Today's weather



Deaths

Armal A. Finney, 80. oilfield pumper. Chester C. Tackett.

78, longtime Pampan. Owen Eugene Willis, 68, Cabot retiree.

Texas Today

Gang leader to be executed tonight

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — In his days as a gang leader on the streets of San Antonio, Andrew Flores was known as

Showtime *** Tuesday, he's scheduled to show up in the Texas death chamber to face lethal injection for fatally shooting a store clerk who surrendered \$45 from a cash register but balked at

turning over his car keys. Flores, 32, would be the 13th Texas prison inmate put to death this year.

The U.S. Supreme Court in April refused to review his case and no additional appeals were anticipated to try to halt the punishment.

"Unfortunately, legally there's nothing left," his lawyer, Michael Gross, said.

Gross filed a commutation request to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, which rejected it Friday by a 6-0 vote.

Flores was condemned for the July 1993 death of John Moreno, 23, whose murder was captured on videotape by a surveillance camera at the San Antonio store.

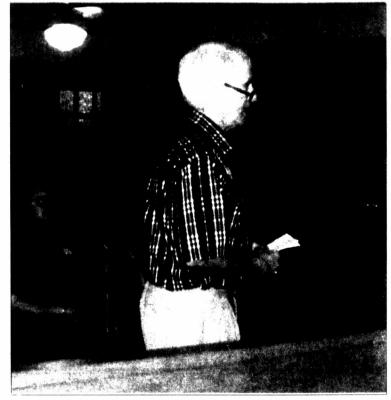
Report: Informant helped plan cartel hits

EL PASO (AP) — An informant paid by federal border agents reportedly crossed the line to participate in a Mexican drug cartel's activities, with an agency document alleging that he was involved in setting up some executions, paying the killers and acting as an intermediary with intended targets.

An internal agency document obtained by The Dallas Morning News in editions Tuesday's describes those activities and others by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency informant.

The informant, according to the Jan. 29 draft document, was allegedly involved in the slaying and burial of 12 suspected drug traffickers in Juárez.

City, county compromise on contract



(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

Jerry Wilson, executive vice president of Titan Specialties, addresses city and county commissioners at a special joint session Monday night. Wilson said that Titan Specialties needed fire coverage by a professional fire department, and asked that Pampa Fire Department continue their coverage of Titan's location.

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Pampa Fire Department will provide fire coverage for 27 square miles of Gray County outside the city limits of Pampa at a charge of \$120,000 per year for a twoyear contract with a thirdyear rollover option, beginning Oct. 1.

The agreement was sug- Addition, fire suppression services gested by Precinct 2 County Commissioner Garv Willoughby as a compro- Highway Cole Addition, Hwy. 152 Faustina Curry mise between the county's 60 as far as West, Hwy. 60 to and Robert Dixon offer to pay \$100,000 for National National Oilwell, parts of voted in favor of their 2004-2005 fiscal year, Oilwell, Price Road and Walnut the and the city's request for \$139,831 for the same cov-

City and county commissioners met at 6:30 p.m., Monday, in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse to seek an agreement on the cost of the coverage after city commissioners in their Sept. 14 meeting rejected the county's offer.

County commissioners had passed their 2004-2005 budget on Sept. 1, which 108 square miles.

allotted \$100,000 to the City of Pampa for fire coverage was reached after citizens from \$130,000 for 220 for two hours on their opin-

miles to be retained by PFD are the Keller Gray County will pay Estates, the the City of Pampa (° o | e | \$120,000 per year for Highway in a 27-square mile area 152 West, including Keller Estates, portions of Creek Estates. The con- contract. Ward 1 Price tract lasts two years. Road, and

Walnut Creek Estates. The 193 square miles no from last night's meeting. longer assigned to Pampa Fire Department would be the responsibility of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, whose funding by the county will be \$35,000 for 2004-2005. Hoover VFD was paid \$15,000 by Gray County in 2003-2004 for coverage of

Last night's agreement for 27 square miles, down and commissioners spoke square miles for 2003-2004. ions of who should receive Included in the 27 square how much for what cover-

age, and who should be responsible for fire coverage in a particular location.

Mayor Lonny Robbins and City Commissioners Boring, \$120,000 City

Commissioner Jeff McCormick was absent

Peet and Precinct 3 Commissioner County Gerald Wright voted in opposition to the \$120,000 contract, while Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley, Precinct Commissioner James Hefley and Willoughby voted in favor of it.

Man stabbed, police seeking answers today

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

One man was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last night after treatment at Pampa Regional Medical Center for a stab wound to the side which he apparently got during a fight involving three men and one woman.

Police do not know what was used as a weapon in the stabbing, and no weapon has been recovered as of press time, said a police spokesperson.

The other two men involved in the fight also sought treatment at PRMC, the spokesperson said. One, a Pampa resident, suffered a dislocated finger, and the other had minor injuries, the spokesperson said. Both were treated and released.

Officers Casey Ingersoll and Anthony Albus were among several who responded to the call, which came in at about 10:45 p.m. from the 100 block of South Sumner on an assault. They are unsure of where the fight took place, the spokesperson said, or why the fight occurred.

No charges have been filed as of press time. and the incident is still under investigation, according to the spokesperson. The police department declined to provide further identifying or locating information at this time.



Remembering Stephen

Officials at Pampa Regional Medical Center recently dedicated a memorial for Stephen Urbanczyk, MPT. Urbanczyk, a physical therapist, was director of the hospital's Rehabilitation Department. He died Aug. 18, 2004 from injuries following a motorcycle accident. The shadow-box memorial contains several photos, his personalized patient gait belt, name badge, and an engraved message. The memorial will hang permanently in the gym area of the physical therapy department at PRMC. Pictured with the memorial from left are Urbanczyk's two sisters, Chris May and Denise Winters, and members of the Rehabilitation Department, Colleen Stidham, Stephanie Paronto, Kim Peet, Renita Logan, Brian Kincannon and Thomas Reynolds.

Fire coverage sparks debate at meeting

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Citizens and city and county commissioners made their opinions known last night on the subject of county fire coverage at a special joint meeting of Pampa and Grav County commissioners.

"We need to reflect on what will make our city most attractive to business and potential business. The bottom line to us is insurance. We have to look at our decision today in terms of what is most cost-effective," said William J. Berry, president and one of three owners of Titan Specialties on Highway 152.

"Going with a volunteer fire department is going to be a real negative for us," said Jerry Wilson, executive vice president of Titan. "We applaud volunteer fire departments and respect them, but for a commercial and industrial setting such as ours, we need a professional, full-

time fire department.

County commissioners were each given a chance to speak after the citizens' comments. Much of the discussion concerned comments made at meetings earlier this month by each commission.

"No commissioner in any way showed any disrespect toward you," Ward 2 City Commissioner Ray Boring said to Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley. "We just meant that we felt the county was moving toward a volunteer fire department. You know we're in no way being disrespectful to you."

Boring's comment referred to a statement made by Gray County Judge Richard Peet at the county commissioners' Sept. 15 meeting, in which Peet said he didn't appreciate comments made at the Sept. 14 city commission meeting concerning Wheelev

Boring also addressed Peet's Sept. 15 comment about an alleged \$80,000 per year in city overtime does not have is the time and people

very frugal. Even with overtime, we step further. What are you willing to still came in under budget." Boring pay for?" said Ward 4 City

The problems you

have, Judge Peet,

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services."

Ray Boring

City Commissioner

said. "With the small staff we have now, when someone takes sick leave or vacation, someone has to cover for them." "The problems

you have, Judge Peet, seem to be with the way we operate, not the quality of our services. I think you've crossed a line," Boring said.

Hoover Volunteer Fire Department Manager John Horst.

to jump in the truck immediately "I want you to know we're being Professional firemen are trained a

Commissioner Faustina

Peet said he had met with city officials earlier in the year concerning 2004-2005 fire coverage for the county, and that "the figure \$100,000 was discussed.

"I was the other one in John's office when that was presented. My recollection is that you came an expressed to us a contract reduction. To my knowledge, neither John

"Whether the 27-square-mile nor myself responded positively or amount or more is to be covered, it negatively to that," said Pampa would cost the same due to what's in Mayor Lonny Robbins to Peet. that area to be covered. One thing Robbins referred to Interim City

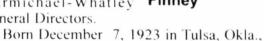
Obituaries

Armal A. Finney, 80

Armal A. Finney, 80, of Pampa, died 6, 1943, at Shamrock, Okla. She preceded Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Finney Funeral Directors.





him in death on July 17, 1997.

Mr. Finney, a Pampa resident since 1946. retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1984 as a

He was a member and deacon of the First

Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by nine brothers

and sisters. Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Needham of Amarillo; a son, Eugene Finney of Pampa; a brother, Olan Finney of Pampa; a sister, Rosetta Hoffman of California; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at Mr. Finney married Bonnie Herndon on June www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Chester C. 'Chet' Tackett, 78

Chester C. "Chet" Tackett, 78, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004. Services are home; three daughters, Sandra Byram of Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

A longtime Pampa resident, Mr. Tackett married Rose Riley on July 25, 1964, at Mobeetie. He worked for IRI International for 10 years and Electric Supply for more than 20 years.

Mr. Tackett was a member of Hobart Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Tackett; a granddaughter, Kim Barbee; and a great-grandson, Cameron Barbee.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of the pending under the direction of Carmichael- Amarillo, and Renee Abernathy and Chalenia Freeman, both of Pampa; a son, Rick Tackett of White Deer; a brother, J.A. was born Jan. 8, 1926, at Marshall, Ark. He Tackett of Amarillo; four sisters, Bobbie Mullins of Stockton, Calif., Ruble Woodward of Springdale, Ark., and Ora Mae Hedrick and Gloria June Marlar, both of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society in care of Gerry

Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Owen Eugene 'Gene' Willis, 68

Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at Pampa

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at the Briarwood Full Gospel Church with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Mr. Willis was born Jan. 27, 1936, in Electra. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life. He married Eldora Bloomingdale on June 30, 1956 in Weatherford.

He worked for Cabot Machinery Division as the chief quality control fabricator for 30 years, retiring in 1994.

He owned and operated Willis Welding Works from 1994 until the time of his death. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

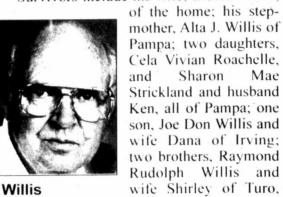
He served on the Cabot Employees Credit Union Board of Directors, the Gray County Association of Retarded Citizens Board, and the City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

He was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church where he served on the

He was preceded in death by a son,

Owen Eugene "Gene" Willis, 68, of Joe Willis and Jackie Lynn Willis; and one stepsister, Jane Boykin.

Survivors include his wife, Eldora Willis,



Iowa, and Ernest Edward Willis and wife Barbara of Pampa; one half-sister, Mary Helen Movis and husband Dale; one half-brother, Clarence Willis of Una, S.C.; one stepsister, Judy Willis of Pampa; three stepbrothers, Donald Hild and wife Betty Joe of Una, S.C., David Hild and wife Kay of Weatherford, and Fred Hild and wife Donna of Houston; and six grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or to Briarwood Full Gospel Youth Group, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Board of Directors.

Ronald Gene Willis; two brothers, Bobby

Services tomorrow

FINNEY, Armal A. — 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa. WILLIS, Owen Eugene "Gene" — 10 a.m., Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following

incidents and arrests. Sunday, Sept. 19

Assault on a family member was reported in the 2100 block of North Wells. No

injuries were reported. Attempted burglary of a coil operated device was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Estimated damage to the device is

\$150. Monday, Sept. 20

Assault was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner. Three subjects were treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Two were later released, and the third transferred Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo. A welfare concern was reported in the 2600 block of Fir

Criminal mischief to a city vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Terry. A today reported the following window of the car was broken, for estimated damage of

\$155. Assault was reported in the 400 block of West Foster.

No injuries were reported. Domestic assault was reported in the 900 block of

South Dwight. Minor injuries were reported. Interference with an emergency phone call was report-

ed in the 900 block of South Dwight. Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of North Houston. A

DVD player and money

been identified. Robert Scott Paradise, 25, 936 S. Dwight, was arrested in the 900 block of South Dwight for interference with a 911 call, assault causing

bodily injury, and failure to register as a sex offender. Tuesday, Sept. 21

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2200 block of Dogwood. An object was thrown at a vehicle. Damage caused by the object is unknown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Dogwood. Damage to the rear driver's side door of a vehicle was estimated at \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported at B&B Pharmacy, 300 N. Ballard. An estimated \$217 in damage was done to a window.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department

accidents.

Friday, Sept. 17

12:03 p.m. - A 2002 Dodge SLT 1500, driven by Joe Horn Henderson, 62, 1026 S. Sumner, and a 2003 Chrysler Sebring, driven by Brandi Michelle Gabel, 26, 1625 N. Christy, collided in the alley immediately east of the 300 block of West and immediately south of the block of West Browning. No injuries were reported. Henderson was cited for backing without

4 p.m. - An unknown were taken, for an estimated vehicle and driver collided value of \$50. A suspect has with a legally parked 1996 Ford Explorer, owned by Angelita Ortiz Moreno, 918 N. Gray, in the 900 block of North Gray. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Sheriff

Grav County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Monday, Sept. 20 David Craig Fields, 25, Groom, was arrested for

theft by check out of Potter County and theft by check out of Gray County. Tuesday, Sept. 21

Billy Dean Hutchison, 25, Amarillo, was arrested on a Wheeler County probation violation for theft by check, and a Gray County bond forfeiture on a charge of theft

Fire

Pampa Fire Department today reported the following

Saturday, Sept. 18

7:05 a.m. to 3:32 p.m. -One unit and two firefighters stood by for Hazardous Waste Day at Hobart Street

4:25 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Wells.

9:31 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Browning and Roberts

Sunday, Sept. 19 8:53 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of Lowry.

12:43 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a request to flush a holding tank for OMI, water treatment plant, on West Kentucky.

Monday, Sept. 20

8:59 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 2200 block of Evergreen to assist a resident whose water heater had ruptured.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance today reported the following

calls

Saturday, Sept. 18 1:12 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and trans-

ported one patient to Pampa

Regional Medical Center.

2:41 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton. No patient transport.

4:07 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Banks and transported one to PRMC.

4:22 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC

7:02 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Somerville. No transport.

8:19 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one patient to VA Medical Center, Amarillo.

9:30 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Roberta and Browning. No transport.

9:39 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Christy. No patient

transport. Sunday, Sept. 19

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Monday, Sept. 20

4:43 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to PRMC.

7:01 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC

10:27 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:54 a.m. A mobile

ICU responded to the 2100 block of Coffee on a call for lifting assistance.

1 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

5:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:03 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

8:28 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Wells and trans-

ported a patient to PRMC. 11:41 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to

NWTH. Tuesday, Sept. 21

2:49 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

5:23 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

Clarification

On the Chamber Page Monday, information on a poster regarding the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Country Fair was incomplete. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. The band, Cooder Graw, will perform from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Gray County Weather



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BRIEFS

Lost in 1400 Blk. of E. Browning on 9-11-04. "Chessie" (one in back) has a narrow black streak

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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thun-

Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as

35 mph. Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 8

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25 mph Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 77. South

wind around 15 mph. Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 56. South southeast wind around 10 mph becoming north northeast

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 11 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 76. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. North northeast between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 79. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 53. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

with a high near 78. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast. Saturday Night: Partly

Saturday: Mostly sunny,

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with a high near 80.

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Viewpoints

Dogs: God's ambassadors on this world

I love animals, with a few the early days of grade notable exceptions in the reptile, insect and arachnid families.

I especially love dogs.

There is something special about the bond between humans and dogs. I have heard it said that dogs are among God's ambassadors on earth.

I have had a dog since I was old enough to understand how to treat one nicely. The first long-term canine relationship I had was with a border collie mix named Wilda, who was my constant companion from school through high school and beyond.

Wilda's favorite activity was accompanying me when I rode my bicycle. As I would gain speed, she would skim along the ground, keeping pace with me, her tongue hanging out so far I thought one day she would surely trip over it.

She also loved to welcome me home after any absence. From the time 1 was in 7th grade until high school graduation, we lived at an oil plant, and I rode the school bus to and from

front gate to greet me.

I would get off the bus and she

Marilyn

Powers

Staff Writer

would be there, her great plume of a tail sweeping. back and forth in a wave of

welcome, a smile on her all 13 years of her life. She I know she did.

I grew up and left home, band, and didn't seem to

school. She seemed to have and Wilda stayed with my developed an internal clock, parents, their faithful friend because she always knew until her death from agewhen to station herself at the related illness after a long life.

The next faithful fourlegged fam-

ily member Duchess, a black and tan dachshund, who was my beloved pal

face. Yes, I think dogs smile. made several moves right along with me and my huscare where she was as long as she was with us. She guarded me and kept me company when my husband had a job that required long, irregular hours.

It was so painful to see her suddenly decline in health during her 13th year. When we were told there was no hope, we made the decision to help ease her out of her pain by euthanasia. It was one of the toughest things we had ever done. But the alternative was a cruel nightmare with the same result, just prolonged.

Duchess had been through

so much with me, as had Wilda, that they were not merely pets but family members. They saw us as their "pack," and we saw them as children.

Dogs have a wealth of good things to teach us. Through our relationships with them, we can learn responsibility, patience, compassion, love, friendship and empathy.

Most of all, we can learn what it is to be loved and accepted unconditionally in return. That is the best gift we can get from a beloved friend or family member.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 21, the 265th day of 2004. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by its Communist leaders.

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming more

In 1964, Malta gained independence from Britain.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC T.V. as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1973, the U.S. Senate confirmed Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State. In 1981, the Senate unan-

We believe at once in evil, we only believe in good upon reflection. Is this not

sad?'

Deluzy French actress

In 1987, NFL players went on strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. In 1989, Hurricane Hugo, packing winds of up to 135 Madame Dorothee

crashed Charleston, S.C. In 1996, John F.

imously confirmed the nom-

ination of Sandra Day

O Connor to become the

first female justice on the

Supreme Court.

Kennedy, Jr., married Carolyn Bessette in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island, Ga.

Ten years ago: Prosecutors from Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties announced that child molestation charges would not be filed against singer Michael Jackson.

Five years ago: The House Banking Committee opened an inquiry into allegations of a huge money-laundering scheme involving the Russian mob and the Bank of New York. A powerful earthquake struck Taiwan, killing at least 2,400 people.

One year ago: Former Citigroup CEO John S. Reed was named temporary head of the New York Stock exchange. Paul Martin was elected by Canada's Liberal Party to succeed Jean Chretien as prime minister. NASA's aging Galileo spacecraft deliberately plunged into Jupiter's turbulent atmosphere, bringing a fiery conclusion to a 14-year exploration of the solar system's largest planet and its

Today's Birthdays: Actor Larry Hagman is 73. Actorcomedian Henry Gibson is 69.

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Why Kerry is doing so poorly

Kelley's Bush-bashing book published on Sept. 14, seems despite some of the most implausible accusations since CBS thought a poor forgery of a National Guard record was the real thing.

Here's a typical KK implausibility: W did cocaine at Yale in the mid-'60s. Hey, I studied (more or less) there in the late '60s, and pot was the thing among folks Bush didn't like. Liquor was quicker among those he hung with. Cocaine didn't come in for another

So let's forget Kelley's gossipy book and turn to Kerry's floundering cambadly? My suggestion:

"The Family," Kitty Neither John Kerry nor his lives. The United States is a this country, George W. on its way to best-sellerdom otal moments in national and movies struck such a chord: personal life.

Marvin

Olasky

Columnist

Roosevelt understood the significance of nationally

Franklin

pivotal moments. He said, after can change, and you can Pearl Harbor, that "Dr. New Deal" had become "Dr. Win the War." Kerry wants to campaign on the economy, but 9-11 changed everything: Now, more Americans want a "Dr. Win the War"

Many Americans underpaign. Why is he doing so stand the importance of piv-

handlers appear to under- country of second chances. Bush's declaration of a stand the importance of piv- That's why the Rocky

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the

ment, "If I change, everybody can

Candidate Kerry is trying to project an image of first in war, first in antiwar, first in understanding the nuances now. That leaves him last in the American League. Because Christianity, the religion of the second otal moments in individual chance, is so important in

marred past and midlife change resonates well.

That's why the dispute about the Kerry military record is more important than the dispute about the president's. John Kerry received his party's nomination because of his youthful activities; George W. Bush was elected despite his.

If liberals listened to conservative talk radio rather than decrying it, they would understand better the public respect for pivotal moments. Sample from one hour: A woman disclosed that she was a stripper at age 15 and noted that her past should not be held against her

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Group allows politics to cloud goals

for the Advancement of Colored People, the nation's oldest civil rights organization, has made another blunder that is helping to chip away at its credibility.

This summer, at its 95th convention in Philadelphia, the NAACP leaders publicly attacked President Bush because he would not agree to address a convention that he felt had become increasingly aligned with the Democratic Party.

Now there is news that organizers of an Ohio NAACP event rescinded an invitation to Education Secretary Rod Paige to speak at an annual dinner,

Baltimore.

Kweisi Mfume, NAACP national office.

was appalled by the action Fort Worth Star-Telegram and that he would per-

sonally and publicly apolo- demic and artistic excelgize for the inconsiderate lence way that the Cabinet member had been treated.

Since its founding in 1909, the NAACP has had a stellar history of fighting injustice. The organization,

The National Association reportedly on directions along with the separate from the national office, NAACP Legal Defense which is based in Fund, has campaigned against lynchings, segregation, unequal treatment in president, denied that such a the criminal justice system directive had come from the and voting-rights abuses.

> recent He said he Texas Thoughts years, it has placed great emphasis

acaamong young African-Americans and has continued to urge greater participation in the electoral

registration drives. Unfortunately, the petti-

process by conducting voter

ness demonstrated by the Paige incident only serves to distract from the overall good that this venerable group continues to do.

It also doesn't help when the NAACP leadership is so. closely affiliated with one political party.

That is bound to cause some alienation from the party on the outs - and that is not good for those whom the organization is trying to help.

The NAACP is right to apologize to Paige, but it also owes an apology to its members for allowing trifling partisanship to interfere with its nobler goals.

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Term of grand jury investigating political spending almost complete

of Texans for a Republican Majority, the political commit-Tuesday. Some defense two-year inquiry _ lawyers expected the panel to into the 2002 electake action.

The panel has been investigating whether corporate be unfortunate if funds were illegally used to anyone got indicthelp Republican candidates ed in connection win elections that gave the with TRMPAC," GOP a majority in the Texas said Scarborough, House for the first time since referring to the

The Travis County grand Majority political jury's last meeting was sched- action committee's uled for Tuesday, with its acronym. "I still deadline for action on Sept. believe what we = 30. Although the panel could did is legal." schedule another meeting, attorneys said they believe ment. that is unlikely.

somebody," Austin lawyer Business,

AUSTIN (AP) — Grand Terry Scarborough told the Enforcement Alliance of Other lawyers involved in in Tuesday's online edition.

Scarborough is tee associated with U.S. spokesman for Texans for a porate donors to those groups. expect an indictment of House Majority Leader Tom Republican Majority, one of Roy Minton of Austin, a DeLay, R-Sugar Land, but that DeLay, were meeting again several groups targeted by the criminal defense lawyer, said the grand jury apparently has

Republican

I think it would "I think it would be unfortunate if anyone got indicted in connection with TRMPAC.'

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— Terry Scarborough Texans for Republican Majority spokesman

Association of Business.

with

Attorney

Besides TRMPAC, which "There are a lot of folks was created by DeLay, the ments on the people I repre- Home Care, a group of 14 who believe an indictment investigation has focused on sent," Minton told the national nursing home chains will be returned today against the Texas Association of Houston Chronicle in that gave \$100,000 to the Law Tuesday's editions.

jurors reviewing the activities Austin American-Statesman America and Americans for the case, speaking on condi-Job Security. The inquiry also tion of anonymity, told the a included discussions with cor- newspaper they also don't he had focused its attention on TRMspoken PAC.

Texas law prohibits the use Travis of corporate money by associ-County ations or PACs to pay for any District direct political activity.

Scarborough has argued Ronnie that funds did not benefit any Earle after candidate directly, instead hearing of becoming an administrative possible expense allowed under the indict - law.

Van Hilley, a San Antonio ments. Minton lawyer, confirmed Monday represents that his client, Mariner Health Texas House Speaker Tom Care Inc., talked to prosecu-Prosecutors would not com- Craddick and the Texas tors by phone. Mariner Health Care is a member of the "I don't expect any indict- Alliance for Quality Nursing Republican PAC.

Calendar items

 Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

 The Tri-County Division of the American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the first Friday of each month at Pampa Community Medical Center. For more information, call 665-3816.

 Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

 Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program.

The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care.

Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program.

For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide. at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257. Amarillo, TX, 79105.

 "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173

 The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center sponsors "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, monthly at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre in Amarillo.

The series repeats the following topics each month: "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options"; "Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer"; "Women in Touch Support Group"; and "Body Image and Sexuality" (spouses invited). For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

 Cancer Survivors Network, created by American Cancer Society, is a community/support network for cancer survivors and caregivers. The link to the network is located on ACS's web site at www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE).

By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read or download prerecorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

• The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other profession-

The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and

 Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

 Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

Ron Clark to headline Opportunity Plan's 50th anniversary celebration

CANYON — The Opportunity Plan, Inc., of Canyon will celebrate its 50th anniversary during a luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 16 at West Texas A&M University's Event Center in Canyon. Ron Clark, Disney's "Teacher of the Year" in 2000, will serve as guest speaker for the event.

The day will include a plated lunch, silent auction, book signing and reception with Clark. Proceeds will help fund 10 anniversary scholarships valued at \$2,000 each.

Two students from Pampa have been selected to receive the anniversary scholarship award. Ashlei Clark Jordan, daughter of Royce

and Kim Jordan, is pursuing a degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. Amanda Rains, daughter of Gene and Rhonda Rains, is attending physical therapy school at TTU's Health Science Center.

Milton "Buff" Morris believed that every student who had the ability and the desire to attend college should be given the opportunity to do so. He established The Opportunity Plan, Inc. by raising money from individuals, school. Loan recipients often receive

families, businesses and civic groups. From an initial contribution of \$500, The Opportunity Plan, Inc. has grown to an entity worth in excess of \$22 mil-

The program administers student loan and scholarship divisions that are privately funded by donors

across the United States. Donors are not charged any fees for the administration of their funds. Those who contribute the funds can specify criteria for their loan or scholarship division.

A total of 142 student loan divisions and 133 scholarship divisions are administered by a staff of five individuals. More than 7,500 college

students have received loan and scholarship funds through The Opportunity Plan, Inc. since its inception in 1954. The amount of aid disbursed to students during 2003 alone exceeded the Panhandle and the South Plains areas of Texas receive preference for the

gram's loans while students are in

scholarship funds through the program to help reduce their loan balances. The current interest rate on Opportunity Plan student loans is 5 percent. Students work one-on-one with members of the Opportunity Plan staff each semester to determine the best solution for their financial needs.

Today the program continues to grow and adjust in an effort to best meet the needs of students. Opportunity Plan President Cathryn Wright utilizes her 25-plus years in the program to make the most of its assets, just as her father did.

Join in the festivities as The Opportunity Plan, Inc. celebrates its history and looks forward to even greater achievements. Ticket information for the anniversary event is available by contacting a member of the Opportunity Plan staff by phone at (806) 655-2528 or via e-mail at info@opportunityplan.com.

Area teachers can request \$10 tick-\$1 million mark. Students from the ets to hear Clark's presentation. These tickets do not include the lunch, reception or a silent auction.

Certificates of attendance will be Interest is not charged on the pro- available for teachers at the conclusion of the event.

World leaders gather for United Nations meeting

the United Nations on opening. Tuesday to confront an agenda dominated by new terrorist threats, a humanitarian disaster in Sudan, turmoil in Iraq and a growing improve health, expand in Sudan's Darfur region. gap between the globe's prosperity and extend free-

year's two-week ministerial meeting of the U.N. General Assembly.

"I'm having a good time," Bush said as he shook hands with Secretary-General Kofi

UNITED NATIONS (AP) Annan before a brief meet- the Japanese Peace Bell on a world divided along reli- abused, an implicit criticism World leaders gathered at ing ahead of the session's Tuesday, Annan called for gious, ethnic or cultural of the U.S. treatment of

fight hunger and to increase

escape poverty.

greater efforts to strengthen lines." Bush said Saturday that in the system of collective his speech Tuesday he security and greater solidariwould "talk about the great ty to tackle grave humanitar- meeting of the 191-nation possibilities of our time to ian emergencies like the one General Assembly, Annan

richest and poorest inhabi- dom in the world." Even forging a true global partnerbefore the meeting began, ship for development, to President Bush signaled the United States was criti- fight hunger, ignorance, there would be a sharp shift cized by French President poverty and disease," he that ordain respect for innoin the U.S. focus at this Jacques Chirac for refusing said. "And we need to proto endorse a declaration mote greater tolerance and the vulnerable — especially backed by 110 countries to understanding among the children," he said. peoples of the world. funds to help millions Nothing can be more dan- and killing of hostages in

In his speech opening the warned that "the rule of law" 'We need to do better in is at risk around the world.

"Again and again, we see fundamental laws shamelessly disregarded — those cent life, for civilians, for

He condemned the taking gerous to our efforts to build Iraq, but also said Iraqi pris-At the annual ringing of peace and development than oners had been disgracefully

detainees at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad. "In Darfur, we see whole populations displaced, and

their homes destroyed, while rape is used as a deliberate strategy," Annan said.



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because she changed. A man said that once, when he was doing drugs and drinking heavily, he didn't notice that his little daughter had wrapped a rubber band around her wrist that was cutting off her circulation. That became a pivotal moment, and he changed.

John Kerry and his media allies are mad that the swift boat vets messed up his image. They see the Bush National Guard records as tit for the vets' tattling, yet they don't understand that a candidate of the pivotal moment like President Bush receives different treatment from the public than a candidate like

too-good-to-be-true Kerry.

The irony of CBS's rush to accept forged documents is that even if the documents were real they wouldn't have made much difference. Is that unfair? Is Kerry being held to a higher standard? Maybe so, but he set that bar himself.

A bit of his problem is the pomposity he can't seem to escape, even by windsurfing. Maybe he has an excuse: He could say, "Some call me pompous, but in Massachusetts we call that talking." (Hey, I grew up there and cheer for the Red Sox.)

The crucial difference, though, is a pivotal moment. George Bush's came when he stopped drinking and came to Christ. I obviously have no knowledge of the

state of John Kerry's soul, but I've looked over the evidence concerning his beliefs -- his own statements and the statements of those who know him -- and can't find anything that parallels the Bush experience of and emphasis on God's grace.

That experience and emphasis makes sense to lots of voters around the country, since so many of us have had

similar experiences. If those with immaculate lives vote for Kerry and those who messed up but are now doing better vote for Bush, it will be a GOP landslide.

Marvin Olasky is a professor of journalism at the University of Texas in Austin. He is editor of World, a weekly news magazine.



Many thanks to the following nurses of BSA Hospice, for care given to my father Loyd Hinkle

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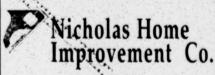
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Stop bullying NOW!

I know that there are bullies at my school. If someone bullies

me, I will tell the principal. If

I see someone bullying some-

one else, I would tell them to stop. If they don't stop, I'll tell

the principal. That is just what the bully wanted, to get into

If someone bullies you, don't

fight back. The whole thing could just get worse. Ask them

to stop and if they don't, go

are they won't come around

All over the world, people

bullying. I've experienced a

pretend it doesn't exist and

the bully still troubles you,

speak in defense of yourself,

do not use inappropriate lan-

guage, name-calling or foul

teacher or your parents for

I don't have bullies at my

school but I do know how to stop them. You say, "STOP

IT!" or you can turn around

and walk away and ignore

That is my opinion.

them. If they are being really

mean you should tell an adult.

One time I got bullied. I tried

following me. I told him to go

away and then I told an adult.

They helped me. That's what

you should do too if you are

There are many ways to deal

bullied.

to ignore him but he kept

help.

comments. If it persists, ask a

give no wavering reaction. If

should you do? First, ignore it,

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situation like this. What

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Rosa,

5th Grade

Jamie,

Sydney,

Kelsea,

Sydney, 5th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

6th Grade

Have you ever been bullied by another person? It's a serious problem for many kids. Today's Kid Scoop page offers you some tips to help put a stop to bullying behavior.

Words Can Hurt

Bullying doesn't always mean hitting. Sometimes, words are used to bully someone. Make a list of words that compliment a person. Try and use these words a lot!

1. Stay away from people who bully.

- If a person who is bullying you won't stay away from you, IGNORE and WALK AWAY from that person.
- 2. Tell someone if you are being bullied.

3. Avoid places where kids who bully can be found.

 Walk to school earlier or later. Take different paths to school. Stay within sight of teachers and grownups.

4. Make friends.

 Hang out with friends. Kids who are alone tend to get picked on more. Look around your school. You are probably not the only kid being picked on. Maybe you can help another child by becoming friends!

5. Project confidence.

poor Andy

every single

day, Steven!

 Slouching, looking at the ground or your feet, and fidgeting makes it look like you're not sure of yourself. Hold your head up and stand up straight. Look confident!

Standards Link: Health: Develop and use effective coping Just Oh, that Jody! I know. She teases

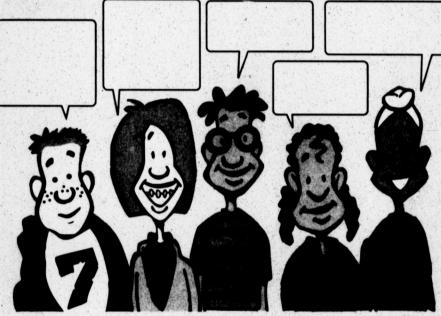
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Like Me Maria! It's totally

Many famous and popular people were picked on as children. Find a picture in the newspaper of someone who you admire. Find 3 or more ways that you are like that person.

Bullying sometimes starts when one person picks on something about another person that is different. It could be how big a person is, the color of a person's skin or a person's grades.

Every person in unique (one of a kind) and special. That means YOU are special and unique! It is often the things that make you different that are the things that make you GREAT!



Some Kind Words

Look at the children pictured here. Find and circle something unique and special about each child.

Next, pretend each child is going to say something nice about another child's differences. Write something positive in each "balloon."

Standards Link: Health: Students recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-e

Friends Can Help

Bullying hurts. It hurts a lot.

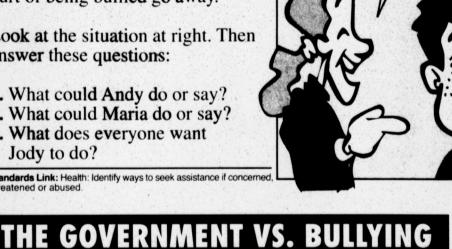
Experts say that there is something that can help a child who is being bullied. That something is a friend. Someone who is there to help the hurt of being bullied go away.

Look at the situation at right. Then answer these questions:

- 1. What could Andy do or say?
- 2. What could Maria do or say? 3. What does everyone want
- Jody to do?

To discover the title of the government's anti-bullying campaign, hold this page up to a mirror, and read the backwards words below.

Standards Link: Health: Identify ways to seek assistance if concer threatened or abused.



Hey! Look who's

here, everyone!

It's little

FRECKLE FACE!

Standards Link: leading Comprehension Follow simple written directions. **Double**

created a special Web site. The campaign includes animated episodes on television and animated "webisodes" at their

The United States Government

prevention campaign and even

has launched a bullying

Web site: www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

The first webisode tells about K.B.'s first day of school at a new school. She has a day full of problems that you might find familiar. Visit the Web site, and see if you can discover any new ways to prevent bullying.

Standards Link: Health: Develop and use effective coping strategies

Find the words in the puzzle, **KID**

BULLYING **HURT** NICE

HELP **PICKED IGNORE**

FRIENDS SCHOOL LATER SINGLE **UNIQUE GREAT AWAY**

YOU

then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities. DNICETAERG

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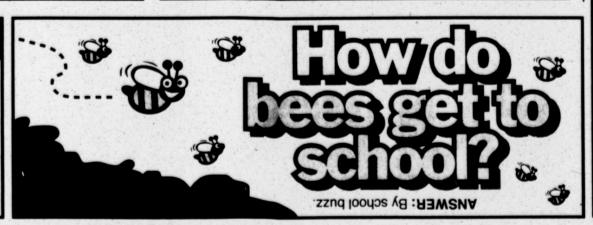
the subject, talk to them, tell a teacher, try to be friends with them or just walk away from any trouble. But don't smack a bully back, don't say bad words to them or try to stare them down. Try not to show fear, just walk away.

Jordan, 7th Grade

Friends Make the Difference

Create a poem about the importance of being a friend to someone who is being bullied. Start each line in the poem with a letter that spells the word FRIEND.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write poetry using a variety of formats.



What would you say?

If you saw a good friend lighting up a cigarette, what would you say to that friend?

Deadline: Oct. 17, 2004 Published: Week of Nov. 14, 2004 Send your story to:

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Haiti: Floods kill more than 600 people, hundreds left homeless

By AMY BRACKEN Associated Press Writer

GONAIVES, Haiti (AP) -Bloated corpses and weeping relatives filled morgues in Haiti after Tropical Storm Jeanne left more than 600 people dead, another tragedy on this Caribbean island in a year marked by revolts, military

interventions and deadly floods. The death toll was expected to rise.

Hardest hit was the northern city of Gonaives, where search crews continued to recover bodies carried away by the raging weekend floods or buried by mud or the ruins of their homes.

Toussaint Kongo-Doudou, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Haiti, said at least 500 people had died in Gonaives.

"I lost my kids and there's nothing I can do," said Jean Estimable, whose 2-year-old daughter was killed and another of his five children was missing and presumed dead.

"All I have is complete despair

said, pointing to a floral dress and ripped pants borrowed from a neighbor.

Floods are particularly devastating in Haiti, the poorest country in the Americas, because it is almost completely deforested, leaving few roots to hold back rushing waters or mudslides. Most of the

and the clothes I'm wearing," he trees have been chopped down to make charcoal for cooking.

Many of the bodies stacked in flood-damaged Gonaives's General Hospital were children.

Residents waded through ankledeep mud outside the mayor's office, where doctors were treating the wounded and aid workers were helping a woman give birth.

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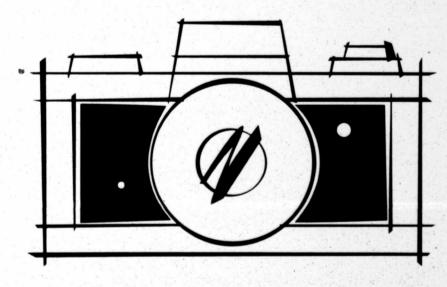
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Verna Schroeder, cafeteria manager at Lamar Elementary School, recently collected snack money from Landon Wright, Garrett Davis and Daisy Silva. Students at Lamar are learning about healthy snack choic-

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Iran caught converting uranium into gas, defying U.N. demands

demand set by 35 nations, Iran announced Tuesday that it has started converting raw uranium into the gas needed for enrichment, a process that can be used to make nuclear

"Tests are going on successfully" to make uranium hexafluoride gas,

the feed stock for enrichment, said Iranian Vice President Reza Aghazadeh.

Of the more than 40 tons of raw uranium being mined for conversion, "Some ... has been used," he told reporters.

His comments, outside the general conference of the 137-nation International Atomic Energy Agency, were the latest sign that Iran was ignoring demands made on the weekend by the

agency's board of governors to suspend all enrichment and related activities and banish international fears the technology could be used to make weapons.

Iran announced months ago that it had planned to "test" conversion techniques.

Even before Tuesday's announcement, the large-scale of the project had heightened concerns that Iran is preparing for full uranium conversion at its Isfahan facility that goes beyond laboratory testing.

A resolution passed unanimously Saturday by the agency's governing board demanded for the first time that Iran freeze all work on uranium enrichment and expressed alarm at Iranian planned conversion of the raw uranium.

Suggesting that Iran may have to answer to the U.N. Security Council if it defied the demands, the resolution said the next board meeting in November would "decide sures" what do.

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Defying a key whether or not further steps are appropriate" in ensuring Iran complies.

The resolution specifically expressed alarm at Iranian plans to convert the more than 40 tons of raw uranium into uranium hexafluoride.

falls short of international

We believe that what was decided by the board of governors is

Reza Aghazadeh Iranian vice president

unjust.

Iran's present suspension of enrichment demands.

It says it is honoring a pledge not to put uranium hexafluoride gas into centrifuges, spin it and make enriched uranium. The resolution calls for a stop as well to related activities, including a halt to making, assembling and testing centrifuges, and to producing the uranium hexafluoride.

Iran is not prohibited from

enrichment under its obligations to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. It has for months faced international pressure to suspend such activities as a goodfaith gesture, but the resolution went further by actually demanding a stop to enrichment and related activities:

While demanding Iran suspend all uranium enrichment activities, the resolution also recognized nations' right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Aghazadeh repeated Iran's view that his country was free to enrich no matter what the board demanded.

"We believe that what was decided by the board of governors is unjust," he said.

He suggested Iran's course of action remained open between full suspension as demanded by the board and full enrichment. saying Tehran "will decide on the basis of our national interests and not subject to pres-

Feds seeking to bar access to air-passenger ID regs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) a matter of national security, The Justice Department refuses to confirm or deny whether federal rules exist requiring people to show ID before boarding an airplane, according to documents filed with a federal appeals

The Bush administration told the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that airtravel security initiatives are

and should not be available for public inspection.

Gilmore, John Libertarian who made millions as a founding employee of Sun Microsystems, sued the government and the airlines, alleging among other things that the identification requirement violates his right to freely assemble. In 2002, Southwest

Airlines employees at Oakland International Airport barred Gilmore from boarding a flight to Baltimore after he refused to produce government-issued photo identification.

He also refused to allow security personnel to pat him down and search through his luggage instead of producing the identification.

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AP: Kerry fund-raisers met with S. Korean agent

WASHINGTON (AP) met with John Kerry's fundraisers to discuss creating a new political group for Korean-Americans was an intelligence agent for his country, raising concerns among some U.S. officials that either he or his government may have tried to influence this fall's election.

South Korean officials and U.S. officials told The Associated Press that Chung Byung-Man, a consular officer in Los Angeles, actually worked for South Korea's National Intelligence Service.

office said Chung was sent

Democratic Party through from interfering in the inter-A South Korean man who contacts with fund-raiser nal politics and affairs of spring that Yi and other Rick Yi and that his identity couldn't be discussed fur-

> "According to international tradition, we cannot identify, we cannot say who he is, because he is intelligence people," spokesman Min Ryu said.

The State Department said it has discussed Chung's Clanton reported activities with the said the South Korean government campaign and has no reason to doubt Seoul's representations he k n o w was an intelligence agent.

The department believes Chung's contacts with A spokesman for the donors and fund-raisers, if South Korean consulate accurately described in campaign's key fund-raisers reports, were "inconsistent" home in May amid "specula- with the 1963 Vienna munity, was meeting with tion" he became involved Convention that prohibits him until it was brought to their origins. with the Kerry campaign and visiting foreign officials light by the AP.

host countries, spokesman for its legal affairs office said.

Kerry campaign spokesman Chad not Chung was an intelli-

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> — Min Ryu Spokesman

> > Kerry Kerry returned \$4,000 in donations he had solicited because of concerns about

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tity as an intelligence agent by Democratic donors and fund-raisers who said they were uncomfortable with the activities.

A South Korean government official in Seoul and two longtime U.S. officials in Washington, both speaking on condition of anonymity because Chung's intelligence work is classified, told AP that Chung worked for South Korea's NIS, the country's CIA equivalent.

The U.S. officials said Chung had registered with the Justice Department as a friendly foreign intelligence agent on U.S. soil, and that his activities had raised concern he or his government had tried to influence the fall presidential election through

"extracurricular activities."

The FBI has not begun a formal counterintelligence investigation because Chung left the United States in May, the officials said.

The NIS dismissed any suggestion the South Korean government tried to influence American politics as a "totally groundless rumor and all fiction."

South Korea has been frustrated over the deadlock in talks on North Korea's nuclear activities, while at the same facing the Bush administration's planned withdrawal of thousands of U.S. troops from the tense region. One expert said Chung's actions were consistent with Seoul's concerns with the Bush administration even if he didn't get a direct

CASA volunteers work to achieve best interest of children, to assist the court

series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2004 "Community Matters" fund-raising campaign.

Three smiling faces greet the CASA of the High Plains volunteer as she enters the foster home. Each child clamors to get the volunteer's attention, wanting to show her their rooms, toys, yard, etc. They cannot wait to tell her the stories of what has happened since her last visit.

As she settles down on the couch to listen to the children the children. Information will

she hears: "I get to sleep in a bed all by myself and it isn't even on the floor." "Did you know that we get to eat three times a day plus snacks here?" "Our foster mom says

we can take a bath every day." "We aren't afraid to go compliance with their service CASA volunteers speak for to sleep at night."

Needless to say, the relief these children are sharing overwhelms the volunteer. She knows that they came from a home where there was

This article is one in a not enough food and no utilities. A bed was a blanket on the floor. There was no money because dad was in jail and mom spent any money they had on drugs. Since they weren't old enough to be in school yet, there would be days that they didn't get to eat.

> When these children were placed in foster care, a CASA volunteer was assigned to advocate for their best interest. This CASA volunteer will visit with those people who know these children such as family members, teachers, coaches, neighbors, therapist and care providers.

> They will also visit with be gathered and a report

submitted to the judge outlining what the CASA feels is in the best interest of the children.

This volunteer will United Way advocate for needed services for the children and monitor the parent's plan. The CASA volunteer will maintain contact with the Child Protective Services caseworker and the attorney for the children.



Judge Phil Vanderpool, associate judge of the Northern Panhandle Child Protection Court, and two girls (not CASA children.)

is back with their parents, in as fast a manner as possible. the home of relatives, or in an This CASA volunteer adoptive home.

CASA volunteers feel that every child has a right to a safe, nurturing home that will meet their basic needs. these children in the court system and work with others to achieve the best outcome possible for these children.

We don't know yet what The goal of this CASA will happen to these three

volunteer will be for these children but we do know that children to be placed in a per- their CASA volunteer will manent, nurturing home as ensure that their needs are soon as possible whether that met and issues addressed in

wants to see all three of these children succeed in their lives and be happy, caring, productive adults.

Your support of the United Way helps these volunteers achieve these goals. More importantly, it helps these children have an advocate in the court system who will speak for them. Please support the United Way.

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Woody Guthrie "So Long, It's Been Good to Know You," in which Gray County Texas is mentioned (in the original version), the Grow Big collection of children's songs for his own kids, and the ubiquitous "This Land is Your Land."

Fiery three-vehicle crash kills 10

members of a North Texas McKinney man came to the bound lanes. a median into oncoming traf-tions. fic, authorities said.

children, ages 8, 3 and six Capt. Otis Henry said. weeks, Sherman Fire Capt. sport utility vehicle that identifications are made. burned beyond recognition trailer rig.

No identities have been released, and no conditions were available for the survivors.

Authorities did not immediately know what company owned the tractor-trailer rig or what caused the driver to cross the median. Blackburn said the trailer appeared to be empty. There were no signs on the side of the trail-

Seven people were in the pickup truck, including some who were riding in its bed, Blackburn said. Some of the occupants, including the driver, appeared to be Mexican Nationals.

The SUV was crushed and its license plate and vehicle identification number were destroyed in the fire. Authorities were unable to

family and five people trav- scene saying his family hadeling in a pickup truck were n't returned home that rig and remnants of the SUV killed when their vehicles evening, the Sherman- rested on the grassy shoulder were struck by a tractor-trail- Denison Herald Democrat of the roadway, the pickup er rig that had veered across reported in its Tuesday edi- truck with its cab crushed

The victims of the the SUV caught fire. It's distance away. Monday afternoon crash really hard to tell one from included three McKinney the other," Sherman Police tion of the highway's south-

Doug Blackburn said. They of the SUV, police were not patcher said the highway were riding with their moth- releasing the family memer and grandmother in a bers' names until positive

Well after being hit by the tractor- evening, emergency officials in Sherman. continued to search for The tractor-trailer's driver remains after setting up southern edge of Sherman, and two adults in the pickup lights to illuminate the which is about 60 miles were hurt, authorities said. wreckage, which was strewn north of Dallas.

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The pileup closed a secbound lanes for much of the Because of the condition night. A Sherman police diswas reopened early Tuesday.

> Two of the injured were taken to Parkland Hospital in into Monday Dallas and one to a hospital

The wreck occurred on the



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Dear Abby. By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 13 years. During that time, my husband, "Newton," has had several affairs, but I forgave him and we managed to patch things up.

Around 1995, I noticed a change in Newton's sexual behavior. Porno magazines began arriving and charges showed up on our credit card for sexual sites on the Internet. I thought about leaving, but by then we had two daughters.

I recently went to visit my parents in another state for a weekend. It was the first time since our marriage that I went alone. While I was gone, Newton bought some kind of sexual-enhancer vitamins for women. We've always had an active sex life, and I didn't think I needed enhancers.

One morning I drove our girls to school, and when I returned home to do the breakfast dishes, I found "stuff" floating in the coffee pot. I confronted Newton. At first he denied it, but eventually he admitted that he had crushed two of the vitamins and put them in the coffee -- after conveniently getting himself a cup

I have lost 17 pounds since then without trying. My doctor can find nothing wrong with me. I now wonder what Newton will do next, but honestly, nothing would surprise me anymore. My world revolved around him. I love him, but I know I am no longer IN love with him.

Abby, I came from a broken home. I never wanted that for my children. Newton knows this, and I think he uses it to his advantage. I am only here because of our children and because I'm not sure I have the confidence to start over.

TIRED OF PLAYING

DEAR TIRED: For the sake of your health and sanity, it's time to separate and get some counseling. The coffee in your house isn't the only thing that's toxic. The alternative to finding the confidence to start over appears to be hiring a food taster.

It's a toss-up whether your husband is so hooked on pornography that he is out of touch with reality -- and therefore expects you to perform with the abandon of a porn star -- or whether he is totally without empathy for others. Either way, you and the girls will be safer away from him.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it is possible to lead a happy, fulfilled life if you never fall in love with someone and have a lasting relationship? I have a good job, own my own home, have many wonderful friends, and I know I should not feel empty because I don't have a relationship -- but I do. - LONELY IN TEXAS

DEAR LONELY: Of course it's possible. But not if the person is preoccupied with what he or she "might" be missing. What comes to mind are people who dedicate their lives to animals, various causes, and those who enter religious orders.

Since you would like to have a relationship, it's time to expand your circle of friends and activities and go online to see if you can find someone compatible. But please bear in mind that there are worse things than being alone, and one of them is being married to the wrong person.

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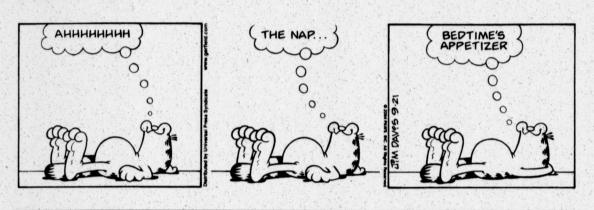
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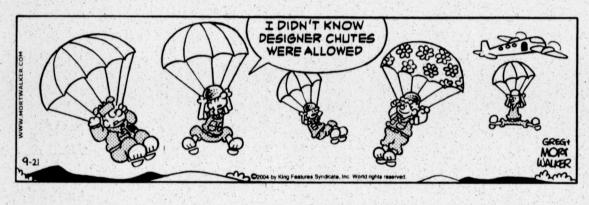
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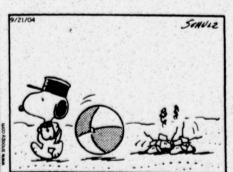


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Pampa tennis team faces Randall tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Tennis team takes to the courts tonight in a district opener agaisnt Randall. Matches to begin at 4 p.m. at Pampa High School.

The team comes off a tough outing agaisnt Canyon and Lobbock Coronado last weekend. Canyon downed the Harvesters 12-7 Saturday morning, while Lubbock Coronado defeated Pampa 18-1 in the afternoon matches. The lone win coming off the racket of Tanna Stowers who took Vanessa Molinna, 6-1, 6-1.

Big 12 players of the week

Jones out with broken shoulder

IRVING, Texas (AP) — weeks last season with the

The first NFL game for same injury. Cornerback

Dallas Cowboys rookie Shawn Springs was out five-

running back Julius Jones weeks for Seattle last sea-

State, Texas A&M's Erik Mayes and Darrent Williams of Oklahoma State were named Big 12 players of the week Monday.

Sproles ran for a schoolrecord 292 yards and one touchdown in Kansas State's 40-20 win over performance was his second 200-yard rushing game of the season.

The senior also had 53 12 Championship game. He return and a pass breakup.

will also be his last for quite

shoulder blade during a 19-

12 victory over Cleveland

on Sunday. He won't need

surgery, but he's expected

"I'm sad to lose the play-

Former Cowboys star

er," coach Bill Parcells

said. "I'm more sorry for

Emmitt Smith missed seven

to miss about two months.

Jones broke his left

a while.

him."

DALLAS (AP) — is now No. 1 in the nation Darren Sproles of Kansas in kick return average with

> Mayes had 10 tackles, including one for a loss, a key fourth-quarter interception and a pass deflection in Texas A&M's 27-6 win over then No. 25 Clemson. The freshman also had two punt returns for 58 yards.

Williams picked up his Louisiana-Lafayette. The second consecutive player of the week honors for his work in Oklahoma State's 59-7 win over SMU. His 162 punt return yards were return yards and 6 receiving a career high. He averaged yards to finish with 351 all 32.4 yards on five returns purpose yards. That mark and had a long return of 47 broke his old school record yards. He also had three of 345 set in the 2003 Big tackles, a 53-yard fumble

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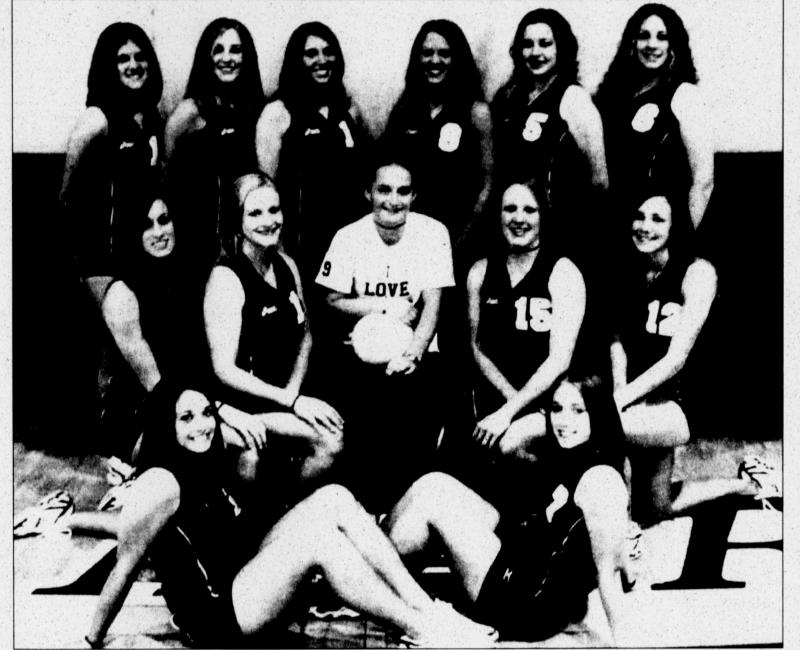
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See JONES, Page 12

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Jones already was bat-

season game.



The Pampa Lady Harvester volley team is, from left to right, back row- Jackie Gerber, Britteni Rice, Jaclyn Spearman, Kendall Stokes, Jackye Barber and McKinsie East. Middle row- Alyssa Bromwell, Wendi Miller, Jennie Rogers, Lindsey Ammons and Teryn Garner. Bottom row- Nicole Clark and Lauren

Lady Harvester volleyball team meets Lady Raiders in district opener tonight

'It will be a tough match, but I

pretty well.

feel we match up to Randall

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball teams begin district play tonight at home as they host the Lady Raiders of Randall. Action to get underway at 6

Coach Shannon Stroud's Varsity club went 16-6 in the preseason and looks ready to compete for district honors. "I am really excited about tonight's match. It is the beginning of district and I feel we are ready," Stroud Said.

Randall started the season strong, but is coming off some_ tough outings in recent weeks

against both Amarillo High and Tascosa. When asked how her team matches up with the Lady Raiders, Stroud replied, "It will be a tough match, but I feel we match up to Randall

What can Stroud and her team take from the preseason

and transfer to districts? "I take the matches we have already played and see what needs to be improved on and then make adjustments. I don't ever dwell on any matches. What is in the past stays there, and we move on to the next game. We never look ahead though, always just what is in front of us," said Stroud.

> Stroud, when asked for her thoughts entering tonight's district opener said, "Randall is a great team and is very solid, but they are beatable. So we just have to come out on top tonight and find their holes. We have to come out strong and stay strong the whole match." Stroud added, "We have been struggling with staying on top of our game throughout the whole

Pampa is anchored by seven seniors who provide experience and leadership that could lead the team deep into the playoffs this year.

match and that is something we must do in order to make it to playoffs."

Shannon Stroud

Head Coach, Pampa Volleyball

Photo by DONNY HOOPER

Pampa 7th grade player Braden Hunt, #32, applies a stiff-arm to a Hereford defender during a run in last week's game.

7th and 8th grade teams in action tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are off this week getting ready for their district openers against Plainview next week. But there is still Pampa football to be

The 7th and 8th grade teams are in action

tonight, the Freshman team visits Hereford on Thursday.

The 7th grade teams are on the road at Canyon. The B-team takes the field first at 5 p.m., followed by the A-team at 7 p.m.

The 8th grade teams are at home tonight hosting Canyon. The B-team kicks-off at 5 p.m., the A-team at 7 p.m.

Texans master losing formula

By MARK BABINECK The Associated Press

HOUSTON — It's not yet time to hit the panic button. The Houston Texans might start looking for it, though.

Less than two weeks ago, sugar plum visions of a 2-0 start were dancing in their heads with supposed patsies San Diego and Detroit leading off the schedule.

Now Houston is 0-2. If Texans brass considered reaching an 8-8 mountaintop in its third season, then they're still sitting at base camp, and the summit is looking farther and farther away.

Where is that pesky button? Houston Texans went into their first two games as decided underdogs but came out 1-1 after winning the opener

each time. This time, the Texans were slight favorites in the opener and lost 27-20 at home against the rebuilding San Diego Chargers. Then they went to Detroit as slight underdogs and came away with the same result, by a 28-16

Now it's on to Kansas City, where the winless Chiefs also are looking at Sunday's game with Houston as a must-win.

Another loss would mean an 0-3 record heading into the meat of the schedule. Maybe then it would be time to dial "P" for panic.

But not yet.

"You like to win the winnable games. That's the thing," said David Carr, who has played two efficient games despite totaling three interceptions and just one passing touchdown. "You'd like to think these were for us."

They might well have been winnable. They definitely were losable, as the Texans proved.

Here's the proven game recipe for 0-2: Have your tailback lose two fumbles, throw at least one interception, Far less talented versions of the give up too many third-down conversions and — when you get the ball in the fourth quarter — don't do anything with it.

> The Texans spiced up their second loss by giving up a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, but other than that the script played out pretty much the same both times.

> "If you turn the ball over three times on offense, if you can't get off the field on third downs on defense and if you give a kickoff return up for a touchdown, you're not going to win football games," coach Dom Capers said.

Corrections

have been misspelling Cameron Seger's name in stories regarding PHS Varsity football. We apologize for the

It has also been brought to our atten-

It has come to our attention that we tion that the photo in last Tuesday's Sports Day was inadvertently identified as Meagan Crawford. It should have been identified as Rachal Nunn.

We apologize for the error.

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club is, from left to right, top row- Hawk Tucker, Tasha Tripplett, Tanner Cochran, Richard Kidwell, Brittney Taylor, Stephen McCartey, Blake King, Josh Green and Cody Adams. Bottom row- Lurie Gallerher, Jamie Pergeson, Trindee Talley, Whitney Wichert, Aaron Hunt, Skye Niccum, Royce O'Neal, Karli Douglas, Jack Parman and Billy Hoch. Not pictured- Adam Brown, Kalynn Jones, Ryan Goldsmith, Cody Lewis, Elizabeth Thomas, Cutter Anderson, Lucas Seymour, Amy Silva, Megan Mojica and Jessica Smith.

PHS Rodeo Club to kick up some dust Saturday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club, in conjunction with the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, will host a rodeo this Saturday at the Top O' Texas arena.

Admission will be \$4 for adults. Kids will be

Events are scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. The club encourages everyone to come out and enjoy a day of rodeo while supporting this club and its student members.

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Riley, Williams (5), Groom (6), Grimsley (6), BRyan (8), Julio (9) and JyLopez: Wakefield, MMyers (5), Leskanic (6), Embree (8), Foulke (9) and Mirabelli. W-Grimsley 5-6. L-Wakefield 11-10. Sv-Julio (22). HRs-Baltimore, Mora (26), Surhoff (6). Boston, DOrtiz (39).

Toronto 101 010 120 — 6 13 1 New York 000 001 020 - 370 Chacin, MBatista (8) and Quiroz; JVazquez, Heredia (7), Quantrill (8), Proctor (8), Nitkowski (8), Gordon (9) and Posada. W-Chacin 1-0. L-JVazquez 14-10. Sv-MBatista (2). HR-Toronto, Adams (2).

Seattle 000 020 000 - 2 12 0 Anaheim 012 010 01x — 5 12 1

RFranklin, Thornton (6), Williams (8), Hasegawa (8) and Olivo; Lackey, Donnelly (7), FRodriguez (8), Percival (9) and BMolina. W-Lackey 13-12. L-RFranklin 4-16. Sv—Percival (29)

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Prior, Dempster (8), Hawkins (9) and Bako; Pavano, Perisho (7), Bump (8) and Lo Duca. W-Prior 6-4. L-Pavano 17-7.

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Clement, Leicester (3), Farnsworth (5), Mercker (7), Wuertz (8) and Barrett; Weathers, Seanez (6), Mota (7), Benitez (9) and Redmond. W-Weathers 7-7. L-Clement 9-13. Sv-Benitez (44). HRs-Chicago, Barrett (16). Florida, Easley (8).

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Morris, Flores (6), Al Reyes (6), Cali (8), Tavarez (8), Isringhausen (9) and Matheny, YMolina (8); de la rosa Wise (6), Adams (7), LVizcaino (7), Kolb (9), Liriano (9) and MLJohnson, Moeller (7), GBennett (9) W-Tavarez 7-4. L-Kolb 0-4. Sv-Isringhausen (43)

Jones

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He finished with five carries for 16 yards and caught two passes for 14 yards. He was splitting time with Eddie George and ReShard Lee, so it wasn't surprising that he didn't play after the middle of the third quarter.

Parcells said he was never told during the game that Jones was hurt. He wasn't even sure when it happened, although it came on a clean hit by former Dallas player Ebenezer Ekuban.

Ekuban last stopped Jones after a 3-yard gain on fourthand-two early in the third quarter. Jones returned two plays later and was back on the next possession, too.

It's possible that Jones, who was criticized for being slow to return from his rib injury, tried to play through this one without realizing how serious it was.

"It was his first game. Why wouldn't you want to play?" Parcells said. "He was trying to play and help the team."

Jones was not available for comment after Parcells locker room was open to Washington on Monday night. reporters.

Parcells said the team was considering adding another running back, but it didn't seem four healthy ones. There also urgent. The Cowboys still have George, Lee and Richie to cut someone to clear a roster Anderson, who is more of a third-down specialist.

'It was his first game. Why wouldn't you want to play? He was trying to play and help the team."

> Bill Parcells Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys

Lee, playing for the first time after spending part of last season with Dallas, is likely to benefit the most. He has 50 yards and a touchdown on nine carries this

"He's improving," Parcells

Anderson was out Sunday because of a knee injury but is

announced the injury. The rook- expected to return this week. ie did not disclose it when the Dallas (1-1) next plays at

> Parcells usually has only three tailbacks active, so he's not likely to sign someone just to have would be the problem of having spot.

The easiest move would be putting Jones on injured reserve, but that's also the last option because it would mean his season is over.

"We have to think about how many games we will have him back for," Parcells said.

Dallas could've taken any running back in the draft, but the organization wasn't sold on highly rated Steven Jackson, Kevin Jones or Chris Perry. So the Cowboys traded down to get an extra first-rounder next season and made Jones the fourth RB taken.

The 5-foot-10, 205-pound Jones, who starred at Notre Dame, is the younger brother of Thomas Jones, a former firstround pick by Arizona.

Now on the Bears, his third team in three years, Thomas Jones ran for 152 yards on Sunday.

AP high school football poll

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is The Associated Press' high school poll with first place votes in parentheses, team records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last

Class 5A			
Team	Rec	Pts	PV
1. Southlake Carroll (18)	3-0	197	. 1
2. Katy (1)	3-0	176	2
3. Denton Ryan	3-0	151	3
4. Galena Park North Shore (1)	3-0	142	4
5. Longview	4-0	114	5
6. Lufkin	3-0	90	TE
7. Abilene	4-0	74	8
8. The Woodlands	2-1	60	9
9. Leander	3-0	44	10
10. Converse Judson	3-0	11	

WHO DROPPED OUT: Humble.

Also receiving votes: DeSoto 9, Humble 6, Allen 5, Garland 4, Brownsville Rivera 4, Midland Lee 3, Pflugerville 3, Harlingen 2, A&M Consolidated 1, Odessa Permian 1, Keller Fossil Ridge 1, Irving MacArthur 1, Arlington Lamar 1.

Class 4A			4
Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Bay City (19)	3-0	199	1
2. Gregory-Portland (1)	3-0	168	2
3. Dallas Highland Park	3-1	140	3
4. Kilgore	3-0	132	4
5. Ennis	3-1	108	5
6. Brenham	3-0	103	6
7. Stephenville	4-0	80	7
8. La Marque	3-1	74	8
9. Corpus Christi Calallen	2-1	47	9
10 Kerrville Tivy	3-1	26	

WHO DROPPED OUT: Denison

Also receiving votes: Denison 6. Edcouch-Elsa 5. Hallsville 4. Wichita Falls Rider 3. El Paso Andress 2, Texas City 2, El Paso Riverside 1.

Class 3A			
Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Cuero (14)	4-0	180	2
2. Decatur (3)	4-0	166	4
3. Jasper (2)	3-1	162	3
4. Kennedale	3-0	129	5
5. West Orange-Stark	2-2	88	7
6. Navasota	4-0	81	9
7. Manor	2-1	56	1
8. Sinton	3-1	53	10
9. Perryton	3-1	50	8
10. Graham	3-1	26	6

WHO DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Marlin (1) 25, Liberty Hill 24, Gainesville 23, Longview Spring Hill 15, Gilmer 13, Snyder 3, China Spring 2, Iowa Park 1, Tatum 1, Llano 1, Port Isabel 1.

Class 2A			
Team	Rec	Pts	P
1. Rogers (12)	3-0	189	1
2. Garrison (3)	4-0	171	3
3. Celina (2)	4-0	152	4
4. Crawford (1)	3-0	131	5
5. Canadian	4-0	112	6
6. Jim Ned (1)	4-0	108	7
7. Mart	3-0	91	8
8. Italy	3-1	43	10
9. Holliday	3-1	39	2
10. Newton (1)	1-2	22	9

Also receiving votes: Van Vleck 20, Boyd 9, Sonora 7, Lexington 2, Universal City

Randolph 1, Elkhart 1, Childress 1, Eastland 1.

Class IA			
Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Shiner (15)	4-0	188	3
2. Quanah (2)	3-0	168	4
3. Brackettville (1)	4-0	149	6
4. Stratford (1)	3-1	111	7
5. Chilton	3-1	102	1
6. New Deal (1)	3-0	93	8
7. McCamey	4-0	79	9
8. Big Sandy	3-1	52	2
9. Windthorst	2-2	43	10
T10. Sunray	4-0	28	
T10. Roscoe	3-1	28	5
T10. Normangee	4-0	28	1.

FORGET PRESEASON FORECAST

Texas Rangers in race

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Buck Showalter

Manager, Texas Rangers

With just 13 games left, the preseason predictions are long out of reach for the Texas Rangers.

They won't come close to the 100 losses dismally forecast by so many. They won't finish last in the AL West again or even have a losing record.

Going into their final homestand, the team that traded the AL MVP just before spring training, slashed its payroll by nearly 40 percent and committed to younger players is still contending for a division title.

Texas still has a long-shot playoff chance, something that hadn't been expected.

Not at the beginning of the season, not at the All-Star break even when the Rangers led the division — a lead they last had Aug. 5. And definitely not after beginning September with a 2-9 stretch that dropped them a season-high 6 1/2 games back in the

While the Rangers (82-67) have stayed close, the unexpected thrill ride is about to end. The five-game deficit will be too much to make up in just two weeks.

"It seems like we're a day away from people throwing sand on us, manager Buck Showalter said. They are. The playoff chances are

games at home, where they are 46-25. But in the series against the the

division-leading A's that starts

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Tuesday, they face Oakland's top three starters: Mark Mulder (17-5), Barry Zito (11-10), who has just one career loss against Texas, and Tim Hudson (12-5).

On the trip last week that could have buried their chances, the Rangers split four games at Oakland

and used 11 pitchers in consecutive shutout wins at Anaheim, the best-hitting team in the majors and ahead of them in the West. The Rangers

regrouped after the ugly altercation with fans near the bullpen in the opener at Oakland. Francisco threw a chair into the stands that broke the nose of the woman whose

husband had been heckling all night. Francisco was arrested, and Saturday started serving a 16-game suspension even while appealing the season-ending penalty. Relievers Doug Brocail (seven games) and Carlos Almanzar (five games) are still pitching after appealing. Rattled relievers couldn't maintain

the lead in the Oakland opener, a 10inning loss. But Texas won the next two, even beating Mulder, the AL All-Star starter.

The Rangers got the unlikely shutouts after losing the finale at Oakland — when Kenny Rogers lost a game there for the first time in 10 likely season-ending hamstring ten-don injury — and the opener at Anaheim.

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er would please you. CAPRICORN can Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

*** You cannot skip away from your responsibilities. Asking for support or delegating doesn't work. Have a long-overdue discussion with a coworker or a person involved in your

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Zoom around all you want, but don't make any major decisions right now. You might be putting more of your energy into a situation than you need to. Focus on work. Avoid gossip.

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Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at cosponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

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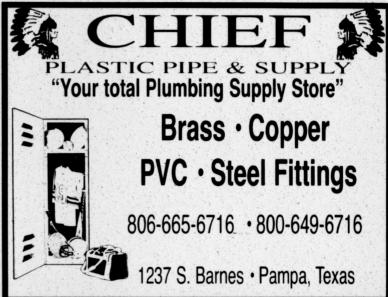
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2 Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address

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