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**LOCAL**  
**Area museum plans exhibit of pastel art**  
 PANHANDLE — Rella Oxley and Julie Kerr will exhibit work in the Purvines Gallery of Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle in November. Oxley is a member of Lone Star Pastel Society. Both are educators. Kerr currently teaches art at Borger High School in Borger. A reception will be held in honor of the artists Sunday, Nov. 9, at the museum. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

**DEATHS**  
 Zaine Avery Platt, 2.  
 Maudine Rhodes Winfield, 78, missionary.

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## JP: Drowning cause of tot's death Sunday

By MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

The drowning death of a two-year-old Pampa boy has been ruled accidental, pending final autopsy reports, according to Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman.

This morning, Curfman received preliminary results of the autopsy, performed yesterday morning in Lubbock by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center's Division of Forensic Pathology for the Lubbock County medical examiner's office.

Zaine Avery Platt, 2, was visiting family members at 2600 Cherokee last Sunday when he was found in a backyard pond. A woman who identified herself as his aunt called 911 at about 2:45 p.m., stating that the boy had fallen

in the pond and was not breathing, according to Pampa Police Department.

Pampa Fire Department, Rural/Metro Ambulance Service and police responded to the call. The child was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center, Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital Care Flight crew arrived at the Pampa hospital and assisted with efforts to revive the toddler.

"They worked on him a good 45 minutes," Curfman said. He added that the child had also shown signs of hypothermia and pointed out that temperatures the night before had dropped to below freezing. Even though the incident occurred the following afternoon, Curfman said, water temperatures would still have been chilly.

"It must have been (only) moments" between the time of the drowning and the call to 911, Curfman said.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the First Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

The boy is survived by his mother, grandparents, great-grandparents, two uncles and four aunts.



Zaine Avery Platt

## Waco police report Bush staffer's credentials stolen

WACO (AP) — A White House staffer's purse containing security credentials was stolen from a car in Waco, police said.

Lauren Pfeifle, who declined to comment about the theft, also has worked as a press assistant to Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Police were reluctant to talk about the Monday incident other than to confirm that a vehicle burglary had occurred.

Waco Police Sgt. Ryan Holt said the theft is being investigated

and that few details are available to the public.

President Bush is scheduled to visit Dallas on Wednesday, and he may travel to his Crawford ranch near Waco, authorities said.

Police said special passes are issued to White House personnel during presidential visits, but it is unlikely that one of those passes was stolen, police said. Credentials for presidential visits are handed out closer to Bush's arrival, police said.

## Car bomb kills at least four in Fallujah

By TAREK AL-ISSAWI  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — A car bomb exploded Tuesday near a police station on a major street in the tense city of Fallujah, killing at least four people, police said. The attack came a day after a series of suicide bombings in Baghdad left about three dozen dead.

Later Tuesday, eight massive explosions were heard after sundown in Fallujah, coming from the southern area of the city. U.S. officials in Baghdad said they were unaware of the explosions, which residents described as "deafening."

The violence in Fallujah came after a string of bold and deadly attacks in the Iraqi capital targeting the U.S.-led occupation and Iraqis who are perceived as working with it.

In Baghdad, the U.S. occupation authority announced that gunmen killed one of the capital's three deputy mayors in a hit-and-run shooting Sunday — the same day that insurgents hammered a Baghdad hotel with rockets, killing an American soldier.

Those attacks were followed on Monday with the bloodiest day in Baghdad since Saddam's regime fell more than six months ago. Suicide bombers struck the Red Cross headquarters and three police stations, killing eight Iraqi policemen, at least 26 Iraqi civilians and a U.S. soldier.

In Washington, President Bush blamed both loyalists to Saddam Hussein and foreign terrorists for the recent attacks.

"Basically what they're trying to do is cause people to run...That's what terrorists do," Bush told a Rose Garden news conference Tuesday.

After Monday's attacks, aid organizations Tuesday were weighing their role in the insurgency-plagued nation. U.S. officials were unsure who was responsible.

Investigators are trying to determine whether a would-be fifth suicide bomber is truly Syrian as he claims, an official of the U.S. occupation authority said.

The man had a Syrian passport and investigators are trying to determine if it's authentic, said the official on condition of anonymity.

Tuesday's bomb in Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad, was in a Toyota that exploded in front of a power station and about 30 yards from a school and 100 yards from a police station, witness Hamid Ali said. The target was unclear.

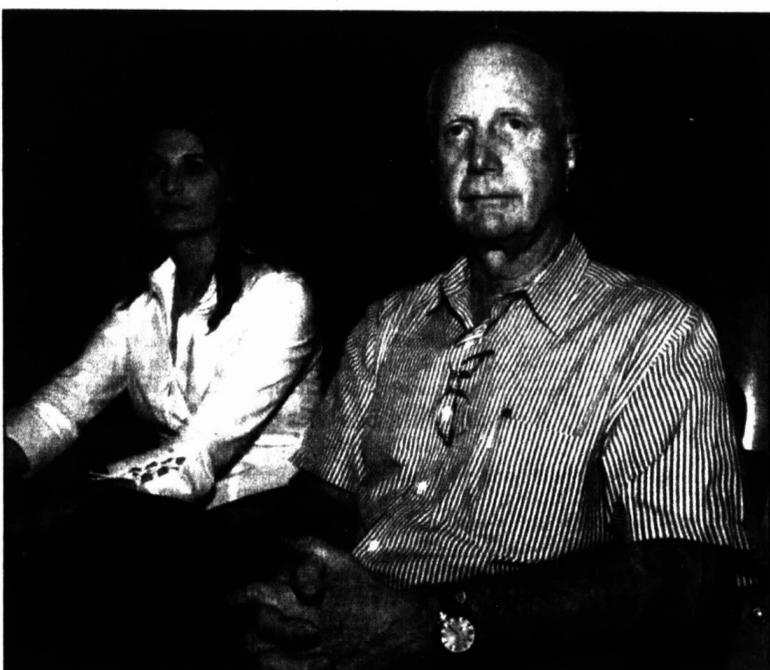
Tawfiq Mijbel, who was badly injured by shrapnel, said he had been

driving directly behind the vehicle that exploded. "It stopped in front of the power company. A man got out, while another stayed in the car. A few seconds later it blew up," Mijbel said from his hospital bed.

Khamis Mijbel, who owns a shop opposite the spot where the car blew up said the blast produced a massive ball of fire and that debris flew in all directions.

The school was closed, but police said one body was found inside. Police Col. Jalal Sabri said all the victims appeared to have been bystanders. Sabri said at least four people were dead but the number could reach six. The count was difficult because some victims were dismembered, he said.

To the north near Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, two U.S. patrols were ambushed Monday night, wounding three American soldiers.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Barry Keenan, right, and Jodi Jackson with Community Planning Associates, Austin-based developers, want to build a \$100 million casino resort in Tulia.

## Entrepreneur wants to bring \$100 million casino resort to area

By DAVID BOWSER  
 STAFF WRITER

TULIA -- Barry Keenan wants to build a casino resort in Tulia.

The Austin-based developer told a crowd of almost 200 here Monday night that his company, Community Planning Associates, was planning eight casino projects around the state. The one in Tulia is the smallest.

"But it's the one nearest my heart," Keenan said as people filed into the Tulia High School auditorium last night, "because it means the most to the community."

Keenan said his company is also planning to build casinos in Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, in the Midland-Odessa area, on South Padre Island and two in Dallas.

Tulia was chosen as a possible site because of its location on Interstate 27, Keenan said. He said they hope to draw snowbirds coming from Canada and the northern states headed for South Texas or the Big Bend region off the interstate.

The Panhandle Slim Resort Keenan is planning will include a casino, RV park, three to five national restaurant chains and golf facility.

Keenan said the name Panhandle Slim's was chosen because of its ties to western lore,

something that would lend itself to a theme restaurant in the casino. The clothing manufacturer by the same name, he said, is not involved directly in the project, but he said he expected them to have a store in the casino mall.

The proposed \$100 million project, Keenan said, should return some \$3 million dollars in tax revenue to the City of Tulia each year and provide some 300 new jobs.

An informal poll taken this month by Tulia Herald publisher Chris Russett indicated that 81 percent of those contacting the newspaper were for the project, while 19 percent opposed it.

Keenan said he expects legislation to be introduced and passed during a special session of the Texas Legislature next spring that would allow a Constitutional Amendment to be put on the ballot in the fall so Texas voters could decide if they wanted to legalize casino gambling in the Lone Star State.

An admitted recovering alcoholic and convicted felon, Keenan said he expected a bill similar to one introduced in last spring's Legislature by State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, to be brought up again next spring.

The Ellis bill died during the regular session when Democrats left the Capitol in a fight over redistricting, Keenan said.

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**OBITUARIES**

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**PLATT, Zaine Avery** — 10 a.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa.  
**WINFIELD, Maudine Rhodes** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

**ZAINE AVERY PLATT**  
 2001-2003

Zaine Avery Platt, 2, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at the First Assembly of God, with Pastor Michael Anderson of the Above and Beyond Assembly of God in Garland, Pastor Leland Lewis of the First Assembly of God in Pampa and Chad Platt of Waxahachie, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Zaine was born April 14, 2001, in Amarillo. Survivors include his mother, Schanta Platt, of the home; his grandparents, Johnny and Cindi Platt of Pampa and Jeanita Telford of Amarillo; his great-grandparents, Katherine Anderson of

Panhandle and Sharon and Gene Evins of Amarillo; two uncles, Chad Platt of Waxahachie and Quinston Telford of Amarillo; and four aunts, Sarah Platt and Beth Foreman, both of Pampa, Tisha Smith of Dallas and Felicia Telford of Amarillo.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



**MAUDINE RHODES WINFIELD**  
 1925-2003

LEFORS — Maudine Rhodes Winfield, 78, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, in Memorial Heights Cemetery with Gene Gee, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Winfield was born Jan. 1, 1925, in Cove, Ark. She married J.A. "Shorty" Winfield on April 12, 1941, in a corn patch in Oklahoma. She moved to Lefors in November 2002, moving from Arkansas where she had been a resident for 14 years.

She and her husband served as missionaries in Swaziland, South Africa, for many years and pastored in New Mexico, Texas and Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Lee Rhodes and Flora Sims Rhodes; a sister, Lavern; and a brother, Otis Rhodes.

Survivors include her husband, J.A. "Shorty" Winfield, of the home; four daughters, Joy Fulton and Sandy Hill, both of Lefors, Emily Plumlee of Jean and Janice Parsons of Mesquite; two sons, Jim Winfield of Granger and Tim Winfield of Lefors; five sisters, Wanda Clark and Martille Cash, both of Mena, Ark., Iris Risenhoover of Shallowater, Mary Jo Bankston of Oak Grove, La., and Louise Aulston of Cortez, Colo.; a brother, Howard Rhodes of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 70s and northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies, lows in the upper 40s and southeast winds 5 to 10 mph, shifting to the south after midnight. Wednesday should see partly cloudy skies in the morning then clearing. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy.

Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

**STATEWIDE**

**By The Associated Press**

Warm fall weather will continue, with daily highs warming to the low 80s over most of the state this week. No rain is in the forecast until the weekend and even then chances will be slight.

The high temperature Monday was 78 degrees, recorded in Denton. Marfa reached a low of 36 degrees, the lowest overnight mark in

Texas. The Rio Grande Valley received a little rain Monday, otherwise the state was dry.

The West Texas forecast calls for beautiful weather: clear to partly cloudy skies and no rain this week. Highs will be in the 70s to 80s, with some low 80s south and west. On Wednesday, the region will see highs in the 80s, except for some 90

degree highs in the Permian Basin.

On Thursday, the Panhandle and far west will cool down, with highs in the 60s and 70s, while the rest of the region will see the 80s, and some 90s again in the Permian Basin. These Thursday temperatures will generally hold through the weekend, except for a cooldown in the Permian Basin. It will be breezy to windy Wednesday and Thursday, with winds 15-25 mph over the region.

The South Texas forecast today calls for highs in low to mid 80s, except a little cooler in Southeast Texas and the deep south. Beginning Wednesday and through the weekend, highs will be in the low to mid 80s across the region, with some upper 80s this weekend in the southwest. South Central Texas may see some dense fog Wednesday through Friday mornings.

In the Coastal Bend, small craft advisories may be issued Wednesday and Thursday night, though no rain is forecast. The region may see some isolated showers and storms this weekend, otherwise no rain is forecast this week. Sunny to partly cloudy skies will prevail.

North Texas will be clear to partly cloudy this week, with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. The region will see a slight chance of rain on Saturday and Sunday. Breezy to windy conditions in western North Texas are likely midweek.

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Friday, Oct. 24**

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell. The back door was damaged, and jewelry valued at approximately \$245 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 2200 block of North Zimmers. A cellular phone, two compound bows, a battery booster and a bottle of Jack Daniels whiskey were taken. Estimated loss was \$600.

Possible identity theft was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton.

A stolen purse was reported in the 2300 block of Chestnut. The purse was found, with nothing missing.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. Entry was through an unlocked window. Taken were a videocassette recorder, a television/VCR combination unit, a Sony PlayStation 2, a stereo surround sound system, and several movies, compact discs and video games. Estimated loss was \$3,900.

Sexual assault was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie, with unknown injuries.

Theft under \$50 was reported in the 700 block of North Hobart. The theft involved electric service.

A 10-year-old white male was caught in the act of criminal mischief as he threw a rock through a window at Travis Elementary School, 1040 W. Crane. Charges have been filed and a referral made to the juvenile probation office.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West Brown. Two vehicles had their windows broken out. Estimated damage was \$1,400.

**Saturday, Oct. 26**

Interference with child custody was reported in the lobby of Pampa Police Department.

Criminal trespass was reported by United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Scott. A baseball was thrown through a window. Estimated damage was \$50.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported by Best Western Northgate Inn, 2831 N. Perryton Parkway. Linen valued at \$90 was taken.

Debra Kay Howard, 47, 713 Malone, was arrested on *capias pro* fines for no insurance and a defective headlamp.

**Monday, Oct. 27**

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 900 block of Huff. Three subjects were cited.

Janestyl LaSharon Scott, 29, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested in the 900 block of Huff Road for warrants on charges of defective brakes and failure to appear.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Denver. Entry was through a window. Taken were a weight set, TV and four speakers. Estimated loss was \$500.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1300 block of North Mary Ellen. Entry was through an unlocked door during daylight hours. Taken were approximately 30 DVDs, 20 PlayStation games and a Sony PlayStation laptop gaming system. Estimated loss was \$900.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner. A window was broken out of a garage. Estimated damage was \$300.

A minor in possession of tobacco was reported in the alley of the 2000 block of Russell. A white male juvenile was escorted to the juvenile probation office.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of North Dwight. Entry was made through a broken front door. Taken were a jar of coins, a DVD, a VCR, a TV and a DVD player. Estimated loss was \$370.

Christopher Dale Shouse, 17, 1112 Starkweather, was arrested for theft by check, driving while license was invalid, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Aaron Ace Acevedo, 20, 419 N. Wynne, was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart for tampering with identification numbers and for fees and court costs on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

**ACCIDENTS**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

8:05 p.m. — A 2002 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Rhonda Hill Goff, 46, 116 N. Faulkner, collided with a legally parked 1995 Mercury Mystique, owned by Mark Douglas Elliot, 605 N. Somerville, in the 1100 block of North Starkweather. No injuries were reported. Goff was cited for backing without safety.

**Monday, Oct. 27**

1:45 p.m. — A 1993 Chevrolet 1500 pickup, driven by William Jeffery Trusty, 17, 827 Deane, collided with a 2001 Ford Focus, driven by Lagwenda Cochran Waker, 47, 1225 S. Finley, in the intersection of West Wilks and South Hobart streets. No injuries were reported. Trusty was cited for failure to control speed.

3:28 p.m. — A 1997 Chevrolet Lumina, driven by Colt Hall Cox, 17, 2122 N. Hamilton, collided with a rock, tree and telephone pole tension wire in the 1000 block of North Charles. The tension line, owned by Xcel Energy, was damaged. No injuries were reported. Hall was cited for failure to maintain single lane and failure to control speed.

**SHERIFF**

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

**Monday, Oct. 27**

Gary Glen Cody, 21, Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors City Marshal for no liability insurance.

**FIRE**

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

**Monday, Oct. 27**

8:03 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

**CORRECTION**

The honor roll provided Austin Elementary Honor Roll provided to the Pampa News contained names that were inverted on the A and AB honors. This the correct A and AB second grade honor roll list: A Honor Roll — Kaylie Evans, Colton Johnson, Allison Leigh, Alexa O'Brien, Michael Parnell and Samantha Woodruff; and AB Honor Roll — Courtney Baker, Savannah David, Kylee Quidlen, Korbin Ramirez and Katy Velasquez.

**AMBULANCE**

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

**Monday, Oct. 27**

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital and transferred a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie and transferred a patient to PRMC.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28**

3:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Campbell and transferred a patient to PRMC.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

KMI	53.65	-0.15
XCEL	15.94	+0.12
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Limited	17.31	+0.21
Williams	9.95	-0.05
MCD	24.33	+0.08
XOM	38.06	+0.32
Amos	24.59	+0.09
Pioneer Nat	25.29	-0.06
JCP	24.66	-0.06
COP	57.29	-0.06
SLB	47.14	+0.11
Tenneco	5.38	-0.18
OXY	36.10	-0.20
BP	42.28	-0.17
Walmart	58.34	+0.23
Celanese	30.92	-0.49
OKE	20.27	-0.17
NS Grp	7.00	+0.14

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

HAL	23.96	-0.38
Triad	29.60	+0.64
NOI	17.86	-0.15
New York Gold	387.65	
Silver	5.18	
West Texas Crude	29.92	

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**Two Gulfport men accused of 'doctor shopping'**

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Two Gulfport men are accused in separate incidents of "doctor shopping" and enlisting others to obtain prescriptions for controlled substances.

Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics agents said prescription forgery charges were filed Friday against Edward Earl Napper, 58, a day after agents arrested 63-year-old Darryl Elliott Aronson on the same charges. Napper was arrested in Houston, Texas. Aronson was arrested at his Gulfport home.

Napper and Aronson are separately charged each with seven counts involving prescriptions for OxyContin, methadone, hydrocodone and Xanax, said MBN agents.

The term "doctor shopping" refers to a crime of misrepresentation by using different doctors and pharmacies to get multiple prescriptions for the same types of controlled substances.

The men are accused of obtaining the drugs from doctors and pharmacies in Jackson,

Houston, New Orleans, Mobile and Gulfport.

Agents said it does not appear the two men were working together. The federal Drug Enforcement Administration is also investigating.

Aronson, who also is charged with possession of synthetic narcotics, was held on a \$160,000 bond Tuesday at the Harrison County jail. Napper was returned to Gulfport over the weekend, where he was held on \$70,000 bond.

**Classical Concert**

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# Classical duo Lee & Suits will open Community Concert season Oct. 30

The Lee and Suits Duo will kick off the 2003-04 concert series for Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 in M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Pianist Brian Suits and violinist Kyung Sun Lee, a husband and wife duo, have collaborated as recitalists for 10 years, performing across the United States, Asia and Europe, as well as recording on discs. Their performances are characterized by a blend of masterpieces with lighter and lesser-known works.

Lee and Suits vary their performances by including solo offerings along with their duets, and by giving com-

ments on the works presented. Lee has been guest artist with the Montreal Symphony, the Erie Philharmonic, the Baltimore and Gainesville chamber orchestras, the Jupiter Symphony in New York City, the Munich Radio Orchestra and the Seoul Philharmonic. She plays a Joseph Guarnerius violin made in 1723.

Suits works as a soloist, collaborative artist, chamber musician, improvisational artist and composer. His compositions range from serious modern works to jazz and popular songs, and have been heard in Merkin Hall and on WQXR and WNYC Radio in New York City. His solo

recordings include 22 compact discs of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven piano sonatas and Czerny etudes.

Lee and Suits have recorded two CDs, the first performing Prokofiev, Debussy and Bartok sonatas, and the second of Saint-Saens, Godard, Chausson, Gershwin, Achron and Suits himself.

Three other concerts are scheduled for Pampa association members.

The Vanaver Caravan, a music and dance troupe, will perform "Pastures of Plenty - Woody Guthrie in Dance and Music" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

A blend of maritime,

American and Celtic folk music will be performed by The Wood's Tea Company, a Vermont-based foursome.

They will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Cantus, a 12-member vocal ensemble, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2004 at Borger High School Auditorium.

The Vanaver Caravan and Cantus concerts are co-sponsored by the Pampa and Borger concert associations.

For more information, call Ronnie Holmes, president of Pampa Community Concert Association, at 665-2631.



(Special Photo)

Brian Suits and Kyung Sun Lee, a husband and wife duo, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

## October safety award



(Courtesy photo)

Cooper Energy Services Senior Service Manager John Hall, right, awards the October Safety Award to Mike Ditmore (Machinist III).

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### Officials probe discovery of babies' remains

BROWNWOOD (AP) — Authorities trying to learn the identities of three babies whose mummified remains were found in an attic were talking to previous homeowners and searching their tax records for clues, investigators said Monday.

Authorities also were looking at school and hospital records, but it likely will take DNA testing to solve the mystery, said Brown County chief sheriff's Deputy Mike McCoy. There are no missing babies in the area, he said.

"We don't know if they died there or if somebody who moved there brought the bag from another town," he said Monday. "We have no idea what race, what sex, what age the babies were or how long they've been there."

The owners called police Thursday and said they were renovating the house when they found a trash bag containing what they thought was one body, McCoy said. They have denied any involvement but are being investigated along with previous owners, he said.

"We won't really call anybody a suspect because we don't know what kind of crime we actually have," McCoy said.

### Durst: Murder doesn't describe death

GALVESTON (AP) — New York millionaire Robert Durst prefers not to use the term murder when describing the death of his elderly neighbor.

"I like dying better. Killed implies like I killed him. I did not kill him," Durst said Monday as prosecutors questioned the cross-dressing real estate heir during his murder trial.

Durst, who was slated to resume testifying Tuesday, was repeatedly asked by prosecutors to remember details of 71-year-old Morris Black's Sept. 28, 2001, shooting death and how the millionaire came to cut up his body and dispose of it in Galveston Bay.

At one point Monday, Galveston County District Attorney Kurt Sistrunk and fellow prosecutor Joel Bennett got up and had Durst guide them through a demonstration of the shooting. Defense attorneys objected but prosecutors were allowed to proceed.

"I remember a whole lot better than this demonstration is doing it," Durst said.

### Man charged with capital murder in 4 deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigations of four slayings over a 17-year span have focused on a Houston tow-truck driver after DNA evidence from a sexual assault and strangulation 11 years ago was analyzed by a Dallas lab using newer techniques.

Anthony Allen Shore remained jailed Tuesday without bond in Harris County jail on four counts of capital murder.

# California wildfire continues rampage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firefighters bolstered by fresh reinforcements beat back flames that had threatened hundreds of homes Tuesday in one section of Los Angeles as they faced one of the most destructive and deadly wildfire outbreaks in California history.

At least 17 deaths were blamed on the fires, 15 in Southern California and two in Mexico, as separate blazes were scattered along an arc from the suburbs northwest of Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico, about 60 miles south of the border. At least 1,137 homes had been destroyed in California.

More than 512,000 acres of brush, forest and homes had burned in California.

"It's a worst-case scenario. You couldn't have written anything worse than this. You can dream up horror movies, and they wouldn't be this bad," said Gene Zimmerman, supervisor of the San Bernardino National Forest, where two of the most destructive fires began last week.

Crews battling the Simi Valley fire in the Santa Susana Mountains, which separate the northwest corner of Los Angeles from Simi Valley in neighboring Ventura County, had feared they could lose hundreds of homes in the Chatsworth section.

"They saved every one of

them," said Bill Peters, a spokesman for the California Department of Forestry.

Firefighters went driveway to driveway in the Chatsworth area, which extends up the Santa Susana slopes from the city's San Fernando Valley, and turned back the flames before dawn, Peters said.

The fire teams were aided by calmer weather that included increased humidity, lower temperatures and a break from the Santa Ana wind that had gusted up to 70 mph earlier in the week. The hot, dry Santa Ana blows from the high desert down to the sea at this time of year.

Crews east of the city were not as successful, losing 20 buildings during the night in the Strawberry Peak section of the San Bernardino National Forest. They couldn't immediately say if the structures, near Lake Arrowhead, were homes or outbuildings.

The Strawberry Peak area was hit by a combination of two fires that had merged into one during the weekend. One, the Old Fire, started Saturday and had destroyed at least 450 homes and been blamed for two deaths. It was 10 percent contained Tuesday. The other, the Grand Prix Fire, which was 35 percent contained, had destroyed at least 77 homes since it started on Oct. 21.

Lake Arrowhead, at an elevation of 5,100 feet, was particularly vulnerable because a

beetle infestation has devastated trees in the areas.

"It is one of our major concerns at the moment," U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Carol Beckley said late Monday, after the Old Fire jumped a highway.

Some of the fires were believed started by arsonists. Investigators sought two men who were seen throwing flaming objects from a van in the area of the Old Fire.

A lost hunter's signal flare ignited the so-called Cedar Fire near the mountain town of Julian in San Diego County on Saturday. That fire, the state's largest at 150,000 acres, killed 11 people. The hunter may face charges.

The fire in the Santa Susana Mountains had destroyed 16 homes since it started Saturday.

Norman Turner fled his home in Chatsworth's Indian Hills Mobile Home Village on Monday afternoon.

"There was black smoke and white smoke that just came over the ridge and it started moving down the mountainside. We could see big flames," he said.

Also in Ventura County, a fire near the community of Piru was threatening approximately 300 homes Tuesday, authorities said.

South of the Los Angeles area, conditions were equally grim in San Diego County, where ash from three large

fires fell on the beaches like snow and motorists had turn on their headlights during the day.

San Diego Fire Chief Jeff Bowman worried that the fires would merge into one gigantic blaze, pushing already strained resources to the breaking point.

"It would be disingenuous to say we have control of these fires. Right now we are throwing everything we can at them," Dallas Jones, director of the state Office of Emergency Services, said of the major blazes burning in San Diego, Simi Valley and San Bernardino County.

More than 10,000 firefighters were battling the flames, which by Tuesday had already cost the state more than \$24 million.

More resources were on the way from Arizona and Nevada, which each volunteered the use of 50 fire trucks, and Nevada also was sending three helicopters.

On Monday, President Bush declared the region a disaster area, opening the door to grants, loans and other aid to residents and businesses in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties.

The 15 Californians killed were the most in the state since the devastating Oakland Hills fire that killed 25 people and destroyed more than 3,000 homes in October 1991.

## Fort Hood soldiers may return in spring

DALLAS (AP) — Troops from the 4th Infantry Division based in Fort Hood, Texas, and others serving in Task Force Ironhorse in Iraq may return home as soon as April, their commanding general said.

Officials will determine how many will return and when based upon on how many other troops are available to replace them, said

Army Spc. James Truitt, a public affairs specialist with Fort Hood's 13th Corps Support Command.

Maj. Gen. Ray Odierno told Pentagon reporters Monday that the 1st Infantry Division will take over leadership of Task Force Ironhorse.

"I expect us probably to start moving around the middle of March and probably fin-

ish somewhere around the middle of April," Odierno said.

Most of the 4th Infantry arrived in Iraq in April and has been operating in Tikrit, Saddam Hussein's hometown.

Task Force Ironhorse includes 4th Infantry troops from Fort Carson, Colo.

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### Crime victims' rights outlined by Texas law

*Editor's Note: This is the second in an occasional series of articles about the rights of crime victims.*

By SANDY CARR  
 ROBERTS COUNTY CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE

The following is another in a series of articles outlining the rights of victims of crime. The author believes that many rights can only be exercised if the victim is aware of having the right. The purpose of the articles is to inform victims of their rights as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

If you have questions about your rights as a victim of crime, you may e-mail them to sandycva@nts-online.net or you may call the Office of the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division at 1-800-983-9933 or your local law enforcement or prosecutor's victim assistance departments.

**Article 56.02**

A victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim is entitled to the following rights within the criminal justice system:

(5) The right to provide pertinent information to a probation department conducting a pre-sentencing investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and his family by testimony, written statement, or any other manner prior to any sentencing of the offender;

(6) the right to receive information regarding compensation to victims of crime as provided by Subchapter B including information related to the costs that may be compensated under that subchapter and the amount of compensation, eligibility for compensation under that subchapter the payment for a medical examination under Article 56.06 for a victim of sexual assault, and when requested, to referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional assistance.

*Author's note: Pre-sentence Investigation* - a written report prepared by a community supervision officer which provides background information about the defendant, the crime and its impact on the victim. The judge uses this information in sentencing the defendant.

*Crime Victim's Compensation* - a law that lets victims get reimbursed for financial losses that are not reimbursed from other sources.

**Art 56.311**

The legislature recognizes that many innocent individuals suffer personal injury or death as a result of criminal acts. Crime victims and persons who intervene to prevent criminal acts often suffer disabilities, incur financial burdens, or become dependent on public assistance. The legislature finds that there is a need for the compensation of victims of crime and those who suffer personal injury or death in the prevention of crime or in the apprehension of criminals. It is the legislatures intent that the compensation of innocent victims of violent crime encourage greater public cooperation in the successful apprehension and prosecution of criminals.

**Art. 56.06**

A law enforcement agency that requests a medical examination of a victim of an alleged sexual assault for use in the investigation or prosecution of the offense shall pay all costs of the exam. (The law enforcement agency is then reimbursed by the attorney general. Prior to this law, victims had to pay for the sexual assault exam.)

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2003. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Cleveland.

On this date:

In 1636, Harvard College was founded in Massachusetts.

In 1793, Eli Whitney applied for a patent for his cotton gin (the patent was granted the following March).

In 1919, Congress enacted the Volstead Act, which provided for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Wilson's veto.

In 1922, fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

*Editor's Note: Gov. Rick Perry has proclaimed October 2003 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month. Gov. Perry encourages all Texans to offer support to those affected by dyslexia and to recognize the efforts of those who are working to assist them.*

SHARRON ANDREWS  
 GUEST COLUMN

I can remember as a child helping my uncle read his Bible. He struggled with the words and I, not a good reader myself, would try to read them to him. He sat on his barstool holding on to every word that I would say, listening with the open ears of a child.

I struggled with reading throughout public school. In first grade, I remember how we all read aloud to the teacher. I would count ahead to make sure that I had time to study the sentence that I would have to read aloud to my classmates.

As I began to read, the teacher lashed out, saying, "Well, you didn't read your lesson last night!" She would give me the customary two swats, and then send me to the corner with a classmate to read the assignment again.

The sad truth was that I had done my homework, as my mother later explained to the teacher. Not once did either the teacher or my mother console me, though. No one understood. My mother always told me she knew something wasn't right, but she didn't know what to do.

Let me introduce myself. I am Sharron McDaniel Andrews and I have dyslexia. I did not learn that I had dyslexia until I was 27 years old. That was almost 14 years ago and so much more has been discovered about dyslexia since then!

It is not just about writing letters backwards. You can't do some simple eye exercises and make it go away. Individuals will not simply outgrow the problem because dyslexia impairs the way they hear and process sounds, making phonics very difficult to learn. A dyslexic child may have problems in spelling, reading, or writing - or all three. Dyslexia is thought to be genetic and affects males and females alike.

My story is one that is repeated on a nightly basis in homes around the country. Parents struggle with simply getting their son or daughter to read or spell. At school, the child struggles again and again with spelling, reading and writing, and eventually - because these simple skills are beyond him - with the inevitable loss of self-esteem.

Teachers try to put all the pieces of the puzzle together, wondering whether the child is slow, or just doesn't apply himself, or whether the parents are having problems at home.

Sadly, I have met so many people who do not know where to go for help. There is help, though, and these are a few of the first steps to take on the road to dealing with dyslexia.

Texas implemented state laws to help children with this problem. You can get your copy of this handbook at [www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/reading/dyslexia.html](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/reading/dyslexia.html). Scroll down to "dyslexia and related disorders (February 2001)" then click on the version you need, "English" or "Spanish." Print it out and read it.

Contact the places for screening that are listed in the back of the book. One update: Lubbock Scottish Rite does not do screening anymore. You must call Dallas, The Luke Waites Child Development Center - a division of Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. The waiting time is 6-8 months, but they are the leaders in a four-state area. If you need testing sooner than the 6-8 month waiting period, Children's Hospital is wonderful. Scottish Rites train the individual that does the screening.

Read the July 28, 2003 issue of *Time* magazine which contains an informative article about dyslexia. The article gives symptoms of this learning disability and addresses many of the myths of dyslexia.

It explains how research has advanced with the technology of functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).

According to *Time*, as many as one in five U.S. schoolchildren are living with dyslexia. It suggests getting children tested, creating an IEP (individual education plan), getting at-home help, monitoring a child's progress, boosting his strengths and educating yourself.

Two years ago, a Dallas doctor told me about the dyslexic studies being conducted in prisons. She told me that children with dyslexia are more prone to dropping out of school and avoiding participation in other activities. More stunning was the news that dyslexic children are more prone to attempting suicide.

Every school in Texas is required to have appropriate intervention and support for students at each campus to help kids with dyslexia and related disorders - requirements which parents of dyslexic students should be aware of and should encourage the school district to meet. However, as legislatively-imposed mandates for public schools increase, the likelihood of their being able to meet those requirements decreases.

Parents must be actively involved with their child's education. To help the school help us, we must all work together as a team. You know your child best. When I began to suspect that my young daughter might also be dyslexic, I sought the help of professionals who are trained to identify learning disabilities. They found an exceptionally bright young lady who is also dyslexic.

Dyslexia is a gift; my daughter and I both have it. We are not alone. Since the 1930s, the Orton-Gillingham techniques have been used successfully to teach children with dyslexia. Many dyslexics have risen to the top of their respective fields, including movie stars, math giants, inventors and corporate executives.

The earlier a dyslexic child is diagnosed, the better. It's never too late to learn.



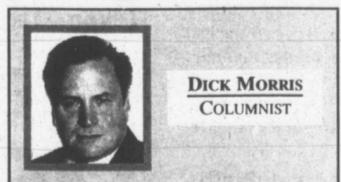
### Gen. Wesley's plan bound to lose

Attempting to cash in on his national standing without mucking around in the trenches of electoral warfare, Gen. Wesley Clark trumpets his decision to avoid the Iowa caucuses entirely and downplays his prospects in New Hampshire. But he cannot win the nomination without battling his way through the early caucuses and primaries.

It's not that a candidate must win Iowa and New Hampshire to win the nomination. Bill Clinton lost them both and prevailed in 1992. (Tom Harkin from Iowa and Paul Tsongas from next-door Massachusetts won those first two contests.) But a candidate who wins both of these early contests and does not come from the local neighborhood acquires a momentum that is irresistible, particularly if his victory is a come-from-behind upset.

It is not that Clark won't win Iowa or New Hampshire that will doom his candidacy. It's that Howard Dean will.

Dean has deeply penetrated the early primary and caucus states with his Internet-era campaign. He can name his supporters in each state, a particularly valuable asset when it comes to a caucus



DICK MORRIS  
 COLUMNIST

contest as in Iowa. His Internet candidacy is as packed with cyber-roots (formerly grassroots) supporters as Clark's is devoid of real backing.

Dean will probably win in Iowa, and knock out Rep. Dick Gephardt of neighboring Missouri in the process. The momentum from Iowa will swamp Kerry in New Hampshire and the surge from the first two victories will eviscerate Sen. John Edwards in his next-door South Carolina.

The impact of this trifecta of upsets cannot be offset by Clark's national base of amorphous popularity. By the time Wesley Clark shows up to the dance, it will be over.

Even with massive financial support, one cannot simply begin to run for president in the California and New York primaries in early March. Dean's financial

and political momentum will be too forceful and massive for Clark to pull it off. The hill is too steep, the slope too sharp, and the king of the hill (Dean after the early victories) is too deeply entrenched for Clark's strategy to succeed.

Indeed, Clark's failure to grasp the political reality of the Internet recalls Hubert Humphrey's failure to adjust to the primary process when it was first established in most states in 1972.

Then, as now, a candidate from nowhere (McGovern then, Dean now) understood the dramatic changes of modern politics. McGovern exploited the rules reforms he had passed to win the nomination against Humphrey, who tried to use the old-style boss-dominated politics to win.

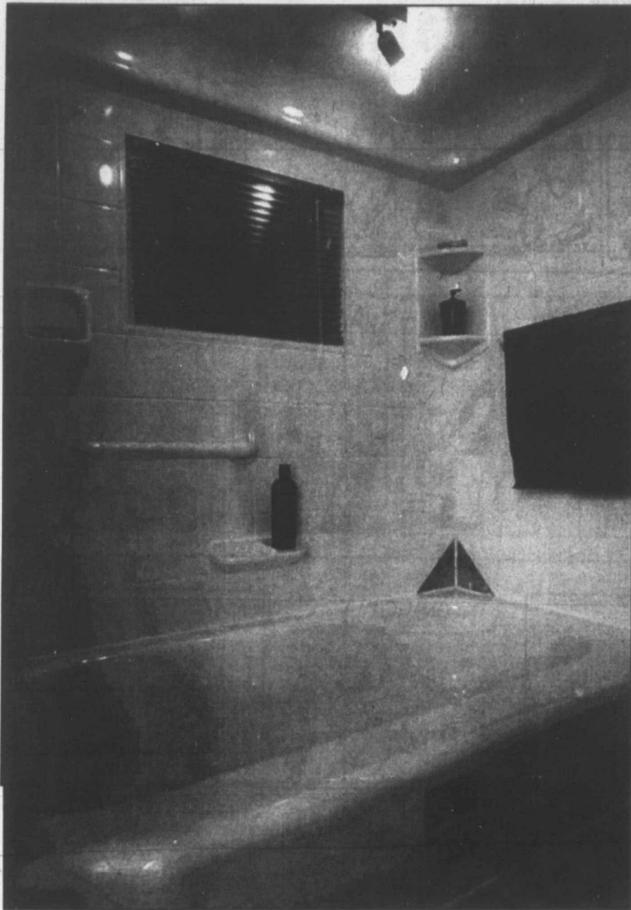
Dean is using the Internet to develop, brick-by-brick, a massive base of popular support. He faces Clark, who is trying to use the old-style media campaign to propel his way to the nomination.

Clark's managers, veterans of the 1992 Clinton run, are like the generals of France, who enter each war perfectly prepared to win the last one.

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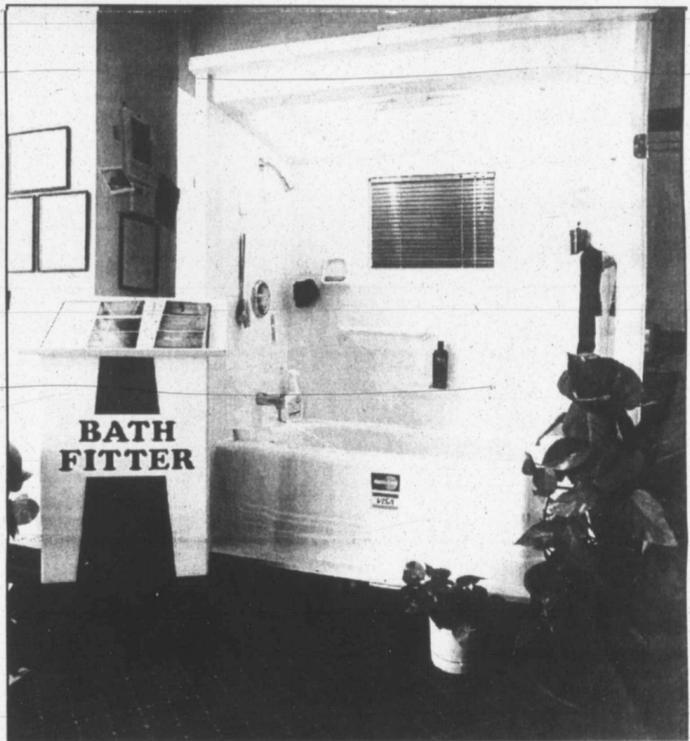
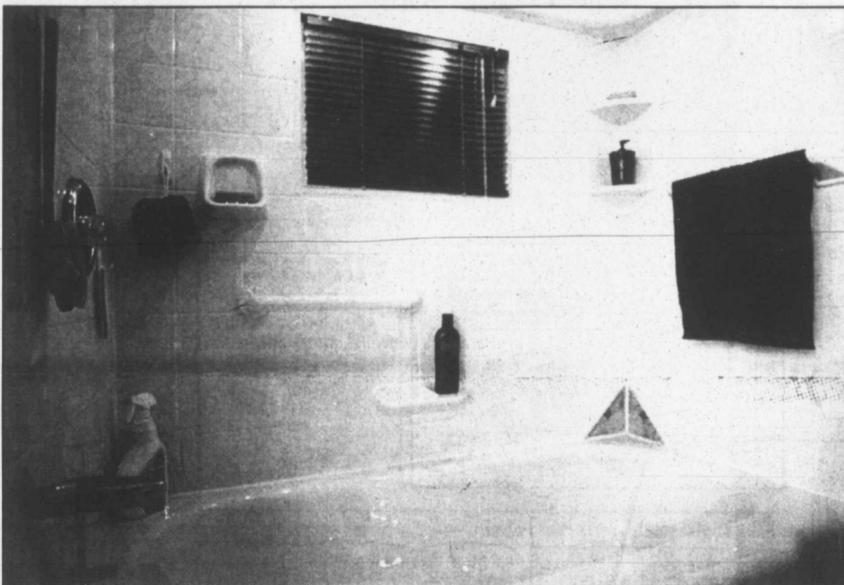
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## SPORTS

## Bryant might miss opener; criticizes O'Neal

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## BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Vladimir Guerrero, reigning AL MVP Miguel Tejada and Gary Sheffield filed for free agency along with pitcher Bartolo Colon. Relievers Keith Foulke, LaTroy Hawkins and Armando Benitez also were among the 71 players who filed on the second day following the World Series, raising the free agent total to 106 among the approximately 225 players eligible.

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — The Reds hired Dan O'Brien as their general manager. O'Brien, an assistant general manager at Texas, fills a job that has been vacant since Cincinnati fired Jim Bowden on July 27.

## BASKETBALL

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Washington Wizards placed forward Jerry Stackhouse on the injured list, ruling him out for the first five games of the season. Stackhouse had scar tissue removed during surgery on his right knee on Oct. 22, and there is no timetable for his return.

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — The New Jersey Nets picked up the options on the contracts of forward Richard Jefferson and center Jason Collins for next season.

## FOOTBALL

**ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP)** — Defensive tackle Darrell Russell was released by the Oakland Raiders, shortly after the NFL reinstated him for completing a 1 1/2-season suspension for violating its substance abuse policy. He now can be claimed off waivers.

## BOXING

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Former lightweight champion Paul Spadafora was arraigned on charges of attempted homicide and aggravated assault for allegedly shooting his girlfriend after an argument over two flat tires. Spadafora posted \$50,000 bond and was released at night after spending most of the day in jail.

## HOCKEY

**DETROIT (AP)** — Goaltender Curtis Joseph was recalled from the minors by the Red Wings. Joseph made a rehabilitation start Friday for Grand Rapids of the AHL.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — The St. Louis Blues acquired left wing Erkki Rajamaki from the Tampa Bay Lightning for an eighth-round selection in the 2004 draft.

## SOCCER

**DALLAS (AP)** — Mia Hamm, Joy Fawcett and Shannon Boxx were selected to the U.S. team that will play Mexico on Sunday at the Cotton Bowl. U.S. coach April Heinrichs chose 19 players as the national team wraps up a 2003 season in which it has a 16-2-4 record and finished third at the World Cup.

## TENNIS

**VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP)** — Martina Navratilova and Lisa Raymond defeated Angelika Bachmann and Sandra Kloesel 6-3, 6-2 in doubles, advancing to the quarterfinals of the Advanta Championships.

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP)** — The tension engulfing Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers is growing, and the season hasn't even begun.

As the Lakers' "Dream Team" of Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal, Karl Malone and Gary Payton prepared for Tuesday night's opener against Dallas, Bryant indicated he might not play, and again lashed out at O'Neal, calling the center childish and accusing him of coming to training camp "fat and out of shape" in previous years.

"My knee is not strong enough to play yet. I know it. When it is, I will play," Bryant told ESPN by phone Monday. "I probably won't play tomorrow night or until I'm ready."

Bryant, coming back from offseason knee surgery, traded barbs with O'Neal through the media over the weekend. Neither spoke with reporters after practice Monday, although Bryant did the telephone interview with ESPN.

The Lakers weren't so sure Bryant will miss the game.

"Our understanding is that Kobe might not play because of the knee injury," Lakers direc-

tor of public relations John Black said Monday night. "We think he probably will. That decision will be made tomorrow based on how Kobe is feeling and how his knee feels prior to the game."

Malone and Payton each had said the team's other two superstars were getting along fine during practice Monday. They also said that, during a team meeting, they stressed working out problems in the locker room rather than airing them in the media.

Coach Phil Jackson said after practice that the Lakers needed to tighten up control over what players say to reporters, adding, "We're going to make sure that guys understand that this is something we don't want to have happen."

Bryant still spoke out in the phone interview, saying he didn't need any advice from O'Neal on how to play hurt.

"I've played with IVs before, during and after games. I've played with a broken hand, a sprained ankle, a torn shoulder, a fractured tooth, a severed lip and a knee the size of a softball," he said.

"I don't miss 15 games

because of a toe injury that everybody knows wasn't that serious in the first place."

O'Neal was hampered by an arthritic right big toe throughout the 2001-02 season and had surgery on Sept. 11, 2002. He missed the first 12 games of last season — nine of them losses.

Bryant had knee surgery July 1 in Colorado.

He faces trial on a charge of sexual assault that allegedly occurred the night before his operation. He has acknowledged having sex with a 19-year-old resort worker, but claimed it was consensual.

Bryant said he heard nothing supportive — or anything else — from O'Neal over the summer.

He did receive phone calls, Bryant said, from other teammates and team officials, other teams' players and coaches, from Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods, even O'Neal's uncle.

"But yet from my so-called big brother (O'Neal), I heard nothing," Bryant said.

The latest in a series of feuds between the two flared over the weekend when O'Neal said Bryant needs to be more of a team player.

"That's ridiculous. I have been successfully sacrificing my game for years for Shaq," Bryant said Monday. "That's what Phil wanted me to do, so I did it. Last year, Phil told me Shaq was not in physical condition to carry the thrust of our offense, so he asked me to do it."

"But then he saw Shaq was getting upset that the team wasn't running through him, so Phil asked me to pull back and I did. This year is no different. My role is whatever Phil wants it to be, period."

Bryant intends to opt out of his contract after the end of this season, but said he won't decide until then whether he will remain with the Lakers.

"If leaving the Lakers at the end of the season is what I decide, a major reason for that will be Shaq's childlike selfishness and jealousy," he said.

O'Neal has said it's fine with him if Bryant leaves, adding the Lakers are his team.

"It doesn't matter whose team it is. But this is his team, so it's time for him to act like it," Bryant told ESPN. "That means no more coming into camp fat and out of shape, when your team is relying on

your leadership on and off the court.

"It also means no more blaming others for our team's failure, or blaming staff members for not over-dramatizing your injuries so that you avoid blame for your lack of conditioning. Also, 'my team' doesn't mean only when we win, it means carrying the burden of defeat just as gracefully as you carry a championship trophy."

O'Neal and Bryant led the Lakers to three straight championships before the team was eliminated by San Antonio in the Western Conference semifinals last May.

After the Lakers' practice Monday, Bryant was already off the floor when reporters were allowed into the gym. O'Neal grinned and pointed at the large group of writers and broadcasters waiting as he walked into the locker room.

Neither Jackson nor anyone else said anything about a possibility that Bryant might not play against Dallas in the season-opener at Staples Center. He played in exhibition games Thursday and Friday, and practiced the past two days.

## Stoops: Cowboys don't respect Sooners

By JOHN MOSSMAN  
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Even the top-ranked team in college football can sometimes feel it doesn't get the respect it deserves.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said so Monday.

Oklahoma State's Les Miles drew a reaction from Stoops for a post-game comment Saturday after Miles' Cowboys defeated Texas A&M 38-10, setting up a showdown with Oklahoma this week.

"We know we are playing Oklahoma next week and they are the best team in college football, we are told," Miles said.

Asked how he interpreted the "we are told" phrase, Stoops said, "It probably means he doesn't believe it. Gauging from the way we played a year ago, I don't blame him for not respecting us very much."

Oklahoma lost to Oklahoma State 38-28 in Stillwater last year and, in fact, has lost the last two games to its resurgent in-state rival, a trend that doesn't sit well with Stoops.

"Last year it was pretty simple — running the football and big plays," Stoops said. "We were poor on offense the way we executed and played. They just had a better scheme than us. They outcoached us and outplayed us."

On Saturday, the Sooners (8-0, 4-0 Big 12) have been installed as 16-point favorites, which doesn't mean much in rivalries of this sort.

Given the developments the past two years, Stoops was asked if Oklahoma State has now become OU's biggest rival, replacing Texas.

"We don't think about any of it that way," Stoops said. "They're all big games. It's definitely a rivalry with the way they've played, beating us the last two years."

"Oklahoma State is playing sound in all parts of the game. They have good balance on offense, they're disciplined in the way they play defense, and they've got good special teams play."

"It's another very important game this week. The more you win, the more important they get. We've got to be on top of our game to stay undefeated and stay after the championships that we're after."

Miles said the Cowboys (7-1, 3-1) relish the challenge.

"It will be a very difficult victory, we all understand that," Miles said. "They're a very talented team. But it's a very enjoyable week of preparation and enthusiasm around our place."

"They're our natural rival. We're 90 miles away. We read the newspapers. Anytime they write something good about those guys, we have to read it."

The other big game of the week finds North Division leader Nebraska (7-1, 3-1) visiting Texas (6-2, 3-1).

The game pits two running quarterbacks, Nebraska's Jammal Lord and Texas' Vince Young.

"I think most teams struggle against mobile quarterbacks," Cornhusker coach Frank Solich said. "It gives you another player who can make plays in the running game, another dimension you have to defend. I think everybody now is searching for that type of quarterback."

## Freshman linebacker dies in Amarillo car accident

**PORTALES, N.M. (AP)** — A woman has been arrested on a manslaughter charge in the crash that killed an Eastern New Mexico University football player.

Eric Hodgest, a 19-year-old linebacker who was redshirting his freshman year, died after his vehicle was rear-ended Sunday on Interstate 40 in Amarillo.

Hodgest was driving westbound when a car struck the back of his vehicle, according to a news release from the Amarillo Police Department. Hodgest died at the scene. The female driver, who was not identified, was booked in the Potter County Correction Center on a charge of intoxication manslaughter.

Hodgest was remembered Monday as someone who always smiled and made everybody laugh.

"This type of thing happening to somebody you know is kind of crazy, you never really believe it," said fellow ENMU student Eric

Patton. "I don't think I've grasped it yet that I'm not going to see him like tomorrow or later on today."

ENMU football coach Bud Elliott said Greyhound players will miss Hodgest.

"He had a lot of good friends on the team," Elliott said. "He was just a bubbly kind of guy and a pretty good football player."

Teammate Mark Baca remembers when he and Hodgest bet whether Florida or Texas had a bigger high school football following.

Hodgest won that bet after he took Baca to a football game at his former high school — Palo Duro High in Amarillo — and more than 15,000 fans were in attendance.

"He told me, 'This is Texas football. I know Florida doesn't have this big of a crowd.' I told him, 'Yeah you're right,'" Baca said.

"A good person has left and I think it was too early," Baca said.

## Coming soon to a store near you: 'Owners Gone Wild!'

By JIM LITKE  
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Think baseball's video of the just-ended World Series promises chills and spills? Just wait.

Now that the games are out of the way, the important people in New York and Boston have already returned to the real business of baseball — meddling. Though the offseason is only a few days' old, it's already promising to be one of baseball's zaniest ever.

Up next: "Owners Gone Wild!" Finally, George Steinbrenner has some serious competition. To prove how serious, the braintrust in Boston fired manager Grady Little before the Boss could even make a move.

"He took it very well," Red Sox president Larry Lucchino reported Monday. "He was very gracious."

As if Little had a choice. After days of being roasted in the newspapers and on the spit of sports talk radio, Little got a morning phone call confirming he was gone. You can imagine his side of the conversation.

"There was no anger or raised voices," Lucchino said. "On the contrary, he thanked us for the opportunity he had been given to manage the Red Sox and to manage in the big leagues."

Little took his shot two years ago knowing he had the job security of a burglar. He came in with the new ownership group and for a while, things went smoothly. Little averaged 94 wins, soothed his petulant superstars along the way, and this season stretched the Yankees to a Game 7 for the American League pennant. Of course, it was Little's misfortune to screw up that game, which just happened to be the most important sporting event in New England in almost a century.

The guys in charge of the Red Sox said they wouldn't be swayed by one game, but the way Little's firing was handled makes you believe they're not as smart as they're made out to be. It seems they really believe that "Evil Empire" business.

Somebody in the organization apparently got word that Steinbrenner had summoned Yankees president Randy Levine, general manager Brian Cashman and manager Joe Torre to his base in Tampa, Fla., and ordered a preemptive strike at the headlines.

No sooner was Little launched than the Red Sox started promising to be patient once more.

"We're going to take as long as necessary to find the right manager," GM Theo Epstein said.

Good luck. Epstein & Co. are about to find out the real cost of doing business like Steinbrenner. They already knew it was expensive, since there have been a few skirmishes over ballplayers, most notably last December for Cuban defector Jose Contreras. What they're going to learn is how unsatisfying winning can be.

The Yankees' glass is never half full. Steinbrenner won't allow it. If he isn't happy — which is just about always — then no one else is allowed to be. It's a miserable, unnerving way to run one of the greatest franchises in sports. But if the Red Sox need a role model, at least they don't have to look far.

The Yankees went six games deeper into the postseason than Boston, but nobody inside the clubhouse dared spend even a New York minute savoring the accomplishment. At least not in public.

Torre is the best thing that ever happened to Steinbrenner, but you get the sense the only reason he still has a uniform is because George wants to make sure the Red Sox don't hire him away. His bench coach, Don Zimmer, has already made good on his word to leave — "I ain't coming back to work

for Steinbrenner or be around him" — and the exit parade is just beginning.

Pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre might follow, voluntarily he hinted, and hitting coach Rick Down probably won't have that option after the Yankees hit .150 with men in scoring position against the Marlins. Toward that end, Steinbrenner left behind a statement before heading for Tampa.

"Of course, I was disappointed, but we will be meeting soon to make whatever changes are needed to bring back a stronger, better team for New York and our fans," he said. "You can count on it."

You can count on a few other things, too.

The free-agent signing period begins Nov. 10, and it's going to be wild. The Yankees were supposed to be the best team that money could buy, but it only turned out to be the unhappiest.

It will cost the boys in Boston plenty to take that distinction away, but from the look of things, they're more than willing to try.

Let the fun begin.

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# Report links heavy TV use with reading problems

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Very young children who live in homes where the television is on most of the time may have more trouble learning how to read than other kids their age, according to a study of media habits of children up to 6 years old.

The report by the Kaiser Family Foundation and Children's Digital Media Centers, based on a survey of parents, also found that kids in the 6 months to 6-year-old age group spend about two hours a day watching television, playing a video game or using a computer. That's roughly the same amount of time they spend playing outdoors and three times as long as they spend reading or being read to.

The report, which was being released Tuesday, found about one-third of children 6 and younger have TVs in their rooms and a similar proportion live in homes where a television is on most or all the time. In those "heavy TV households," 34 percent of children ages 4 to 6 can read, compared with 56 percent in homes where the TV is on less often.

"Watching TV is far inferior to playing with toys, being read to or playing with adults or

talking with parents," said Dr. Henry Shapiro, chairman of developmental and behavior pediatrics at the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Watching TV without a parent is a junk experience, especially for young children."

The report found that 27 percent of 4 to 6 year olds use a computer each day. Those who do, spend about an hour at the keyboard.

Among kids in that age group, the report said half have played video games and one-quarter play several times a week or more. In a typical day, 24 percent of boys played video games compared with 8 percent of girls.

The report said reading continues to be a regular part of children's lives. Almost 80 percent of children 6 and under read or are read to on any given day. Still, the report said, children spend only 49 minutes on average with books in a day compared with 2 hours and 22 minutes in front of a TV or computer screen.

The report's director, Victoria Rideout, said the findings show there are good parts about kids watching TV and using computers, but there are downsides, too.

"These kids will have a great advantage in terms of how media can aid their learning, but parents must understand the pitfalls," she said.

The report showed that parents have a largely positive view about TV and computers — 72 percent say computers mostly help in children's learning and 43 percent felt that way about television.

Twenty-seven percent said TV mostly hurts kids' learning and 21 percent said it doesn't have much effect one way or another.

Shapiro said that just because kids are sitting in front of TVs, computers and video games doesn't mean it's a trend for the worse. Rather, it makes them more accessible to information, and, therefore, learning.

He said there is a downside — so much time in front of TVs can cause kids to become fat, eat junk foods and not get enough sleep or adult interaction.

The report is based on results of a national, random telephone survey of 1,065 parents of children ages 6 months to 6 years conducted from April to June. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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## NIH looking more closely at subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Liana Clark says that the government questioning the value of her federally funded study of birth control use among teenagers has her reconsidering her decision to seek another grant for a similar project.

"I just keep thinking that this is a bad nightmare and I'm actually going to wake up from all this," said Clark, a physician at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia who received a \$300,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health for her project and to earn an advanced degree.

Clark said that NIH last week asked her to describe the usefulness of her study of teenagers' misconceptions about birth control. She had hoped for another NIH grant to study whether fears about being unable to get pregnant in the future discourage women from using birth control now.

"If politics is going to play a role in this, how can I go there?" Clark said.

NIH is telephoning 157 such researchers who were awarded grants for projects on AIDS and sexual practices in response to complaints from the conservative Traditional Values Coalition.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said the phone calls from the scientists are "sending a dangerous message" that research is being subverted to an ideological agenda.

NIH spokesman John Burklow said his agency simply was responding to a request from Republican lawmakers who were given a list of the research grants. The projects include studying subjects such as teenagers' sexual activity, sex and drug use among truckers and sexually transmitted diseases among Mexican immigrants.

Burklow said the calls were not intended to threaten researchers that they could lose their funding but to inform them that their names were on a list being circulated in Washington.

He said officials also were trying to put the research into the context of the agency's "scientific mission."

The Traditional Values Coalition, in an electronic copy of the list, commented on several studies, including one by a Michigan researcher about teenagers' sexual and mental health. The comments read: "Promotes a 'sex positive' attitude among teens; endorses sexual behavior and condom use among teens."

## Saudis spending millions to improve image in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saudi Arabia has spent \$17.6 million on public relations, advertising and lobbying since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, hoping to convince Americans it is committed to fighting terrorism although 15 of the 19 hijackers were Saudi citizens, Justice Department records show.

Television ads on CNN, ESPN, MSNBC and Fox News since May 2002 have depicted the Saudis as a modern nation aligned with American interests. In a two-week period last October, 1,541 Saudi-sponsored ads ran on American television.

The Saudi strategy to win the hearts and minds of American citizens and lawmakers is clear: spend large amounts on media advertising, book time with television's news shows, lobby congressional leaders and monitor policies coming out of Washington.

The Saudis have hired three well-connected Washington lobbying and law firms to advance their case in the capital. One firm, paid \$420,000 so far this year, is headed by former Rep. Thomas Loeffler, a top contributor to President Bush when Bush was governor of Texas and a major fund-raiser in Bush's presidential campaigns.

Foreign Agent Registration Act filings reviewed by The Associated Press show that Loeffler and his wife contributed \$8,000 this year to the re-election campaign of Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., a leading critic of Saudi Arabia's commitment to fight terrorism. The couple also sent \$2,000 to the Bush campaign.

Lobbyists are required to report contributions they make while working for a foreign government, even when the contributions come from personal money. Saudi officials said Loeffler's contributions were not made on behalf of the kingdom.

## Police investigate death of teen prankster

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of a 16-year-old who was shot to death by a neighbor while playing a late-night prank.

Mark Drewes and a friend were knocking on neighbors' doors and running away around midnight Friday when Jay Steven Levin said he mistook the 6-foot-2 teen for a burglar and "thought he saw something in Drewes' hand," according to sheriff's reports.

Levin answered the knock on his door armed with a handgun and shot the teen, said sheriff's spokeswoman Diane Carhart.

The Saudis also paid \$456,000 last year to one of Washington's best known law firms, Patton Boggs, to lobby on Capitol Hill. They paid the law firm Dutton & Dutton \$625,000 to monitor congressional and administration policies regarding their country and the Middle East.

Most of the Saudi money — about \$16 million — went for television, radio and print ads in the top 20 markets across the country. The ads, according to Saudi officials, were designed to impress upon the American people that Saudis really are allies against terror.

"The main purpose of the campaign is to get our voice out to the American people" and counter voices critical of the Saudi government, religion and culture, said Nail al-Jubeir, spokesman for the Saudi Embassy.

An open letter to Bush from Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah, Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler due to the illness of his brother, King Fahd, expressed sympathy and solidarity to the United States in the newspaper USA Today on the first anniversary of the attacks. Subsequent ads ran in Time, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report news magazines.

Along with the ad campaign, al-Jubeir joined Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan and Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal on a tour of the United States that hailed the Saudi commitment and contribution to the war against terror.

The Saudi campaign, however, hasn't quieted its critics.

"We can't get over the fact that 15 of the 19 hijackers were from Saudi Arabia," said Shelby, a former chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee. He said the Saudis have a long way to go to prove their commitment to fighting terrorism.

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Drewes ran and collapsed a few hundred feet away in front of another home in the middle-class neighborhood. He died at a hospital early Saturday from a single gunshot wound.

Levin has not been arrested. Carhart said authorities were in contact with the 40-year-old businessman.

The state attorney's office could file charges against Levin, seek an indictment from a grand jury or decide not to go on with a case against him, said spokesman Mike Edmondson.

He said homeowners have a right to protect themselves, but not unconditionally.

## Soyuz space capsule carrying international team sets down

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ARKALYK, Kazakhstan (AP) — A Soyuz space capsule carrying an American, a Russian and a Spaniard to Earth from the International Space Station landed smoothly and on target in Kazakhstan on Tuesday, but bad weather delayed the crew's return to Moscow.

The 3 1/2-hour trip to Earth was only the second time that a U.S. astronaut has come home in a Russian craft and landed on foreign soil. Since the disintegration of the space shuttle Columbia in February put NASA manned space flights on hold, the Russian Soyuz capsules have been the linchpin of the space station program.

American Ed Lu and Russian Yuri Malenchenko, who flew to the space station nearly six months ago in the same Soyuz, and Spaniard Pedro Duque, who arrived at the station eight days ago on a different capsule, emerged smiling and appeared healthy.

"Everything went great. We were very fortunate. It was as smooth a landing as could have been hoped for," said Gen. Vladimir Popov, who heads the team responsible for Russia's space search and rescue operations.

NASA spokesman Ron Navias agreed. "It was a dream landing. It is almost as if they hit the X-mark on the ground," he said.

The operation was marred

only by the inadvertent pushing of a button by one of the space capsule occupants during the undocking, which caused the space station to rotate 25 degrees, and it required a large expenditure of fuel to correct the alignment, Russian media reported. Vladimir Solovyov, the chief of Mission Control outside Moscow, said there was "some deviation but we quickly fixed it."

Bad weather in the Kazakh capital, Astana, forced helicopters carrying the crew, officials and journalists to turn back to the landing site near Arkalyk. They were hoping for the skies to clear so they could make their way back to Moscow, where top space officials and family members were waiting.

Duque was presented with an apple, the symbol of Kazakhstan, after the landing. Malenchenko received tea. All three space travelers appeared tired but happy.

"It is great to be back home. The landing went just fine," Lu said, smiling.

The Spaniard, speaking Russian, said the landing "was very soft, almost like training," adding that he would have loved to have stayed in space longer.

Space officials were pleased to have avoided the wild ride of the last Soyuz descent in May, which ended with the American and Russian crew going some 250 miles off-course due to a computer error.

Russian aerospace engineers had cited only a slim chance that this crew would suffer from the same computer malfunction that sent the station's previous inhabitants on such a steep trajectory home that their tongues rolled back in their mouths. The May landing was so far off-target that more than two gut-wrenching hours passed before rescuers knew the men were safe.

Kazakhstan, where the Russian manned space program also has its launch pad, agreed to a Russian request to close off a wider swath of airspace than previously, said Mikhail Zotov, the search and rescue spokesman.

This Soyuz also was equipped with satellite phones and a global positioning satellite system — courtesy of NASA — so if the crew had landed off-course and communications systems were damaged as happened in May, they would still have been able to determine and phone in their location. The equipment, however, was not needed.

The May landing rattled Russian space officials and NASA, which had sent their top administrators to Mission Control outside of Moscow to monitor the maiden return of the new model Soyuz with its first-ever U.S. and Russian crew. It came just three months after Columbia broke apart during re-entry, killing all seven astronauts.

## Swiss diplomat hears from Israel IMF on Swiss support of peace plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli Foreign Ministry summoned a senior Swiss diplomat to protest Switzerland's backing for an informal Mideast peace plan reached by former Israeli and Palestinian negotiators, an official said Tuesday.

In other developments, Israelis voted in municipal elections in which Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's Likud party was expected to lose key mayoral positions.

Sharon led Likud to a sweeping victory in February general elections, but the party might be hurt on the local level by infighting and competition by independent candidates, some of whom are backed by the opposition Labor party, analysts said.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian prime minister said efforts are underway to reach a cease-fire involving militant groups and Israel. Israel dismissed the truce talks.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Jonathan Peled said Switzerland's acting head of mission, Claude Altermatt, was summoned on Monday. Peled said Israeli officials expressed "misgivings about the Swiss involvement in promoting" the peace plan.

Altermatt said he stressed

during the meeting that Switzerland had only been a facilitator and that the negotiators were responsible for the final document.

"Switzerland just provided a frame and gave money to push activities toward a peace solution here in the Middle East, where a very complex conflict is under way," he said.

Nonetheless, Altermatt said his government would support the formal launch of the document at a ceremony next month.

The Geneva agreement envisions a Palestinian state in 98 percent of the West Bank and all of the Gaza Strip, lands Israel occupied in the 1967 Middle East war. In return, Palestinian refugees — who fled or were forced to flee their homes during the 1948 Mideast war — would largely be blocked from returning to what is today Israel.

Sharon has expressed its opposition to the Geneva accord, but the plan enjoys support in Europe and among parts of the Israeli population.

Israeli and Palestinian negotiators hope to sign the agreement in Geneva on Nov. 4, the eighth anniversary of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by an extremist Jew who opposed his peace moves.

Peled said Israel remains committed to the "road map," a U.S.-backed plan that also envisions a Palestinian state but does not lay out its final borders. The United Nations, Russia and the European Union are co-sponsors of the plan.

"We think it's the only internationally recognized plan, formulated by the Europeans themselves, and the only plan which is accepted by both sides," Peled said.

About 3.8 million Israelis were eligible to vote in the local elections. However, turnout was expected to be low.

Analysts expected the Likud to suffer key losses. In addition to the infighting, analysts said the party would be hurt by Sharon's decision to keep traditional allies, including the ultra-Orthodox Shas party, out of the governing coalition. Shas is very active on the municipal level.

A Likud loss could weaken Sharon, who has been hurt by corruption allegations.

Meanwhile, Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia said there are contacts with militant groups about a new truce to stop attacks against Israelis, but Israel said it is interested only in a crackdown on the violent groups, not a cease-fire.

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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003: You will speak your mind more freely than in previous years, and others will listen. Your creativity reveals itself, and your charisma helps you zero in on what you want. Learn to deal with the unexpected at home, which often might feel like being on a roller-coaster ride, and you will flow through this year. With your innate intuition, you will come up with solutions. If you are single, there is no reason to stay this way if you don't want to. You will network and meet a lot of people this year. You could meet someone casually on the way to the market or through a friend. If you are attached, this is one of those banner years where you two come to a better understanding. You naturally flow together. CAPRICORN always wants to tap into your knowledge.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Assume your natural role as a leader. Others come forward and pitch in. You might be surprised by an adversary who turns colors. You get the backing you have always desired. You gain a new sense of what works. Tonight: In the limelight.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your ability to read between the lines takes you into a new realm before you know it. Be willing to go all the way with an idea or concept that someone else presents. This intellectual thinking separates you from others. Others chirp in as well. Tonight: Read between the lines.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with what you must,

and you'll find that everything comes together. Someone wants one-on-one attention. You are able to speak more clearly to a partner or associate than you have in a long time. Schedule a leisurely meal together. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with others, making sure what you want can happen. You hear news that puts a slightly different perspective on a situation. A child or loved one speaks words of wisdom. Be more lively and open with a new friend. Tonight: Say "yes."

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself, and you'll find that you get a lot done quickly. You might be impressed by your own efficiency. A partner pitches in when it is most needed. Discuss ways of streamlining your workload with this person. Schedule a doctor's appointment soon. Tonight: Easy does it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your enthusiasm powers your day as well as those around you. Where others seem stuck, you give them that extra shove to get past any barrier. Others appreciate your creativity and willingness. What a nice mixture. Tonight: Rearrange the house, or at least get a couple of errands done.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You know how you feel when you deal with your family and those close to you. If you can work from home, you might even become happier and accomplish more. Be direct about your feelings involving a money matter. Tonight: Watch a favorite movie.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with others frankly and directly. Your feelings allow greater creativity and openness among your associates. Not everything is as you think it is,

once others start talking about what is on their minds. Revitalize your thinking. Tonight: Speak your mind.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Finances play a major role in a decision you make early in the day. This decision could involve property or a personal matter. Discussions need to evolve with a roommate or someone who might be involved. Tonight: Your treat.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* What you say goes, which might make you feel like a miniature Napoleon for the day, mind you. Associates carry out your wishes. Zero in on what you want. Use the moment to get as much work done as possible. Tonight: Ask for what you REALLY want!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Others seem more than willing to do the running. Why should you? Use your instincts as you study a personal matter and the direction in which it goes. A boss has good moneymaking ideas. Why not follow through? Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* A meeting could set the pace for the day. You know what needs to be accomplished, and you appear to be the right one to follow through — on the scene at the right time. Your high energy does make a big difference. Others appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**BORN TODAY** Actress Winona Ryder (1971), actress Kate Jackson (1948), actor Richard Dreyfuss (1947) \*\*\*

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES** — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**10-28 CRYPTOQUOTE**

NR ETROL EH OERPLRKKXR

XM YEQKJ N BETRW EH

BQXUNQXLM. — NQREGW

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT SEEMS THE LESS A STATESMAN AMOUNTS TO, THE MORE HE LOVES THE FLAG. — KIN HUBBARD

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# Kid Scoop.com

**This Week: Halloween**

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## Yott and Zett's Haunted House Adventure

Yott and Zett and their new earthling friends are going trick-or-treating. They hear strange sounds from an old abandoned house at the end of their street. Is it haunted? Or is someone playing a trick on the neighborhood children?

# Whoooooo!!!

**Uh, oh!** Zett got scared and dropped his candy. It looks like he's not the only one. In fact, this is beginning to look suspiciously like a plot to get the children's candy!

**Get on the case!** To find out who is scaring the children and causing them to drop their treats, count the different kinds of candy. The culprit is wearing a costume with a number that equals the most of one kind of candy!

Which jack-o-lantern is made using all the shapes below? Hint: Shapes may be used more than once.

Standards Link: Geometry; Recognize different geometric shapes.

How many pieces of each kind of candy can you find?

Standards Link: Number Sense; Count sets of objects.

### Crossbone's Cross Number Puzzle

**Down:**  
 a.  $249 + 2 =$   
 b.  $800 - 23 =$   
 d.  $114 - 4 =$   
 e.  $205 + 5 =$

**Across:**  
 a.  $18 + 9 =$   
 c.  $118 - 6 =$   
 f.  $500 + 75 =$   
 g.  $6 + 5 =$   
 h.  $23 - 6 =$   
 i.  $700 - 400 =$

Standards Link: Number Sense; Calculate sums and differences with three digits.

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
f.			g.	
h.		i.		

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension; Follow simple written directions.

**Yikes!**  
 Did you hear that creepy sound? Connect the dots on the moon and find out what made the noise.

**The Hanging Tree**  
 How many pairs of bat twins can you find?  
 ANSWER: There are 5 sets of twins.

### Extra! Extra! Monster Eyes

Have students find and clip four pairs of eyes from the newspaper. Using the eyes, create monsters and make a monster party picture.

Standards Link: Visual Arts; Follow simple written directions.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Halloween Humor

- What has four legs and says, "Boo, Boo"?
- A: A cow with a stuffy nose.  
*Briana, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- What do you call a skeleton that won't work?
- A: Lazy Bones.  
*Kristen, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- Why did the spider cross the road?
- A: Because he wanted to look for a Web site.  
*Rose, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*
- What did the skeleton buy at the grocery store?
- A: Spare ribs.  
*Jessica, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- What time was the vampire's dentist appointment?
- A: Tooth thirty.  
*D.J., 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- Why do witches fly on brooms?
- A: Because the vacuum cleaner cord isn't long enough.  
*Bailey, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- What do baby ghosts wear on their feet?
- A: Boo-ties.  
*Chris, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- Why can you never tell someone a secret in a cornfield?
- A: Because cornfields have ears.  
*Scott, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- What does a witch use to keep her hair in place?
- A: Scare spray.  
*Natalie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*
- What does a ghost eat for lunch?
- A: A boo-loney sandwich.  
*Derek, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- What do you call two witches that live together?
- A: Broom mates.  
*Christine, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- What's the name of a game you can play with a baby ghost?
- A: Shriek-a-boo.  
*John, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*
- Where's the best place to build a haunted house?
- A: On a dead end street.  
*Monica, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

### Graveyard Poetry

Make up a silly poem and write it on the blank headstone.

Standards Link: Writing Applications; Write simple poetry.

### Double Double Word Search

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

GRAVEYARD	N D A D N U O S C H
HAUNTED	E R D C B A T S O K
HOUSE	R A V A A A I U S D
CANDY	D Y E T E N S S T C
COSTUME	L E N R C E D O U R
PUMPKIN	I V T N O O M Y M E
TREATS	H A U N T E D O E E
ADVENTURE	C R R N I K P M U P
CREEPY	P G E S T R I C K Y
CHILDREN	
SOUND	
MOON	
BATS	
TRICK	
CAT	

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

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Scariest Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- the scariest item you can find
- a pumpkin or a black cat
- the longest word that contains the letters b-o-o

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension; Follow simple written instructions.

What do you serve a ghost for breakfast?

### Write On!

#### Your Family Tradition

What is your favorite family holiday tradition?

Deadline: Nov. 23, 2003  
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 Send your story to:

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 Attention: Weekly Writing Corner  
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