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Woman's identity eludes officials Preliminary autopsy back, sheriff's office releases composite sketch

By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

Preliminary autopsy results on the unidentified woman found dead at about 7:45 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 16, near Mile Marker 32 on Interstate 40 in Gray County indicate the woman sustained blunt force trauma and "massive abulsive injuries" to the torso and viscera, or internal organs.

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AUSTIN (AP) — As

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Legislature, the Texas

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drafting a brochure that

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their critiques of a proposed draft with the health department Tuesday, the last day of public testimony before the

department prepares a final

version in time to meet a

Legislature passed a law

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Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez received the preliminary report today from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center's Division of Forensic Pathology, which is performing the autopsy for Gray County via the Lubbock County medical examiner's office.

"Abulsive" is defined as "tearing away or separation of bodily structure," Martinez said.

The report said the woman also

suffered facial abrasions and contusions, "abulsion of tooth," scalp contusions, and tire pattern injuries.

No exact cause of death has been pinpointed yet, and no toxicology results have been received, Martinez said.

"The full written autopsy and toxicology report will be made about a month from now," Martinez said.

The woman was found on the westbound entrance ramp at the Johnson Ranch road exit of Interstate 40. She was nude, and no type of identification, clothing or

The woman is believed to be a Native American female, 35 to 45 years old, 5'4" to 5'8" tall, with black shoulder-length hair and brown eyes, and no visible scars, marks or tattoos. (See

composite photo, page 2.)

She was last seen at the Flying J Truck Stop at Sayre, Okla., at approximately 2 a.m. on Oct. 16. She was known to be carrying a black and tan backpack, and also a small, soft-sided bright blue Igloo cooler. She is also believed to have been wearing pants, a shirt and some type of overshirt, resembling men's clothing, although information on her clothing has not been confirmed, said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing of Gray County Sheriff's Department.

Investigators believe the woman other property was found with the caught a ride traveling west from the truck stop. Three trucks were seen at about 6 a.m. last Thursday, pulled off of I-40 near the location where the woman's body was found less than two hours later.

Law enforcement officers are seeking anyone who may know the

woman's identity, any information on the three trucks, or any other information concerning the case. The case is being handled as a suspected homicide.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Gray County Sheriff's Department at 669-8022 or Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

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Bush: Gen. Boykin's opinion not mine

BY MATT KELLEY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) -

President Bush today repudiat- gious terms.

ed the comments of a top Pentagon general who made speeches at churches casting the war on terrorism in reli-

Trailer tax report on board agenda

By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 23 in the Carver Center approval of 2003 tax roll. Administration Office, 321 W. Albert, to consider taxes collected in 2002-03 on travel (local). trailers not used as a resi-

The trailer tax was voted down in the Sept. 13 state elections. School boards were required to collect the tax. which was optional for other governing bodies, according to Gaye Whitehead, Gray County tax assessor-collector.

The school board has contacted the state attorney general's office for an opinion regarding what to do with the collected tax monies. The trailer tax is listed in the reports section of the school board agenda.

Also on Thursday's agen-

 Public hearing on overview of Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Pampa ISD has received a rating of superior achievement.

• Sale of delinquent tax property at 601 E. Foster.

 Consideration and approval of 2003-04 textbook selection committee.

· Self-insurance contingency plan.

 Consideration and · Annual investment report

and review of policy CDA

 Consideration and approval of budget amend-

· Bids for 2004 spring constitutional amendment sports equipment, and for electrical work at Pampa High School. Pampa Middle School and PHS football

> · Second reading and approval of TASB policy concerning resignations.

 Second reading and approval of TASB policy on class ranking.

 An Option IV or "share the wealth" agreement with Plano ISD

 Appointment of a facilities committee.

The board meeting will also include a Lamar Elementary School Spotlight and consideration of monthly financial reports September. Reports will be made on the Pampa High School academic plan and on the TASA/TASB convention.

Parks advisory board to convene

Recreation and Auditorium Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 in the second floor conference room at City Hall.

The following items were posted on the agenda for consid-

The City of Pampa Parks, eration by the board members: "Water Bill Donation Fund Review"; election of officers; an update on the Pioneer Cottage Relocation Project; and the scheduling of the next meeting possibly in January 2004.

Bush, talking to reporters job during the investigation. on Air Force One as he flew to Australia, said he discussed the comments of Army Lt. Gen. Larry Di Rita William Boykin with Muslim leaders in Indonesia.

"I said he didn't reflect my opinion," Bush said. "Look, it just doesn't reflect what the government thinks. And I think they were pleased to hear that."

Bush's comments notwithaside congressional calls to war on terrorism was Satan, temporarily reassign Boykin that God had put Bush in the Pentagon news conference while an internal investigation White House and called one Tuesday that it hasn't been into his statements ensues.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld announced the probe Tuesday into the comments by Boykin, the deputy undersecretary of defense for intelligence. The Republican chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. John Warner of Va., and other members of Congress had called for Boykin to take another

That isn't going to happen. said Rumsfeld's spokesman.

"Nobody's thinking about asking him to step aside." Di Rita told reporters Wednesday.

Boykin came under criticism last week when reports surfaced of his comments during several speeches at evangelical Christian churches. standing, the Pentagor brushed Boykin said the enemy in the not a war on Islam." Muslim Somali warlord an idol-worshipper.

The Pentagon released a statement from Boykin apologizing to those who were internal watchdog. Rumsfeld, offended and saying the three- for a second time, declined to star general did not mean to offer an opinion on Boykin's insult Islam.

the Senate floor to call on of the speeches in which Boykin to step aside so he can Boykin's words were unintellifocus on responding to the

investigation. "When you start trying to explain what you did say, you need time out to do a little study," the senator said.

Rep. Jim Turner, D-Texas,

Speaking to reporters after meeting with Rumsfeld Wednesday morning, Turner said reassigning Boykin was important "to send the message ... that the war on terror is

Rumsfeld said at a determined whether that probe will be conducted by the Army's inspector general or the Defense Department's statements, saying he watched On Tuesday, Warner took to a network news video of some

Super Boss



Faster than a speeding pencil ... Doug Rapstine, principal of Travis Elementary School, poses next to a likeness of himself with SB for "Super Boss" emblazoned on the chest. Rapstine was presented the likeness by the staff of Travis Elementary in recognition of Boss's Day.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair. Also a special thank you to everyone who donated time, funds and auction items. Without YOU ... the Country Fair wouldn't be possible.

RUTH P. NENSTIEL

1909-2003

Ruth P. Nenstiel, 94, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Nenstiel was born Sept. 20, 1909, at Hutchinson, Kan. She moved from Amarillo to Pampa in 1939. She married Harvey Nenstiel on Sept. 20, 1930, at Topeka, Kan.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. www.carmichael-whatley.com.

She was chosen Pampa's Woman of the Year in 1957 and was active in civic and community affairs.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey, of the home; a daughter, Donna Ikard of Las Cruces, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Hospice of Pampa, 200 N. Sumner.

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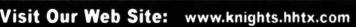
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▲ This is the unidentified female found dead at approximately 7:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 on Interstate 40 on the westbound entrance ramp at the Johnson Ranch Road exit, which is the 132 mile marker in Gray County. The photo has been retouched by a forensic artist. Anyone having any information on the suspected homicide case or the woman's identity are asked to call Gray County Sheriff's Department at 669-8022 or Crimestoppers at 669-2222. (See related story on Page 1.)

WEATHER

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the upper 80s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Night should fall on mostly clear skies, lows in the lower 50s and southeast winds around 5 mph, shifting to the southwest around 10 mph after midnight. Thursday should see mostly sunny skies, highs in the lower 90s and southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

1915-2003

LOIS SUE 'CARR' BRANCH

Lois Sue "Carr" Branch, 88, of Lubbock, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Lubbock. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Branch was born May 22, 1915, in Archer County. She married Houston Ray Branch on April 6, 1939, at Megargel; he died July 13, 2001.

A Pampa resident from 1960 until moving to Lubbock in 2000, she taught school at Breckenridge, Megargel, Electra, Burkburnett,

Albany and Pampa. She was a member of Mary Ellen and

YOUNTVILLE, Calif. - Audrey A. Ford, 9, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Queen of the Valley Hospital in Yountville. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, in St. John's Catholic Church. Rosary is scheduled at 7 p.m., today at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home of Yountville. Burial will be at Tulocay. Cemetery. A memorial mass will be celebrated locally at 11 a.m., Friday, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa.

Audrey was born June 23, 1994, at Pampa, GREEN & Gold crystal & to Martin and Celine Berube Ford. She was a new. No job too small. Joe sterling jewelry! Show your fourth grader at St. John's Catholic School. Harvester Spirit with PHS She was a member of the children's choir at

Imo Jean Woods, 68, passed away Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003. Services will be at 10

Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount, in Amarillo with the Rev. Robert Field officiating. Burial will be at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, at VOTE YES Please Support Rose Hill Cemetery in Ardmore, Okla. FOR SALE Fresh Brown School cafeteria. Tickets your Pampa Fire Fighters by Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers

Mrs. Woods was born Jan. 22, 1935, in

Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa:

Mrs. Branch was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Branch in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Joe Branch of Lubbock and Glenn Branch of Amarillo; three sisters, Dorcille Allen of Wichita Falls, Glendora Hill of Fullerton, Calif., and Pat Hardegree of Yellville, Ark.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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AUDREY A. FORD 1994-2003

> St. John's and was an altar server. She also played soccer for the Mint Chocolate Chicks. The team motto was "We'll eat you alive."

> Survivors include her parents, Martin and Celine Ford of Yountville; her twin sister, Ashley; her brother, Nicholas; and her grandparents, Alice Ford of Texas, Leonel Ford of Alaska and Yvette Lamontagne of Quebec,

> The family requests memorials be to a memorial scholarship fund of choice in her name or to her funeral fund in care of St. John's Catholic School, 983 Napa, CA

IMO JEAN WOODS

1935-2003

a.m., Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at Boxwell

Beckham County, Okla., to Otis V. (Buck) and Mary Melvina Miller. She spent her childhood in the Sweetwater and Meridian, Okla., areas.

She married Carroll Don Son on Nov. 12. 1955. He preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1959, in Muskogee, Okla. She then moved to Borger, Texas, where she was a beautician until 1980. She has been a resident of Pampa, Texas, for the past 23 years and was preceded in death by her husband, B.F. Woods, in 1996.

Survivors include brothers Dudley and Domer Miller; a daughter, Karen Son of Pampa; a son, James Son and wife Susan of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Atlanta, Haley and Heather; a grandson, Christopher; and two great-grandchildren.

ON RECORD

ACCIDENTS

following accidents.

Monday, Oct. 20

10:21 a.m. - A 1995 Chevrolet Lumina, driven by Rosie Ramirez Martinez, 43, 211 N. Wynne,

Pampa Police Department today reported the was in collision with a 1997 Toyota Camry, driven by Aileen Bradley Boyd, 69, 2145 Beech, in the intersection of Hobart and Somerville Streets. Boyd reported minor injuries but refused treatment. Ramirez was cited for disregarding a stop signal.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Jennifer A. Johnson, 32, 2636 Randy Matson Ave., was arrested for injury to the elderly and interference with an emergency call. The arrest was made by Gray County Sheriff's Department for Pampa Police Department.

Lloyd Ernest Poland, 36, homeless from Amarillo, was arrested for bond surrender on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Elisabeth Garibay, 22, Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over 20 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Eunice Maria Gutierrez, 22, Stockton, Calif., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana over 20 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Jose Uri Hernandez, 20, Amarillo, was arrested for having an open container of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with no license, and displaying a blue light to the rear of the vehicle.

Edward Kelley Quarles, 30, Angel Fire N.M., was arrested for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, and theft over \$20 and under \$500.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Monday, Oct. 20

A report of a black male shooting himself was received from the 600 block of North Sumner. Minor injuries were reported.

Burglary of a building was reported at the city's recycling center on Municipal Drive in Hobart Street Park. A window was broken to gain entry. It was unknown if anything was taken. No estimate of damage was reported.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca. A back door was pried open to gain entry. Taken were frozen food, a gun and a flashlight. Estimated damage and loss was \$500.

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 53, 531 S. Somerville #7, was arrested for silent or abusive 911 calls and unlawful carrying of a

weapon. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight. A window was broken to gain entry. Two stereo speakers and an amplifier were taken. Estimated damage and loss was \$950.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 21

9:21 a.m. - Two units and three firefighters presented a fire prevention program at a church located in the 700 block of West Browning.

11:08 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2100 block of Lynn on a call for lifting assistance.

4:54 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to the 800 block of South Hobart on a gas leak. According to fire officials, a motor vehicle hit a gas meter. Firefighters stoodby until representatives from Atmos Energy arrived at the scene.

9:23 p.m. - One unit and one firefighter presented a fire safety program at a business located in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Oct. 21

8:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Gray and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

2:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing home. 2:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

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Dispute over powerline upgrades throws wrench in energy talks

By H. JOSEF HEBERT ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — When North Carolina-based Duke Energy built a power plant outside Jackson, Miss., the idea was to send much of the electricity out of state, using locally owned transmission lines.

But who should pay for the needed power system upgrades to carry the extra load - the customers of the Mississippi utility that owns the lines, or those hundreds of miles away who will get Duke's power?

The dispute over how to share transmission system costs between entrenched utilities that own the high-voltage lines and independent companies that use them to sell competing power has snarled closed-door discussions in Congress over a massive energy bill.

He said it was wrong for Mississippi electricity users to pay for line improvements "that other people are using and other people are benefiting

Two politically powerful utilities - New Orleans-based Entergy and Atlanta-based Southern Co. — which own

Candidates making use of corporate, union jets

Presidential candidates are Associated Press. - -flying around the country in planes provided by businesses, labor unions and other special interests, keeping entourages on schedule without the hassles of commercial air travel.

N.C., and his staff have Archer Daniels Midland taken \$138,000 worth of flights aboard the private jet of a Dallas law firm. Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., has gotten a lift aboard union planes. Retired Gen. Wesley Clark took his first campaign trip aboard a jet owned by a government contractor.

Even though campaigns must pay for flights on private planes based on the cost of first-class airfare or a endorsed him. charter flight, the convenience of having a plane at the often as we can. But occaready can be priceless to a candidate facing a frantic schedule to be in as many places as possible as quickly as possible.

President Bush doesn't have to worry about lining up planes. As commander in chief, he travels on the ultimate customized jet, Air Force One, and has reimbursed the government about \$84,000 to cover campaign travel this year. At the same time, he has collected about \$84 million for his campaign.

Edwards' campaign is among the most frequent users of corporate flights, logging at least \$138,000 worth with the Dallas-based Baron and Budd trial lawyer firm, according to campaign reports analyzed by the Political Money Line campaign finance tracking serv-

"It's a matter of fairness," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss. "The people that provide the power or get the power should pay the cost."

The issue has held up progress on an energy bill because of Lott's demand that utilities owning the lines be given a greater say over who pays for improvements. He also wanted to curtail the ability of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose cost-sharing agree-

thousands of miles of transmis-

WASHINGTON (AP) — ice at the request of The

Baron and Budd partner Fred Baron and other firm employees have given at least \$70,000 to Edwards, a former trial lawyer, campaign records show.

Edwards had at least Sen. John Edwards, D- \$19,000 in flights with the agricultural company, which has a big stake in trade, the federal farm bill and promoting ethanol fuel products.

> Gephardt reported at least \$6,000 in flights on ADM planes and at least \$19,000 worth on a bricklayers' union plane. Gephardt also paid the machinists' union at least \$2,085 for travel on its jet. Both unions have

> "We fly commercial as sionally you'll just due to scheduling problems be forced to find alternatives to commercial travel, and both those unions have been generous as far as letting us use their planes," Gephardt spokesman Erik Smith said.

Often, Gephardt is campaigning and trying to get back to Washington to vote in Congress, Smith said.

On the flip side, providing a jet for a presidential candidate has its advantages for the special interests.

"Obviously there is a healthy opportunity for interaction with the candidate, the elected official," said Pete West, a lobbyist for the National Business Aviation Association, a corporate aviation group that wants the government to simplify candidate travel payment rules.

sion lines across the South, have pushed Congress to impose a cost-sharing system that gives them more control over who pays for transmission upgrades.

Entergy and Southern,

Pumpkin Patch

whose subsidiaries are the major utilities in Mississippi and Louisiana, quickly got the attention of Lott and Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., the House leader in the energy bill negoti-

didn't get all he wanted on the power line upgrade provisions in the bill, "the language is acceptable." He didn't disclose details, but it is believed that Southern and

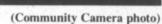
Lott said that while he Entergy got much of what they have sought.

Curt Hebert Jr., executive vice president of Entergy and a political protege of Lott's they grew up in the same, Mississippi town — said his company is trying to protect its customers from having to pay for grid improvements Entergy doesn't need.

"It's is critically important that we make certain the rate payers aren't hit with the cost they didn't ask for and don't benefit from," Hebert said.

But the independent generators maintain they're not opposed to equitable cost sharing if they put new demands on transmission lines, but that the dispute goes beyond that. They say it's an attempt by the entrenched utilities to keep out competition.

"The only way you can sell power is to interconnect with the transmission grid. That puts you in a difficult negotiating position (for cost sharing)," said Jeanne Connelly, vice president for federal affairs for Calpine, a California-based independent power producer with plants in 23 states, including two in Louisiana



Alex Stevens, Jessie Dixon and Bailey Dixon search for the elusive perfect pumpkin for Halloween at The Pumpkin Patch recently.

Four wildfires in southern California destroy at least six homes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — High temperatures helped fuel four wildfires burning in Southern California, including one fast-moving arson blaze that destroyed six homes in the Reche Canyon officials said.

The hot weather also stoked fires in Fontana, Camp Pendleton and the hills above Burbank.

The blaze in Reche Canyon was reported Tuesday afternoon and by early Wednesday had burned at least 1,000 acres, said Becky Luther, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry.

Lynda Carter

Actress, Daughter of IBS Sufferer

homes and investigators determined that it was intentionally set, Luther said. It threaten about 100 homes Wednesday morning, said nearby high school, Vogt CDF Capt. Rick Vogt.

area of Riverside County, alongside firefighters as the and one firefighter suffered fire threatened his Reche Canyon home.

"Flames came within a foot of the house," he said. "We didn't lose anything."

Josephson said friends and family members teamed with firefighters to save his property, including storage sheds, 12 horses, a goat and several sheep. The rural enclave was filled with the sound of frightened horses The fire destroyed six that could be heard neighing

above the din of helicopters.

Evacuations were ordered sought shelter overnight at a said. More than 530 firefight-Mark Josephson fought ers were battling the blaze from smoke inhalation. There

wildfire scorched 2,000 acres contained Wednesday.

at the far north end of Fontana in San Bernardino and about a dozen residents County. The blaze was under investigation, said Bill Peters, a CDF spokesman.

In the hills above Burbank, a suspicious wildfire burned about 100 acres, said Dave Starr, spokesman were no other injuries, Vogt for the Burbank Fire Department. Fire officials To the northeast, another expected to have the blaze



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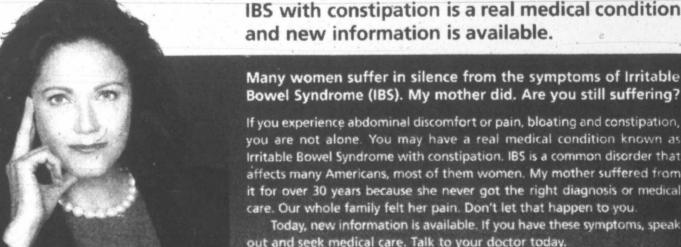
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It's time to talk to your doctor about IBS.



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Many women suffer in silence from the symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). My mother did. Are you still suffering?

If you experience abdominal discomfort or pain, bloating and constipation, you are not alone. You may have a real medical condition known as Irritable Bowel Syndrome with constipation. IBS is a common disorder that affects many Americans, most of them women. My mother suffered from it for over 30 years because she never got the right diagnosis or medical care. Our whole family felt her pain. Don't let that happen to you

Today, new information is available. If you have these symptoms, speak out and seek medical care. Talk to your doctor today.

Lynda Carter

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Therapist Frustrated By Parents Who Makes Excuses For Kids

DEAR ABBY: From time to time you ask readers to share their pet peeves. I hope you will allow me to air mine. I am a family therapist.

What makes me want to hit my head against the wall when I go home some nights is parents who would rather bail their child out of trouble than put in the time in advance to assure that the child gets the help he or she needs. I see it happen repeatedly.

You seem to have an answer for everything. What do these parents think will happen when the "child" reaches middle age and there are no more excuses left? I challenge you to answer that one.

BURNED OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS

DEAR BURNED OUT: There's no one-size-fits-all answer to your question. Some parents tolerate their children's repeated misbehavior because they refuse to admit that their child could be flawed. Others are so involved in their own lives that they would rather throw money at a problem than make tougher, more demanding choices. The outcome is predictable, but they're not thinking ahead.

Which brings me back to you: If you are truly ready to "hit your head against a wall" at the end of your workday, please consider this: Sometimes it takes a therapist to help a thera-pist. Find one before you truly burn out. To paraphrase a pearl of wisdom attributed to Henry Kissinger: "A problem ignored is a crisis invited."

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Charlie" for a year. We are going to move in together at the end of the month. Charlie is thoughtful and sweet, and for the first time in my life, I feel I can be totally myself around a man.

Last night, I had my feet propped up on his book bag and the bag fell open. I looked down and saw a pair of black women's panties in the style that he has been badgering me to wear. Next to them were two DVDs with pornographic pictures on the front. I was horrified.

I have trusted Charlie because he really doesn't have time to cheat on me. But why would he carry around another girl's underwear?

Abby, I can't think straight right now. I don't want to make a mistake, and I have no idea what to do. Please help.

SCARED TO MOVE IN NEW YORK

DEAR SCARED: Ask Charlie to whom the underwear belongs. They could be for you, they could be a souvenir - or they could be his. The only way to find out is to ask.

DEAR ABBY: Since I was 10, I've had a crush on my neighbor, 'Chad." He's three years older than me. Sometimes we say "Hi" to each other, and other times he doesn't notice me. When I walk real slow past his house, I can feel him looking at me.

My dream is to ask Chad to my senior prom next spring. Can you give me some advice? LOVE-STRUCK

IN SANTA MONICA, CALIF. DEAR LOVE-STRUCK: The

next time you stroll past Chad's house and catch him outside, stop and chat with him. You have changed a great deal since you were 10. By Christmas you may have established a relationship, and if you have, make New Year's resolution to ask him to the prom by March. If he's available, that's plenty of notice. If he's not, there's still time to ask someone else.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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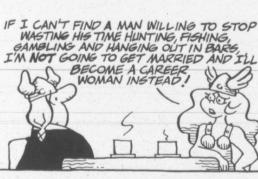








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U.N. General Assembly demands Israel tear down barrier

BY EDITH M. LEDERER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — In a decision seen as a gauge of world opinion, the U.N. General Assembly overwhelmingly approved a resolution demanding that Israel tear down a barrier that it says is needed to protect it from suicide bombers, but that Palestinians call a land grab.

Israeli officials Wednesday that construction of the fence would continue, while Palestinians applauded the decision.

The resolution approved late Tuesday isn't legally binding, but after more than six hours of extraordinary public negotiations, it not only won support from the European Union but was submitted for a vote by the 15-nation bloc, which is one of the sponsors of the "road map" peace plan.

In return for EU support, the Palestinians and their supporters agreed to drop a second resolution that would have asked the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Netherlands, for an advisory opinion on the legality of the barrier.

But the resolution raises the possibility of going to the court sometime in the future if Israel doesn't comply with the demand to dismantle the barrier - a prospect that angered Israel's U.N. Ambassador Gillerman.

Threats to turn the U.N.'s

ical weapon for one party to a conflict is a dangerous precedent," Gillerman warned. "It should be rejected out of hand, not legitimized by pandering in a negotiating process."

On Wednesday, Israel vicepremier Ehud Olmert said Israel would not stop building the barri-

Israel's security and it is clear that we will not act according to the instructions of a hostile, automatic majority ... which has always acted against Israel," Olmert told Israel Radio.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat called the U.N. decision a victory for peace.

"The world has just sent a "The fence will continue to be powerful message that the short-

principal legal body "into a polit- built. We have to worry about est way to peace is not through settlements and walls, but rather through a meaningful peace process that will end the Israeli occupation that began in 1967," Erekat told The Associated Press.

> The resolution requests Secretary-General Kofi Annan to submit periodic reports on Israel's compliance, with the first due within one month. Once the report is received, it says, "further

actions should be considered, if necessary, within the United Nations system."

Gillerman demanded to know whether any nation "seriously thinks it legitimate for the secretary-general to focus a report on Israeli security measures but not on Palestinian violations and terrorism that necessitate those measures."

The Palestinian U.N. observer, Al-Kidwa, accused Gillerman of "intimidation and blackmail," stressing the political and legal importance of the resolution.

The resolution "demands that Israel stop and reverse the construction of the wall in the occupied Palestinian territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, which is in departure of the Armistice Line of 1949 and is in contradiction to relevant provisions of international law."

To get the 15 EU nations to support the resolution, the Palestinians and their supporters agreed to eliminate a statement calling the barrier "illegal" and substitute the phrase calling it "in contradiction."

U.S., North Korea continue brangling over nukes issue

SEOUL, South Korea North Korea rebuffed President Bush's proposal to give it multination security assurances if it agrees to scrap its nuclear weapons program, saying the offer was "not worth considering."

North Korea, in a radio broadcast late Tuesday, reiterated that it would settle for nothing less than a formal nonaggression treaty that would legally bind the United States not to launch a pre-emptive strike against the isolated communist country.

Earlier this week, Bush rejected North Korea's demand for a formal treaty. Instead, he put forward a plan in which the United States and four other nations would give North Korea written assurances it won't be attacked if it promises to dismantle its nuclear program.

"It is a laughing matter and is not worth considering," the state North Korean Central Broadcasting Station said in a dispatch monitored by South Korea's Yonhap news agency.

"We have demanded that

the United States drop its hostile policy toward the (North) and sign a bilateral nonaggression treaty with us. We have not demanded some kind of security guarantee."

Bush made his proposal at a summit of 21 Asia-Pacific leaders in Bangkok, Thailand, which was dominated by security issues including North Korea's nuclear threat. It would commit the United States, China, Japan, Russia and South Korea to a no-invasion pledge.

North Korea fired at least one short-range missile off its east coast on Monday, rattling the gathering of Pacific Rim leaders and giving urgency to the yearlong nuclear crisis.





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"The church is not ruled

with the legs, but with the

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fine," Meisner told the week-

ly magazine. "So long as the

church needs this pope, God

will give him to us."

Wallace Bruce, Wanda Hill Tigrett and Doreene Forde Bruce visit before a recent Harvester football game during the Pampa High School Class of 1953 reunion celebration.

Pope wraps up grueling week, holds mass with new cardinals

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II wrapped up a grueling week of ceremonies Wednesday to celebrate his 25th anniversary, presiding over a final Mass with his new cardinals but again struggling to deliver his

new members of the College tis. of Cardinals their trademark scarlet hats, the 83-year-old pope presented the men with their cardinals' rings, which symbolize their link to the Church and the pope.

In what has apparently become the new routine for the ailing pontiff, John Paul said only a few introductory and closing prayers, leaving his homily and celebration of the Mass to others.

He struggled to pronounce his words, but he looked attentive as he followed the

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The pope suffers from the Parkinson's disease, which in the last few months has made it difficult for him to speak clearly. He is also unable to walk or stand, hobbled by hip

including a twilight anniversary Mass and the beatification of Mother Teresa — there was also sadness among cardinals and pilgrims alike that they were witnessing the end of John Paul's reign.

Nevertheless, in his homily, John Paul indicated he still wasn't finished with his

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path in the service of the church and humanity," said homily, read by Archbishop Leonardo Sandri, the Vatican's undersecretary of state who has read many of the pope's remarks this week.

Wednesday's Mass capped A day after giving the 30 and knee ailments and arthri- his weeklong anniversary celebrations, and John Paul While the weeklong fes- has no other trips or major tivities to mark his quarter- events scheduled before century as pope were joyous Christmas. His spokesman has said the pope may accept invitations for visits next year to Austria, Switzerland and France as well as a return to his Polish homeland.

> The archbishop Cologne, Cardinal Joachim Meisner, told the German magazine Bunte in remarks released Wednesday that he still expects the pope to be in Cologne for the World Youth

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TDI to conduct hearing on proposed rules

By NATALIE GOTT ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) - The Department Texas Insurance says it is taking steps to force insurers to justi-

nsurance Commissioner Montemayor said last week that since September. insurance the department has been reviewing insurers' credit scoring models determine whether they are compliance state law.

son's credit history when setting customers' rates for auto and homeowners coverage.

But consumer advocates are critical of the department's direction and say its proposed rules on credit scoring do not meet the intent lawmakers had when they finalized an insurance reform bill last spring.

The insurance department will hold a hearing on the proposed rules at the Department

of Insurance in Austin on by the Department of Wednesday.

Insurance reform was one of lawmakers' top priorities during the regular legislative session after an outcry from consumers that their rates had increased dramatically.

ultimately Lawmakers passed a bill that they said would lower the rates. The bill also included restrictions on when an insurance company could consider a person's credit history when setting their rates and banned what lawmakers called discriminatory credit scoring.

While some lawmakers wanted credit scoring banned altogether, the insurance industry argued that credit scores help insurers price more accurately.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said last week that since September, the insurance department has been reviewing insurers' credit scoring models to determine whether they are in compliance with the new state law.

"Insurance companies that cannot prove that their models or data accurately reflect their risks will not be allowed to scoring," credit Montemayor said. "Beginning fy their need to consider a per- on Jan. 14, 2004, I will not concede a single percentage point to insurers unless they can prove it."

> Dan Lambe, head of the consumer advocacy group Texas Watch, said the rules should include a cap on how much insurers can vary their prices for customers based on the customers' credit scores.

Typically, a person with a poor credit score has a higher

Insurance comes no where near meeting the reforms that the Legislature" approved, Lambe said. "As of now, the proposed rules do not have a limit in place. It's open ended and companies can charge whatever they want as long as it is actuarially sound."

Texas Watch, which fought for but lost an effort to get credit scoring banned, has proposed that customers with

poor credit scores not have to pay any more than 15 percent above what customers with good credit scores pay in pre-

The insurance department questions that logic.

"Why set a cap at 15 percent when that might be too high?" asked TDI spokesman Jim Hurley. "Why should we just arbitrarily set a number that has nothing backing it

Jerry Johns, spokesman for

industry Southwestern Information Service, said the rules are a great starting point because they incorporate consumer protections, such as those for consumers who have had medical catastrophes.

He said studies have shown there is a direct correlation to individual credit characteristics and risk.

"It would be shameful for insurers to ask those customers who have maintained

group responsible credit habits to Insurance pay higher insurance premiums to subsidize those who have been less diligent in the way they handle credit behavior," Johns said.

> After taking testimony on the proposed rules, Montemayor will have just under five months to decide whether to adopt them.

> > On the Net:

http://www.tdi.state.tx.us http://www.texaswatch.org

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) ConocoPhillips Co., #3R Burnett 'A', 2640' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 44.5.I&GN, PD 3300'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #205 Combs, 780' from South & 495' from West line, Sec. 35,3,1&GN, PD 3600'. This permit expired 6-19-01, so it had to be refiled.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., J.P. Meek, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, PD 13300', for the following wells:

#10069, 1035' from North & 467' from East line of Sec. #12069, 2380' from North & West line of Sec.

#13069, 1035' from North & 1700' from East line of Sec. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Lower Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1665 Young, 567' from

South & 467' from East line, Sec. 65, A-2, H&GN, PD 11800'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Hunter '39', 330' from North & 1980' from L.P. East line, Sec. 39,42,H&TC, PD 7800'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #9072 Howell, 2200' from South & 750' from West line, Sec. 72, A-2, H&GN, PD 13050'. Recompletion

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-40 Herring 'A&B', 4787' from North & 500' from West line, E. Almaguei, PD 3600'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #13 South Courson Ranch, 4845' from North & 187' from West line, Sec. 3, A, H&GN, PD 9500'. Rule 37.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #1 A.C. McGarraugh, 545' from South & 489' from West line, Ashley Cooper Survey, PD 9550'. Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Douglas)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2069 Atherton, 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, PD 14000'. **Application to Plug-Back**

HUTCHINSON (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Kirk Gas Unit 'A', 712.5' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 76,R,GB&CNG, PD 6460'.

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HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ovation Energy, L.P. #2016 McNutt, 1870' from South & 570' from West line, Sec. 16,M-27,R.C. McNutt, PD 4000' (BHL: 500' from South & 570' from West Sec. line) Amended to show Horizontal drilling

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #11-64 Arrington, Sec. 64,A-2,H&GN, spud 4-24-03, drlg. compl 5-10-03, tested 7-23-03, potential 1880 MCF, TD 11100', PBTD 10929' - Form 1 filed in Samson Lone Star,

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #6037 Humphreys, Sec. 37,1,G&M, spud 8-3-03, drlg. compl 9-6-03, tested 9-18-03, potential 2532 MCF, TD 7400'. PBTD 7323' —

WHEELER (LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #101 Carr, Sec. 1, C, G. Rucotte Survey, spud 3-4-03, drlg. compl 4-6-03, tested 9-16-03, potential 597 MCF, TD 14750', PBTD 14167' - SWR #10 approved 7-16-03 to commingle

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Caldwell Production Co., #97W Schafer Ranch East, Sec. 196,3,I&GN, spud 1939, plugged 9-24-03, TD 3186' (inj) — Form 1 in Skelly Oil Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #274 C.L. Dial, et al, Sec. 22,47,H&TC, spud 5-27-70, plugged 9-9-03, TD 3135' (oil) - Form 1 in Gulf Oil Co.

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Pampa looks to get back into the win column



VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa seniors Abbi Covalt and Stacey Johnson will be recognized along with their parents at the Lady Harvesters last regular-season volleyball match Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa hosts Caprock with the junior varsity match starting at 2 p.m., followed by the varsi-

The other varsity, junior varsity players and parents will also be recognized.

PAMPA - The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring a mixed adult volleyball league. Mixed Competitive and Recreational Divisions will be offered. Players must be 14 years old to participate.

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Even when he's at his best, every pitch appears to be pure torture for Mike Mussina. His pained expression seems to be permanent.

It was especially true Tuesday night. Trailing early, getting hardly any run support and working on a messy night, Mussina looked to be well on his way

to another tough-luck loss. In the World Series, no

And yet somehow, the ace who could never quite win these games won Game 3. He outdueled brash Josh Beckett and the New York Yankees pulled away for a 6-1 victory over the Florida Marlins a la 2-1 lead.

"I'm leaving here with a better feeling than I've had in some past games," Mussina said.

This shaped up as an excellent chance for the Marlins to reclaim their edge. Back at home and with Beckett on the mound, they liked their chances.

Yet after giving up a firstinning run, Mussina overcame the rain and the Florida hitters.

Mussina's first World Series win came thanks to that old October tandem of Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams.

Jeter doubled for his third hit and scored the go-ahead run on Hideki Matsui's single in the eighth inning. Aaron Boone homered in the ninth and then Williams hit his record 19th postseason homer to clinch it.

Wear Green & Gold

All Harvester fans are asked to wear green and gold colors when Pampa meets Dumas, which is the last home game of the season. There will be a spirit line of fans as the Harvesters pass through the helmet tunnel.

Prior to the kickoff, the Harvester seniors will be recognized at 7 p.m.

This game will be an exciting home finale for a team that set a new season record for consecutive victories in the last 50 years.

PAMPA — Pampa is seeking to get back on the right side of that won-loss column Friday night.

Pampa suffered its first setback of the season last weekend, losing to Palo Duro 16-9. Pampa had not had a close game in reeling off seven consecutive victories, winning by a margin of 23.6 points a game.

Pampa hosts Dumas this weekend and the Harris figure Ratings Harvesters as a 27-point favorite in the District 3-4A contest. The Demons are battling with Caprock to see who can stay out of the disdistrict and 2-5 for the sea-

Dumas is coming off an open date so the Demons should be well-rested for the

Harvester Stadium clash. Dumas also has the reputation of being a spoiler, especially where the Harvesters are concerned. Dumas helped prevent Pampa from grabbing the district's No. 1

Dumas does have one the district's top passing quarterbacks in 5-11, 160-pound senior Britten Nies, who has thrown for 714 yards and three touchdowns.

playoff seed a year ago by

upsetting the Harvesters 31-

His passing yards puts him at No. 2 in district behind Plainview's Danny

Sophomore running back trict cellar. Dumas is 0-3 in Ross Colls looks like a future star for the Demons. The 165-pound Colls is the team rushing leader with 488 yards and six touchdowns.

Top receiver is Junior

Jimenez, who at 5-5 and 175 pounds, has caught 16 passes for 304 yards and a touch-

Pampa, after the loss to PD, slipped from No. 12 to No. 38 in the Class 4A Harris poll. The Dons climbed to No. 32.

the difference in the outcome as the Dons held Pampa to 159 yards in total offense.

Junior receiver Seth Foster accounted for all Pampa points. Foster caught led both teams with 15 tacka 6-yard TD pass from les.

Palo Duro's defense made Johnny Moore in the fourth quarter and kicked a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter.

> For Pampa's defense, jun- * ior outside linebacker Q.B. Cobb was the leading tackler against the Dons. Cobb



Players of the Week (Week 8): From left, Chris Smith, junior varsity; Chase Harris, freshmen; Derek Lewis, varsity defense; Seth Foster, varsity special teams, and Andrew Curtis, varsity offense. Not shown is Breck Penrod, varsity scout team player. Players of the week are selected by the coaching staff.

Few expected a fast start from 5-1 Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Not camp," he said Tuesday. even the most optimistic fan, or predicted before the season that the Dallas Cowboys would be this good this fast under Bill Parcells.

Not if they were being realistic. Or being honest.

Sure, Parcells was expected to turn around the Cowboys.

Just not this fast, and this

With Quincy Carter at quarterback. With unproven Troy Hambrick replacing NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith. With many of the same players former coach Dave Campo had last season.

In impressive fashion over teams like the New York Giants and Philadelphia, which troubled them in the past. And winning 38-7 Sunday at Detroit in a game that seemed a perfect trap to derail their progress.

The Cowboys took just six games under Parcells to do what they did in 16 each of the last three seasons: win five. And they're back at the top of the NFC East for the first time

since 1999. Even owner Jerry Jones didn't see this coming.

"We are at five wins quicker than I thought we would be when we went to training

Parcells has a proven track owner or coach, could have record, taking all three of his previous teams from losing records to the playoffs in his second season.

been spent determining what he

had. That was usually followed four-year span. widespread changes between seasons one and two.

on breaking that pattern. Dallas is 5-1 for the first

But the first year has always time since 1995, the last of the team's three Super Bowls in a onship.

Only three other teams have started this good for Parcells. The Cowboys seem intent The last was the 1990 New York Giants, who were 6-0 and went on to give the coach his second Super Bowl champi-

So did Parcells imagine getting off to such a quick start in Dallas?

"I don't know," he said Monday. "That would have been conceding that we were losing one game, so I would never do that."

8th graders take fourth at Dumas tourney

Pampa 8th graders took 5 digs fourth at the Dumas Volleyball Tournament last serve receives, 8 hits, 1 dig weekend.

Pampa's last game of the season is Monday in Plainview.

Reults from the Dumas Tournament are as follows:

Pool Play in the morning Pampa "A" vs. Westover "A" -- 4-15, 8-15

Pampa "A" vs. Hereford "A" - 15-10, 15-11

Bracket Play in the after-

Pampa "A" vs. Dumas "A" 11-25, 9-25 Pampa "A" vs. Canyon

"A" - 13-25, 10-25 Tournament

Valerie Rushing – 2 serves, 1 serve receive, 1 hit, 1 dig Stephanie Jasso – 3 serves,

1- serve receives, 1 dig Kambra Jimenez - 10 serves, 9 serve receives, 1 hit,

Jasmaine Moore - 11 serves, 2 serve receives, 5

hits, 1 dig Krishna Henderson - 11 serves, 16 serve receives, 6

hits, 1 dig Sara Foster – 6 serves, 18 serve receives, 10 hits, 12

Stephanie Polasek - 10 serves, 25 serve receives, 12 hits, 9 digs

"We had a slow first game but our 2nd game we played great and even though we lost in the afternoon games, we played real well. We were moving and digging up spikes and tips. We really worked on trying to set the ball up every time. It is getting better & better. This is a great group of talented girls. I look forward to watching them in high school." coach

Deanna Polasek said.

8th "B" played bracket Pampa "B" vs. Hereford

"B" - 25-14, 27-25 Pampa "B" vs. Dumas "B" 8-25, 13-25

"They won the first game then lost the second game. That is as far as the bracket went unless you were playing for 1st or 2nd, so we really don't know what place we

Polasek said. There were no statistics kept in the Hereford game, but stats from the Dumas

would have gotten," coach

game are as follows: K'Lyn Holmes - 3 serve receives, 2 digs

Kalynn Jones - 2 serves, 1 serve receive, 1 hit Lindsey Riley - 1 serve, 3

serve receives Kayla Mendoza – 4 serves, serve receives, 2 digs

serve receives

Amber Brown – 1 serve, 1 serve receive, 2 digs Rachal Nunn - 1 serve

Layce Beesley - 2 serves, 7 serve receives, 1 dig

Brieawna Richards - 1 Meagan Crawford -

serve, 1 hit Emily Woodruff – 4 serves

"The A & B teams had to play at the same time, so the 7th grade volleyball coach, Carrie Hicks, came and coached the B team for me. She did a great job and I really appreciate her. The B team played great against Hereford. I know the stats were really good. They have played well together all season. This is also a great group of talented girls and I look forward to watching them in high school." Kathryn Cree - 1 serve, 2 Coach Polasek said.

Level 6 gymnasts Rebecca Taylor (left) and Madison Fatheree were All-Around winners at the District 1 Qualifying Meet.

City gymnasts take top honors at District 1 Qualifying Meet LUBBOCK - Pampa beam 9.45, uneven bars 9.4

"Star Search" District 1 Gymnastics of Pampa students Madison Fatheree and Rebecca Taylor. Both gymnasts had several personal bests and were the All-Around winners in their respective age groups at Level 6.

Madison competed in the 7-9 year-old division where she took top honors for the second meet in a row. Her winning All-Around score of 36.9 was her best in Level 6 so far. She also had gold medal performances on balance and balance beam 8.55.

Her scores on the uneven Qualifying Meet by bars and floor exercise her age group. were personal bests, while vault with an 8.8.

Rebecca won the gold in the 12 year-old Level 6 Division by sweeping all four events and scored a personal best All-Around score. Her winning total was a 35.55, and her gold medal winning event scores were uneven bars 9.2, a personal best, floor exercise 9.05, vault 8.75,

This was also the secwas well-represented at the and floor exercise 9.25. ond meet in a row that Rebecca took top honors in

> Madison and Rebecca her score on balance team have spent the past few tied a personal best, weeks preparing for the Madison finished fifth in District Championships in Lubbock this weekend. Both Madison and Rebecca are favored to win their respective age groups at the Championship, as well as Level 5 athletes' MaKayla Hampton and Payton Alvey.

The gymnasts train at Gymnastics of Pampa and are coached by Kristi Petty, Kathey Rice and Carrie Reagan.

Bonds to testify about Bay Area lab at center of probe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds has been invited. Jason Giambi, too.

World sprint champion Kelli White will be there. So will U.S. shot put champ Kevin Toth, and dozens of other Olympic and professional athletes.

They've all been subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury probing a Bay Area lab that supplies some of the nation's top sports stars with nutritional supplements.

Bonds will testify in December. His attorney, Mike Rains, said Tuesday the San Francisco Giants' slugger received a subpoena about a month ago asking him to appear Dec. 4.

Rains said he was told by a prosecutor that "Barry is a wit-

ness and not a target of the grand jury."

The company at the center of the investigation is the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, or BALCO, which was raided the Internal Revenue Service and local drug agents in September. An attorney for **BALCO** founder Victor Conte has confirmed his client is the target of the grand jury probe.

Conte's attorneys reiterated Tuesday that the lab founder is innocent, and noted that a grand jury probe is "a one-sided process" that includes only evidence presented by prosecu-

The statement from attorneys Robert Holley and Troy Ellerman calls Conte "a scientist and businessman who has dedicated his life to helping others including high-profile athletes." It vows that BALCO's subsidiary, SNAC Systems, will continue to make and sell nutritional supplements such as the zinc-magnesium product ZMA.

Conte has estimated gross retail sales of ZMA during the past four years were about \$100 million worldwide.

Meanwhile, Conte has been accused by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency of supplying athletes with a designer steroid tetrahydrogestrinone, or

On Wednesday in London, the Guardian newspaper reported that British sprinter Dwain Chambers tested positive for THG in a urine sample taken during an out-of-competition test Aug. 1 in Germany.

IAAF spokesman Nick Davies wouldn't comment on the report. UK Athletics, the sport's governing body in Britain, also had no comment.

The scope of the grand jury investigation is unclear, and federal officials have refused to comment.

Bonds has been a BALCO client since 2000, and in the June issue of Muscle & Fitness magazine credited Conte for a personalized program that includes nutritional supple-

The home of Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, was raided last month in conjunction with the raid on Conte's

"When Barry gets a grand jury subpoena and his trainer's

door gets kicked in by drug enforcement agents, that's when I get involved," Rains told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "All of that has certain ominous appearances to anybody."

Conte has said in e-mails that he was told by athletes that 40 Olympic and professional athletes have been subpoenaed. Being subpoenaed does not imply any of the athletes has done anything wrong.

Conte was named by an unidentified track coach as the source of the substance that turned out to be THG, a previously undetectable steroid. Conte has denied he was the

The USADA said last week it retested hundreds of samples from track and field athletes after identifying THG, and that several tested positive during the U.S. track championships in June. Those athletes now face two-year suspensions.

On Tuesday, track and field's world governing body, the International Association of Athletics Federations, said it will retest about 400 urine samples from the World Championships. Any positive findings would lead to retroactive punishments.

Also Tuesday, the World Anti-Doping Agency said the test for THG has been sent to its accredited laboratories throughout the world. The test was developed by the anti-doping lab at UCLA, where the designer steroid was identified from a used syringe sent to the USADA.



The Lightening team coached by Brian Snapp were fourth place winners at the Pampa Soccer Association's 4- x 4 Tournament held earlier this month. Team members are (front row, I-r) Celby Snapp, Taylor Bowen and Sara Soria; (back row, I-r) K'Lynn King and Harley Jacobs.

Aggies' A-back shows versatility

— Jason Carter finally matched his pre- against Pittsburgh and Texas Tech, he season expectations.

Carter, a junior from Caldwell, was supposed to be one of Texas A&M's big playmakers in the versatile A-back position, which moves him around in various alignments to utilize his running and receiving skills.

It didn't happen until Saturday when Carter finally broke through with the biggest game of his college career with 185 all-purpose yards that included an 89-yard kickoff return in the closing minutes of a 48-12 loss to Nebraska.

"I expected to have more touches, but you have to play within the system and do what the coaches say, put your pride aside," Carter said Tuesday. "It's been real tough. You know that you can make plays. ... It's just a matter of time to show people what you can do."

Carter had five touches against the Cornhuskers, giving him only 25 for the season including five rushes for 92 yards, four receptions for 51 yards, 12 punt returns for 85 yards and four kickoff returns for 155 yards.

"It was a big step for Jason," coach Dennis Franchione said. "After the spring game, he came out with everybody thinking he was going to be a big part of everything."

Carter, however, floundered as a punt

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) returner and after he bobbled punts was removed from those duties.

"There for a while, we had Jason doing too much and none of it was good so we concentrated on just focusing on a few things," Franchione said.

Carter's season has been one of perseverance, Franchione said. Carter said he had considered transferring to a different school when Coach R.C. Slocum was fired after last season. Then Franchione came aboard.

"He said what he expected from me and told me he wanted me to stick around and fight it out," Carter said of Franchione. "I trusted and believed

When Franchione was coach at TCU. he tried unsuccessfully to recruit Carter for the Horned Frogs. He had better luck convincing Carter to play the Aback position that Franchione has used with success.

Learning the duties of the A-back meant getting accustomed to the physical nature of being a tailback and trying to catch onto the nuances of receiving.

"Playing quarterback isn't that physical, like running back," Carter said. "You don't have to pick up blocks on 250-pound linebackers at quarterback. I've picked it up as the season has progressed."

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Plainview	3-1	6-2
Hereford	2-2	4-4
Randall	1-2	5-2
Caprock	0-3	0-7
Dumas	0-3	2-5

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High scratch game: Shayley Morriss 118; High scratch series: Shayley Morriss 323; High handicap game: Shayley Morriss 211; High handicap series: Shayley Morriss 602.

Boys

High scratch game: Michael Adams 247; High scratch series: Michael Adams 627; High handicap game: Michael Adams 285; High handicap series: Michael Adams 741.

Women

High scratch game: Tina Beery 173; High scratch series: Judy Morriss 497; High handicap game: Tina Beery 220; High handicap series: Judy Morriss 632.

High scratch game: Gary Winton 234; High scratch series: Gary Winton 608; High handicap game: Dave Thomas 250; High handicap series: Jesse Cannon 659.

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Bay, Atlanta Monday, Oct. 27 Miami at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Antoine Walker ready for new team role with Mavericks "would love for that to be my

DALLAS (AP) - Antoine Walker insists he's a changed

Forget that shoot-first attitude he had for seven seasons in Boston. He's a member of the Dallas Mavericks now. And, on Tuesday, before putting on his new jersey for the first time, he made it clear that he's ready to sacrifice his scoring average if that's what it takes to fit into his new team.

Seated between team owner Mark Cuban and coach Don Nelson, Walker vowed to play whatever role he's asked, realizing that Dallas won 60 games without him last season and already has proven scorers in Dirk Nowitzki, Steve Nash, Michael Finley and Antawn Jamison.

"I think it's a special situation," Walker said in his first appearance at American Airlines Center since being acquired from the Celtics in a five-player trade Monday. "You very seldom have the opportunity to play with guys of All-Star caliber like this. I don't want to spoil this oppor-

Walker and Tony Delk were sent south by new Celtics head of basketball operations Danny Ainge. To get them, Dallas gave up Raef LaFrentz, Jiri Welsch, Chris Mills and a firstround pick next season.

The former Mavericks hadn't completed physicals in Boston as of Tuesday night, so the trade technically wasn't a done deal yet, forcing Walker

and Delk to miss Dallas' preseason game against Utah. They're likely to play Wednesday night Sacramento if the deal is finalized in time.

In Boston, Walker and Paul Pierce combined to average nearly half the team's points over the last three seasons. He won't be asked to do that on the Mavericks, as the biggest question surrounding them is how the shots will be divvied up between so many capable play-

"It's tough trying to score 25, 30 points every night," said Walker, whose method was putting up 19.9 shots per game last season, with more than

seven from 3-point range. Still, Walker knows Dallas

didn't get him to be a role player. The ball will go through his hands plenty, but often it will be so he can find the player with the best chance to score. For all his shooting, he did lead Boston in assists the last three

Nelson has long coveted a forward capable of handling a point guard's duties. On this team, it frees Nash to occasionally roam the court looking for his shot. He did that successfully last season when paired with Nick Van Exel, but he's now with Golden State.

Cuban said he doesn't expect Walker to average double-figures in points, rebounds and assists. But he would like Walker to lead the league in triple-doubles. Walker said he

game."

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"That'll be an indication that things are going well," said Cuban, acknowledging that Dallas is trying to cover its weakness on defense by loading up on offensive playmak-

Walker has followed the Mays for years, mostly because he's been friends with Finley since high school. The two Chicago natives have worked out together the last two sum-

Earlier this summer, Walker saw Cuban in Los Angeles and asked several times, "When are you going to come get me?"

Cuban said there were talks months ago about an even bigger trade than the one pulled off Monday. That deal, he said, came together rather quickly.

It wasn't a surprise, though, because Walker always thought Ainge didn't want him.

"Danny Ainge has a whole different direction that he's going with that team. And obviously I wasn't a major part of that," Walker said.

Delk is joining his sixth team in eight seasons. Wherever he's been, he's always had big games against the Mavs, prompting Cuban to joke last season that he was going to trade for Delk just to stop him. Like Walker, Delk was hoping that would happen.

"This is an organization I've been looking at for many years," Delk said. "I'm really excited about being here."

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Tonight: At your favorite spot. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 4-Positive; ★★★ Expenses go way overboard as others come up with great plans that you might want to participate in. Your even and nice temperament at work helps oth-*** You sense a change in your ers see what might be going on around

energy and that you might be much more them. Tonight: Pay bills. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** * * * With the Moon in your sign, you are highlighted. No one understands better than you the potential of collaboration and brainstorming. You spot a moneymaking venture. Ask appropriate ques-*** Others become more challeng- tions. Tonight: The world is your oyster. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ing than you would really like. As a

** The sun moves into your sign.

find security, excitement and creativity.

Take your time thinking through a per-

sonal decision. You don't need to make it

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. *** Dynamic ideas seem to flow right now. Tonight: Get a good night's You will be able to mobilize and create and make them work. Investigate alter- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** * You might not be sure about

> ideas, news and different ways of proceeding. You'll come up with the solution. Tonight: Where the crowds are. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) * * Take charge in a meeting, trying to determine what would be right. You might need to explore options with

what direction you need to go in. Listen

You are working toward a winner this month, if you can enlist others in the plans. Tonight: The spotlight is on you. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) * * * Dynamic ideas flow, as long as you get past a tendency to screen your thoughts. Your creativity and dynamic thinking point to a new project or idea. Others might be quite enthusiastic. Still, make sure you let others know it is your

someone else who might be in charge.

something you generally don't. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) * * * ★ Relate individually to others in order to get the response you desire. Reach out for those at a distance in the next few weeks: Important information heads your way. Consider taking a seminar or class. Use your intuition. You're

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Judge denies U.S. request to search for, delete classified records

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department sought extraordinary permission to let the FBI conduct a search-anddestroy mission on any computers harboring classified information about a 1980s case that temporarily became public in a lawsuit. A federal judge, however, rejected the idea.

The request from federal prosecutors in Sacramento, Calif., was considered highly unusual by legal experts because it did not specify which computers the government believed might contain the classified information or how agents would retrieve and destroy information that already had been made public.

"This stuns me," said Kate Martin, director for the Washington-based Center for National Security Studies. "I have never heard of them asking for such authority before. It's very disturbing that the FBI is contemplating going out and secretly examining harddrives to see whether they contain this information."

Justice officials said they were reviewing whether to refile their request.

At issue are two court filings in a lawsuit brought by a former FBI counterintelligence agent. The filings made brief references to a one-month undercover trip overseas in late 1987 by the agent, Lok T. Lau, who was fired for shoplifting more than a decade later and is suing over his dismissal.

The documents — still containing the classified material were available from the courthouse for up to 19 days and copies already have been published on the Internet,

Sacramento-based California First Amendment Coalition, an open-government group.

The organization's lawyer, Terry Francke, said Tuesday he. had not yet been contacted by prosecutors or the FBI.

The government didn't tell the judge how it might determine who copied the classified material onto the computers, nor did it suggest whether it already has searched anyone's hard drives for the documents.

The unorthodox legal skirmish in Sacramento occurs amid heightened sensitivity within the Bush administration over intelligence leaks, as the Justice Department tries to find out who revealed the name of the undercover CIA officer married to former Ambassador Joseph C. Wilson.

"It's completely unheard of including the Web site for the that the FBI would try to exer-

cise that kind of control," said James X. Dempsey, an expert on national security with the Center for Democracy and Technology in Washington.

U.S. District Judge Garland E. Burrell Jr. agreed with the government's request to remove the classified documents from the court file and substitute sanitized versions. But in his decision last week, Burrell rejected as "unsupported by authority" the government's broader request to seek out and delete any electronic copies that might have been downloaded onto others' computers before they were effectively sealed.

The classified sections of the court papers describe a covert mission by Lau in November 1987 to a country he doesn't identify. Lau said he was warned the night before his trip that one of the FBI's "highly placed assets"

betrayed his identity as an undercover FBI agent, but, to avoid confirming the disclosure, he did not cancel the

"Personnel armed with machine guns were a constant reminder to me of my fate if something went wrong, and there were frequent roadblocks on my route of travel," Lau wrote. "I anticipated death on several occasions, but I somehow survived it all.'

Reserve champion barrow



(Courtesy photo by Frankie's Photos)

Blake Nusser's swine took Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow at the Junior Market Swine Exhibition held recently in conjunction with the 2003 State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Staten Island ferry captain subpoenaed

has been issued for the Staten Island ferry captain who is under increasing scrutiny in the investigation of the crash that killed 10 people and injured dozens.

The subpoena capped Tuesday's wrangling between National Transportation Safety Board officials and the attorney for Capt. Michael Gansas, who canceled a scheduled NTSB interview without public explanation.

Gansas' attorney, Catherine Foti, confirmed that she had received the subpoena but did not comment further. It calls for Gansas to before NTSB appear investigators Wednesday.

Richard Smith, the assistant captain piloting the ferry when it plowed into a maintenance pier last week, remained in critical condition and unable to talk after attempting suicide, his attorney said.

The captain's whereabouts are considered a vital element of the investigation. City regulations require the captain to be in the ferry's pilot house during docking, which could have provided backup if the pilot was stricken.

"I think the crux of this investigation is going to hinge upon the information provided by the two captains," said state Rep. Vito Fossella, who represents Staten Island, "and that has yet to take place."

Gansas told police immediately after the

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal subpoena accident that he was in the pilot house and that he tried to pull Smith off the controls after he lost consciousness, an official familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press.

> At least one deckhand has told investigators that Gansas was not in the pilot house, the official said on condition of anonymity.

> The deckhand's account was questioned by Gansas, who said the crew member was not in a position to see anyone in the pilot house, the official said.

> The NTSB has interviewed 37 people, including three deckhands, spokesman Keith Holloway said Tuesday. He did not provide details of the interviews.

> The president of the union representing Staten Island ferry deckhands said that he had spoken Tuesday afternoon with four crew members who were on the ferry. All had been interviewed by the NTSB, and none had been in a position to see Gansas immediately before or during the accident, said Charlie Chillemi, president of United Marine Division

> "They were down on deck doing other things," Chillemi said.

> Alcohol and drug tests of the crew came back negative, and some investigators have speculated that Smith's blood pressure medication may have caused him to lose con-

Suit filed against Sony, Wal-Mart over violent video game

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) A \$246 million lawsuit was filed against the designer, marketer and a retailer of the video game series "Grand Theft Auto" by the families of two people shot by teenagers apparently inspired by the game.

The suit claims marketer Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., designers Take-Two Interactive Software and Rockstar Games, and Wal-

Mart, are liable for \$46 million in compensatory damages and \$200 million in punitive dam-

Aaron Hamel, 45, a registered nurse, was killed and Kimberly Bede, 19, of Moneta, Va., was seriously wounded when their cars were hit June 25 by .22-caliber bullets as they passed through the Great Smoky Mountains.

William Stepbrothers

Buckner, 16, and Joshua Buckner, 14, of Newport, were sentenced in August to an indefinite term in state custody after pleading guilty in juvenile court to reckless homicide, endangerment and assault.

The boys told investigators they got the rifles from a locked room in their home and decided to randomly shoot at tractortrailer rigs, just like in the video game "Grand Theft Auto III."

Clark announces he would like to roll back tax cuts

MANCHESTER, (AP) — Democrat Wesley Clark says that if he is elected to the White House, he would roll back President Bush's tax cuts for wealthier Americans.

In a speech prepared for delivery Wednesday at the University of New Hampshire's Manchester campus, Clark laid out the principles of an economic plan he

deficit. Clark said people making.

but he won't reveal details until later. Aides said taxes on income, capital gains, dividends and inheritances are among those on the table. Clark would not rescind any tax cuts going to middle class taxpayers, and the child tax credit would be preserved for parents of any income, aides said.

"Taming the deficit is going said will save \$2.35 trillion to take time, and it's not going over 10 years and decrease the to be pain-free," Clark said in text of the speech.

Clark's support for rolling more than \$200,000 a year will back the Bush tax cuts for states and incentives for busibe required to pay more taxes wealthier taxpayers enrolls him

N.H. than they would under Bush, in the same school as rivals John Kerry, John Edwards and Joe Lieberman. They say some of the tax cuts have benefited the middle class and should not be repealed. The opposing view from Howard Dean and Dick Gephardt is that all of Bush's tax cuts must be repealed to pay for health care and other priorities.

Clark said he would use the money saved under his plan to decrease the deficit and spend money on homeland security, health care, financial aid to ness to create jobs.

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