calls for water from desert farms to be shipped to fast-growing San Diego County.

The deal was approved 3-2 late Thursday by the Imperial Irrigation District, the last of four Southern California water boards that have been negotiating for years.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the San Diego County Water Authority and the Coachella Valley Water District agreed last

month to sign the accord.

"It's time to get this deal done and go on and do what we do, which is farm," said Bruce Kuhn, the Imperial board member who cast the vote needed for approval.

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# RELIGION



(Courtesy photo)

New Plainsmen Quartet will perform Sunday, Oct. 5, at Cornerstone Baptist.

## Concert to feature quartet

The New Plainsmen Quartet of Chickasha, Okla., are to be featured in a free concert at 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, at Cornerstone Baptist Church Worship Center, 1304 N. Banks.

Cornerstone Baptist Church and Harmony Music Outreach join in presenting the well-known gospel quartet. The concert is free, but a love offering will be taken.

The New Plainsmen Quartet have released four songs to national radio and three have already made the National Top 80. Their fourth release, "I'm Ready to Go," an original up-tempo song, hit national radio on June 1.

While The New Plainsmen sing many new and original songs, their concerts also feature a wealth of classic quartet singing.

For more information about the concert, call 669-6509.

## Presbyterian Church forms Messianic Jewish congregation near Philadelphia

PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa. (AP) — A new congregation with a cantor and readings from the Torah opened in this Philadelphia suburb for the High Holy Days — but it was a church for Messianic Jews established by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and it has local Jewish leaders upset.

The congregation is the first of its kind to be set up by the Presbyterians, and experts say it is a highly unusual step these days for a mainline Protestant denomination. Local Jewish groups see the church as an attempt to evangelize them.

Congregation Avodat Yisrael held its first worship service on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, combining Jewish worship and Jewish cultural traditions with faith in Jesus. It drew about 110 worshippers. The congregation is now planning

Yom Kippur services. "We would hope to recognize the ancient Jewish heritage, going back to Moses and Abraham," said Andrew Sparks, the congregation's spiritual leader.

Sparks, 33, an ordained Presbyterian minister who was raised Jewish, said he came to discover Messianic Judaism in his late teens and 20s and wanted to start a congregation in the Philadelphia area, home to one of the nation's largest Jewish populations.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia has pledged \$145,000 to support Congregation Avodat Yisrael for five years, while the Pennsylvania Synod kicked in \$75,000 and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) promised \$125,000.

The Rev. Joe Smalls, director of the Office of Theology and Worship for the denomination, said it refrains from direct evangelization of Jews but, at the same time, "it's not unreasonable to say that Jews who come to Christian faith would want to have a congregation in which their Jewishness would continue to be a full part of their Christian life."

Philadelphia-area Jewish leaders are disgruntled about the congregation and the Presbyterians' financial support, expressing their concern at a recent meeting with church officials.

Yaakov Ariel, a University of North Carolina religion professor, called Congregation Avodat Yisrael a "new development" because Presbyterians have been reluctant to target Jews for conversion.

## Pilgrimage to Cross in Groom celebrates Respect Life Month

GROOM — In celebration of October as Respect Life Month, the public is invited to join in "Respect Life Pilgrimage to the Cross in Groom, a day of music, family fun and food on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Sponsoring the pilgrimage are the Diocesan Respect Life Ministries, Cross Ministries and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Fr. Dunn Assembly.

The celebration begins at 3

p.m., Sunday, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the Cross in Groom, led by the Rev. Joe Palathara and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Guest speakers for the event include Mike Podraza of Canyon speaking in English on "Preparing For and Living the Vocation of Christian Marriage." Oscar Guzman of Amarillo will

speaking in Spanish on "A Scriptural Perspective on Respecting Life."

Special entertainment will be provided by "Reflections" from St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo and Joe Martinez from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

A Tex-Mex dinner will be served for \$5 per person.

For more information call Bobby Thomas at 665-9603 or Rita Diller at 383-2243, ext. 113.

## The Florida Boys concert set Oct. 9

BORGER — The Florida Boys gospel group will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, at Borger High School auditorium.

Throughout its 50-year history, the legendary group has recorded numerous No. 1 hits like, "Standing On The Solid Rock," "When He Was On the Cross, I Was On His Mind," "Lead Me to the Altar," and "I Lean On You Lord," and recorded more than 100 albums.

Members of The Florida Boys include Les Beasley, lead vocalist; Glen Allred, baritone and guitar; Derrell Stewart, piano; Gene McDonald, bass; Allen Cox, tenor; and Josh Garner, lead.



(Courtesy photo)

The Florida Boys

## Black Catholics: Harlem church closing shows changes, challenges

NEW YORK (AP) — For nearly half a century, Jocelyn Williams attended Sunday Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, a predominantly black Roman Catholic church in Harlem. She received her First Communion and mourned at her mother's funeral there.

Now, Williams and other parishioners pray each Sunday outside the church, its doors padlocked. A "No Trespassing" sign is attached to the iron gate.

The Archdiocese of New York closed St. Thomas in August, a move propelled by a dwindling congregation and steep maintenance costs, a church spokesman

said. Embittered parishioners have responded with their Sunday vigils and weekday protests outside St. Patrick's Cathedral, the seat of the archdiocese.

The closing illustrates the challenges facing the church as it tries to address the needs of black Catholics in America, a group that — while still a vibrant presence in cities — is also spreading into suburban congregations, according to church observers.

"Many black Catholics are worried about the number of parishes and schools that are closing, because they have been such a strong source of support in the black community," said Sister Francesca Thompson, a Franciscan nun and assistant dean of undergraduates at Fordham University in the Bronx.

The proportion of blacks in the church has remained steady — at least 3 percent of the 66 million U.S. Catholics.

Exact statistics are not kept, especially since "black" is not defined in a single way, said Jamie Phelps, director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at New

Orleans' Xavier University, the nation's only black Catholic college.

However, in the past decade or more, the number of black Catholics has increased by perhaps half a million with the influx of immigrants from the Caribbean, Africa and Latin America, said Phelps, a Dominican nun. And there are still thriving urban black Catholic churches in cities such as New Orleans, Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles and Detroit, she said.

But some established parishes have been shuttered as the congregants have moved out of the city.

"Inner-city congregations tend to be losing their Catholic concentration, as black Catholics assimilate in American culture and get a better education and better jobs. And African-American Catholics do what non-Catholics do: They move to the suburbs," said Mary Gautier, a senior research associate at Georgetown University's Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate. "It's a matter of economics and demographics."

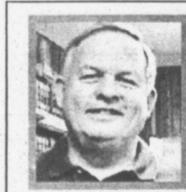
## Treasure fatherhood memories

Hey Fathers, what are your greatest memories? I mean, in your whole life, what memories mean the most to you? If God came and said that you were going to lose all of your memory, but that He would grant you 10 memories to keep, which 10 would you pick? Well, let me share with you one of my 10.

When Shari and I found out that we were "expecting" our first child, we were like the typical first time parents: numb, scared, excited, thankful, in love. As the day grew nearer and nearer, we constantly discussed the names for a boy. I mean after all, we were just sure that we were having a boy. We did realize the possibility existed that it could be a little girl, but talked more about a little boy.

Well, the day came and sure enough it was a girl and we named her Christina. I can still remember holding her for the first time. I never realized that such a tiny hand could grab me so deeply in my heart. There is just a special bond that exists (at least it should) between fathers and their little girls. It is priceless, a true treasure.

After that there were thousands of memories as Christina grew up. But one of



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my most treasured memories took place just before she got married. I can still remember that phone call when she said that she has met a boy. I had heard that before, but her voice was different this time. I said, "This one might just be the one, huh, sweetheart." She answered, "Yes, daddy, he just might be the one." And he was. Adam.

It is such a strange thing to see another man take the #1 place in your little girl's life. I had prayed for her to find that man for many years, but then when you see him taking over #1, it surely is different than you expected. Good, but different.

Now here comes the memory. The night before she got married Christina asked Shari and I if the three of us could sleep in the same bed just one more time like we used to when she was a little girl. I thought my heart would explode. I know how corny that sounds, but I can't tell

you how uncorny that night was. I didn't sleep much. There was a little window in the bedroom of the apartment and a light just outside in the parking lot that let just enough light in to get a good look at daddy's little girl.

Several times as I was locked in a trance looking at her, I would notice that Shari's eyes had opened and she was just lying there looking at her too. We would look at each other and smile. No words, just a smile. That night is one of my greatest memories. A night of remembering, reflecting, tearing up, smiling and most of all a night of

thinking God.

If you are a father and you still have a little girl at home, love her, play with her, read books to her, pray with her, love her and love her and love her. Soak up every minute. If you don't, there will come a day when you'll wish you would have. And it won't be a pleasant one.

Christina just called as I was writing this article to tell me that her baby boy, Zachary, just said "please" for the first time. I thank God for the special bond that we share. She's still my little girl and always will be. She's one of my best friends, but still my little girl.

My prayer for all of you fathers is that when you assemble your 10 greatest memories, that they will center around your God, your wife and your children. After all, that's the way it is supposed to be. God bless.

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## Aggies hope to stop Tech's Symons, loss streak Red Raiders have won the last four in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M coach Dennis Franchione knows rivalries.

In his two years at Alabama, he played against Auburn and Tennessee, both staunch Crimson Tide rivals. Now he'll learn about the rivalry between the Aggies (2-2) and Texas Tech (3-1) as the two teams open their Big 12 conference seasons Saturday night.

"I haven't been through this one," he said. "The first year after the Auburn game I learned a little bit and the second year I learned a little more, and I was on both sides of the scores."

"Aggies expect to win and that's one we haven't won lately and they want to win that game."

So do the Red Raiders,

who have won the last four in Lubbock. The Aggies are coming off back-to-back losses to then-No. 8 Virginia Tech (35-19) and then-No. 17 Pittsburgh (37-26).

"It's an adrenaline rush as soon as you step out onto the field, just the atmosphere. I get more boosted up for this game than any game," said safety Ryan Aycok, who shares the nation's No. 1 ranking in interceptions with five others. "All you have to say is, 'Texas A&M Aggies.'"

To have a shot at winning, the Aggies need to stop Tech quarterback B.J. Symons, who set a Big 12 record with 661 passing yards in last week's 49-45 win over Mississippi.

He broke the mark of 586 he set the week before in a

49-21 loss to North Carolina State.

"I don't know that you do stop it," said Carl Torbush, A&M defensive coordinator. "What you do is try to keep it in the ball park, slow it down, don't get disappointed, don't get frustrated because they're going to complete come balls, they're going to make some plays."

Making plays down the stretch brought Tech a win in College Station last year. Symons, who leads the nation in passing yards (1,962), only watched from the sideline as Kliff Kingsbury led his team back with 24 fourth-quarter points to defeat A&M 48-47 in overtime.

"Even though I wasn't playing, it was a lot of fun being over on the sideline when that comeback came and we won at Kyle Field," Symons said. "That was a great feeling to hear all those people quiet."

Quiet likely won't be the decibel level Saturday. A sell-out crowd was expected for the 9 p.m. start and Tech officials, wary of the late start, said additional police officers will be posted outside the stadium and watchful for intoxicated fans entering Jones Stadium.

Two years ago, Tech fans stormed the field after the Red Raiders' 12-0 win. They tore down the goalposts, ramming them into portion of the stands where some Aggies fans remained and a melee ensued.

The matchup is now a seething rivalry.

"For me, it kind of excites me to walk out there and people are screaming and throwing drinks at us and stuff," Aggie tackle Alan Reuber said. "It revs me up and upsets me a little to go out and play that much harder, and I think for most guys it's like that. It's some-

thing and you don't want to be surprised."

Tech coach Mike Leach doesn't think he'll be surprised by Franchione's team. Leach has watched Franchione's teams at New Mexico, TCU and Alabama.

"Franchione runs the ball quite a bit and likes to get the quarterback involved into it. It's just a good overall offense," Leach said. "Defensively, just a good hard, tough defense with some blitzes mixed in and a lot of times play zone over the top."

Franchione has come to Lubbock once. In 1994 his New Mexico team lost 37-31 to Tech. During the game, Tech's mascot horse became spooked, threw its rider and ran into a wall.

"That was my one experience in Lubbock, the day the horse died," he said. "I thought it was a good college football setting."

## Middle school girls go against Hereford in volleyball action

7th & 8th grade girls Volleyball results against Hereford, Monday, Sept. 29

### 8th grade results

8th "A" — lost in three 25-23, 18-25, 13-25  
Top servers: Krishna Henderson — 8 pts., Sara Foster — 6 pts., Trisha Moore — 5 pts., Stephanie Polasek — 3 pts., Stephanie Jasso — 3 pts., & Jasmine Moore — 4 pts.

"We lost a close match. We had some great serving and played well together. It was really a tough loss," coach Deanna Polasek said.

8th "B" — won in three games 26-24, 22-25, 25-23

Top servers: Emily Woodruff — 7 pts., Kayla Mendoza — 7 pts., Meagan Crawford — 7 pts., Layce Beesley — 5 pts., Kathryn Cree — 5 pts., Rachal Nunn — 5 pts., Brieawna Richards — 2 pts., & Kalynn Jones — 1 pt.

"It was a good win for us. We had some great serving that helped us on to victory. Our next home game is Thursday, October 9 against Westover," said coach Polasek.

### 7th grade results

7th grade "A" team started their 2nd half of volleyball season in a loss against Hereford in two games with the scores of 18-25 and 13-25. The leading servers were Lilly Price — 3 pts., Kamie Doughty — 3 pts., Kylee Wariner — 2 pts., Jessica Miner — 2 pts., Kelby Doughty — 1 pt., Lauren Smith — 1 pt., and Holly Winegeart — 1 pt.

7th grade "B" team beat Hereford in two nail-biting games with the scores 25-18 and 25-22.

"They communicated wonderfully and played as a team," said coach Hicks.

The top servers were Diana Mechelay — 6 pts., Karlie Novian — 4 pts., Kamy Miller — 3 pts., Teysa Parker — 3 pts., Calee Henley — 3 pts., Tristin Reeves — 2 pts., Kara Lane — 2 pts., Chelsie Douglas — 1 pt., Rikki Beesley — 1 pt., Hannah Hopkins — 1 pt., and Victoria Campbell — 1 pt.

"Our 7th grade girls have a Volleyball Tournament this Saturday, October 3 in Hereford. Our next home game is Thursday, October 9 against Westover," coach Hicks said.

## Tackle play



Wakely Pairsh of the Lefors Bandits goes for a tackle against Higgins in recent peewee football action. Also pictured are Gage Zeek and Cory Graham. Higgins won 34-18.

## Bowling

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## Yankees even series against Twins

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Giambi and Andy Pettitte got Yankee Stadium rocking again. Now New York fans have reason to believe their team will be back next week.

Giambi turned boos to cheers with a two-run single. Pettitte pitched another gem under pressure and the Yankees beat the Minnesota Twins 4-1 Thursday night to even the best-of-five AL playoff series at a game apiece.

"We showed the caliber of team that we are," closer Mariano Rivera said.

The series now shifts to the Metrodome, where Roger Clemens makes what could be the final start of his Hall of Fame career Saturday afternoon in Game 3. Kyle Lohse goes for Minnesota.

"I don't want to think about it being my last start," Clemens said. "Hopefully, it won't be."

The next two games are in Minnesota, and Game 5 would

be back at Yankee Stadium on Monday night if necessary.

After a sloppy loss during the day in Game 1, the Yankees finally put their fans in a frenzy with a three-run seventh inning that snapped a 1-all tie. Alfonso Soriano hit a go-ahead single off LaTroy Hawkins, and this time it was the Twins who made defensive errors that opened the door.

"Something about a night game here at Yankee Stadium, almost like it just comes alive out there," Pettitte said.

Yankees manager Joe Torre took no chances, bringing in a well-rested Rivera for a six-out save. It was the reliever's 26th career postseason save.

"When you take Andy Pettitte out with the kind of courage he showed tonight, it would have been tough to

replace him with anybody but Rivera. ... I don't think I can trust anybody more than I trust Andy," Torre said.

The victory came on the 25th anniversary of one of New York's most famous wins — the day Bucky Dent homered at Fenway Park to help beat Boston in a one-game playoff for the AL East title.

This win gave the Yankees the momentum heading into Game 3, but Minnesota has its own home-field magic — the Twins are 13-3 all-time in postseason games at the noisy Metrodome.

"We carried that game deep," manager Ron Gardenhire said. "You don't leave with a good feeling. We won a ballgame here, but sure, we had a good chance again to win here tonight."

## NOTEBOOK

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist Club will 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.

**PAMPA** — Pampa Kids & Youth Club will have basketball signups tonight and Saturday at Baker Elementary Gym, located at Highway 60 and South Barnes Street. Signup times are from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The basketball program is for both boys and girls kindergarten through high school senior.

For more information, call 669-0535 or 669-1740.

### FOOTBALL

**FORT WORTH, Texas** (AP) — After quarterback Tye Gunn got hurt in practice, TCU replaced him with a first-time starter and won. Same thing when top tailback Lonta Hobbs got hurt.

Coach Gary Patterson doesn't spend a lot of time talking about injuries. He just finds somebody else to play.

"It's not something I want our guys to focus on," Patterson said of the injuries. "I've always had to play with walk-ons as a coach, and that's why we push kids. They know they'll get their chance. You just have to survive injury cycles."

So far, the No. 20 Horned Frogs (4-0, 1-0 C-USA) have.

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — The Harvester Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 Tuesday night in the Ready Room at the Pampa High School athletic building.

All baseball parents are urged to attend.

### WRESTLING

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Takedown Club is having a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school wrestling room, located south of the Harvester Baseball Field in the vocational building, small engine room.

The meeting is for young men and women, ages 4 to 15, interested in wrestling.

Contact coach Rick Urquhart at 665-8321 if more information is needed.

### Flashback

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FRIDAY • OCTOBER 3, 2003

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Disintegrating Family Has Daughter Ready to Crack

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. I am 28 years old and have two great parents. Their marriage has not always been the best.

My mom confided to me the other night that she has been seeing a man who works with her. I couldn't believe it. Mom is a recovering alcoholic, sober for 12 years — and since she met this man, she goes out with him several times a week for drinks and dinner.

I am ready to fall apart. My teenage sister is in drug rehab, and now my mother starts drinking again, cheats on my father and asks me not to tell. On top of that, I have a child with disabilities. What am I to do?

I love my parents dearly. Should I tell my dad about the other man? I have asked my mom to stop, but she says this man "treats her like a queen."

STRESSED TO THE MAX IN THE SOUTH

DEAR STRESSED: For your sanity, take yourself out of the middle. As much as you love them, you are not responsible for saving your parents' marriage. Your father must be aware on some level that your mother is drinking again.

"Queens" have been known to lose their heads, and it appears your mother has lost hers. The next time she confides in you about her Prince Charming, tell her you refuse to be her confidante. Silence makes you an accomplice. Give your mother a deadline to come clean with your father, and tell her if she doesn't tell him what's going on by then, you will. Between your mother and your sister, your father has enough problems. He doesn't need a sexually transmitted disease on top of everything else.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old college student living at home. I recently met a guy I'll call "Sandy"

over the Internet. I found his e-mail address on an e-pals site and wrote to him. We have been chatting online almost every night and have fallen in love.

Sandy and I are serious about each other, and he is who he says he is, because I have done some background checks on him. I am planning on traveling to see him as soon as I earn the money. (He lives in Australia.)

My problem is my parents. They are very protective and refuse to accept how I feel about Sandy. They worry because I met him on the Internet.

How should Sandy and I approach my parents? We thought about Sandy writing them a letter, but I don't know if that would work. Please help.

IN LOVE IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR IN LOVE: I understand your parents' concern, because people are not always what they represent themselves to be on the Internet. However, many people have found true love via the information superhighway, so the fact that you met Sandy online should not automatically rule him out. Ask him to visit you and your family, rather than you making that first move. It would prove his sincerity and give your parents a chance to ease their concerns by giving him the traditional "once-over." I wish you the best of luck.

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.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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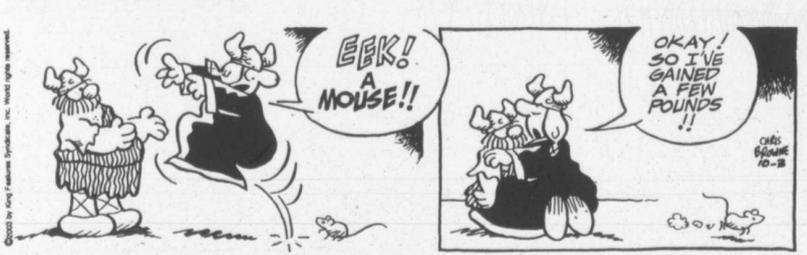
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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

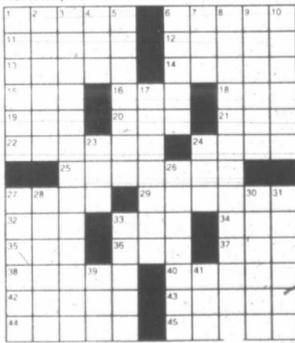
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