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Kids' fall craft day set at Lovett Library

Lovett Memorial Library will host a free children's craft day at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18.

Children attending will make Halloween crafts including spiders and webs. All supplies will be furnished.

To register or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

Red Cross plans First Aid class

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross plans to conduct a first aid class from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20, at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

Cost is \$20 per person. Call 669-7121 or 1-800-297-2270 to register.

DEATHS

David Grimes, 61, long-time Pampian.

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Car bomb explodes near Turk Embassy

By **SABAH JERGES**
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A car bomb exploded Tuesday near the Turkish Embassy, killing the driver and wounding more than a dozen others, U.S. officials and witnesses said. The suicide attack came one week after Turkey's parliament approved sending troops to Iraq, a step opposed by many Iraqis.

The bombing also was the latest in a series of blasts to shake the Iraqi capital. Two days ago, a car bomb at the Baghdad Hotel, home to U.S. and Iraqi officials, killed at least eight people, including the bomber.

In Tuesday's attack, a car rushed at the embassy in the midafternoon and exploded, witnesses said. A concrete security barrier absorbed most of the blast, about 500 yards from the embassy, U.S. officials said.

Three embassy employees were slightly hurt, said Osman Paksut, Turkey's ambassador to Baghdad, interviewed on Turkey's private NTV television channel.

Col. Peter Mansoor of the U.S. 1st Armored Division said the vehicle's driver was killed. However, Iraqi witnesses said a second person

also died and more than a dozen were injured.

Salam Tawfik Hussein, who was riding by in a pickup truck behind the bomber, said 16 people were treated at a hospital.

About 50 people gathered behind the Turkish Embassy after the bombing, chanting pro-Saddam Hussein slogans and waving Iraqi banknotes with the ousted leader's picture. Police detained several of them.

Mansoor said an investigation by the FBI and Iraqi police had begun.

"About three days ago, we received indications that there might be increased danger on the Turkish Embassy," Mansoor said. "We revved up security measures based on those indications."

Tuesday's blast was the eighth suicide or vehicle bombing since early August, most targeting facilities of the U.S. administration or of Iraqis and other nations helping the occupation. The blasts have killed scores of people, and U.S. and Iraqi authorities have yet to determine who is behind any of them.

The latest attack came amid widespread Iraqi opposition to the prospect of neighboring Turkey deploying troops on

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gary Sutherland, left, and Steve Phillips study a survey of Pampa's industrial park during Tuesday's PEDC meeting.

PEDC leases building, pares debt to \$1.6 mil.

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 STAFF WRITER

Pampa's Economic Development Corporation has leased one building and repossessed another.

The PEDC has taken over the building it sold to Crall Products and leased it back to the company.

They have also leased the American Energy Building to FSI, or Frac Services, Inc.

PEDC board member Bill Allison, at Monday afternoon's meeting, read a letter from Curtis Heard, head of Crall Products, proposing a three month lease with a three month option at \$1,000 a month and enclosing a check for \$1,000.

The board voted to accept Curtis' offer with the condition that they be made beneficiary of any insurance on the building.

Doug Locke, chairman of the PEDC board, said that Frac Services had accepted the PEDC's lease terms on the American Energy Building, returned the lease and a check for the

first month's rent in the amount of \$2,000.

John Horst, director of finance for the City of Pampa, reported to the board that he had paid off a \$361,000 Bank of America note on the Top O' Texas Dairy at the board's request, leaving the PEDC with debts totaling about \$1.6 million.

In other business, Steve Phillips, secretary-treasurer of the board, reported on a phase one environmental study of the 213-acre industrial park on the east side of Pampa.

The main concern was storm water draining across the industrial park. The report indicated that contaminants from the county bull barn, a nearby pasture with horses or a vacant neighboring packing plant might have washed across the property; however, Phillips explained that a phase one study does not include any sampling.

The board tabled any action on the industrial park until each member could study the environmental report.

The next PEDC meeting will be Dec. 8, in the main floor conference room of the Pampa City Hall.

Supreme Crt. to decide on Pledge of Allegiance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will decide whether the Pledge of Allegiance recited by generations of American schoolchildren is an unconstitutional blending of church and state.

The case sets up an emotional showdown over God in the public schools and in public life. It will settle whether the phrase "one nation under God" will remain a part of the patriotic oath as it is recited in most classrooms.

The court will hear the

case sometime next year.

The justices agreed to hear an appeal involving a California atheist whose 9-year-old daughter, like most elementary school children, hears the Pledge of Allegiance recited daily.

A national uproar followed a federal appeals court ruling last year that the reference to God made the pledge unconstitutional in public schools. That ruling, if allowed to stand, would strip the reference from the version of the pledge recited by about 9.6

million schoolchildren in California and other western states.

In other cases Tuesday, the court:

—Turned aside an appeal of a lower court decision which upheld laws in nine states that permit doctors to give marijuana to sick patients.

—Agreed to decide whether border officers can randomly search gas tanks of vehicles coming into the country as part of stepped-up

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Personnel policies on county's agenda

Gray County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15 in the county courtroom on the second floor of the county courthouse, 205 N. Russell, in regular session.

Commissioners will consider adoption of revisions to the personnel policy manual and will again consider the fire contract and amendment with the City of Pampa.

- New business on the agenda includes the following:
- Pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor
 - Intra budget transfer requests
 - 2003 tax roll
 - Road crossing on County Road 21 and B
 - Appointment of Sharon Braddock to the Texas Panhandle Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board of Trustees
 - Allow Gray County Sheriff's Department to seek vehicle bids
 - Copier lease for county judge's and county attorney's offices
 - Participation in Vision Source 20/20 eye care program
 - Miscellaneous

Democrats challenge redistricting map

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats have filed a motion in federal court seeking to prohibit the state from implementing the new Republican-backed congressional redistricting map, attorney Gerry Hebert said Tuesday.

The motion, filed in federal court in Tyler on Sunday night, alleges that the map is illegal, Hebert said.

Democratic lawmakers have argued that the map violates the voting rights of minorities.

The motion was filed in Tyler because that court in 2001 drew the congressional redistricting map that is now in effect, Hebert said.

"We think that any proposal to change the court's map ought to be

dealt with by that court," said Hebert, who represents Democrats in the Texas Legislature and Texas' congressional delegation.

Lawmakers gave final approval to a new redistricting map this weekend, and Republican Gov. Rick Perry signed the bill into law Monday.

Under the plan, Republicans could

win as many as seven additional seats in the state's congressional delegation, which Democrats now dominate 17-15.

Republicans pushed for new congressional districts this year even though it was a non-census year, saying that lawmakers — not judges — should be drawing the boundaries. Democrats wanted to keep the existing districts.

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POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Wednesday, Oct. 8
 Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2300 block of North Fir. A saw was taken out of a garage. Estimated loss was \$60.

Information on a possible suicide threat was reported in the 500 block of North Perry.

Friday, Oct. 10
 Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported during Pampa High School's football game at Harvester Stadium.

Saturday, Oct. 11
 Criminal mischief over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported by Sheila Webb Insurance, 1201 N. Hobart. A window valued at \$600 was broken out.

Sunday, Oct. 12
 Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of East Browning.

A cell phone was reported lost in the 300 block of North Sunset.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 2100 block of Aspen. A rock was thrown through a window. Estimated damage was \$180.

Harassment was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy. No injuries were reported.

An information report was taken in the 300 block of North Wynne. The report concerned two juveniles left unsupervised at 3:30 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 13
 Disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 3000 block of North Perryton Parkway.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart. Two bicycles were found in the alley.

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 40, 704 E. 14th, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

Tuesday, Oct. 14
 Delbert Lynn Thompson, 38, 533 Harlem, was arrested in the 300 block of West Foster for possession of drug paraphernalia.

FIRE

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

Monday, Oct. 13

6:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar medical helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Oct. 13

9:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

SHERIFF

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

Monday, Oct. 13

Robert Carlos Medeiros, 28, Fall River, Mass., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana weighing over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Gary DaSilva, 26, Fall River, Mass., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana weighing over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Larry Allen Dean, 41, 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 40, was arrested for harassment.

Jimmie Ray Fitzer, 42, 2206 N. Nelson, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and assault.

Rickie Lee Johnson, 30, Channelview, was arrested for theft by check over \$20 and under \$500, and two counts of issuing a bad check.

OBITUARIES

DAVID GRIMES
 1942-2003

David Grimes, 61, of Pampa, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at Pampa. The body was cremated. No services are scheduled at the present time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Grimes was born Jan. 13, 1942, at Waynoka, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1958

and was a Baptist. Survivors include two sisters, Peggy Jo Martinez of Pampa and Pat Tharp of Hutchinson, Kan.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for sunny skies, highs in the lower 70s and north winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly clear skies with lows in the mid 40s and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest

winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

STATEWIDE

By The Associated Press

A cool front will bring gusty winds and clear skies today over most of the state.

The Rio Grande Valley should be the only part of the state to see rain today. Due to saturated ground in many spots, a flash flood watch has been issued.

Temperatures over the state will warm a bit over the next few days, then cool back some Friday when another front moves through.

Wink led the state Monday with 92 degrees. Dalhart recorded a statewide low of 36 degrees overnight. Scant rain was recorded Monday.

The West Texas forecast calls for no rain this week. Highs will be in the 70s today, with gusty winds in the south. It will be a little warmer Wednesday and

Thursday, with highs in the 80s. On Friday, temperatures will cool back to the 70s. Skies will be clear to partly cloudy all week.

South Texas will be windy today as a cool front moves through. The region should see fair weather this week: sunny skies and highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. The exception will be in the deep south, where numerous showers and storms are forecast today. A flash flood watch in the Rio Grande Valley has been issued until 9 p.m. today. Moderate to major flooding is likely the next few days at spots on Rio and Nueces rivers.

The Coastal Bend may also see rain today, with best chances this morning. Rain chances should diminish Wednesday in the south. Otherwise rain chances are

low this week over the region, with the best chance of any precipitation coming Friday when another cool front moves through. Small craft advisories are likely through Wednesday morning on the lower coast. Skies this week will be partly to mostly cloudy in the south, clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

North Texas will see good weather this week. Gusty winds should diminish by noon today. Highs will be in the 70s today, with slightly warmer temperatures Wednesday and Thursday. Another cool front will move in Thursday night, bringing highs back to the 70s region-wide on Friday, and a slight chance of rain is forecast then. Otherwise weather will be good, with clear to partly cloudy skies through the weekend.

Inmate dies; Rangers join investigation

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A prisoner has died after he reportedly fell from a second-story window of the Tom Green County Justice Center and law officers are investigating why the injuries occurred.

Terry Park Hodges was pronounced dead at the Shannon Medical Center emergency room late Monday afternoon in what was called a "questionable death," according to the Sheriff's Department.

Hodges, 49, either fell or

jumped out of a second-floor jail window, a member of Hodges' family told the San Angelo Standard-Times in Tuesday's online edition.

However, Tom Green County Sheriff Joe Hunt would neither confirm nor deny additional details of the death that occurred about 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Justice of the Peace Fred Buck pronounced Hodges dead at Shannon Hospital. Hodges' body was taken to the Lubbock

County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy late Monday. Preliminary autopsy results might be available as soon as Tuesday, Buck said.

The Texas Rangers were also investigating the case.

Authorities said Hodges was being held at the jail on arson and criminal mischief charges in connection with an Aug. 3 fire at his former business, Park Place Furniture.

A witness passing by the consignment furniture store on the date of the fire saw Hodges standing near a red Jeep outside the business, according to the San Angelo Police Department. Minutes later, the interior of the store was completely burned.

Later, fire investigators said they found a beer bottle with a white cloth stuffed down the neck at the scene of the blaze. Police said they also found another torn cloth inside the Jeep that reportedly matched the one found at the scene of the fire.

A protective order had been filed against Hodges, prohibiting him from damaging or destroying property in connection with a pending divorce, according to the newspaper.

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Ex-police chief accuses university of interference

HOUSTON (AP) — The attorney for a fired Texas Southern University police chief contends the school interfered with the theft investigation of an employee and finally blocked it with the dismissal.

The former chief, Cordell Lindsey, testified Monday in his whistle-blower lawsuit against TSU that he had worked with the Hams County District Attorney's Office without seeking permission from university administrators.

But Assistant state Attorney General Lara Johnson Grant, representing TSU, told jurors that Lindsey was fired because he failed to turn over financial data in the investigation to the university auditor and had obtained a subpoena through the District Attorney's Office without seeking permission from the TSU general counsel.

Lindsey contends in his lawsuit that he was fired in February 2001 for refusing to stop investigating then-special events coordinator Tiffany Thompson for allegedly stealing \$4,000 in university funds. Thompson was dismissed, but an attorney representing her said earlier that she had done nothing wrong and that an "overzealous" Lindsey had filed false reports against his client.

Infant Adoption Awareness

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Friday, November 14, 2003

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Twins' personalities distinctive even during surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Caregivers had come to know Ahmed Ibrahim as the philosopher and his 2-year-old twin brother Mohamed as a rascal. The distinctive personalities didn't let up as the Egyptian twins underwent separation surgery.

"The anesthesiologists and surgeons commented during the procedure and afterward that Mohamed was a little more volatile," Dr. James Thomas, chief of critical care at Children's Medical Center Dallas, said Monday.

Ahmed, known for his calm demeanor, has been stable, unflappable, Thomas said.

A day after the completion of a 34-hour surgery to separate the two, who were born joined

at the top of their heads, Thomas said that they both were recovering well. The boys remained in critical but stable condition Tuesday morning.

"The neurosurgical team is pleased so far," Thomas said. "But this is really an hour-to-hour, almost moment-to-moment thing right now."

Concerns include the possibility of stroke, infection and how the wounds will heal, and long-term questions about brain damage.

"The longer that you go without the appearance of complications, that's always taken as a positive sign," Thomas said. "But to let your guard down I think would be a mistake."

"After coming back from the operating room last night the twins have had a remarkably stable course," Thomas said.

There was more good news after the boys had brain scans Monday morning: no hemorrhaging and minimal brain swelling.

The boys, who shared an intricate connection of blood vessels but have separate brains, were in drug-induced comas to minimize the risk of brain swelling. They were expected to stay that way for the next two or three days, he said.

The boys have been getting plenty of visitors, with members of the surgery team checking in on them and visits from two Egyptian

nurses who have cared for them. Both parents were up late into the night and their mother accompanied them to the brain scans.

The boys were physically separated about 26 hours after they entered the operating room. Doctors then went to work covering the head wounds.

The boys don't have a bony covering for their brains, but skin expanders placed in their heads and thighs about five months ago created skin and tissue to cover the wounds.

Ahmed's wounds were completely covered by his own tissue, but Mohamed had small areas at each temple that were not covered by tissue and eventually will require grafts.

Church bus driver says he fell asleep moments before wreck

TALLULAH, La. (AP) — A church bus driver told authorities he fell asleep in the moments before slamming into a parked tractor-trailer, killing eight senior citizens and injuring seven others, police said.

The driver, taking the seniors on a tour of historic sites, survived the wreck and spoke

with investigators after the Monday morning crash, state police said. He told them that someone on the bus yelled, awakening him just before impact with the tractor-trailer hauling cotton, state police Trooper Julie Lewis said.

Fifteen people were aboard when the bus crashed on Interstate 20 in northeastern

Louisiana. The cotton truck driver, who had pulled onto the shoulder to check his brakes, suffered minor head and neck injuries.

In the tiny West Texas town of Eldorado, a piece of paper taped to the office door at the First Baptist Church where the victims belonged delivered the solemn news. The names of six

people were typed; two were later added in pencil.

The list included two retired oil workers, a retired nurse and a church nursery worker.

"It's a horrible, horrible loss for all of us, especially here at the church," said member Corrine Hext, 80. "To lose these people, it's like losing one of your family. It's sad and

it's going to effect Eldorado for a long, long time."

The thirteen passengers and two drivers were headed toward Vicksburg, Miss., on the second day of what was to have been a 16-day trip sponsored by their church, Lewis said.

The "senior ambassador tour" was to include visits to a

Mercedes-Benz factory in Alabama, the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn., and the Civil War battlefield in Gettysburg, Pa. Lewis said each passenger paid \$960 for the trip.

"This is a real active group — they have lots and lots of active members," said Carolyn Mayo, Eldorado city secretary, adding that the group usually takes two trips each year.

Lewis said the injured were taken to several hospitals in Mississippi and Louisiana, and at least one was hurt critically. The bus driver, Kenneth J. Thomas, 66, of Eldorado, suffered moderate injuries.

The bus and the truck remained upright on the side of the road after the crash, but the front end of the bus was demolished — pushed up under the rear of the 18-wheeler's trailer. Bales of cotton, seats from the bus, pillows and clothing littered the highway.

Emergency crews said some of the passengers were thrown partly out of the open side of the bus.

Authorities identified those killed as Kenneth Richardson, Betty A. Richardson, Delia Pina, Domingo Pina and Mary Ruth Robinson, all of Eldorado; Jean S. Demere and Jimmy D. Teel, both of Water Valley; and Laverne Shannon, of San Angelo.

* Associated Press writer Betsy Blaney in Eldorado, Texas, contributed to this report.

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BOMB

Iraqi soil. Many Iraqis fear Turkey seeks to dominate or grab territory in their country or that the deployment will cause friction with Kurds in northern Iraq.

The United States strongly backs the Turkish deployment, part of what it hopes will be a larger influx of international troops to help U.S. soldiers in the struggle to bring order to Iraq. The Turks would be the first major contingent from a Muslim country.

Turkey made clear Tuesday's bombing would not derail its plans for a deployment.

"Turkey has from the start... done its best to help this country," said a Foreign Ministry statement released after the attack. "Turkey will persevere with its efforts with determination."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the bombing showed that "the more progress we make, the more desperate the holdouts of the former regime and the foreign terrorists become."

Asked if he thought the bombing was related to the issue of Turkish

peacekeepers, Mansoor said: "I think it has everything to do with that."

On Tuesday, radical Shiite Muslim cleric Muqtada al-Sadr said there would be no difference between Turkish soldiers and members of the U.S.-led force, which he wants to leave the country.

Earlier Tuesday, the U.S. military said two U.S. soldiers from the 1st Armored Division were killed and one was injured in a traffic accident with a civilian car Monday in Baghdad.

A 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment soldier was found dead Monday night in the Euphrates River near the Mudaysis Dam in Hadithah, northwest of Baghdad, the military said. The soldier was found about 20 minutes after being reported missing.

In the holy city of Karbala, rival Shiite Muslim factions clashed overnight, and several people were killed or injured, witnesses said. Iraqi police surrounded the offices of one of the faction leaders.

The clash appeared to be part of a power struggle in the majority Shiite community between forces of al-Sadr, a firebrand cleric and a strong oppo-

nent of the U.S. military occupation, and followers of religious leaders who have taken a more moderate stand toward the Americans.

On Tuesday, al-Sadr called on U.S. forces to announce a timetable for their "imminent departure from Iraq" and in the interim "they should not interfere at all with the Iraqi people."

"Whoever cooperates with the occupation forces is not a Shiite," al-Sadr told reporters in Najaf. "Indeed, they are not Muslims."

There were conflicting reports on what prompted the fighting. Some residents said the trouble started about 10 p.m. Monday when al-Sadr's followers tried to take over the shrine of Imam al-Hussein, the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad and one of the most venerated sites in Shiite Islam.

Witnesses said al-Sadr's forces clashed with those loyal to Grand Ayatollah Ali Hussein al-Sistani, Iraq's top Shiite Muslim cleric, using small arms and rocket-propelled grenades in fighting that ended after sunrise. Al-Sadr's forces withdrew to another mosque where they were surrounded by police, witnesses said.

Al-Sadr's aides said the fighting began when armed men tried to free a sheik who was detained for seizing a bus owned by al-Sadr's group and was being held in the al-Mukayam mosque, where one of al-Sadr's offices are located.

Residents said up to 10 people were killed and more than a dozen wounded. Al-Sadr's staff put the casualty figure at one dead and three injured. Police refused to talk to journalists, and the atmosphere in the city, 50 miles southeast of Baghdad, was tense.

On Tuesday, about 50 Iraqi policemen surrounded the al-Mukayam mosque. About 30 members of al-Sadr's militia were barricaded inside.

As the standoff continued, a 9 p.m.-to-6 a.m. curfew was announced in the city until further notice.

U.S. and other troops of the Polish-led contingent set up checkpoints about a half-mile from major religious shrines.

Associated Press writer Hamza Hendawi contributed to this report from Najaf.

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PLEDGE

security measures that the Bush administration said are indispensable to the war on drugs and terrorism.

—Said it will take a fresh look at the complex question of how to protect children from online smut without resorting to unconstitutional censorship.

The First Amendment guarantees that government will not "establish" religion, wording that has come to mean a general ban on overt government sponsorship of religion in public schools and elsewhere.

The Supreme Court has already said that school-children cannot be required to recite the oath that begins, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America."

The court has also repeatedly barred school-sponsored prayer from classrooms, playing fields and school ceremonies.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the language of the First Amendment and the Supreme Court's precedents make clear that tax-supported schools cannot lend their imprimatur to a declaration of fealty to "one nation

under God."

The administration, the girl's school and atheist Michael Newdow all asked the Supreme Court to get involved in the case.

The court agreed only to hear the appeal from the school district. The administration will be able to weigh in separately. The court also said it will consider whether Newdow had the proper legal footing to bring the case.

In its legal filings so far, the administration has argued that the reference to God in the pledge is more about ceremony and history than about religion.

The reference is an "official acknowledgment of our nation's religious heritage," similar to the "In God We Trust" stamped on coins and bills, Solicitor general Theodore Olson told the court. It is far-fetched to say

such references post a real danger of imposing state-sponsored religion, Olson wrote.

Being a parent of a child in public school does not give a parent the power to dictate what the child will be exposed to, Olson said.

"Public schools routinely instruct students about evolution, war and other matters with which some parent may disagree on religious, political or moral grounds," he said in his appeal.

The administration also claimed that Newdow cannot sue on behalf of his daughter because he does not have custody of her. Newdow and the child's mother, Sandra Banning, have waged a long and bitter custody battle over

the child, who lives with her mother. Newdow claims a judge recently gave him joint custody of the girl, whose name is not part of the legal papers filed with the Supreme Court.

Banning has told the court she has no objection to the pledge.

Newdow holds medical and legal degrees, and says he is an ordained minister. He is representing himself in filings at the high court, and has said he will argue his case in person.

"Those who deny the existence of a supreme being have been turned into second class citizens by a government that continuously sends messages that 'real Americans' believe in God,"

Newdow told the justices in his appeal.

Newdow sued the school, Congress, President Bush and others to eliminate the words "under God." He asked for no damages.

The phrase "under God" was not part of the original pledge adopted by Congress as a patriotic tribute in 1942, at the height of World War II. Congress inserted the phrase more than a decade later, in 1954, when the world had moved from hot war to cold.

Supporters of the new wording said it would set the United States apart from godless communism.

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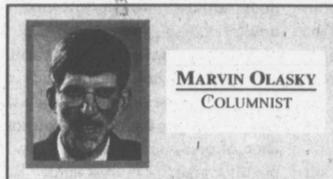
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Baseball: It's all a mind game

Fox Sports celebrated last week as ratings for the first round of baseball's playoffs were 21 percent higher than last year. Part of the increase arose from the new presence of the Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox, teams with big fan bases. Part of the interest involved the personalities of the managers and their scrappy teams.



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre has seen it all and reports it humorously: "When we lost, I couldn't sleep at night. When we win, I can't sleep at night. But when you win, you wake up feeling better."

Dusty Baker of the Chicago Cubs emphasizes tough-mindedness rather than superstitions; about which he said, "For five years in the minor leagues, I wore the same underwear and still hit .250, so no, I don't believe in that stuff."

And look at players such as Trot Nixon of the Red Sox. Asked by a post-game interviewer what his thoughts were as he prepared to bat in the bottom of the 11th inning of a must-win game on Oct. 4, Nixon said, "I asked for the Lord to quiet my nerves." After praying not for a Cadillac but for grace under pressure, he hit a homerun to win the game - and soon, "Nixon for President" signs were seen in Massachusetts.

Successful baseball at all levels requires physical ability but also the will and spirit to use it rightly. Ted Williams once said, "Hitting is 50 percent above

the shoulders." And Yogi Berra is reputed to have uttered the same thought more memorably: "Baseball is 90 percent mental, the other half is physical."

That was certainly the case in the Oakland vs. Boston series, a gut-gripper in which four of the five games went into extra innings or were decided by one run in exceptionally dramatic fashion. After the Oakland A's won the first two games, the turning point came in the sixth inning of game three, when not one but two A's runners bizarrely forgot to touch home plate.

The first twisted his ankle while bumping into the Red Sox catcher, who was lunging for an errant throw. Focused on pain rather than duty, the runner hopped around so long without touching home that the catcher had time to retrieve the ball and tag him out. The second runner, rounding third on a ball hit into the outfield and hindered momentarily by the Boston third baseman, assumed the umpire would automatically let him score. When he stopped running, the catcher tagged him out.

Compare those mental errors to a gruesome situation in the fifth game when two Red Sox players desperately running to catch a pop-up collided skull-against-skull in center field. The center-fielder suffered a concussion but a third player had the presence of mind to pick up the ball and fire it to second base to throw out an Oakland runner.

As writer Paul Gallico once noted, "No game in the world is as tidy and dramatically neat as baseball, with cause and effect, crime and punishment, motive and result so cleanly defined."

The Oakland-Boston series culminated with the A's batting in the bottom of the ninth inning of the decisive game five, trailing by only one run, bases loaded, two outs.

An Oakland pinch-hitter took a called third strike to end the game and the series, saying afterward, "I didn't want to swing at a bad pitch." But baseball hall-of-famer Lou Brock years before had summed up that situation: "Show me a guy who's afraid to look bad, and I'll show you a guy you can beat every time."

The series ended with pain for Oakland fans, and devotees of three of the four teams that remain in the chase will also have to be satisfied with Tennyson's understanding that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

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TEXAS EDITORIAL

As the economy advances, prosperity appears to retreat

From the Houston Chronicle:
 People are sensitive to changes in weather patterns, but changes in the economy are proving just as puzzling and perhaps more harmful. In the last couple of years, the more goods and services Americans produced, and the more efficiently they produced them, the worse off many Americans became.

The National Bureau of Economic Research declared the recession over more than a year ago. The economy is growing at a rate in excess of 3 percent — relatively healthy for a massive and mature economy such as the United States'. Yet median income dropped last year, and the number of Americans living in poverty rose by 1.1 million. In Texas, the poverty rate (15.3 percent) is well above the national rate (12.1 percent), and saw no improvement.

Those figures do not count the many low-income families who earn more than \$18,244, but not enough to feed, clothe, shelter, educate and provide health care for their children.

For minorities, income loss and impoverishment were even more pronounced. The national unemployment rate remains unchanged at about 6 percent. But statisticians believe it would be higher had not many Americans stopped looking for a job that wasn't there.

A quarter of all Americans have no health insurance, and Texas leads the nation in this dispiriting statistic. In its last regular session, the Legislature made some 250,000 children ineligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program, better known as CHIP. Many Americans who do have health insurance do not have adequate coverage to protect them from financial devastation in the event of a serious illness or injury.

Economists took it as a good sign that the United States lost only 20,000 or so manufacturing jobs in one month. Levi-Strauss, the jeans company, is closing its remaining plants in North America. San Antonio, where the last two U.S. plants are located, will lose 800 jobs. Across the border in Mexico, the maquiladora industry has lost 240,000 jobs since the beginning of the last recession.

There are signs of a strengthening economy that should produce new jobs, but the road ahead is not entirely sunny. OPEC is trying to raise oil prices by limiting production, and the United States is facing a natural gas supply shortage this winter that could send already high prices through the roof. A serious energy crunch has the ability to turn a jobless recovery into jobless stagnation or worse.

President Bush has faith that tax cuts will ensure economic and employment growth. But even the conservative Heritage Foundation warns that the uncontrollable deficits threaten previous tax hikes and future tax relief, if needed.

Bush admits that more work needs to be done to boost U.S. employment. He is so right, and new tactics might be required, as well.

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Barbarians standing at the gate

How did Arnold Schwarzenegger get to become the frontrunner in California's recall election?

How did Wesley Clark come out of nowhere to lead the pack seeking the Democratic nomination?

How has Howard Dean been able to parlay the Internet into fund-raising that surpasses the entire field of traditional Democratic pros?

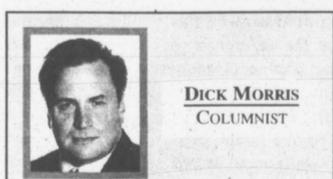
Why has President Bush slipped so dramatically in the polls?

Each event is part of a popular uprising against the political class that governs America. Voters realize, correctly, that our nation's politicians are a self-serving, self-perpetuating oligarchy that rules us with scant regard for our concerns and interests.

This professional group of leaders is as removed from the lives and problems of average Americans as are generals and priests. Like them, politicians are absorbed in a world of their own which operates along its own rules and promotes from within those most likely to perpetuate their own power.

Several relatively recent trends have hardened their domination of the political system:

- The centralization of fund-raising in national party committees has virtually obviated the selection of candidates in direct primaries, returning us to the days when party bosses made the choices in smoke-filled rooms. By dominating and channeling the flow of funds, our modern bosses have virtually stripped us of the



DICK MORRIS
COLUMNIST

powers won in the political reforms of 1972.

- The reapportionment of 2002 designed congressional districts that favored incumbents of both parties, leaving virtually no room for challengers to be elected. Of 435 members of the House of Representatives, only four incumbents lost to nonincumbents of the other party. In all, 96 percent of incumbents were re-elected. (It was only 90 percent in 1992 and 1982 after the previous reapportionments.)

- The cost of campaigning has skyrocketed in recent years because of the falloff in TV viewership. With only one-third as many people watching TV as did 20 years ago, politicians have responded by buying three times as many ads, driving the cost of campaigning to levels which only favored candidates can afford.

Voters understand that the money-dominated political system has effectively stripped them of their sovereignty, handing it to the hidden power of financial, special-interest, and party oligarchies on both sides of the aisle.

We are back in the 1890s, when the Senate could be said to represent, not

states, but interests like Standard Oil, United Fruit and U.S. Steel. But now the interests that control seats are the Christian right, the AFL-CIO, the AMA, the NRA, the trial lawyers, the Fortune 500, the Israel lobby, the insurance industry, bankers and a handful of others.

This realization has spawned an "off with their heads" mentality among voters (the title of my last book) which has the same lack of selectivity as the guillotine of the French Revolution, but also packs the same wallop.

The Dean candidacy offers the surest of solutions to this oligarchic monopoly - the use of the Internet to overcome the advantages which money and media can confer on the incumbents. The former Vermont governor is proving that the Internet is a better, cheaper, and faster way to raise money than the old glad-handing of special interests and fat cat donors.

He's also about to demonstrate that the Internet is a better place to spend campaign dollars than are TV stations and media time buys. The fact that Internet communications is free makes one-on-one retail politics more effective, more rapid, and less costly than mass communication.

No campaign-finance reform can rectify the special-interest and wealth-donor domination of the political process or the power this system confers on party bosses. But the shift of campaigning from TV to the Internet will and is accomplishing the same goal.

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Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Grant Meek '236', 467' from South & 617' from East line, Sec. 236,C,G&MMB&A, PD 12380'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5421P Vandiver 1750' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #8066 Young, 1750' from North & 1700' from East line, Sec. 66,A-2,H&GN, PD 11800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CIRCLE DOT Upper Morrow) Tri-Ex Petroleum, L.P., #1239 St. Peter, 1800' from South & East line, Sec. 239,C,G&MMB&A, PD 13600'.

Application to Re-Enter

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & URSCHEL RANCH Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #160 Urschel, 2640' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 60,I,G&M, PD 11800'.

Application to Deepen

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ROBERTS (MCMORDIE RANCH 11000') Valance Operating Co., #1 McMordie '127' C, 700' from N/North & 850' from East line, Sec. 127,C,G&M, PD 11400'.

Amended Intention to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT 7 BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5704P Holland 'C', 1300' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'. Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., #22 Carver Area Waterflood Unit #2, Blk. 7, J.J. Hall, spud 7-16-03, drlg. compl 7-23-03, tested 8-11-03, pumped 2.1 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 19 bbls. water, GOR 28571, TD 3245', PBTD 3241' — Form 1 in Continental Oil Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Harken exploration Co., #28 Carver Area Waterflood Unit #2, Blk. 7, J.J. Hall, spud 7-16-03, tested 8-13-03, pumped 4.2 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water, GOR 6190, TD 3243', PBTD 3243' — Form 1 in Continental Oil

Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Middle Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Hudson, Sec. 47,PH&GN, spud 7-22-03, drlg. compl 9-4-03, tested 9-16-03, potential 743 MCF, TD 7791', PBTD 7709' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3 Hobart '49', Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, spud 7-5-03, drlg. compl 7-22-03, tested 8-30-03, potential 2658 MCF, TD 11650', PBTD 11380'

HEMPHILL (TEXFEL Douglas) Questar E&P, #1021 Margaret, Sec. 21,42,H&TC, spud 6-12-03, drlg. compl 7-19-03, tested 9-11-03, potential 438 MCF, TD 7918', PBTD 7808' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #3A Bivins, Sec. 91,46,H&TC, spud 7-27-03, drlg. compl 8-1-03, tested 9-29-03, TD 2610', PBTD 2610' — Replacement well

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera energy Co., #4 Test, Sec. 398,44,H&TC, spud 8-22-03, drlg. compl 8-31-03, tested 9-29-03, TD 3110', PBTD 3110' — Replacement well

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A-185 Bivins, Sec. 8,22,EL&RR, spud 7-20-03, drlg. compl 7-28-03, tested 8-26-03, potential 978 MCF, TVD 2901', MD 5415' — Horizontal Recompletion

Plugged Wells

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Whittenburg '312', 1250' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 312,2,GH&H, spud 8-13-02, plugged 9-10-03, TVD 5984', MD 7142' (gas) — Form 1 in Medallion Petroleum

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Lasater '15', 2300' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 15,2,WCR, spud 8-8-03, plugged 8-16-03, TD 7500' (dry) —

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) BP America Production Co., #4079 Forgey, 660' from North & 1980' from West Lease line, Sec. 79,41,H&TC, spud 3-28-77, plugged 8-28-03, TD 8500' (oil) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil Corp.

HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #3-U & #3-L.E.S.F. Brainard 'M', 1350'

from North & 3890' from East Lease line, spud 11-12-71, plugged 7-10-03, TD 12447' (gas) — Dual plugging — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production co., #4 Frank Shaller, 1190' from North & 1020' from West Lease line, Sec. 2,—,GH&H, spud 5-10-83, plugged 8-11-03, TD 7610' (gas) — Form 1 in Sun Exploration

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #3124 Lucille Wright 'D', 660' from North & 1900' from West Lease line, Sec. 142,41,H&TC, spud 5-2-85, plugged 8-13-03, TD 7588' (oil) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #6 Billy Jarvis & Sons, Inc., 1000' from North & 6000' from East Lease line, Sec. 219,C,G&MMB&A, spud 1-1-78, plugged 6-26-03, TD 11975' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2091 Nix 'A', 1875' from South & 1250' from West Lease line, Sec. 91,42,H&TC, spud 8-10-03, plugged 8-15-03, TD

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4092 Ora Morris, 2200' from North & 2400' from West Lease line, Sec. 92,41,H&TC, spud 6-28-78, plugged 8-20-03, TD 8418' (oil) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil

HEMPHILL (S.E. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Turner Transportation, #10 Rogers, Sec. 61,A-2,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 8-29-02, TD 11930' (oil) —

HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Brownsville) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #106-LT & #106-UT Georgia 1400' from South & 467' from East Lease line, spud 1-17-94, plugged 8-11-03, TD 6250' (gas/inj) — Dual plugging

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #138 South Herring, 1807' from South & 2275' from East Lease line, Sec. 6,J,H&Gn, spud 1-28-77, plugged 9-3-03, TD 3238' (oil) —

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Dominion Oklahoma Teas E&P, Inc., #3 P.M. Keller, Sec. 48,24,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-24-03, TD 2631' (oil) —



(Courtesy photo)

Emily Elliott, daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott, recently won 4-H Best of Show at the Tri-State Fair Photography Contest held recently in Amarillo.

Local teen receives top honors at Tri-State Fair

Pampa teen Emily Elliott made a good showing during the recent Tri-State Fair Photography Contest in Amarillo. Elliott, 16, won 4-H Best of Show and captured first and second place honors in both the Senior Youth Color and Senior Youth Black & White competitions.

Elliott's photo, "Yellow Peppers," was selected as 4-H Best of Show as well as winning First Place Senior Youth Color (ages 14-18). Another of her photos, "Archway at Union Station in Washington, D.C.," won second in Senior Youth Color (ages 14-18). In the

black and white competition, she won first in Senior Youth (ages 14-18) for "Blood, Sweat and Tires" and Second in Senior Youth (ages 14-18) for "55 Pickup."

Elliott, who is home-schooled and classified as a high school junior, is the daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott. She has been studying photography for eight years.

"Yellow Peppers" is on display during this month at Lovett Memorial Library along with nine other photographs taken by Gray County 4-H student photographers.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Flu Shots Are Good Protection -And Won't Give You The Flu

DEAR ABBY: Each year in the United States, influenza kills 36,000 people and hospitalizes 110,000 more. Influenza's impact could be greatly reduced if you readers would put "schedule flu vaccination" on their to-do lists today.

The vaccine is extremely effective. Despite this, many people for whom flu vaccine is recommended fail to get immunized. Some presumptions that keep people from being vaccinated:

MYTH 1: The flu shot can give you the flu.

FACT: The influenza shot cannot give you the flu. The injectable vaccine is made from "killed" influenza virus.

MYTH 2: If you don't get the vaccine in October or November, it's too late.

FACT: Although it's best to be vaccinated in October or November for maximum protection throughout the flu season, people who are immunized in December, January and February are protected.

MYTH 3: Only people 65 and older need the influenza vaccine.

FACT: Flu vaccine is recommended for everyone age 50 and older. But anyone 6 months or older can benefit from it. It's hard to believe, but children 24 months and younger are hospitalized with flu complications at the same rate as people 65 and older.

The following are some of the people for whom influenza vaccine is recommended in the United States:

- (1) People 50 and older
- (2) Anyone 6 months and older who has medical problems such as heart or lung disease (including asthma), diabetes, kidney disease or a weak immune system
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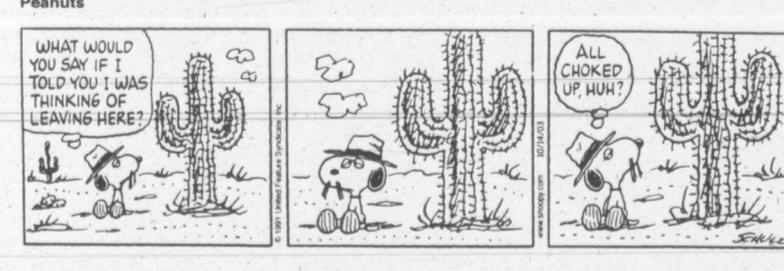
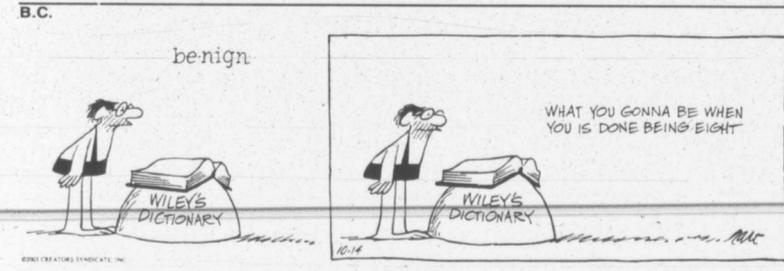
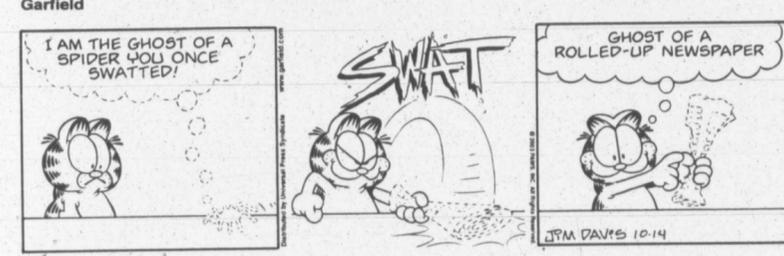
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A nasal spray form of influenza vaccine is newly licensed in the U.S. this year. For more information about it, your readers should consult their health-care professionals. **DEBORAH WEXLER, M.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMMUNIZATION ACTION COALITION**

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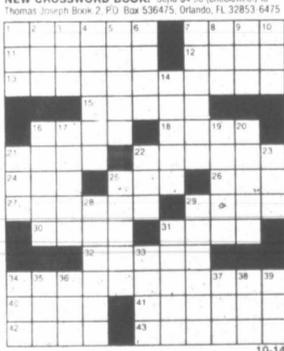
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BUSINESS REVIEW

The winds of change sweep through Pampa Nursing Center

Wind can help a child fly a kite, launch a sailboat on a warm afternoon, and provide a cool breeze on a hot summer day. Change can turn a bad situation to a good situation, can calm fears, and dry tears. The blowing in of change to an individual, community or nursing home can be a long overdue event. Rumors and perception will decide if the winds of change were positive or negative.

The face of people needing long-term care is changing as the years go by. The needs and expectations of people are increasing, and the staff is preparing itself today for meeting those needs. The change is taking us where we need to go.

We at Pampa Nursing Center have a new sign and the addition of color to the fence in the front of the building. Activities are reaching out to every resident in the building. Kristie has passion towards the residents, volunteers, and families. Therapy is a beneficial part of the program. Diane, Jeff and Linda work diligently and continuously to keep your loved one at an optimal level, so they can enjoy life to its fullest. The Dietary Staff of Sharon, Shirley, Sylvester, Sandra, Patricia, Floyd and Lucia put much care and love into their food preparation.

Essential to the residents' care are the



(Courtesy photo)

'New Sign' and PNC resident Carl Slate.

certified nurse aides, LVNs, and RNs who exhibit a level of excellence in medical, emotional, and loving care. They work closely with doctors and other medical professionals to establish the best possible care for each individual.

Keeping a facility clean and fresh is a continuous job. Brenda, Tina, and Connie work diligently to keep things shiny and fresh. Rick, Maintenance Director, keeps all the nuts and bolts of the facility working. His smile and cooperative spirit brightens the day for all. Lori, Sophia, and Nancy have been instrumental in keeping clothes,

linens, towels, etc., sparkling clean.

Nancy, Business Office Manager, uses her personality, wit, and smile to assist residents and families with financial care for their loved ones. David, Social Services designee, will be providing the emotional and psychosocial services to residents and families. He has demonstrated his genuine love of people and offers an excellent background in ministry, counseling, and compassion.

The staff at Pampa Nursing Center desire to provide the best care, love, help, dignity, grace, and warmth to the people they serve. You are invited to the facility for a visit and to see for yourself the winds of change blew through and all is well.

"Change will sweep through our life, as needed, to take us where we're going. We can trust our Higher Power has a plan in mind, even when we don't understand where the changes are leading. We can trust that the changes taking place are good. The winds will take us where we need to go. I believe the place I'll be dropped off will be better than the place where I was picked up." —Melody Beattie

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SPORTS

Pampa has Thursday showdown with PD



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa senior linebacker Mac Smith (40) wraps up Hereford running back Ryan Artho.

PAMPA — Pampa has an abbreviated work-week before traveling to Amarillo to take on Palo Duro in a Thursday night game, starting at 7:30 in Dick Bivins Stadium.

After disposing of stubborn Hereford 34-20 last week, the 7-0 Harvesters are closing in on possibly their first perfect regular-season record ever. Although records before the 1940's are sketchy, it's believed Pampa hasn't gone 7-0 since the 1930s. The Harvesters hadn't won their first six games since the 1952 season.

Even the Zach Thomas-led Harvesters of 1991 fell short of the mark. Pampa's Harvesters started 4-0 that

season before falling to Gainesville in the fifth game. The '91 Pampa squad advanced to the state quarterfinals and finished with an 11-3 record.

The '96 Harvesters which went 10-3 and reached the state semi-finals, also won their first four games. That team featured 2,000-yard rusher Marques Long and defensive standout Devin Lemons, who later starred at Texas Tech. Lemons is now Thomas' teammate with the Miami Dolphins of the NFL.

This year's Harvesters soared to No. 12 in the Class 4A Harris Rankings going into the homecoming contest with Hereford. Pampa's high ranking and unbeaten

record, was in jeopardy against Hereford, but a pair of late touchdowns rallied the Harvesters to victory.

Harris had Pampa favored by 25 points

"Sometimes you start looking too much at the rankings and the point spread," Pampa coach Heath Parker said. "And that's good for Pampa, but the kids know the game has been played on the field."

District 3-4A Standings

Team	Dist.	All
Pampa	3-0	7-0
Palo Duro	2-0	4-2
Plainview	2-1	5-2
Randall	1-1	5-1
Hereford	1-2	3-4
Caprock	0-2	0-6
Dumas	0-3	2-5

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

SAMNORWOOD — Groom lost a 38-12 decision to Samnorwood in a District 1-1A six-man contest last weekend.

Both Groom touchdowns came in the second quarter. Chance Barkley scored on a 9-yard pass from Thane Barkley. The second score came on a 28-yard run by Bobby Ratterree.

Jeremy Granados scored five of the six Samnorwood touchdowns.

Groom's record is now 2-4 for the season and 0-3 in district play. Samnorwood is 3-3 and 1-2

FOLLETT — Lefors fell to Follett 50-14 in six-man action last weekend.

Scoring touchdowns for Lefors were Andrew Jennings (70-yard kickoff return) and Jesse Soto (16-yard run).

VOLLEYBALL

HEREFORD — Hereford handed Pampa a 25-14, 25-13, 25-11 loss in a District 3-4A volleyball match Tuesday.

The Lady Harvesters host Palo Duro at 6 tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

District 3-4A Standings

Team	District	All
Dumas	9-0	24-4
Randall	6-2	16-11
Pampa	6-3	16-9
Hereford	5-4	14-15
Palo Duro	2-6	4-19
Caprock	1-7	2-23
Plainview	1-8	7-17

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

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

Entry deadline is Oct. 29 at 5 p.m., and the season begins the week of Nov. 4.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$150 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of eight (8) players.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 669-5740 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

GENERAL

The Pampa News sports department now has its own e-mail address.

Stories and photos from coaches and volunteer sports reporters can be submitted to moos-escour@yahoo.com

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Stories can still be submitted by fax to 669-2520.

Red Sox, Yankees deadlocked at two wins each

BOSTON (AP) — No beanballs or brawls, just a dynamite knuckler by Tim Wakefield that gave the New York Yankees fits and allowed the Boston Red Sox to knot the AL championship series.

Wakefield struck out eight over seven-plus innings, and Todd Walker and Trot Nixon backed him with solo homers, leading Boston over New York 3-2 Monday night to tie the best-of-seven series at two games apiece.

After a one-day break caused by a rainout, there was none of the fighting that marred Game 3 Saturday. Wakefield beat Mike Mussina

for the second time in the series, which now must return to Yankee Stadium later this week.

"Being rained out yesterday got everybody cooled down," Wakefield said.

Pinch-hitter Jason Varitek — just 2-for-36 against Mussina — added breathing room for Boston with an RBI grounder in the seventh, just beating Alfonso Soriano's throw to first as the Yankees tried to complete an inning-ending double play.

"I thought that was the most important play of the game," Boston manager Grady Little said.

Until the ninth, New York's only run came home on Derek Jeter's fifth-inning double that hit third base. But pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra closed New York within a run when homered off Scott Williamson with one out in the ninth, ending a streak of 19 1-3 shutout innings for Boston's much-maligned bullpen.

Williamson, who had relieved Mike Timlin to start the inning, struck out Dave Dellucci and Soriano to earn the save.

The series continues at Fenway Park on Tuesday, originally a travel day. David Wells pitches for New York

against Derek Lowe in Game 5.

After Sunday's rainout, fans had a festive time on the warm autumn night, booing Yankees catcher Jorge Posada, who screamed Saturday at Pedro Martinez after the Boston pitcher hit Karim Garcia with a pitch. Posada went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts, leaving seven runners on base.

They also chanted "We want Nelson," a reference to New York reliever Jeff Nelson, involved in Saturday's ninth-inning bullpen scuffle. Nelson entered to boos in the eighth inning just after Felix

Heredia hit Walker in the shoulder. There was no hint of trouble on this one — Walker went directly to first base.

Still, there was at least one dispute — but even then, it was resolved quickly and civilly.

After Nelson's first pitch, Little came out to talk to the umpires, who then checked the pitcher's belt and glove. But they didn't find anything against the rules, and Nelson got out of the inning with a double-play grounder.

"We had some indication that we saw a little something out there," Little said. "We didn't know."

World Series or not, Cubs shed image as lovable losers

CHICAGO (AP) — While he waits to see whether his Chicago Cubs reach the World Series, Dusty Baker can savor one big win — with his managing, they've shucked their longtime image as baseball's lovable losers.

Cute cubby bear on their sleeves? Friendly Confines? Warm and fuzzy feel?

Forget it. More like grizzlies than baby bruins, these Cubs.

Mark Prior and Kerry Wood buzz batters, even if it's Barry Bonds. Kenny Lofton knocks down Florida pitcher Mark Redman with a loose elbow. Baker shouts out Tony La Russa.

"What we've been fighting here all year long," Baker said Monday, a day before the Cubs played Florida in Game 6 of the NL championship series. "Everytime you lose a game, somebody conjures up something negative in history that happened before."

Ahead 3-2, the Cubs can

wrap up their first World Series trip in 58 years with a win Tuesday night. Prior will start against Carl Pavano in what will be more like the frozen confines — the forecast is calling for rain, wind and temperatures in the low 40s.

A win would give the Cubs a chance to claim their first Series championship in 95 years. Jack McKeon had no good reason for the Cubs' long drought.

"I don't know. I'm not that old. I haven't been following them that long to see what goes on," the 72-year-old Marlins manager said Monday.

"There's a lot of luck involved and I don't know whether the hex or the curse in Boston ... I guess if you want to believe that, that's what will happen. So, I hope you all keep believing the hex is still on."

Baker wants to keep the focus on the field, though he knows a lot of fans will be thinking about the Cubs' past.

"Most of these guys in 1984

— Kerry Wood in 1984 — what was he, like 8?" Baker said. "Half of this stuff doesn't apply to them. They can't help the fact that they are playing for the Cubs, Dodgers or A's or whoever they are playing for, and they can't help what happened in the past."

"I was watching a game the other night and in between innings this goat kept running across the street. I thought that was the craziest thing I ever saw in my life. Or 1-800 who's curse is the strongest, the goat or the curse of Babe? Man that's crazy," he said. "You either don't pay attention to it or you laugh at it. Those are the two choices you got."

Sammy Sosa sure wasn't laughing after a 97 mph from Josh Beckett whizzed past his head Sunday in a 4-0 loss in Game 5.

Sosa sprang up, pointing his bat at the young Florida pitcher, and several Cubs rushed to the top of the dugout steps, ready to rumble.

Ernie Banks was Mr. Cub and the ultimate gentleman, entertaining crowds with his call of "Let's play two!" But he never made it to the World Series during his Hall of Famer career.

Rams blank Falcons

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams had just put up 36 points on the Atlanta Falcons. That wasn't the number everyone was talking about.

Instead, the focus for both teams was on the zero the Rams allowed the Falcons on Monday night. The 36-0 rout was the Rams' first shutout in two years and their first at home since they played in Anaheim in 1993.

"Give credit to the defense," said Torry Holt, who had 161 yards on 11 receptions and two touchdowns. "A goose egg!"

Added coach Mike Martz: "A shutout is so difficult to

Baker guided San Francisco to the Series last year, losing in Game 7 to Anaheim, and then took over a Cubs team that had gone 67-95. This season, Chicago went 88-74 and won the NL Central.

do in the NFL and the progress of this defense is truly amazing. The young corners continue to make plays, we're getting pressure up front and excellent linebacker play. I'm very proud of our defense."

Atlanta quarterback Doug Johnson was very impressed by that defense, which allowed a mere 209 yards; got two takeaways from veteran Aeneas Williams; saw Travis Fisher go 74 yards with an interception for a touchdown; and had Larry Little and a bunch of other defenders swarm T.J. Duckett in the end zone for a safety.

Canyon boys, Tascosa girls win Pampa golf triangulars

PAMPA — Pampa held a pair of high school golf triangulars over the weekend at the Hidden Hills and Pampa Country Club courses.

In the boys' division, Canyon shot a 317 to take first by 11 strokes over Plainview at Pampa Country Club.

Tascosa won the girls' title with a 368 at Hidden Hills. Amarillo High was second at 397.

Boys
Team totals: 1. Canyon 317; 2. Plainview 328; 3. Randall 330; 4. Amarillo High 335; 5. Pampa A 341; 6. Tascosa 344; 7. Hereford 359; 8. Palo Duro 364; 9. Borger 365; 10. Caprock 367.

Medalists: 1. Seybert, Perryton 80; 2. Utsey, Clarendon 82, and Barnett,

Memphis, 82.
Canyon: Plemister 77, Pool 77, Shuman 80, Torres 83, Shelley 83.
Plainview: Brumley 78, Jimenez 79, Street 82, Rodgers 89, Welch 92.

Randall: Sheen 79, Jones 82, Franco 84, Conway 85, Young 89.

AHS: Musser 75, Rice 84, Haney 88, Smith 88, Rhodes 89.

Pampa A: Teichmann 81, Barker 85, Brazile 85, Fatheree 90, Kennedy 99.

Tascosa: Dickson 81, Epperson 84, Eichorn 85, Howell 85, Lancaster 94.

Hereford: Stephens 83, White 87, Kerr 88, Weishear 101, Isaacson 104.

Palo Duro: Latham 82, Anthony Smith 90, Brandon Smith 95, Dominguez 97, Gallegos 124.

Borger: Fernandez 85, Paige 91, Swender 94, Lehelka 95, Lyles 103.

Caprock: Knutson 83, Ramirez 89, Roberson 96, Davis 99, Boyd 107.

Pampa B: Pepper 97, Rabel 103, Bruner 124, Maciel 139.

Girls
Team totals: 1. Tascosa 368; 2. Amarillo High 397; 3. Randall 410; 4. Plainview 412; 5. Canyon 426; 6. Hereford 430; 7. Borger 436; 8. Caprock

544.
Medalists: 1. Madison Easley, Tascosa, 84; 2. Whitney Osborne, AHS, 90; 3. Lindzi Hertel, Randall, 92, and Ali Pohlmeier, Plainview, 92.

Tascosa: Easley 84, Russell 93, Kutin 95, Doherty 96, Plequette 102.

AHS: Osborne 90, O'Hair 95, Warren 97, Britten 115, Robinson 152.

Randall: ... 2, Williams 102, Volmer 105, Harris 111, Bolton 116.

Plainview: Pohlmeier 92, Higgins 97, Barnett 110, Painter 113, Carlisle 116.

Canyon: Lewis 100, Batenhorst 104, Faurecy 105, Lyons 117.

Hereford: Nicklaus 96, Torbet 98, Lan 113, Williams 123, Rodriguez 129.

Borger: Hunt 98, Brown 103, Hooper 116, Dean 119, Griffin 121.

Caprock: Gonza 120, Upchurch 124, Galaviz 144, Garcia 156.
Palo Duro: Manio 100, Phasarat 108, Ngo 149.
Pampa: Carissa Snelgrooves 111, Telissa Sealy 122.
Dumas: Milligan 106, Payne 108, Goodheart 112.
Memphis: Hutcherson 95, Dixon 99.



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Pampa golfer Telissa Sealy tees off at Hidden Hills.

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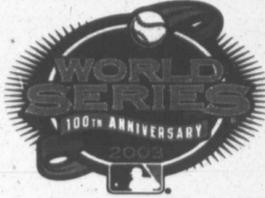
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This Week: World Series

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World Series Turns 100!



On October 1, 1903, baseball fans turned their attention to Boston and Pittsburgh. On that date, two teams stepped out onto the playing field to see which team was the best baseball team in the world.

In 1903, baseball was only played in the United States. When the nearly 30-year old National League challenged the best team in the newly formed American League, a world series of championship games was launched.

Pirates or Pilgrims?

In the first World Series, the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League played the Boston Pilgrims* of the American League. Who won? To find out, use the code to change each letter in the team names to numbers. Add up the numbers to find the winning team.

A=1 E=2 G=3 I=4 L=5 M=6 P=7 R=8 S=9 T=10

$P + I + R + A + T + E + S = \square$
 $P + I + L + G + R + I + M + S = \square$

*Editor's note: Some historians think that the name of the team from Boston was the Americans and not the Pilgrims.
Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

World Series Regulars

Which team has played in more World Series games than any other? Unscramble the letters on the pennant to find out.

WNE KROY ANEKESY

ANSWER: New York Yankees

OUT Standing!

In the 1920 World Series, Bill Wambsganss caught one fly ball to make an out. He then tagged out two players running between bases, and made a single-handed triple play!

For The Record...

Through 2002, the American League has fifty-eight World Championships and the National League has forty World Championships.

Extra! Extra! Hit a Home Run!

- Look through the newspaper for
 - a baseball cap (1st base)
 - the name of a baseball team (2nd base)
 - something to eat at a baseball game (3rd base)
 - four compound words (HOME RUN!!!)

Can you find all four? You just hit a home run!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Vocabulary Development: Understand and recognize compound words.

The World's Shakiest Series!

In 1989, Game 1 of the World Series between the San Francisco Giants and the visiting Oakland A's was interrupted by a big earthquake, delaying the Series for ten days!

Whoa! The quake messed up all the baselines. Can you find your way around the bases?

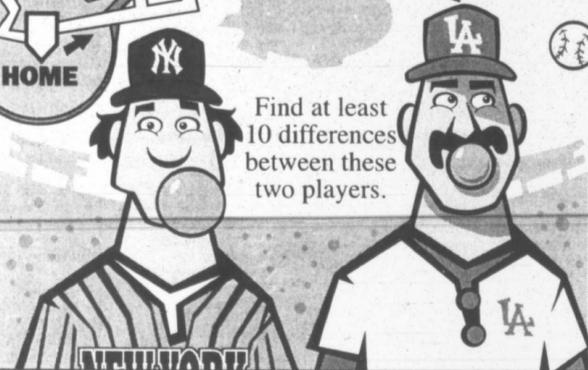


Kids Rule!

Did you know that there are more kids playing baseball than pros?

Started in 1939 by Carl Stotz, Little League baseball is now played in more than 100 countries. When Little League has its world championship, it really is a World Series.

On August 24, 2003, a Japanese team won the Little League World Series for the third time in five years.



Find at least 10 differences between these two players.

Standards Link: History: Students study cultural events of the past and understand that over time some things change while others remain the same.

Thank you to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York for helping with this Kid Scoop page!

National Hat

Next time you walk down the street, count the number of people you see wearing baseball caps. Chances are you will get tired of counting before you stop seeing hats. Baseball, which is called the "National Pastime" in the United States, also started a national hat fashion.

Can you find the caps that match?



Standards Link: Investigation: Finding similarities in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

- WORLD SERIES
- BASEBALL AMERICAN WINNING GIANTS PIRATES NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM BASE WON

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Solutions

A world problem I would like to see solved is pollution. The way I would solve this with my friends is to pick up garbage and ride bikes instead of taking a car, especially when your school is close by. If people did little things like this, our world would be a better place to live.

Christopher, 4th Grade

World peace is the way to solve all the problems in the world. We should get every ruler in the world to sign a peace treaty!

Taylor, 8th Grade

The world problem that I would like to see solved is water pollution. My friends and I could help by telling people not to throw stuff in rivers or oceans and we could all get involved in cleaning up creeks.

Daiana, 4th Grade

If I saw a person throwing garbage on the street, I would tell them to pick it up or I would pick it up. I would put flyers around the neighborhood that said, "Please Don't Litter."

Esmeralda, 3rd Grade

I want to stop war. The way I could help this happen is by going to the White House and telling the President.

Aaron, 4th Grade

We can all help the world by recycling - I mean people all over the world - and you!

Sofia, 4th Grade

The problem that I would like to see solved is illegal hunting. My friends and I could tell people how important wildlife is to the world.

Billy, 5th Grade

To help stop water pollution I think we could clean up creeks after school. We could get together a group of people and go to the local creeks and help clean them out. If you have a creek in your back yard, clean that up. You will be helping people and animals and fish.

Megan, 4th Grade

Write On!

No More Airplanes!

How would our lives be different if there were no more airplanes to fly people, mail, products, etc. from place to place?

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BEYOND Kid Scoop

Baseball Chatter

Baseball language has become part of everyday language. We say "step up to the plate," "bat around ideas," and "come from left-field." Look through the newspaper for examples of baseball language. Write what they mean in baseball and in everyday life.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand metaphors and idiomatic phrases.

Why was night baseball started?

ANSWER: Because bats like to sleep in the daytime.