

THE PAMPA

***** ALL FOR ADC 780
 *01 BV04227 12/31/14
 SOUTHWEST MICROPUBLISHING
 2627 E YANDELL DR
 EL PASO TX 79903-3743

GREAT FLOORING... FOR A GREAT PRICE

THE FLOOR STORE

2100A Perryton Pkwy - 665-4455
 Twenty Five Plus Years Experience
 Ceramics - Laminates - Hardwood - Vinyl-Carpet

Today's weather



H 77 L 53

Deaths

Vera Kiser Nolty, 92, homemaker.

Texas Today

Possible closure of state hospitals prompts worry
 HOUSTON (AP) — The first of nine statewide public forums regarding the possible consolidation and closure of 21 state schools and hospitals for the mentally ill and mentally retarded was held in Houston.

Parents and advocates said at the hearing Wednesday that closing the schools and hospitals could force patients into facilities where they risk inadequate care or none at all. Most of the 60 people attending the meeting opposed the closing of any schools or hospitals, the Houston Chronicle reports in its Thursday editions.

"Nothing scares me more than seeing my son leave Richmond and be forced to go to a group home. We need the Richmond State School," said Louise Abt, whose son has lived in state schools since he was 4.

Wednesday's forum was conducted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, which is under a mandate from the Texas Legislature to study the merging or shutting down of state hospitals and schools.

The commission will make its recommendations for closures in a report to be considered by the Legislature next year.

Immigrants found living in squalor

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities for the second time this week have found dozens of undocumented immigrants being held in squalor in Harris County homes until they could pay off smugglers.

On Wednesday 24 immigrants were found inside a boarded-up trailer after a neighbor told a North Forest School District police officer that illegal immigrants might be in the home.

"Their facial expressions showed signs of relief," Harris County sheriff's Capt. Robert Van Pelt told the Houston Chronicle for its Thursday editions.

When's Halloween? It's up to you

Officials leave decision to trick-or-treat on Sunday or Saturday up to citizens

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Halloween will be observed by trick-or-treaters in Pampa at their own discretion, according to Mayor Lonny Robbins.

"We're not going to declare anything, we're just going to leave it as it is, whatever day it falls on," he said today, speaking on behalf of the Pampa City Commission.

A number of calls have

been received at *The Pampa News* by persons asking whether trick-or-treaters are to visit Pampa homes on Saturday night or on Sunday night.

A former Pampa mayor issued a proclamation one

year when Oct. 31 fell on a Sunday, and declared that Halloween would be observed in Pampa on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Canyon and Dalhart city officials chose to designate Saturday as the day for trick-

or-treating in their towns this year.

Amarillo, like Pampa, has not issued any statements regarding preference for either day to observe the Halloween activity.

Local businesses, groups planning holiday events

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Halloween is this weekend, and several Pampa businesses, churches and other groups are planning activities for the public.

Pampa Businesses

Some Pampa businesses will hand out treats for trick-or-treaters who visit them on Saturday. A list of participating businesses and information on times to visit them will be published on Page 3 of Friday's *The Pampa News*.

Briarwood Children's Ministries

Briarwood Children's Ministries will host their seventh annual Fall Festival from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 West Harvester.

Activities will include game and craft booths, box hockey, a giant maze, preschool games, a hay ride, door prizes, a silent auction, concession stand, and cake walk.

An admission fee will be charged, and fees will also be charged for participation in the jail and photo booth and for concession items.

Central Baptist Church

The children's division of Central Baptist Church will hold a Fall Festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall of the church, 513 E. Francis.

Elementary school students from grades 1 through 6 may participate in

games, win prizes and partake of food.

The entrance, at the south door, will be marked for the event. For more information, call 665-1631.

First Assembly of God

First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, will open The Light House from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday.

Activities include games with prizes, a dessert walk, face painting, refreshments, and puppets. The first 150 attending the event will receive a free gift, and the first 200 will be given a free bag of candy.

The Light House is open to the public free of charge. The only item requiring payment is nachos which will be sold by the church youth.

First Baptist Church

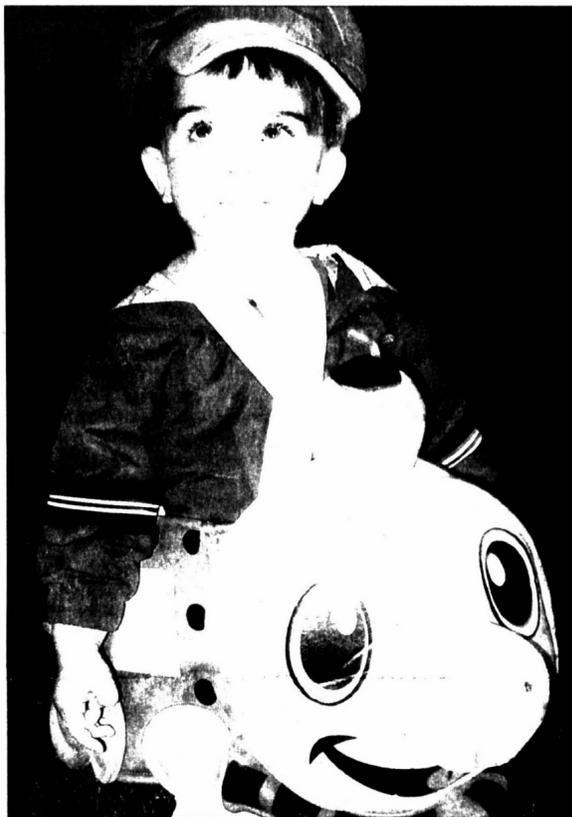
First Baptist Church Pre-school and Children's Ministry is sponsoring a Harvest Festival, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Activities will include games, face painting, inflatables, candy and prizes.

Pampa Firefighters Association

Pampa Firefighters Association will host their annual House of Fright at the old Baker Elementary School at Gillespie and Tuke streets today through Sunday. The "house" opens at 7 to 7:30 p.m. each night, and closes at 10:30 p.m.

See EVENTS, Page 3



Thomas, the Train, (Brett Woelfle) stops by 2721 Beech at Hi-Land Christian Church's 2003 "Hallowed Happening" celebration for a can of soda pop, a bag of chips, some candy and a surprize gift. He's probably wondering what he will get this year when he stops again.

Pampa PD offers Halloween safety tips

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Pampa Police Department offers the following safety tips for Halloween trick-or-treaters.

- Never travel alone. Have a parent, older brother or older sister go with you.
- Use a flashlight to let drivers see you and to see where you are going.
- Wear reflective or bright-colored clothing so drivers can see you.
- Always walk on sidewalks, or as near to the curb as possible if there are no sidewalks.
- Observe all safety rules when crossing the street. Look both ways before crossing. Cross at intersections. Do not go into the street from between parked vehicles.

- Do not wear masks that are difficult for you to see out of.
- Do not wear clothing that will cause you to trip.
- Trick or treat only in your neighborhood and on well-lighted streets.
- Never take candy from someone you do not know.
- Let your parents inspect your candy before you eat it.
- Throw away any candy or food that is not wrapped by the candy manufacturer.
- If you receive any suspicious treats, notify the police.
- Parents should remember to drive safely this Halloween. Remember that there are other children out trick or treating in addition to your own.
- Everyone should remember that when you cause damage to someone else's property, it costs everyone.

Williams explains rule to commission

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

C.E. Williams, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District general manager, told the Pampa City Commission Tuesday afternoon that a new proposed rule concerning ground water pumping may affect the City of Pampa in some ways, but not in others.

"There are some areas in Donley County, some areas in Carson County and there are some areas in Roberts County that give us concern," Williams said.

Most of the other areas are all right and meeting projections.

He said the new rule might be a huge issue in some areas, but not in others.

"That's just the way pro-



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, at microphone, explains new water district depletion rule to the Pampa City Commission.

duction patterns are," concerning the water district's proposed depletion rule, which is expected to be adopted next month.

Williams was invited to address the city commission

The new rule would most likely not affect the city's well field south of Pampa. Williams said that ground water in Gray County has proven to be fairly stable.

The proposed rule could impact Pampa as a member city of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority because of CRMWA's well field in Roberts County.

Questioned by Pampa City Commissioner Faustina Curry, Williams said that there has been extensive depletion in the CRMWA Roberts County well field.

"Gray County has not declined much and hasn't in the recent past," Williams said.

However, he said, Roberts County has declined signifi-

See RULE, Page 3

Early voting ends on Friday

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Early votes cast in the Nov. 2 general election in Gray County totaled 3,581 as of 5 p.m. Wednesday, according to Susan Winborne, county clerk.

The total represents a continued "heavy" turnout in the election, which includes presidential as well as other national, state and local candidates, Winborne said.

"In the last presidential election, we had a total of a little over 3,200 early voters. We've already passed that," she said.

The last day to cast a ballot before Tuesday, Nov. 2 is tomorrow. All Gray County registered voters may cast their early ballots between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the non-jury courtroom on the first floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

"We really encourage everyone to bring their voter registration cards tomorrow. It will make the process so much easier for them and us, because the last day of early voting is usually pretty heavy," Winborne said.

OCT 28 2004



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

This puppy seems interested in the cat as a possible playmate. Both animals were outside on Twiford Street during a recent warm morning.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p. m. Patchy fog before 11 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a high around 77. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 72. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 39. Windy, with a west northwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 69. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North northwest wind around 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 56. North wind around 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 36.

Election Day: Mostly sunny, with a high around 61.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 63.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Allebury Grain of Pampa:		Cobot Oil Gas		Pioneer Nat			
Wheat	3.15	42.42	-0.61	32.31	-0.24		
Milo	3.23	40.28	-0.15	35.65	-1.71		
Corn	3.95	42.51	-0.46	83.70	-1.22		
Soybeans	4.60	36.34	-0.38	62.27	-0.77		
		33.72	-0.54	Tenneco	12.43	-0.27	
		NOI	32.54	-0.64	CVX	52.70	-0.27
		KMI	62.24	-0.53	Wal-Mart	53.87	+0.15
		XCEL	17.12	-0.08	OKE	26.65	-0.18
		Kerr McGee	58.93	-0.18	NS GP	18.37	-0.04
		NOM	48.63	-0.32			
		Limited	24.44	+0.48			
		QNY	12.50	-0.10	New York Gold	424.13	
		BP PLC ADR	57.62	-1.02	Silver	7.16	
		Cobot Corp	34.77	-2.52	West Texas Crude	52.46	
		Atmos	25.35	+0.01			

Militants kill 11 Iraqi troops, take Polish woman hostage

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A grisly video released Thursday showed militants killing 11 Iraqi troops held hostage for days, beheading one, then shooting the others execution-style. Another group released a video of a kidnapped Polish woman, demanding Warsaw pull its troops from Iraq.

The latest kidnapping dramas came as the deadline wound down for a Japanese hostage who was shown in a video aired Tuesday. His captors — said to be the al-Qaida-linked militant group of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi — threatened to behead him in 48 hours unless Japan withdraws its troops — a demand rejected by Tokyo.

CARE International announced Thursday it has closed its operations in Iraq, in an appeal for the release of its kidnapped director there, Margaret Hassan, 59, a citizen of Britain, Ireland and Iraq, was abducted Oct. 19.

In new violence Thursday, a car bomb exploded Thursday in southern Baghdad, killing a U.S. soldier and at least one Iraqi civilian and wounding two other American soldiers, the U.S. military said. Another U.S.

soldier was killed when insurgents attacked his patrol south of Balad, about 40 miles north of Baghdad, the military said.

At least 1,110 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

The killings of the 11 Iraqi National Guardsmen were claimed by a group called the Ansar al-Sunnah Army.

In the video posted on the group's Web site, each man is seen reading out his name and his unit. One man was then forced to the floor, and a militant pulled his head by the hair and cut off his head. A gunman then shot the others one by one as they knelt on the ground, their arms bound. Some of the men cringed as they heard the shots. The gunman then emptied a full clip into the bodies.

Insurgents have regularly targeted Iraqi security forces, blaming them for working with Americans. On Saturday, insurgents

ambushed and killed 50 unarmed Iraqi soldiers as they headed home from a U.S. training camp northeast of Baghdad.

A voiceover on Thursday's video — identified as that of the "Emir al-Jamaa," or head of the group — addressed all members of Iraq's security forces. "Repent to God. ... Abandon your weapons and go home and beware of supporting the apostate Crusaders or their followers, the Iraqi government, or else you will only find death," it said.

A statement on the Web site said: "We will not forget about the blood of our elderly, women and children that are shed daily in Fallujah, Samarra, Ramadi and elsewhere on your hands and the hands of those you work with."

It said the 11 slain men were "responsible for guarding the Crusader American troops in the Radwaniya area" in Baghdad.

The Ansar al-Sunnah Army announced

Tuesday that it had captured the men on the highway between Baghdad and Hillah, showing their photos on its Web site. It did not say when they were seized. The movement has claimed responsibility for a number of attacks and hostage takings, including the slaying of 12 Nepalese hostages.

The Pole was the latest foreign woman to be abducted in Iraq. Hassan, the head of CARE International in Iraq, was snatched from her car last week and in a video aired Wednesday night was seen pleading for the withdrawal of British troops and the release of Iraqi women prisoners.

The video Thursday of the Polish hostage, aired on Al-Jazeera television, showed a middle-aged woman with gray hair and dressed in a polka-dotted blouse sitting in front of two masked gunmen, one of whom was pointing a pistol at her head.

The woman was identified as Teresa Borez-Kalifa, aged about 60, by one of her former superiors at the Polish Embassy in Baghdad, where she worked in the 1990s.

Obituaries

Vera Kiser Nolty, 92

MIAMI, Texas — Vera Kiser Nolty, 92, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, in Pampa. Services are set for 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church of Miami with the Rev. Lance Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery with Eastern Star rites courtesy the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Nolty was born on May 10, 1912, in Meade, Okla. She married Roy Nolty on Dec. 11, 1929, in Madill, Okla. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1985. She had been a resi-

dent of Miami since 1942. She was a member of the Chapter #98 Order of the Eastern Star, the North Plains Club, the Senior Citizens, and the First Baptist Church of Miami.

Survivors include one son, Carroll Nolty of Fritch; one sister, Stella Kiser of Pampa; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn Kennedy; a son, Gerald Nolty; four brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 114 E. Wichita, Miami, Texas, 79059.

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



Nolty

Services tomorrow

NOLTY, Vera Kiser — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church of Miami.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Friday, Oct. 22
Disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Tuesday, Oct. 26
Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported at the Baker Elementary School gymnasium, 300 E. Tuke. Minor injuries were reported.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Theft was reported in the 1000 block of East Francis. A stereo valued at \$80 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Lefors. Taken were a bicycle valued at \$100, and \$40 in cash.

Bernadette Lynn Knott, 43, 932 S. Banks, was arrested in the 900 block of South Banks for assault causing bodily injury.

Amy Gloriana Briley, 27, 1145 Seneca, was arrested in the 800 block of North Nelson for disorderly conduct/language.

James B. Lawler, 23, 1600 W. Somerville, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Somerville for contributing to the delinquency of a

minor with alcohol.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Jacky Goldsmith, 36, 1045 Cinderella, was arrested at the intersection of Kingsmill and Hobart Streets for violation of a protective order.

Claudene Simpson, 39, 1244 S. Hobart, was arrested in the 1200 block of South Hobart for public intoxication.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Tuesday, Oct. 26
3:43 p.m. — A 1994 Ford Explorer, driven by Nadean Streeter Morris, 60, 2729 Comanche, and a 1996 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Julianne English O'Rear, 46, 2428 Fir, collided in the intersection of 23rd and Duncan Streets. No injuries were reported. Morris was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
9:25 a.m. — A 2004 GMC Sierra, driven by Doyle Wayne Doggett, 72, 2101 N. Lea, and a 1998 Buick LeSabre, driven by Arthur Clyde McCracken, 79, 12792 Highway 152, collided in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. McCracken reported non-incapacitating injuries, but

no one was transported by ambulance. Doggett was cited for failure to yield right of way at a private drive.

2:36 p.m. — A 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by Nell Smith Derr, 87, 1200 N. Wells, and a 1990 Chevrolet Corsica, driven by Bernita Hayes Nidiffer, 84, 1224 N. Russell, collided in the intersection of Harvester and Russell Streets. No injuries were reported. Derr was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrest.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Jeffery Gugenheim, 37, Amarillo, was arrested and held to serve a four-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system.

Fire

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

Wednesday, Oct. 27
9:25 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at 25th and Perryton Parkway. No injuries or hazardous material spills were reported.

Rule

Continued from

cantly in the Canadian River Water Authority's. "This is an a we've got some Williams said.

The water distributor told the commission the water depletion issue is not new.

"We first adopted the rule in our back in 1998," said. "It had the work of the rule."

At that time, the rule didn't have level that would implementation p

"That's what working on here Williams said.

The rule is ba goal of having 50 the aquifer in the in storage at the years.

Kevin Whinery Happening at

Even

Continued from

tonight and Saturday be open until midnight on Saturday.

Activities include showings of movies, and five effects.

Tickets are \$5.

Keep

By MARILYN Staff W

Halloween can be fun and even a bit scary. Here are some tips for a safe and fun Halloween.

• Don't leave your yard open for pranks. Vicious pranks can injure, steal or damage property on Halloween.

• Keep outdoor decorations safe during the holiday.

• Don't leave your yard open for pranks. Vicious pranks can injure, steal or damage property on Halloween.

• Keep outdoor decorations safe during the holiday.

several days before Halloween. Black cats in particular are at risk for pranks or other incidents. Do not adopt out Halloween as a tradition.

• Trick-or-treat not for pets. Chances are your pet will be at risk for pranks or other incidents. Do not adopt out Halloween as a tradition.

• Be mindful of your pet's safety. Around a pumpkins and candles inside the house can knock it over and injure your pet. Curious kittens can be a risk of getting

CITY BRIEFS

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

"BKS BUZZ" We've got Fun & Funky Flip Flop Slippers. New items arriving daily. Best kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart.

HALF PRICE Halloween items & crochet lace. The Hobby Shop- 669-6161.

CLARA ACHORD with 106 points of Pampa, is the local winner of the Pampa News Football Power Points Game (Believe or not, she's a 3rd time winner!) Congratulations Clara! and regional winner is Bobby Hamilton of Slaton, Tx. with 131 points.

PAMPA FIREFIGHTERS Association to host the House of Fright. Thurs. 28th-Sun. 31st nightly 7:30 pm til 5\$

PINS & Broaches, new styles & colors, latest fashion accessory! Twice Is Nice.

Perry refuses to sign U.N. Day proclamation

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry refused to honor United Nations Day, even as President Bush signed a U.N. proclamation, because doing so would be inconsistent with the governor's views, his spokeswoman said.

In his proclamation, Bush also had urged governors to "honor the observance of United Nations Day," which was celebrated Sunday around the world to commemorate the date the organization was founded in 1945.

"It was a conscious decision to not issue the procla-

mation out of concern over the lack of support the U.N. has shown for United States efforts to bring freedom and democracy to the world," Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said.

The president of the Texas division of the United Nations Association called Perry's decision an embarrassment to the state and a slap at an organization that is focused on eliminating unequal treatment of women around the world, The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday.

"We're very disappointed and embarrassed that the governor would do some-

thing like this," said Beth Weems Pirtle. "Rick Perry is trying to make the United Nations a political football, and it's not a political football. It is a nonpartisan organization that helps people all over the world."

The Republican Party of Texas has long been hostile to the United Nations.

The party platform has stated that the GOP "believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the United States that we immediately rescind our membership in, as well as all financial and military contributions to, the United Nations."

Pirtle said she believed the governor would sign the U.N. Day proclamation after she submitted it more than a month ago.

Walt said there was never any promise to issue the proclamation, though she acknowledged that Pirtle was given wrong information that it had been sent out by the governor's office.

"That employee (of the governor's office) is not involved in deciding whether to issue proclamations. That may be the source of the confusion," Walt said.

Rule

Continued from Page X

cantly in the area of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's well field. "This is an area where we've got some concerns," Williams said.

The water district manager told the commission that the water depletion rule issue is not new.

"We first adopted a depletion rule in our rule book back in 1998," Williams said. "It had the basic framework of the rule."

At that time, however, the rule didn't have a trigger level that would start the implementation phase.

"That's what we've been working on here recently," Williams said. The rule is based on the goal of having 50 percent of the aquifer in the district still in storage at the end of 50 years.

"That was adopted in 1998," Williams said.

Since then, he said, the regional water planning group, which Williams also chairs, and the water district have adopted goals of limiting the annual decline rate to 1.25 percent.

"Annually, we take aquifer measurements in some 900 wells to obtain data that drives our program," Williams said.

That, too, is not new, Williams said.

"We've been doing this for 50 years for the IRS," Williams said.

They've been drawing depletion maps each year for farmers and ranchers tax purposes.

The annual percent decline maps are made using the same measurements, he said.

"It's worked well through time," Williams said, "and it's pretty well proven out."

The decline maps show the depletion throughout the aquifer.

He told the commission that if there is a steep decline in one area of the district, a rate of decline higher than 1.25 percent, then the water district can declare that a study area, but the area has to cover more than nine square miles.

"If you get into one of these study areas," Williams said, "then we have a hearing procedure where we notify everybody that's in the area. We have a hearing. We try to determine what, if anything, should be done."

As a study area, meters may be added to wells to measure depletion.

The area is studied for a year and if it continues to decline, Williams said, then it could be designated a con-

servation area.

As a conservation area, meters are required on wells.

"The way we've got the rules drafted, any part of the 1.25 rate of decline that falls into a section, all that section

will be included in the conservation area," Williams said.

The area will be studied for another year. If the decline continues, the district can reduce the pumping to below the maximum of one acre-foot

per year. Every two years, Williams said, the district can reduce the maximum production rate by 0.1 of an acre-foot until the depletion rate comes back within the 1.25 percent rate or until a floor

rate is reached.

Under the new rules already passed by the water district, the district is broken up into 15 sub-units. Each sub-unit has a floor production amount, depending upon water availability and water use.

Each sub-area has a floor rate, Williams said, that is the amount of water that could be produced if everyone were pumping and still maintaining the 1.25 annual depletion rate. Maximum allowable pumping cannot be reduced below this floor rate. The landowner will always be guaranteed that he can pump at least that much.

"There are different amounts of water in different areas," Williams said. "That's what drives that floor rate number."

He said the reduction is done slowly by design. It gives a producer several options, such as moving wells, buying more water rights or leasing water rights. "We've tried to give pro-

ducers as many options as we can," Williams said. "We're looking for compliance."

He said he doesn't want to shut anybody down. Williams said the district feels very strongly it has to have a long term goal.

Once compliance with the 1.25 percent decline rate is reached in a conservation area, production can be increased so long as the production area remains in compliance.

The comment period on the proposed depletion rule goes through Friday. The district will hold a hearing at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 10, at their offices in White Deer, Williams said.

"We feel like this is a necessary and needed rule," Williams said, "to ensure that our kids and grandkids have adequate water whenever we're gone, but it takes into account our current use and tries to make this reasonable on everybody."



Kevin Whinery makes sure that one of Pampa's dressed-up kids gets his Coke and chips at the Hallowed Happening at 2721 Beech. All of Pampa's kids are welcomed to stop by for their surprises this year.

Events

Continued from Page 1

tonight and Sunday. It will be open until about 12 midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Activities include a maze, showings of old horror movies, and five new special effects.

Tickets are \$5 per person,

with proceeds to be used to buy shoes for Christmas for needy Pampa children.

Pampa High School
Pampa High School will host a "Meet the Harvesters" night from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday in McNeely Field House at the high school, 111 E. Harvester.

The 2004-2005 PHS basketball team will be introduced, and players will give a skills demonstration and

also be available to autograph miniature basketballs. The miniature basketballs will be given to children who attend wearing Halloween costumes.

Trinity Fellowship Church
Trinity Fellowship Church will sponsor a Harvest Fest from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park.

Blow-up games, treats and food such as chili will be featured. Game winners will receive treats. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Event organizers ask that no scary costumes or costumes representing violence be worn by those attending.

Keep pets safe this Halloween

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Halloween can be a stressful and even dangerous time of year for pets, according to a news release from Pampa Animal Control Department.

The department offers the following tips to keep pets safe during the Halloween holiday.

- Don't leave pets out in the yard on Halloween. Vicious pranksters may tease, injure, steal or even kill pets on Halloween.

- Keep outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween. Black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. Many shelters do not adopt out black cats on Halloween as a safety precaution.

- Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets. Chocolate is poisonous to some animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.

- Be mindful of pets around a pumpkin with a lit candle inside. Pets may knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting bored.

- Don't dress the dog or cat in costume unless you know he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts too much stress on the animal.

- If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict the pet's movement, hearing, or ability to breathe or bark. Also, there should not be small, dangling, or easily-chewed-off pieces on the costume that the pet could choke on.

- Be careful not to obstruct the pet's vision. Any animal may become snappy when they can't see.

- When opening the door

for trick-or-treaters, be careful not to allow pets to dart outside.

- All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours. Too many strangers in strange garb can be scary for a dog or cat.

- Make sure dogs and cats are wearing the proper identification. If for any reason they escape and become lost, chances will be increased that they will be found.

For more pet care advice, call Animal Control at 669-5775.

Commander: Explosives not likely moved after invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — As John Kerry hammers the Bush administration over the disappearance of nearly 400 tons of explosives in Iraq, Pentagon experts are suggesting the ordnance could have been moved before the United States invaded in March 2003.

An infantry commander said Wednesday it is "very highly improbable" that someone could have trucked out so much material once U.S. forces arrived in the area.

Col. David Perkins commanded the 2nd Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division, the division that led the charge into Baghdad. Those troops first captured the Iraqi weapons depot from which 377 tons of explosives disappeared.

Two major roads that pass near the Al-Qaqa installation were filled with U.S. military

traffic in the weeks after April 3, 2003, when U.S. troops first reached the area, the colonel said.

Perkins and others in the military acknowledged that some looting at the site had taken place. But he said a large-scale operation to remove the explosives using trucks almost certainly would have been detected.

Perkins, now a staff officer at the Pentagon, was made available to reporters by Defense Department spokesmen.

The Kerry campaign has pointed to the missing explosives as evidence of the Bush administration's poor handling of the war. Bush officials have responded that more than a thousand times that amount of explosives and munitions in Iraq have been recovered or destroyed.

Walktoberfest

Additional \$5 OFF
the discounted price on the first pair of athletic shoes & **\$10 OFF** of the second pair of athletic shoes.

Good thru October 31

Brown's Shoe Warehouse

1500 N. Hobart
665-5691
Mon.-Sat. 9am-7pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm
Must present coupon to redeem savings

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 30th

M.K. Brown

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

FREE!

Games!

Prizes!

Inflatables!

Candy!

Face Painting!

sponsored by
First Baptist Church
Pre-School & Children's Ministry

Continental Shows
Established 39+ Years

ANTIQUES SALE

Amarillo, TX
Civic Center
401 Buchanan

October 29, 30, 31

Show Hours:
Fri. 11-7 • Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 11-4

Select Exhibitors from Across the Country with Quality Antiques at Affordable Prices

"Antiques Are Your Best Investment" Open To The Public

- \$1.00 Off admission with this ad, good for two people.
- \$2.00 Off Regular Ticket Prices for Senior Citizens
- Tickets good for return entry all 3 days
- Sterling Silver will be Professionally Polished at this Show
- Glass Grinding & Repair will be done at this show

For information: Continental Shows, Ltd. 281-316-0632

• STERLING • PRINTS • FLOW BLUE • COLLECTABLES • COINS • MAPS • DOLLS • LINENS • TURQUOISE • ETC. •

OCT 28 2004

Viewpoints

October surprise turns out to be surmise

John Kerry, CBS, The New York Times, the U.N.'s Mohamed El Baradei, the other networks and most of the mainstream media surmised they had a dandy "October Surprise" to spring on President Bush just days before the election — but their surmise fizzled.

Their planned October Surprise that was supposed to bring about the president's defeat turned out to be just more left-wing blather and they got hoisted by their own petards.

The story is a shocking revelation that the strong ties that exist between the liberal media and John Kerry and his corrupt political party actually amount to a conspir-

acy to hoodwink the American people by whatever means are necessary, be they fair (which they never are) or foul (which they usually are).

The Times and CBS are nothing less than an integral part of the Kerry campaign — they are his willing stooges being used to defeat the president of the United States.

On Monday, the Times broke a story that a cache of 380 tons of exceedingly potent HMX and RDX explosives in a storage depot at Al Qaqa have been missing at some point since former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein was ousted from power. In other words, after

the U.S. became an occupying force responsible for keeping such munitions under lock and key.

According to CBS News executive producer Jeff Fager, the story about the missing explosives was going to be revealed on this Sunday's episode of "60 Minutes" — two days before the election. Fager did not bother explaining that this would not allow the President time to adequately respond to the allegations.

"(Our) plan was to run the

story on October 31, but it became clear that it wouldn't hold," Fager said in a statement. CBS — the same network that gave us Raftergate and the forged documents — then handed the hatchet job off to the Times, which ran the story under the headline "Huge Cache of Explosives Vanished From Site in Iraq."

The Times reported that the Iraqi interim government warned the U.S. and the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency that the explosives were missing

from "one of Iraq's most sensitive former military installations." The Times claimed that hundreds of tons of high explosives had been removed from the Al-Qaqa weapons depot while the facility was under U.S. control.

The story began to fall apart before the day was over when NBC reported that one of their correspondents had been at the weapons site before Baghdad had fallen and saw no evidence of the explosives, indicating that they were gone before the war ended.

John Kerry, obviously alerted that the story would run on Monday, immediately

attacked the president for failing to safeguard these munitions, which could be used to trigger a nuclear weapon. The rest of the mainstream media jumped on the story, backing Kerry's allegations. And together with Kerry they are trying to keep this bogus story alive.

Moreover, the Times knows the story is bogus. In February 2003 they reported that the removal of the munitions was set in motion by none other than the government of Saddam Hussein and not by looters or insurgents after the U.S. had liberated Iraq, according to the U.N.'s

Bush-hating

See SURMISE, Page 5



Michael Reagan
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 28, the 302nd day of 2004. 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.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope; he took the name John XXIII.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a decree absolving

Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

In 1980, President Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan faced off in a nationally broadcast, 90-minute debate in Cleveland.

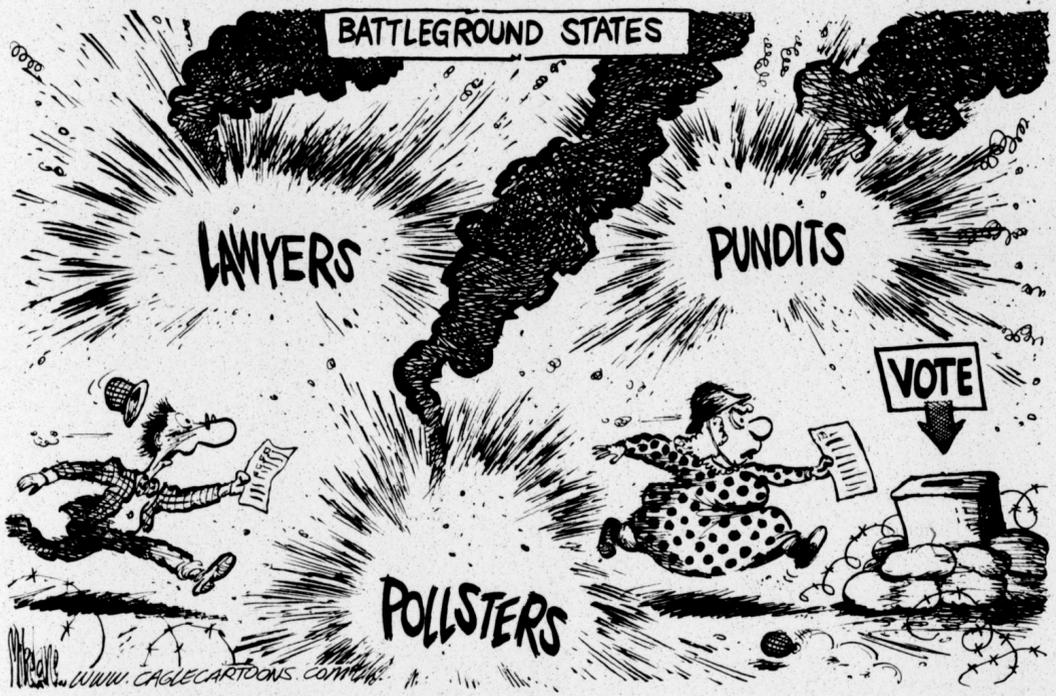
Ten years ago: President Clinton visited Kuwait, where he praised U.S. ground forces sent in response to an Iraqi threat, and all but promised the troops they'd be home by Christmas.

Five years ago: Five Republican presidential hopefuls debated such issues as abortion, health care and taxes in their second meeting in less than a week; once again, front-runner George W. Bush was absent from the gathering in New Hampshire. The House passed, 218-211, the last spending bill of the year, which President Clinton said he would veto.

One year ago: Firefighters beat back flames on Los Angeles' doorstep, saving hundreds of homes in the city's San Fernando Valley from California's deadliest wildfires in more than a decade. The Senate confirmed Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt as head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

'Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.'

— William Makepeace Thackeray
British author



Before voting, look at Economic-E

When you vote for a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate, what should be your selection criteria? I'm all too afraid that most Americans, were they to be honest, would answer that they'd vote for the person who has pushed or will push for legislation that benefits them, their community, their city or their state. They couldn't care less about or completely disregard the harm that the legislation does to other Americans in other communities, cities or states.

You say, "Hold it, Williams, that's a scurrilous

charge to make about politicians and your fellow Americans." Let's look at one among hundreds of examples. Louisiana is a sugar-producing state. Government sugar subsidies, tariffs and quotas on foreign sugar permit Louisiana sugar producers to charge American consumers three to four times the world sugar price. There's no question that owners and workers in Louisiana's sugar industry

benefit in terms of higher profits and wages, but what about the tens of millions of American consumers who must pay higher prices for sugar and products made with sugar? They are the losers.

Mary Landrieu and John Breaux represent Louisiana in the Senate. What do you think Louisianians would do to them if they did not lobby and vote for government sugar subsidies and restric-

tions on sugar imports? With the help of the sugar industry, they'd be run out of town on a rail. Louisianians want their goodies. What happens to other Americans and foreign sugar producers who find our markets closed to them is of little concern. Sens. Landrieu and Breaux are by no means unique; they're singled out to make my example concrete.

Completed just in time for the elections is the Economic Efficiency Score (Econ-E Score) (<http://www.lerner.udel.edu/>)

See ECON-E, Page 5

Walter Williams
Columnist



Let feds negotiate drug discounts

The American Medical Association is a generally reliable ally of the Bush administration, particularly when it comes to tort reform to reduce doctors' exposure to frivolous malpractice lawsuits.

But the AMA is breaking with the administration to call for a change in the Medicare prescription drug benefit program enacted last year.

The legislation creating the new entitlement benefit prohibits the federal government from negotiating for lower drug prices for seniors.

This was a departure from federal laws governing other

government-sponsored health care programs, including those of the Veterans Affairs and Defense departments.

According to the AMA, those agencies had "negotiated favorable rates on prescription drugs on behalf of their beneficiaries, resulting in substantial cost savings."

The nation's largest doctors' organization wants Congress to amend the Medicare prescription drug legislation to authorize the secretary of health and

human services similarly to negotiate for lower prices with manufacturers of medications covered by Medicare.

This is important to the 41 million seniors and people with disabilities who will gain access to the new prescription drug benefit in 2006. For seniors who are on fixed incomes, every price break helps, even with the new Medicare entitlement picking up a portion of their medication costs.

This is also important to

help keep the cost of the new drug benefit under control. The most conservative projections estimate that its cost over the first decade will be more than \$500 billion, and some analysts believe it will be significantly higher.

Both the Medicare and Social Security trust funds are going to run short as baby boomers retire and begin using these entitlements. Every price break for the government-funded portion of Medicare extends the solvency of that trust fund a little longer.

The prohibition on federal government negotiations for

See DRUG, Page 5

Texas Thoughts

Victoria Advocate

THE PAMPA NEWS
403 W. Atchison • Pampa, TX 79065
806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348
Fax: 806-669-2520
email: editor@thepampanews.com
Publisher: L.W. McCall
Editor: Dee Dee Laramore
Advertising Director: ReDonn Woods
Composing Supervisor: Brenda Cook

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily, except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, by The Pampa News. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the Pampa News any payment that exceeds the current collection period. There are no mail subscriptions available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid three months in advance.

© 2004 The Pampa News

Richard Lunsford of his book for

Pam

Richard Lunsford Central Baptist... ing to his new book, "M... Lunsford Bookstore of Saturday, Oct. m., and on S p.m. to 6 p.m. "This is B... three books g

Surm

Continued f

Mohamed E... Here's what said today a Pennsylvania: edly calling I... war, and a d... Kerry this w... shocked to lea

Econ

Continued f

econ-e/). It... as a Ph.D. d... University of... dent Martin K... professor of... Aquinas, T... Nashville, T... Kennedy cam... Econ-E Score... for congress... men by invest... tigating votes... in the 106th... and 107th... Congresses o... issues where... economic effi... ciency was a... stake.

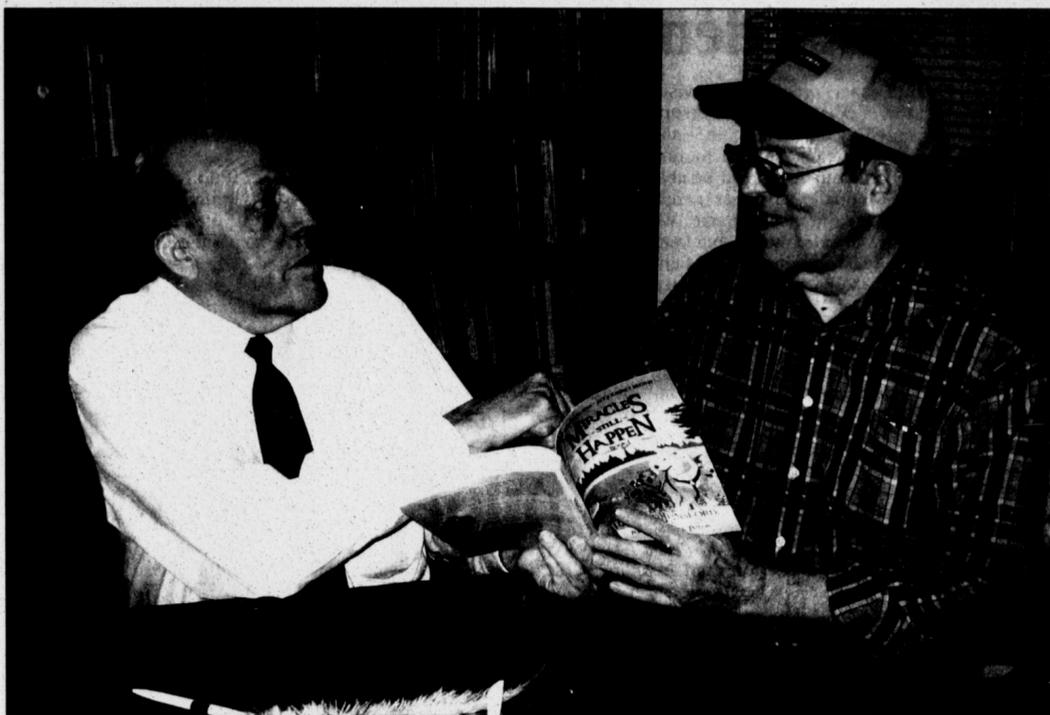
He analyzed... votes on eco... nomic legisla... tion that wou... yield nation... wide benefits... costs and tho... have nation... greater than... former were... efficiency enh... latter efficien... Based on t... Econ-E Score... for each me... House and t... Econ-E Score... between 0 a... example, a sc

Drug

Continued f

price break... prescription... only the p... industry. It... seniors and p... abilities o... Medicare, an... help the Med... itself.

As the AM... ers delivering



Richard Lunsford, left, signs a copy of his new book, "Miracles Still Happen," for his brother, Donald Lunsford of Pampa. Lunsford, Pampa native and former pastor of Central Baptist Church, will be signing his book for the public at Hastings Book Store in the Coronado Center on Saturday and Sunday.

Pampa native writes book on miracles

Richard Lunsford, former pastor of Central Baptist Church here, is returning to his hometown to promote his new book, "Miracles Still Happen." Lunsford will be at Hastings Bookstore on North Hobart on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 12 noon to 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"This is Book One of a series of three books giving a true life account of my own spiritual journey beginning with my childhood in Pampa," Lunsford said. "It includes an unrelenting search for the fullness of the Spirit — a modern day version of the book of Acts."

"The reader will weep and then rejoice as God uses ordinary people to triumph over impossible odds of adversity and rejection. This book will touch your soul and brand you with the fire of God's challenge to believe and expect your own miracles from a great miracle-working God," he added.

Surmise

Continued from Page 4

Mohamed El Baradei. Here's what the president said today at a rally in Pennsylvania: "After repeatedly calling Iraq the wrong war, and a diversion, Sen. Kerry this week seemed shocked to learn that Iraq is

a dangerous place, full of dangerous weapons." "If Sen. Kerry had his way, Saddam Hussein would still be in power. He would control all of those weapons and explosives and could share them with his terrorist friends. Now the senator is making wild charges about missing explosives, when his top foreign policy adviser admits, quote, 'We do not know the facts.' Think about

that: The senator is denigrating the actions of our troops and commanders in the field without knowing the facts." America has a problem here — a serious problem. A major segment of the media have allowed themselves to become part and parcel of a political campaign, promoting the interests of their candidate and seeking to smear his opponent, the president of the United States. And

that's more than a scandal — it's a dagger pointed at the heart of this republic.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Econ-E

Continued from Page 4

econ-e). It was developed as a Ph.D. dissertation by University of Delaware student Martin Kennedy, now a professor of economics at Aquinas College in Nashville, Tenn. Professor Kennedy came up with an Econ-E Score for congressmen by investigating votes in the 106th and 107th Congresses on issues where economic efficiency was at stake.

He analyzed votes on economic legislation that would yield nationwide benefits greater than costs and those that would have nationwide costs greater than benefits. The former were designated as efficiency enhancing and the latter efficiency diminishing.

Based on their votes, an Econ-E Score was derived for each member of the House and the Senate. Their Econ-E Score could range between 0 and 100. For example, a score of 40 indi-

cates that the member supported efficiency-enhancing legislation 40 percent of the time. A score of 100 would indicate the member of Congress always voted to enhance economic efficiency. Zero indicates that he never voted to enhance economic efficiency. Professor Kennedy's index shows that no member received a perfect score; however, two members received a zero score.

The economic efficiency scores don't paint a pretty picture about our elected representatives. The highest score held by a Democratic House member (48) was jointly held by Barney Frank of Massachusetts, Earl Blumenauer of Oregon, Ron Kind of Wisconsin, and Ralph Hall and Charlie Stenholm of Texas, who all voted for efficiency-enhancing legislation 48 percent of the time. The highest score for a Republican House member (87) was jointly held by John Shadegg of Arizona, John Sununu of New Hampshire, and Tom

Petri and James Sensenbrenner, both of Wisconsin. In the Senate, the highest score (64) held by a Democrat was held by Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, and for a Republican, it was Richard Lugar of Indiana (91). The average Econ-E Score was 20 for Democratic House members and was 54 for Republicans. The average for Senate Democrats was 40, and for Senate Republicans, it was 69.

Congressional Econ-E Scores tend to confirm what I suggested earlier that doing what's best for America is nowhere near as important to congressmen as doing what's best for special interests within their constituencies.

Doing what's best for the nation is a losing proposition and can cost them an election. But I don't blame politicians for their efficiency-diminishing votes.

After all, isn't it unreasonable to ask a politician to commit political suicide by upholding his oath of office and doing what's best for all Americans?

Walter Williams, Ph.D., is a John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Drug

Continued from Page 4

price breaks on Medicare prescription drugs helps only the pharmaceutical industry. It does not help seniors and people with disabilities covered by Medicare, and it does not help the Medicare program itself.

As the AMA noted, "others delivering medical serv-

ices under federal health care programs, including physicians, have long been under government-imposed limits on their fees." Fairness requires that the pharmaceutical industry also be included on that list.

The Democratic presidential nominee, U.S. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, and leading Democrats in both houses of Congress are calling for amending the Medicare drug benefit law to accomplish what the AMA

wants done.

President Bush should recognize the political value of supporting this change, which could bolster his reelection chances, particularly among seniors.

He should not let the Democrats own this issue. More important than that, he should back the AMA's call for amending the Medicare drug benefit law because it is the fiscally responsible — the right — thing to do.

Mortgage rates fall again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage rates declined again this week, with 30-year mortgages dropping to the lowest level since early April, providing more of a boost to the housing industry.

Rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 5.64 percent for the week ending Oct. 28, Freddie Mac said in its weekly survey. That was down from 5.69 percent last week and was the lowest level since they averaged 5.52 percent for the week ending April 1.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13 before starting to head lower as markets responded to various signals that rising energy prices were acting as a drag on economic growth. The lower mortgage rates

have spurred sales of both new and existing homes, which climbed in September to the third-highest levels in history. Analysts believe sales for all of 2004 will set records as well.

"Low mortgage rates drove the uptick in sales during September," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "And with mortgage rates at their lowest level in six months, home sales should continue strong through the autumn months."

For 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates dropped this week to 5.01 percent compared with 5.07 percent last week. For one-year, adjustable rate mortgages, rates fell to 3.96 percent, down from 4.02 percent last week.

TIME TO WINTERIZE
COOLANT FLUSH
SPECIALS
\$49.99 GREEN COOLANT
\$69.99 RED COOLANT
LENTZ CONOCO
300 N. Hobart 665-3281

MARY LEE GLARDY
Registered Massage Therapist
Now Located At:
Gel Us Nails
423 S. BARNES
669-6245 • 886-4670
Swedish Massages
Prenatal Massages
Foot Massages

Hi-Land Christian Church
Invites You To Our Outdoor
Hallowed Happening
Round up all your friends
and join us in a night to take
Halloween back for Christ.
Saturday, October 30
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
2721 Beech
LIVE BAND!
For The Kids...
FREE
Cokes, Chips, Candy
and Special Treats

OCT 28 2004

25 years later, DPS still seeks identity of 'Orange Socks'

Halloween will be the 25th anniversary of the death of a young woman known to this day only as "Orange Socks," according to the Texas Missing Persons Clearinghouse.

She was found Oct. 31, 1979 on the side of Interstate Highway 35 in Williamson County. Her death is believed to have been a murder, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety news release.

The victim was nude, except for a pair of orange socks, which led to her nickname.

She was found face down in a

concrete culvert off I-35.

She was a white female in her early to mid-20s, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 135 to 140 pounds. She had brown hair with a reddish tint, hazel eyes and pierced ears. Her teeth were in good condition and she had no evidence of dental work.

"Someone, somewhere knows who this young woman was," said



Heidi Fischer, program supervisor for the Texas Missing Persons Clearinghouse, is in the release. "We want to find out who she is and be able to finally give her a real name, not a nickname. We want to know who her family is, and we want her family to know what happened to her."

The Clearinghouse is releasing a 1990 drawing of "Orange Socks," along with a detailed drawing of an elongated, oval-shaped abalone shell and silver ring which the victim was wearing at the time she was found.

"If anyone has information about this young woman who died on Halloween 25 years ago, they should contact the DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512-424-5074 outside Texas," Fischer said.

The DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse was established by the Texas Legislature in 1985.

It serves as a database for law enforcement and the public on missing persons, including disability, endangered, involuntary, juvenile and catastrophe-related disappearances.

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse also serves as a central repository for law enforcement on unidentified living and deceased person cases.



The Clearinghouse also serves as a central repository for law enforcement on unidentified living and deceased person cases.

enforcement on unidentified living and deceased person cases.

Delta reaches tentative pact on pilot concessions

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines Inc. took a giant step away from bankruptcy when the pilots union tentatively agreed to a \$1 billion package of contract concessions, including a 32.5 percent wage cut.

The deal was reached Wednesday after 15 months of negotiations that have intensified in recent days, said Karen Miller, spokeswoman for the Air Line Pilots Association.

The wage cut becomes effective Dec. 1, and the agreement includes no wage increases for five years. The union rank and file will vote on the plan from Monday to Nov. 11.

"It pained me to see such drastic changes made to almost every section of our contract; they are significant and will affect each of us and our families," John Malone, the chairman of the union's executive committee, wrote in a message released Thursday. "However, your union and our economic experts were convinced that immediate relief was necessary to prevent a bankruptcy filing."

Atlanta-based Delta, the nation's third-largest airline, had been expected to decide Wednesday whether to seek Chapter 11 protection from creditors, but had said it could be delayed if an agreement was reached with its 7,000 pilots.

Company Chief Executive Gerald Grinstein issued a statement Thursday confirming the tentative agreement. He said that although a bankruptcy filing remains a possibility, "we are making significant progress."

The company had warned that its debt could force it into bankruptcy, even if its pilots union agreed to sizable concessions.

Malone said while there are no guarantees

the airline will avoid a bankruptcy filing at some point, he hopes the agreement will "buy Delta additional time" to continue out-of-court restructuring efforts.

Among other concessions are revisions in the pension plan and work rules. In return, pilots get options to purchase Delta stock that would give them an equity stake amounting to 15 percent of the company.

Delta pilots are currently among the highest paid in the nation. They earn an average of \$100,000 to \$300,000 per year, according to the company.

the airline will avoid a bankruptcy filing at some point, he hopes the agreement will "buy Delta additional time" to continue out-of-court restructuring efforts.

Among other concessions are revisions in the pension plan and work rules. In return, pilots get options to purchase Delta stock that would give them an equity stake amounting to 15 percent of the company.

Delta pilots are currently among the highest paid in the nation. They earn an average of \$100,000 to \$300,000 per year, according to the company.

Iglecia Bautista Emmanuel
 1021 S. Barnes
 Les Invita Aun
 Avivamiento Viernes 29
 Al 3i de Octubre
 Con El Pastor Elias Torres
 Servislos Alas 7:00 pm
 Viernes Musica Especial
 Ianiña
 Adriana Silva
 Sabado y Domingo
 Grupo los Mensajeros

Costumes, up to \$240, for pampered pets

HARTSDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Sure, any old dog can go out trick-or-treating in a mass-produced costume. For less than \$30, he can be a pumpkin, a devil, an astronaut, a cheerleader or — oh, the insult! — a cat.

But what about that very special pooch, the dog whose fur should never touch vinyl and who wouldn't be caught dead in the same costume as the mutt down the block?

Enter: E&E Hallstrom Haute Couture.

The high-end clothing company for dogs has added a line of elaborate costumes to its handmade fashions. For \$200 to \$240, the Hartsdale, N.Y.-based company, outside

New York City, can turn Rover into Rigoletto, Max into Merlin the Magician and Cleo into Cleopatra.

"Dogs like to feel glamorous," says Eva Hallstrom, 41, who started the business with her sister Eleanor Hallstrom, 45, after being laid off from a publishing company last year. "You give them a nice haircut, a bath, you put on a beautiful outfit, and they are just so happy."

The costumes are made from silk, velvet, leather and brocade. They feature collars, buckles, detailed embroidery, fringes, semiprecious stones and pearls. They are fastened around the dog with snaps or handsome buttons.

"Velcro sticks to fur," Eva Hallstrom said. "The dogs don't like it, and then it gets all hairy and stops working."

Among the costumes are male and female versions of Chinese royalty and Renaissance nobility, and a Henry VIII outfit complete with a fancy black hat.

The hat did not sit well with Suki, a miniature poodle who was among a half-dozen generally well-behaved dogs modeling the costumes for a reporter. She got the hat off with a couple of violent shakes of her head, then joined her costumed colleagues in a romp around some Halloween decorations.

At one point, Merlin,

played by a Havanese named Oyuki, jumped into a pot of chrysanthemums and nearly disappeared. Cleopatra was a miniature pinscher named Haley, performing nobly if gimpily on a broken leg.

So far, the Hallstroms have sold five of their costumes and expect to do better with a longer lead time next year.

Of course, plenty of dogs all over the country will be wearing handmade costumes on Halloween, pieced together by their owners.

Targeting that middle market is Doggy Design in Miami Beach, Fla., which sells various canine outfits, including a bathing suit.

Mundane moment turns deadly for deli worker as retired officer's gun goes off

NEW YORK (AP) — On a crisp fall night, John Malik and Manuel Chametla shared what should have been an unmemorable moment at the deli counter: a customer asking the clerk to cash a winning lottery ticket.

Instead, the clerk ended up dead, killed by a gun the customer always carried.

One witness says the blast was followed by Chametla asking, with his last breaths, "Why did he shoot me?"

No one can say for sure. More than a week after the killing in a Queens neighborhood Oct. 18, authorities still haven't decided if Malik, a 60-year-old retired police detective who insists the gun went off accidentally, should face criminal charges. A spokesman for prosecutors would say only that the shooting remains under investigation.

Calls to Malik's attorney, John Murphy Jr., were not returned.

Murphy has told reporters that his client was carrying the gun legally and didn't commit a crime. "It was a ter-

rible accident," he said.

Chametla was only 18, a native of Mexico who had come to this country about two years ago. Once he earned enough money, Chametla hoped to return to his homeland to make a home with his girlfriend and 3-year-old son, his father said.

The young man "had a lot of dreams," Noe Chametla, 40, said last week at his son's wake. "This is not right."

Malik was a regular at the deli, where Noe Chametla had also worked. The father claimed the retired officer often would brag he still carried a pistol.

He "liked to point his finger and say, 'I'm the police. I'm going to shoot you,'" Noe Chametla said. "I didn't like that kind of game."

The father suspects Malik

was flashing his gun when it discharged.

But the retired officer, according to authorities, says he was reaching for his pager when he accidentally dropped his gun. As he fumbled to catch the weapon, it fired a single bullet into Chametla's chest.

The only other witness, a 16-year-old clerk named Felipe Santiago Villares, has given varying accounts.

Right after the shooting, Villares told investigators he was in the back of the deli when a gunshot rang out. He saw Chametla fall to the floor and heard Malik yell for someone to call 911.

In news reports, Villares was quoted as claiming Malik had jokingly threatened to shoot Chametla if he didn't serve him faster.

Villares said as Chametla lay bleeding behind the counter, he kept asking, "Why did he shoot me?" The victim died at the hospital about four hours later.

Many New York police officers who retire with clean records get permits to carry concealed weapons for personal protection. After a 29-year career, Malik left in 2002 with a license for a .380-caliber handgun.

At a Queens funeral home last week, Noe Chametla fretted over how to pay to have his son's remains shipped back to Mexico. The consulate had offered \$2,000; he was counting on donation jars at the deli to help cover approximately another \$1,000 in funeral costs.

"He was my only family," he said.

'(He) liked to point his finger and say, 'I'm the police. I'm going to shoot you.' I didn't like that kind of game.'

— Noe Chametla
 Father of victim

SmartStyle FAMILY HAIR SALON Grand Opening



For a limited time only!

\$3 off

Paul Mitchell Freeze & Shine Super Spray 16.9 oz. while supplies last Reg. \$13.95

20% off

Professional Hair Care Products Paul Mitchell, Sebastian, Biolage, Nexxus, Bed Head, and more. *no double discounts

\$8 Adult Cuts Reg. \$11.95 **\$7** Kids Cuts (12 & Under) Reg. \$8.95

Located in **WAL*MART SUPERCENTER**

TWO DAYS ONLY!

2801 N. CHARLES ST. • PAMPA 806-665-2885

For Employment Opportunities Call 1-877-789-9545 www.smartstyle.com

PLEASE JOIN US WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Delivering Great Furniture Values

Come to us for a wide selection of quality furniture for every room in your home.

Competitive Prices
 Fast, Free Delivery
 Easy, Affordable Financing
BEST SALES AND RENTALS
 201 N. Cuyler • 669-0558



October Awareness continue th community deadly and ease, say Practitioner Presson. WHCNP, Women's Care Practitioner Women's Clinic at Regional Center. Accordin American the estima breast can the United 215,900 an It is als 40,110 wo will die fro 2004. The cases in Te 13,000 wo 2400 will unaccepta day of mo There a causes of I in the brea cancerous change sh by the wo

First M NEW Y career crim and sexual after becom son arreste indictment DNA. David M arrested charges th German ex

Scoo Travis E recently Those w had their tric scoo Voss, a class, at Mr. Lane

Local nurse practitioner discusses breast cancer awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, a time to continue the education of the community regarding this deadly and devastating disease, says Nurse Practitioner Suzanne Presson.



Presson

Presson, RNC, WHCNP, is the Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner at Women's Health Clinic at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

According to the American Cancer Society, the estimated new cases of breast cancer for women in the United States for 2004 are 215,900 and 1450 for men.

It is also estimated that 40,110 women and 470 men will die from breast cancer in 2004. The estimate for new cases in Texas alone is almost 13,000 women and of those 2400 will die. These are unacceptable figures in this day of modern medicine.

There are many different causes of lumps and changes in the breast. Many are not cancerous but any lump or change should be evaluated by the woman's health care

provider. Breast cancer can occur in women of all ages. It is not prejudice to any age, race, socioeconomic status, or nationality. Young or old, women should take this disease very seriously.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, yet everyday women ignore warning signs or do not take the time to take care of themselves.

Early detection is very important to successful treatment and cure. Monthly self breast exams are an important part of the prevention process.

"One of the most common excuses that I hear is that women do not know what they are checking for or how to check their breasts," Presson said.

When a woman performs breast self exams (BSE) monthly, she becomes familiar with what is normal for her. She would be the first to recognize a change in her breast and could seek treatment early, possibly saving

her life. The BSE should be done 3-5 days after the menstrual cycle ends. This is because there are changes in the breast caused by hormones in the body before the cycle begins. If she no longer has menstrual cycles, she is to pick the same day every month to perform the BSE.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following actions:

- Monthly BSE beginning at age 20.
- Clinical BSE (by your health care provider) at least every 3 years between the ages of 20-39 and yearly beginning at age 40.

• A baseline mammogram at the age of 35 and yearly beginning at age 40.

Breast cancer warning signs according to the American Cancer Society are as follows:

- A lump or thickening in or near the breast or underarm that con-

tinues through the menstrual cycle.

- A mass or lump that may feel as small as a pea.

• A change in the size, shape, or contour of the breast.

• Nipple discharge that is clear or bloody.

• A change in the feel or appearance of the skin or nipple such as puckering, dimples, scaly or inflamed areas.

- Redness of the skin or nipple.

• An area that is different on the breast.

- A marble-like hardened area under the skin.

The American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen Foundation have fantastic websites with details on BSE, Presson said. The American Cancer Society has a mammogram reminder service. A woman can access the website, enter

her e-mail address and will be sent early reminders via e-mail as to when her mammogram is due. WebMD is a great resource as well. As always, you should contact your health care provider if you have questions or concerns or for more information, she added.

There is recent controversy over mammograms and whether they are beneficial in detecting breast cancer. Mammograms are intended to find early breast cancer. The general consensus of

most health care providers is that mammograms are useful in the prevention of breast cancer and recommend them to their patients. Presson said.

These are very simple guidelines, and they are easy to follow, she said. Many health care providers have videos and pamphlets for their patients to teach BSE.

For further information, Presson recommends women contact their local American Cancer Society or health care provider.

'One of the most common excuses I hear is that women do not know what they are checking for or how to check their breasts.'

— Suzanne Presson
Nurse practitioner

Discover The Smoother You!

With a beam of light, we can help you solve the problem of unwanted hair, spider veins, wrinkles, acne and acne scars to unveil your naturally smooth skin.



We are pleased to offer the most advanced laser and light treatments for patients desiring a comfortable, effective way to improve your skin and remove unwanted hair.

for more information contact the office of

Dr. Craig Shaffer

806.665.0550

and schedule your FREE consultation

First New York suspect arrested after grand jury indicts his DNA

NEW YORK (AP) — A career criminal faces robbery and sexual assault charges after becoming the first person arrested in the state on an indictment based solely on DNA.

David Martinez, 46, was arrested Wednesday on charges that he robbed a German exchange student of

\$27 at gunpoint in 1996 and tried to rape her in a subway station.

In 2001, prosecutors used DNA from semen found on the woman's clothing to draw up a John Doe indictment, which uses DNA samples to charge and unknown sexual attacker before the statute of limitations expires.

Prosecutors said the match was found using the national DNA databank. Authorities had taken a DNA sample from Martinez, who has a long arrest record for strong-arm robberies, under a 1999 law that requires convicted felons to undergo such testing.

The indictment charges

Martinez with robbery, attempted rape and sexual abuse. District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said Martinez faces 15 years to life in prison if convicted.

Martinez, who already is serving time for parole violations, is scheduled to appear in court Friday.



Scooter winners

Travis Elementary School students and staff recently held a fund-raiser to benefit the school. Those who participated and sold at least 15 items had their names entered in a drawing for two electric scooters. Winners of the scooters are Chase Voss, a kindergarten student in Mrs. Stucker's class, above, and Ryan Bromlow, a 4th grader in Mr. Lane's class, below.



BILL HITE PHARMACIST

Health Mart PHARMACIES

FREE CITY WIDE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY
WE ACCEPT ALL 3RD PARTY PLANS
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE 669-3107

SPECIALS GOOD THRU THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH • USE OUR CONVENIENT BACK DOOR ENTRANCE

HOME TOWN NEIGHBORS PROUDLY SERVING PANHANDLE FAMILIES SINCE 1927

<p>Rx "Immuna-Flu work's naturally by helping to strengthen your body's natural immune system defenses!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Abraham's</i> Immuna-Flu™ Fight Colds and Flu Naturally</p> <p>Immuna-Flu is a safe, All Natural Homeopathic Solution formulated by the renowned Dr. Malouf Abraham, Jr., who's treated over 45,000 patients in thirty-five years!</p> <p>What are some of the symptoms that might mean Immuna-Flu could help me?</p> <p>Respiratory infections, including colds, flu, bronchitis, head and chest congestion. Ear infections and ear congestion. Stiffness, headaches, runny nose, cough. Some people report immediate response, however homeopathic remedies can take up to 3 weeks for full effect.</p> <p>Great for health care workers, day care, teachers and students!</p> <p>Flavored with Natural Cherry Extract</p> <p><small>Immuna-Flu is not a substitute for flu shots. The FDA has not evaluated Immuna-Flu for any statements regarding its effectiveness. If you have a reaction stop using until you consult with your physician.</small></p> <p>www.immunafu.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Abraham's</i> Allernon™ Live Your Life Allergy Free</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUY 3 GET 1 FREE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MIX & MATCH</p>
<p>DR. PEPPER or COCA COLA</p> <p>6-12 Oz. Cans Your Choice</p> <p>\$1.69</p>	<p>COMPLETE STOCK HALLOWEEN MERCHANDISE</p> <p>1/2 OFF RETAIL</p> <p><small>Excluding Candy</small></p>
<p>SATURDAY SPECIAL</p> <p>HAMBURGER & CHIPS</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>VIVA PAPER TOWELS</p> <p>Limit 4 Rolls</p> <p>89¢</p>
<p>KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE</p> <p>160 Ct. Box</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>HALLOWEEN CANDY</p> <p>Fun Size Bars</p> <p>Your Choice</p> <p>\$1.99</p> <p><small>Bag</small></p>
<p>LARGE SELECTION</p> <p>CARLTON CARDS</p> <p><small>...says it best™</small></p> <p>HALLOWEEN CARDS</p>	
<p>HOMEMADE CHILI SERVED DAILY</p>	

114 N. CUYLER • 669-7478

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-6PM • SATURDAY 8AM-5PM • FOUNTAIN HOURS 8AM-4PM

OCT 28 2004

THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter from "Can't Stand It in N.J.," whose boyfriend wets the bed every night. There are many misconceptions about incontinence. Chances are he refuses to see a physician because he is embarrassed or may not understand the treatment options and resources available to him. Abby, he is not alone in this. An estimated 25 million Americans are plagued by incontinence problems.

Incontinence, if left undiagnosed and untreated, can be debilitating. It may cause the loss of independence, self-respect and healthy sexuality. But, despite these potential consequences, the majority of people with incontinence -- 66 percent -- have never discussed the subject of urinary health with a doctor or nurse.

It's time to help people address this "taboo" subject. The National Association for Continence (NAFC), is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate the public about the causes and cures for incontinence. We offer a free packet of information about incontinence, including a brochure titled "Seeking Treatment" to help prepare for a visit with a doctor to make a first visit as productive as possible.

Please encourage any of your readers with questions about incontinence to call our NAFC toll-free number (800) 252-3337. It is staffed by a full-time health educator to answer questions for callers. We also have a Web site, www.nafc.org, filled with information about incontinence, treatment and management options.

I strongly encourage "Can't Stand It" to contact NAFC for information and present it to her boyfriend so he can be educated and encouraged to seek help. Incontinence can be managed or treated -- and it will allow both of them to improve their quality of life together.

— NANCY MULLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAFC

DEAR NANCY: Since printing that letter, I have received letters from readers informing me that

incontinence can be caused by a variety of ailments -- which include allergies, spinal cord problems, a sleep disorder and kidney disease, to name a few. Most of these problems can be dealt with if a person is willing to discuss them with a medical professional.

"Can't Stand It" indicated that her boyfriend steadfastly refused to see a doctor about his problem, and she had reached the end of her rope in waking up every morning in a wet bed, so I told her it was time to say goodbye. If this was something he couldn't help, I wouldn't have been so quick to say it. However, it's hard to find sympathy for a person who is not willing to help himself.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old boy with one request: a girlfriend. I have tried, on five separate occasions, to explain to my mother that I'm not her little boy anymore, but I'm bad with words and my message did not get through. She's afraid I'm going to have sex and get in trouble with the cops, but I'm not that kind of person.

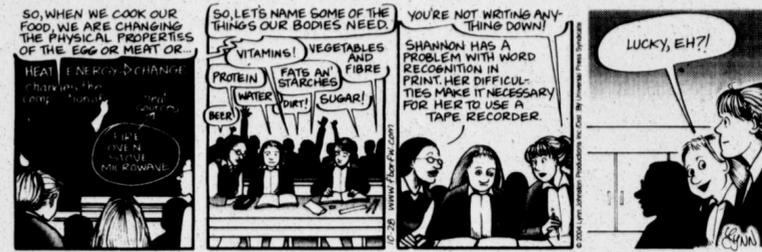
I know what to do and what not to do, but my mom won't listen. All I want is a little affection from someone other than my relatives. Is that so wrong?

— NEEDS HELP IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR NEEDS HELP: No, it's not wrong; it's normal. Your mother might wish to keep you "safely out of trouble," but she's going about it in the wrong way. You would be better served if your mother made certain that you know what you need to assure that you make smart and healthy choices, because in a very short time you will no longer be asking her permission. No one can hold back the hands of time, and you're maturing right on schedule.

COPYRIGHT 2004 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

For Better Or Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

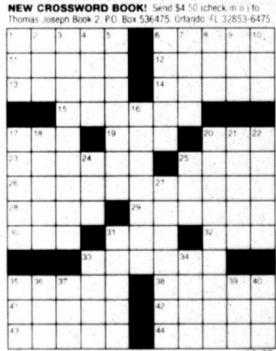
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Antithetical
- 6 Twitch
- 11 Kitchen output
- 12 Sprite
- 13 "Death-trap" writer
- 14 Hollywood worker
- 15 Hubble and Moses
- 17 Boxing move
- 19 Pen fill
- 20 Puppy sound
- 23 Celebrity groups
- 25 Comic Carvey
- 26 Worthless
- 28 Ope's dad
- 29 College unit
- 30 Legal matter
- 31 Had lunch
- 32 Flower visitor
- 33 Sushi condiment
- 35 Moon-related
- 38 "M-A-S-H" setting
- 41 Chum
- 42 Finished
- 43 Like fake fruit
- 44 Valentine's gift



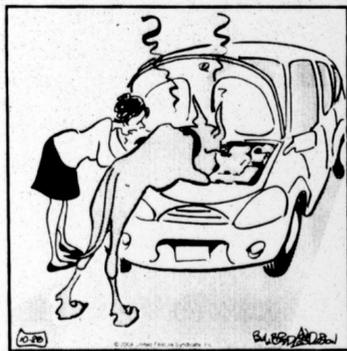
Yesterday's answer



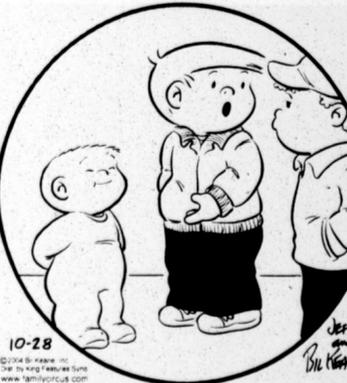
DOWN

- 1 Chum

Marmaduke



The Family Circus



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



A
ST. I
now for
lore, na
right up
Plymou
Becau
— yes,
World:
long la
doubt ab
Pedro
phy dov
ing it hi
hands a
first tim
Louis
night fo
Thou

Pa
be

Last
Pampa
Diving
for the
the ya
The
girls
placed
the bo
fifth, o
teams
ing in t
"The
has bee
ing ha
the w
paying
person
times."
Coach
Miller.
mers a
than th
last ya

Ri
sh

GRA
lion Cl
Breeder
sees thi
tough.
Even
Preakn
field ha
bidding
bolster
Horse c
Satur
entrant
of the Y
beat th
The ma
favorit
Distaff,
Lukas g
victory
history.
Refle
she wa
line in
"A le
shut be
pen," s
Stakes
bly sho
Pleas
ing-line
drawn'

Sports Day

At long, long last, Red Sox win World Series

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — They are now forever a part of New England lore, names such as Pokey Reese right up there with Paul Revere and Plymouth Rock.

Because these Boston Red Sox — yes, the Boston Red Sox! — are World Series champions at long, long last. No more curse and no doubt about it.

Pedro Martinez paraded the trophy down the left-field line, hoisting it high over his head with both hands after Boston won it for the first time since 1918, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 Wednesday night for a four-game sweep.

Thousands of Red Sox fans at

Busch Stadium roared. Seeing was believing, but they still couldn't believe their eyes.

"We know people who are 90 years old who have just said: 'Just one championship before I die,'" Red Sox chairman Tom Werner said.

Johnny Damon homered on the fourth pitch of the game, Derek Lowe made it stand up and the Red Sox wrapped up a Series in which they never trailed.

Ridiculed and reviled through decades of defeat, the Red Sox didn't just defeat the Cardinals. They dominated the team with the best record in baseball.

"All of our fans have waited all their lives for this night, and it's finally here. These guys did it for

you, New England," Red Sox owner John Henry said.

Chants of "Thank you, Red Sox!" bounced all around the ballpark when it was over, with Boston fans as revved-up as they were relieved.

Only 10 nights earlier, the Red Sox were just three outs from getting swept by the New York Yankees in the AL championship series before becoming the

first team in baseball postseason history to overcome a 3-0 deficit.

It was Boston's sixth championship, but the first after 86 years of frustration and futility, after two world wars, the Great Depression, men on the moon, and the rise and fall of the Soviet Union.

After all that, on an eerie night when the moon went dark in a total eclipse, MVP Manny Ramirez and

the Red Sox made it look easy. They became the third straight wild-card team to win the Series, and the first club to win eight straight in a postseason.

Gone was the heartbreak of four Game 7 losses since their last title, a drought — some insist it was a curse — that really began after they sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees in 1920.

Damon's leadoff homer against Jason Marquis and Trot Nixon's two-out, two-run double on a 3-0 pitch in the third inning were all that Lowe and the bullpen needed.

"They outplayed us in every category, so it ended up not being a terrific competition," Cardinals

'All of our fans have waited all their lives for this night, and it's finally here. These guys did it for you, New England.'

— John Henry
Red Sox Owner

See **SOX**, Page 10

Pampa's swim, dive teams begin season in Big Spring

Last Saturday found the Pampa Swimming and Diving Team at Big Spring for the first regular meet of the year.

The Pampa girls team placed 10th and the boys team, fifth, out of 16 teams competing in the meet.

"The team has been working hard and the work is paying off in personal best times," said Coach Greg Miller. "Many of the swimmers are having time better than they ended the year with last year."

'The team has been working hard and the work is paying off in personal best times.'

— Greg Miller
Coach

Two seniors led the girls team: Angela Henthorn in the 200 individual medley, and Kandice Maddox in the 100-yard back stroke.

Freshman Lydia West made a strong showing in the distance events where she saw a personal best time in the 500-yard freestyle.

Other members that contributed to the team's score were Kirby Broaddux, Telissa Sealy, Megan Addington, Maik

Knutz and Christine Kreobel.

Four juniors led the boys team in scoring: D.J. Elliott in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle, Thomas Wilson in 1-meter diving and the 100-yard breast stroke, Derek Wishon in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard butterfly, and Tyler Wishon with second place finishes in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle.

Other team members who added to the score were Chris Keough, Gavin Eggleston, Chris Boren and Lucas Almanza.

"Our team has a very busy schedule for the next six weeks," Miller said, "and it starts this weekend with a trip to Abilene."

Rich Breeders' Cup Classic shaping up as a tough race

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — The \$4 million Classic is the richest race on a lucrative Breeders' Cup card, and trainer Nick Zito sees this year's version shaping up as very tough.

Even without retired Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Smarty Jones, the 13-horse field has some familiar names bidding for a victory that could bolster their credentials for Horse of the Year honors.

Saturday's race got a surprise entrant in Azeri, the 2002 Horse of the Year who will try again to beat the boys for the first time. The mare would have been the favorite in the \$2 million Distaff, but trainer D. Wayne Lukas gave up an expected easy victory for a chance to make history.

Reflecting Azeri's challenge, she was 15-1 on the morning line in the 1 1/4-mile race at Lone Star Park.

"A lot of times you got to keep your mouth shut because you never know what can happen," said Zito, who will saddle Belmont Stakes winner Birdstone. "Azeri will probably show a lot more speed than usual."

Pleasantly Perfect was made the 5-2 morning-line favorite when post positions were drawn Wednesday. He won the Dubai World

Cup and the Pacific Classic this year.

A year ago, trainer Richard Mandella won four Breeders' Cup races, capping the day with Pleasantly Perfect's Classic victory.

"If he wins Saturday, I'd have the time to digest it, appreciate it and see it," Mandella said. "Last year it happened so fast, one right after another."

Ghostzapper, trained by Bobby Frankel, was the 3-1 second choice. Roses in May was the 5-1 third choice. Birdstone and Funny Cide, last year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, were at 6-1.

"I was grateful and flattered," Zito said about his horse's odds. "It's a very tough race."

Funny Cide, a national fan favorite last year, earned a comeback win in the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park earlier this month. But the gelding has had several stumbles since nearly winning the Triple Crown 16 months ago — including a next-to-last finish in the 2003 Classic at Santa Anita.

What would a Classic victory mean?

See **RACE**, Page 10

'A lot of times you got to keep your mouth shut because you never know what can happen.'

— Nick Zito
Trainer



Meet the Harvesters

Pampa High Basketball players, back row from left, Tyler Hall, Jarrett Kotara, Brandon Johnston; front row, from left, Aaron Anguiano and Braydon Barker, along with Trick or Treater Cuyler Allen will participate in the "Meet the Harvesters" night, Saturday, Oct. 30, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. The 2004-2005 PHS team will be introduced to the fans, and the players will give a skills demonstration and also be available to autograph miniature basketballs which will be given out to youngsters who show up in Halloween costumes. The Harvesters open the season Nov. 16 against Amarillo High in the McNeely Fieldhouse.

Harvester Lanes League Standings

League standings provided by Harvester Lanes.

Wednesday Night Mixed Week 8 of 34

- 1st- Travelers
- 2nd- Heard/Jones
- 3rd- One Stop Flooring
- 4th- Team 4
- 5th- Team 3
- 6th- The Woodpecker
- Shop
- 7th- Beta Tex
- 8th- BYE

Special Olympic Practice Week 4 of 8

- Men's Scratch Game
- Shawn King, 156
- Cordell Schneide, 145
- Liberty Blossom, 144
- Men's Scratch Series
- Liberty Blossom, 403
- Cordell Schneide, 381
- Mark McMinn, 336

Men's Handicap Game

- Shawn King, 250
- Kinsey Smith, 223
- Jeremy Loner, 220
- Men's Handicap Series
- Kasy Smith, 630
- Liberty Blossom, 604
- Kinsey Smith, 602

Women's Scratch Game

- Tina Hinson, 120
- Amee Street, 117
- Jennifer Roden, 117
- Women's Scratch Series
- Tina Hinson, 345
- Jennifer Roden, 316
- Debbie Ellis, 312

Women's Handicap Game

- Amee Street, 221
- Tina Hinson, 211
- Debbie Ellis, 207
- Women's Scratch Series
- Tina Hinson, 618
- Debbie Ellis, 615
- Amee Street, 601

Church League

Week 4 of 14

- 1st- Team 11
- 2nd- Reality
- 3rd- Re:Born #2
- 4th- Reeborn #1
- 5th- Striking Beauties
- 6th- Carpenter's Creations
- 7th- Team 2
- 8th- Holy Rollers
- 9th- Team 1
- 10th- The Masters Sons
- 11th- Team 4
- 12th- Team 12

LoneStar League

Week 8 of 32

- 1st- Pampa Transmission
- 2nd- Harvester Cafe
- 3rd- The Carpentry Company
- 4th- Now And Then
- 5th- Texas Bailbonds
- 6th- Gutter Busters
- 7th- Whitehead Cattle Co.
- 8th- BYE

OCT 28 2004

Seems to me ...

'Protect the tradition' should apply to fans, too

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

Pampa's Harvester football team has had some struggles this season. I don't think the overall record necessarily reflects how this team has performed. I can think of only two games to this point where Pampa was beaten by the better team — Plainview and Palo Duro. Both were home games. And both losses were fairly decisive.

There is no shame in losing so long as you can look at yourself afterward and say, "I left everything I had on this night on the field." I think the Harvesters have.

Last Friday night, we were beaten by the

better team. I had not seen Palo Duro yet this season. But what I saw was impressive. But what made this loss truly painful was that Pampa actually took on three opponents that night. The Dons. The Officials. And the fans.

I must say, the officiating was about as abysmal as I have seen. I have a soft spot in my heart for the zebras. But the crew on the field last Friday was a real comedy of errors.

I was not aware that an offensive lineman could grab his quarterback once forward progress was stopped and drag

him across the goal line.

I was not aware that a pass tipped at the line of scrimmage while your receiver is being mugged was pass interference on you.

This crew lost track of downs. Could not spot the ball correctly. Missed calls and more made it a tough night to be a player or a coach.

By the middle of the third quarter, I began looking at the stands.

What I saw was people leaving. By the end of the game, they were near empty as

compared to what they looked like when the game began.

Imagine what it must look like to the players as they come off the field, look up in the stands only to see people leaving, knowing they still have to play the game. They don't have the option to leave. To give up. To quit.

Bad enough the varsity team had to endure what Palo Duro and the officials were doing to them Friday night. But seeing the fans give up and quit on them must have been deflating.

"Protect the Tradition" should apply to all Harvesters. Those on the field. And those in the stands.



Dumas game pivotal for PHS district standing

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Friday night could make the season for the Pampa Harvesters.

To advance into the playoffs, Coach Heath Parker and his team will need to get by the Dumas Demons on the road. This will not be an easy task. Pampa hasn't won in Dumas since 1995. To make the challenge even greater, the Demons have been hot of late. Very hot.

Dumas hung 50 points on Hereford last week. Just the week before, Pampa managed a 34-20 win over the Herd, allowing them hope by way of a third quarter come back.

If Pampa is to break the curse of the Demon road trip, it will need to play solid defense in all four quarters and be able to move the ball and post points on offense.

Special teams may also become a key factor for the Harvesters tomorrow night. Pampa cannot allow Dumas to start drives on the Harvester side of the 50-yard line.

The Dumas jinx. The bad taste of being shut out at home. To get above the .500 mark. To win. These all offer the Harvesters cause to do well tomorrow night. But to sweeten the pot even more, the winner takes over sole possession of second place in District 3-4A.

This is an important game for Pampa. It will be important to have as many Harvester fans there as possible.



Early start at regionals

Pampa High School's Varsity Tennis Team advances to the 1-4A Regional Tournament bright and early Friday with a match starting at 8 a.m. in Wichita Falls. Tennis team members include, bottom row, from left, Haley Acker, Meagan Clark, Sammie Pereira, Tanna Stowers, Ashley Lucas, Lacie Long, and Myca Vinson; top row, from left, Nick Robbins, Steven Smith, Jareth Fortenberry, Coach Freeman, Coach Kindel, Mitchell Crow, Landon McNeely, Michael Foreman, Adam Gonzalez.

Pampa JV goes for 9-0; 9th grade hosts Caprock tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School junior varsity football team will host Dumas tonight with the kick-off scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Harvester JV team is undefeated so far this season and with only a couple games

left, hopes to keep it that way. This team has a real fire in its belly. It is extremely quick on both sides of the ball. Each player seems to know his role.

A couple of players to keep your eyes on are Bradley Johnson, #40, and Ryan Torres, #81. Both are capable of scoring any time they run with the ball. They have a great

offensive line to thank for those yards. An undefeated season is well within this team's reach.

The freshman will take the home field first tonight as they host Caprock. That kick off is set for 5 p.m.

Coach Doughty and his staff are proud of this team, which is coming off a great win

over the Amarillo Gold team last week. Pampa played a solid game against Amarillo. The Pampa defense was able to hold the Gold offense in check much of the game.

There will be some very good football played at Harvester Field tonight. Fan support would not doubt go a long way in boosting the morale of the players.

Sox

Continued from Page 9

manager Tony La Russa said. "We were ready to play. We didn't play good enough."

Having won the first-round clincher against Anaheim in relief and then winning Game 7 at Yankee Stadium, Lowe blanked the Cards on a mere three hits for seven innings.

Relievers Bronson Arroyo and Alan Embree worked the eighth and Keith Foulke finished it off for his first save.

Even before Doug Mientkiewicz caught Foulke's toss on Edgar Renteria's grounder for the last out, the Red Sox were rushing out of the dugout. Boston players streamed in from the bullpen, and they all came together in a pulsating pile between the mound and first base.

With flashbulbs popping, the hugging and jumping was electrifying. And why not? The day that would never quite come for a gen-

eration of Red Sox players and fans had arrived.

"We can't reverse what was a long time ago," first-year manager Terry Francona said. "This was our team this year. You can't do anything else about any other year."

Now the Red Sox get to raise the World Series banner next April 11 in the home opener at Fenway Park, with the vanquished Yankees in town forced to watch. No telling who will be there — 18 Boston players are potential free agents, including Martinez and Lowe.

"I wish we could get our rings tomorrow," Lowe said. "Unbelievable — no more going to Yankee Stadium and having to listen to '1918.'"

Lowe followed up peak performances by Curt Schilling and Martinez, capping off a year in which Boston traded away popular shortstop Nomar Garciaparra.

"I'm so happy. I'm happy for the fans in Boston, I'm happy for

Johnny Pesky, for Bill Buckner, for (Bob) Stanley and (Calvin) Schiraldi and all the great Red Sox players who can now be remembered for the great players that they were," Schilling said.

Schilling got himself traded

'Any time you don a Red Sox uniform, you have to talk about the history of this team and not having a World Series championship since 1918. Sooner or later, that hex had to stop.'

— Trot Nixon
Red Sox player

from Arizona to Boston last November, eager to beat the Yankees and put the Red Sox in the World Series for the first time since 1918. He made it worth his while, with the win ensuring him an extra \$15 million in a contract he negotiated himself.

Boston got key contributions from almost everyone. Backup outfielder Dave Roberts did not play in the Series, yet it was his stolen base in the ninth inning of Game 4 in the ALCS that began the comeback against Yankees closer Mariano Rivera.

And while second baseman Mark Bellhorn was born in Boston, no one else on the roster came from anywhere near Beantown. And the only homegrown players on the team are Nixon and rookie Kevin Youkilis.

No matter, they can all share it in. And the win left no doubt which city is now the most jinxed in baseball. It's Chicago — the Cubs last won it all in 1908, the White Sox in 1917.

Meanwhile, the Cardinals team that led the majors with 105 wins never showed up. The timely hitting, solid pitching and sharp baserunning that served them so well all season completely broke

down. Albert Pujols, Scott Rolen and Jim Edmonds, the meat of the order, combined for just one RBI. Rolen got it on a sacrifice fly, and it was little consolation as he went 0-for-15.

Ramirez, put on waivers in the offseason and nearly traded to Texas for Alex Rodriguez, was 7-for-17 (.412) with a homer and four RBIs. The left fielder's biggest contribution came in Game 3, when he bounced back from a couple of errors to throw out a runner at the plate and end an early St. Louis threat.

"I went through a lot of drama during the winter," he said. Nixon, drafted by the Red Sox in 1993 and part of the organization longer than any other player, was drained by the end.

"Any time you don a Red Sox uniform, you have to talk about the history of this team and not having a World Series championship since 1918," he said. "Sooner or later, that hex had to stop. Everybody thought it was a curse, but to us it was just a five-letter word."

Race

Continued from Page 9

"Vindication," said Robin Smullen, assistant to trainer Barclay Tagg. "A lot of people, even after the Jockey Club Gold Cup, have written him off as not a Grade 1 horse. Funny is good right now. He's better than he was before the (2003) Preakness."

Roses in May has won all five of his starts this year. Ghostzapper has gone 3-for-3 after winning the Woodward Stakes.

Owners Ken and Sarah Ramsey are in position to have a big day Saturday. Besides Roses in May, they own morning-line favorites Kitten's Joy (Turf) and Nothing to Lose (Mile).

"All three are coming up to the races in super condition," Ken Ramsey said. "We're coming in with no excuses."

Kitten's Joy has won eight of 11 career starts, including three in a row. He defeated Magistretti, the third choice in the Turf, by 2 1/2 lengths on a yielding turf course at Belmont in the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic this month.

Nothing to Lose is coming off two consecutive victories and has six wins in 13 career starts.

Bob Baffert trains 8-5 Juvenile favorite Roman Ruler, who has won three of four career starts. The \$1.5 million race for 2-year-olds has just eight horses; no Juvenile winner has gone on to win the Kentucky Derby. Champagne Stakes winner Proud Accolade was the 5-2 second choice.

AP Top 10 high school football schedule

Here's the schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (Oct. 28-Oct. 30). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted.

- Class 4A**
1. Gregory-Portland (8-0) at Alice.
 2. Kilgore (8-0) at Jacksonville.
 3. Dallas Highland Park (6-1) at Mesquite Potet.
 4. Ennis (7-1) vs. Athens.
 5. Stephenville (8-0) at Fort Worth Brewer.
 6. Lewisville Hebron (8-0) vs. Justin Northwest.
 7. Bay City (7-1) vs. Angleton.

8. La Marque (7-1) vs. Texas City.
 9. Edcouch-Elsa (8-0) vs. Brownsville Lopez.
 10. Richmond Foster (8-0) vs. El Campo.
- Class 3A**
1. Cuero (8-0) vs. Yoakum.
 2. Decatur (8-0) vs. Little Elm.
 3. Gilmer (9-0) at Pittsburg.
 4. West Orange-Stark (5-2) vs. Orangefield.
 5. Liberty Hill (7-1) at Wimberley.
 6. Perryton (7-1) is idle.
 7. Sinton (7-2) at Ingleside.
 8. Navasota (7-1) at Columbus.
 9. Kennedale (6-1) is idle.
 10. Jasper (6-2) at Shepherd.
- Class 2A**
1. Rogers (8-0) vs. Salado.
 2. Celina (8-0) at Callisburg.
 3. Jim Ned (8-0) at San Saba.
 4. Crawford (8-0) vs. McGregor.
 5. Canadian (8-0) vs. Panhandle.
 6. Mart (8-0) vs. Leon.
 7. Italy (7-1) at Mildred.
 8. Newton (5-2) vs. Deweyville.
 9. Garrison (7-1) vs. Timpson.
 10. Boyd (8-0) vs. Nocona.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 29, 2004:

You have the ability to draw others out. In fact, you might choose to be less dominant than in past years. Let others reveal their true colors. Understand that you don't always have to agree with others. Long trips are not favored, as you might find travel difficult or a hassle. If you are single, be careful who you let into your life. Someone will approach you who might not be available or who might be married. You will be starting a new life cycle in September/October 2005. Let go of behavior and situations that don't work for you. Make space for the new. If you are attached, let your sweetie be more dominant this year. Plan mini romantic getaways. GEMINI can be provocative.

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)
★★★★ Take it nice and easy right now, especially with your funds. You could feel a bit tight about investing any more in your home or real estate. Remember, you don't have to make a decision immediately. Do your research as well as reflect. Time is on your side. Tonight: Out on the town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others find you inordinately serious right now. You have a lot on your mind and might not choose to share it. Being stern could help a child or loved one understand his or her limits. Return calls; don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Stop at the library or a bookstore.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ You wake up on the wrong side of the bed today. You could feel pushed or

upset by something you need to face today. Your instincts are right-on with money and assets. Please don't jeopardize yourself by taking a risk. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are determined to get what you want no matter what. A child or new friend could be out of sorts. Keep your eye on the big picture. A meeting proves to be instrumental. Don't worry about this gathering turning into a Friday celebration. Tonight: Follow the gang. The action is with your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You tread carefully, though others appreciate your leadership and direction. You sense that something is a bit off and respond accordingly, being slightly more cautious. Work with superiors without judgment. Tonight: You loosen up later, as the midnight hour approaches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take an overview. You might find someone difficult. Play amateur psychologist if need be. Plan on working hard to accomplish what you want. Know that there is a way. Express determination to complete your to-do list. Tonight: Split fast. Get out of town if possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be concerned about others but have a difficult time expressing those feelings. Your work feels weighty and overwhelming. Ask for support from a trusted associate. You will clear out a project faster. Tonight: With a favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others dominate the scene. You might not be able to find the information or the expert you need. Relax

and don't worry so much. Quietly observe what might be going on with a loved one at a distance. Tonight: With the maddening crowds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Someone might be very difficult, especially regarding finances. Don't keep butting your head against a wall. Focus on your work and getting as much done as possible. You will want to leave your desk clear this afternoon. Tonight: Do something ultimately relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Another person might not be as full of fun as you are. In fact, this person could rain on your parade if you allow him or her to. Insulate yourself and hang with those who are more creative, open and enthusiastic. Tonight: Romp into the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Fatigue could mar your day. Make an appointment for a checkup, be it with the doctor, dentist or both. In fact, if you can, take today off. You need a timeout. Your family or a roommate appreciates your attention. Tonight: Snuggle in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You tell it like you see it, but you also might depress someone you care about. Be sensitive to others, especially those close to you. Your imagination might not be up to snuff. Brainstorm with others. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

BORN TODAY
Actress Winona Ryder (1971), actor Richard Dreyfuss (1947), author Dominick Dunne (1925)

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

5 Special Notices
ADVERTISING...
10 Lost/Found
FOUND 10-23-04
13 Bus. Opp.
RESIDUAL INC.
14d Carpentry
NEW Const. remo
REPAIR Kidwe
STODDARD CO
14e Carpet Serv
NU-WAY Cleanin
14h Gen. Serv.
IS your House or F
tion Settling? Cr
bricks or walls?
won't close? Call
ers Brothers, Inc. S
ing & Foundation
ing 1-800-299-92
806-352-9563 Am



THE PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

www.thepampanews.com

403 W. Atchison • PO Box 2198 • 806.669.2525 • 800.687.3348

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

FOUND 10-23-04 brown and white hunting dog. Call 886-8566 after 3:30.

13 Bus. Opp.

RESIDUAL INCOME Create residual income in a prestigious industry. Earn bonus + commission, plus a cut incentive program. Serious only. Call 888-770-3589.

14d Carpentry

NEW CONCR., remodeling, replacement windows. Shawn Deaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kiewit Construction. Call 669-6347.

STODDARD CONSTR. All types of remodeling, drywall, etc. References. Call Dustin, 886-7926.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning Service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Don't won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Steubling & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

Dale West Clean & Seal Concrete Drives, Fences, & Decks. Free estimates! 669-1581 or 665-7594

THE Honey Do Handyman, Projects Top To Bottom, Inside & Out 664-0875.

14i Painting

INT/EXT. painting, mud tape, 35 yr. exp. References. Call Gene Calder 665-4840.

14j Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115 faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Vha/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/ Air Conditioning Burger Hwy. 665-4392

PLUMBING, Electric, Oilfield, Industrial Sup. & much more! Chief Plastic 1237 S. Barnes 665-6716 or 800-649-6716. VMC/Disc/AmEx/Debit

14k Roofing

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

19 Situations

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper. Call 688-0093

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

21 Help Wanted

NOW taking applications. Apply at 801 W. Francis, Pampa.

TURNER TRANSPORTATION Truck Drivers Needed
• 6 days on 2 days off
• Paid vac. after 1 yr.
• After 90 days company pays employee health insurance and uniforms
• Safety Bonus and Performance Bonuses paid monthly
• Need Class A CDL with good driving record
• Pass DOT drug screening
• Paid Weekly
• Competitive wages
Drivers needed in Wheeler, Perryton, Canadian and Elk City
806-323-8301

GRAIN Millwrights & Welders for 1 yr. long job in Puerto Rico. 10,000 yd. concrete job in Northern Iowa. 1 yr. long feed mill rebuild in Maine. Wanted laborers & exp. people. Call 740-360-1907 for application. Mogensen Steel Erectors.

MEMORY Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum of Pampa. Is looking for one or two highly motivated people to talk to families in the Pampa area about Cemetery Pre-Planning. If your good with people and enjoy a challenge, call Daniel today at 665-8921.

MACHINIST AND MECHANIC NEEDED. Experience Required w/ Machine Lathe, Mill, Drill Press, Etc. Wages commensurate with abilities. Excellent benefits. To apply bring resume to Disco Machine 2161 N. Grant Ave. Liberal, KS 67901, or call 620-624-0179. Ask for Doug or Larry. E.O.E.

21 Help Wanted

DENTAL ASST. needed. Prefer exp. Resume to Box 86 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa.

JANITOR - full & part-time job. No experience needed, will train. To apply call 665-2667.

FOOD Service. Must be friendly, neat, clean & dependable. Exp. preferred. Apply in person HEARD-JONES, Pampa.

Fresenius Medical Care World's Largest Integrated Dialysis Company in now seeking qualified applicants for the following position:
Staff RN Qualifications:
• Graduate of an Accredited School of Nursing
• Current Appropriate State Licensure
• Minimum of One-Year Medical / Surgical Nursing Exp.

Fresenius Medical Care Provides Competitive Salaries, 401K, Pension Plans, Full Medical Benefits, etc.
Apply in person at or send resumes to: Pampa Dialysis Center 2545 Perryton Pkwy Pampa, Texas 79065

PAMPA NEWS CARRIER Needed For CANADIAN, TX. Apply at PAMPA NEWS (ask for Debbie) 403 W. Atchison 669-2525 1-800-687-3348

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291
HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

HOT TUB/SPA 2004 model. 67 person, 31 jets, chemical free, 5 hp. waterfall, ozonator, gorgeous redwood cabinets, w/lounger air injection system, full warranty unused in package cost \$6950. Will sell, \$3600. 806-655-7881

21 Help Wanted

EARN up to \$10 per hr. Domino's is hiring delivery drivers. Must be 19 years of age, with 2 years driving history. Apply at 1332 N. Hobart.

APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for full time custodian, CDL and/or Non-CDL drivers until filled for White Deer ISD. Applicants may contact Mr. Danny Ferrell, Supt., at 806-883-2311, (option 3), or mail resume with references to White Deer ISD, is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART-TIME INSERTER NEEDED ABOUT 20 HRS. PER WEEK & WORK EVERY SAT. APPLY IN PERSON AT: THE PAMPA NEWS 403 W. Atchison Pampa, Tx. NO PHONE CALLS

CUSTOMER Service Rep. Mon.-Fri., some on-call, previous office or medical exp. helpful. Apply at BritKare, 912 W. Kentucky.

COWBOY Penrider, must have own horse & tack, feedyard or ranch cowboying exp. nec. Ref. req. Good salary & benefits. Call Mon.-Fri. 8-5 p.m., 806-668-4731, Tulia, Tx.

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291
HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household

FLEA Market, 1/2 mile west of Price Rd. on Berger Hwy., left on Western. New & Used items. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. Sun. Noon-4.

GIGANTIC Sale Old iron beds, lamps, dishes, Jim Bean bottles, clocks, furniture, tool boxes, pack rat tool box, rugs, lots more. 302 W. Foster, Fri. & Sat. 8-2.

60 Household

MATTRESS Brand New Pillowtop, Plush, No Flip, and Memory Foam All sizes at Factory Direct Prices. 677-0400

BEDROOM, dining room, and Leather Living-room Furniture, Complete Sets or Sold sep. 40% to 60% off Retail! complete bunkbeds w/mattresses. \$350 677-0400

FOR Sale 100 yds Of Good Used Carpet. Lt Beige Nylon. Call 669-3108 To See On Floor.

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

FRED Brown Tree and Turf. Tree/yard spraying, Insect/weed control. Deep root feed. 662-3141

DENTURES \$425 full set. Partials, Relines. 1-800-688-3411.

15 ft. trampoline, new Spray Tech Pro Force paint sprayer w/ roller attachment, new apt. sz. refrigerator, X-Box, numerous games, ext. and step ladders. 665-1827, 236-0820

69a Garage Sales

HUGE Inside Sale! 418 N. Frost. Lots of misc. Low, low prices! Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 a.m.-2

Beautifully furn. 1 bdr. starting at \$350. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 3&6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville 665-7149 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

69a Garage Sales

FRI. 3 p.m.-7 & Sat 10-7 Little bit of everything, some Home Interiors, clothes. 233 Canadian

80 Pets & Suppl.

FOR Sale: Miniature Registered Australian Shepherd Puppies. Call 806-538-7004.

FREE. 4 yr. old female, 1/2 Himalayan, 1/2 Persian. Spayed, declawed. 669-7651 or 662-7237.

89 Wanted To Buy

WANT To Buy a Queen Size Mattress, Firm or Extra Firm. Good Condition. Call 665-5419.

95 Furn. Apts.

GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts., 1&2 bdr. Gas / water pd. 3, 6 mo. -1yr. lease. 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875. 1/2 Off Deposit Special.

LAKEVIEW Apt. 1 & 2 bdr. unfurn. apt. avail. Ref. dep. req. 669-2981 or 669-4386

PAMPA MANOR SENIORS OR DISABLED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE W/D CONNECTIONS 2700 N. HOBART 665-2828

98 Unfurn. Houses

NEW Mgmt! N&L Investments, 1, 2 & 3 bdr. apts., duplexes, homes & commer. prop. 665-4274.

UPDATED 3/2 with 2 living areas, great neighborhood 1812 N. Christy \$685 mo. 665-5667.

4 Bdr., Travis Area. Avail. Nov. 15th. New C-Heat & C-Air, Dishw., Fence. Realtor 665-4180.

LARGE 2 bd near high school, 1232 Duncan. \$350 mo., \$100 dep. Call 665-4842.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. Home, w/d hook-ups, & 2 bdr. apt. Call 665-5473.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

99 Stor. Bldgs.

TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

LOWEST Rents in City! Downtown locations - stores, warehouses, rec. facilities Call 665-4274!!

FOR Rent Office, warehouse, shop, jib crane & yard space. Call 669-3279.

103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

3 bdr. brick home, stor. bldg., 18x25 shop, new plumbing & roof. Call 898-0686.

3/2/1, att. gar., lrg. yard, fence, stor. bldg., cov. patio, 1315 sq. ft. No owner carry. 1308 E. Foster. 669-6872.

FSBO 3 bd, dble car gar., 1121 Mary Ellen, Owner Financing Possible. 665-0450, 405-665-5627.

FSBO 3/1/1. Cellar, cent. h/a, st. bldg. 2134 N. Sumner. \$34K. OBO. Will not carry. 669-3780.

MUST SELL Commercial bldg., house & land outside Pampa city limits. \$28,000. 806-336-6993

OWNER Finance Bad Credit OK, 2/1 \$1500 down, \$175 per mo. Call Clint 806-670-6359.

OWNER financing, \$1500 down, \$252 mo. 3 bdr., 1 ba., detached gar. 513 Lowry. 806-681-8198

Owner Will Finance!! Low Down! Low Monthly! House in Miami 1501 Lion Rd. 3 bdr., 2 bath large den, ch/a. 1033 S. Faulkner 2 or 3 bdr., 1 ba. 405 Pitts 2 bdr., 1 ba. 413 Pitts 2 bdr., 1 ba. 1 car gar. w/ extra rm. 816 N. Dwight 3 bdr., 1 ba., c h&a Call Milton 806-790-0827

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74' Trailer, 2 bdr. & 1 bath/utility rm. \$375/mo. \$250 deposit. Includes all appliances. A&A Rv. Mobile Home Park 669-2439.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. house w/ att. garage near Groom. Newly renovated inside and outside. Send inquiries to jordansfields@yahoo.com w/ employment references

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful. 3 1/1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 br., 2 ba. Mobile Home. Appl., gar., & Stor. bld., window Ac. \$325 mo. + dep. (806)358-2213.

3 bd., 2 bath, \$595 mo. Austin School District, dep. & ref. required. 669-2981, 669-4386.

2129 Williston 3-1-1, \$450, 812 Bradley 2-1 \$225. HUD welcome. Debi 669-3939, 886-7887

14' x 74'

Doctors sent to examine Arafat at compound in Ramallah

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — An ailing Yasser Arafat performed Muslim prayers before dawn Thursday and ate a light breakfast, but his condition remained serious and Israeli security officials said he would be moved from his headquarters to a nearby hospital.

Arafat's top adviser, Nabil Abu Rdeneh, said doctors examining the 75-year-old Palestinian leader Thursday were still deciding whether he needs to be hospitalized. Arafat has been confined by Israel to his compound in the West Bank city of Ramallah since 2002.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, in a telephone conversation with his Palestinian counterpart, Ahmed Qureia, agreed to allow Arafat to be flown abroad for treatment if necessary.

However, Israeli security officials said the Palestinians have only requested, for now, to take Arafat to a local hospital.

On Wednesday evening, Arafat's persistent two-week illness took a sudden turn for the worse.

On Wednesday evening, Arafat's persistent two-week illness took a sudden turn for the worse. He vomited after eating soup, then collapsed and was unconscious for about 10 minutes, a body-guard said.

Aides urgently summoned doctors from Jordan and Egypt, and Arafat's wife, Suha, was en route to the West Bank from Tunis. Suha Arafat lives in Paris, and has not seen her husband since 2001.

Arafat performed pre-dawn prayers and later had cornflakes for breakfast, said Monib al-Masri, a longtime friend who visited him Thursday. "He prayed and he is fully awake," al-Masri told The Associated Press.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat said doctors arriving from abroad, includ-

ing teams from Jordan and Egypt, would decide whether Arafat needs to be moved from his headquarters to a hospital. The Jordanian team, including Arafat's personal physician, Dr. Ashraf Kurdi, crossed into the West Bank before noon.

Before leaving Amman, Kurdi told The Associated Press he didn't have an official report on Arafat's health but that the Palestinians had asked him to come "because he might be suffering from a serious disease."

Arafat has been confined to the sandbagged, partially demolished compound for more than two years. He has been kept inside both by occasional Israeli military blockades and by threats that he would not be allowed to return if he leaves.

Israeli security officials said Thursday that Israel is ready to guarantee Arafat's return should he seek treatment abroad. Israel is doing everything it can to avoid being blamed for Arafat's health problems, officials said.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was skeptical. "If Arafat wants to come to Egypt, it would be difficult to get Israeli guarantees to let him go back," Mubarak told reporters in Cairo.

Late Wednesday, Sharon spoke by phone with Qureia and agreed in principle to allow Arafat to be flown abroad, if necessary. The two men did not discuss whether Israel would ensure Arafat would be able to return, said Sharon aide Asaf Shariv.

Palestinian officials gave conflicting accounts of Arafat's condition. Some said he was in serious condition, while others had more upbeat assessments. "We are preparing ourselves for everything possible," Palestinian Communications Minister Azzam Ahmed told the Al-Jazeera satellite tele-

vision station. Arafat's health crisis has highlighted how unprepared the Palestinians are for their leader's death, making a chaotic transition period all but inevitable. Arafat has refused to groom a successor, fearing an impatient protegee could turn on him.

Two Palestinian leadership groups, the Central Committee of the ruling Fatah movement and the PLO Executive Committee, planned to meet at Arafat's headquarters later Thursday.

One Palestinian official said Arafat has created a special committee consisting of Qureia, former Prime

Minister Mahmoud Abbas, Scott McClellan said U.S. and Salim Zaanoun, head of the Palestinian National Council, to run the PLO and the Palestinian Authority while he is ill.

Arafat has been confined to the sandbagged, partially demolished compound for more than two years.

But when asked if Arafat had set up such a committee, Arafat spokesman Nabil Abu Rdeneh said: "Nothing like that."

White House spokesman said U.S. officials were monitoring the situation. In Israel, defense officials met Thursday to discuss the fallout if Arafat dies. Israel has prepared contingency plans, including how to deal with possible riots and prevent Palestinian attempts to bury Arafat in Jerusalem. Israel has marked a possible burial site for Arafat in the Jerusalem suburb of Abu

Dis, in the West Bank, security officials said. The Haaretz daily said Israel has taken the location of the plot into consideration in planning the route of its West Bank separation barrier.

Sharon met Thursday with his defense minister, Shaul Mofaz.

Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom said a Palestinian Authority without Arafat could become a partner for peace. "We always said we would be willing to talk to a Palestinian leadership that would be willing once and for all to bring an end to the bloodshed," Shalom told Israel Radio.

LA-Z-BOY

Two Great La-Z-Boy® Chairs. One Low Price!

Right Now, At Texas Furniture You Can Get Twice The Comfort At Half The Price!



2 FOR ONLY \$599 | 2 FOR ONLY \$699 | 2 FOR ONLY \$799

GRAND OPENING SAVINGS NOW!
COME SEE US AT OUR NEW LOCATION • 1415 N. HOBART



MATTRESS SAVINGS

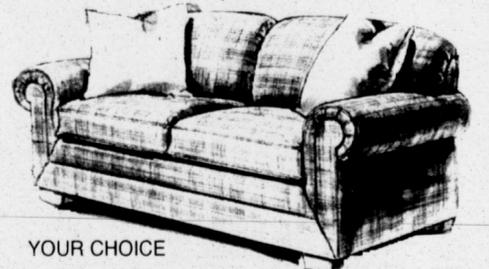
SEALY QUEEN 2 PC. SET \$399 | TWIN SET \$249 | FULL SET \$349

SEALY POSTURPEDIC PREMIER PLUSH

TWIN SET \$299 | QUEEN SET \$449 | FULL SET \$399 | KING SET \$699

SEALY POSTURPEDIC

TWIN SET \$499 | QUEEN SET \$599 | FULL SET \$549 | KING SET \$899



YOUR CHOICE

SOFAS \$599 | SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION IN GREAT FABRICS AND COLORS \$699 | \$799

LEATHER SOFAS AS LOW AS \$699 | LEATHER RECLINERS STARTING AT ONLY \$499

4 PC BEDROOMS

• DRESSER • MIRROR • HEAD BOARD • NIGHT STAND only \$699

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 TO 5:30
PHONE • 665-1623

12 MONTHS NO INTEREST
Financing With Approved Credit

Texas FURNITURE 1415 Hobart St.

Japanese rescue workers confirm 3-year-old dead; brother, 2, found alive

TOKYO (AP) — A 3-year-old girl buried in the rubble of an earthquake-triggered landslide in northern Japan was found dead Thursday, a day after rescuers pulled her younger brother alive from the wreckage.

Workers were still struggling to free Mayu Minagawa's body from the car where she, her mother and her brother were buried in Saturday's 6.8-magnitude earthquake, said Tetsuya Hasebe of the Niigata Prefectural government.

The death brought the toll in Saturday's quake to 33.

Workers rescued 2-year-old Yuta on Wednesday in a dramatic rescue broadcast live on national television. Shortly afterward they retrieved Takako Minagawa, 39, from the driver's seat but she was declared dead at a hospital.

Officials said the impact of the crash killed her almost immediately.

The team worked through the night to reach Mayu in hopes of finding her alive, but were having trouble early Thursday because she was deeply lodged inside the van, which lay at a steep incline, officials said.

An unidentified rescue crew member told public broadcaster NHK that the boulders virtually demolished the van, adding that workers had to move slowly because there was a risk that removing rocks might set off a mini-landslide.

The outlook for Mayu's survival had looked grim.

On Tuesday, Japanese

media cited disaster officials saying heat-sensitive sensors were unable to detect her body and she hadn't responded to their calls. Kyodo News reported that rescuers had spotted her body in the car but that it showed no vital signs, such as a pulse.

Yuta happened to find a three-foot-tall opening under the boulders where he kept relatively warm for four days, even in the late October chill.

Officials at Nagaoka Red Cross Hospital later said the boy was suffering from dehydration, hypothermia and a large gash on his head, but was in stable condition. NHK public broadcaster quoted the toddler telling his father that he drank milk in the car, and he asked for melons and water at the hospital.

The rescue effort captivated Japan, feeding the country with hopeful news after Saturday's quake, which also injured over 2,000. Earthquake survivors camped out in temporary shelters gathered around television sets, watching crew members pull Yuta and his mother out from under the boulders.

The rescue effort was hobbled by continuing aftershocks, including a magnitude 6.1 jolt Wednesday morning that triggered even more landslides across Niigata, a largely rural area some 160 miles north of Tokyo.

In the four days since Saturday's quake, the Meteorological Agency recorded 526 aftershocks.