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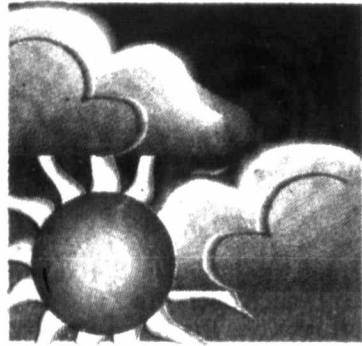
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High today is in the upper 80s.
Low tonight is 60.

PAMPA — The Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet will be **Friday, Aug. 21**, at 7 p.m. in VFW Post Home. For more information call Mike Porter, 669-6066.

PAMPA — Gov. George Bush will be in Pampa Friday, Aug. 14, at the Chamber of Commerce building. Bush is scheduled to arrive at 2:40 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

WHEELER — The Arc of Texas, which deals with mental retardation, and the Wheeler Family Support Group are holding regional training seminars entitled, "Transition Planning," and "Supported Employment and Inclusion in Schools," on Sat., Aug. 15, at the Wheeler First United Methodist Church. Starting time is 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Cost is \$6 including lunch. Register at the door or call Mary Ford (806) 826-5581 for more information.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said Wednesday.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$19 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 8, 12, 24, 26, 34 and 45.

If sales continue as expected, Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$25 million.

- Juanita Marie Hoyt, 75, Canadian scrub technician.
- L.A. Moddix Jr., 79, past Miami Lodge #805 AF&AM master.
- Martha Golden Miller, 78, homemaker.
- Gene W. Rogers, 61, formerly of IRI.

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Economy on the rise

■ **August figures show 6% increase over last year**

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

August sales tax figures up, Pampa Finance Director John Horst sees people's confidence in Pampa's economy growing.

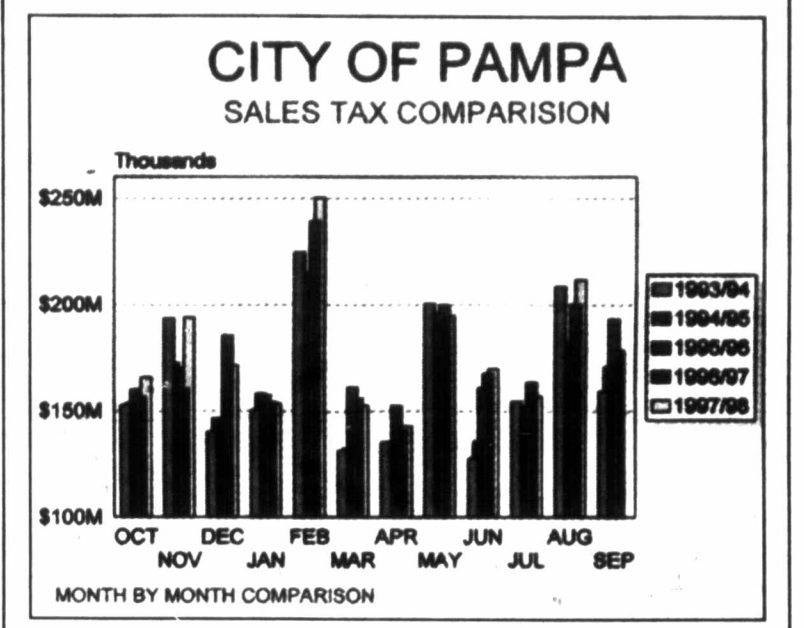
The sales figures for August, which reflect June sales, were \$211,650, nearly six percent over last year. August

is normally the second highest month in sales tax figures, according to Horst, with only the reflection of Christmas sales in the February reports topping it for the last few years. This year is only the second time tax receipts have topped \$200,000.

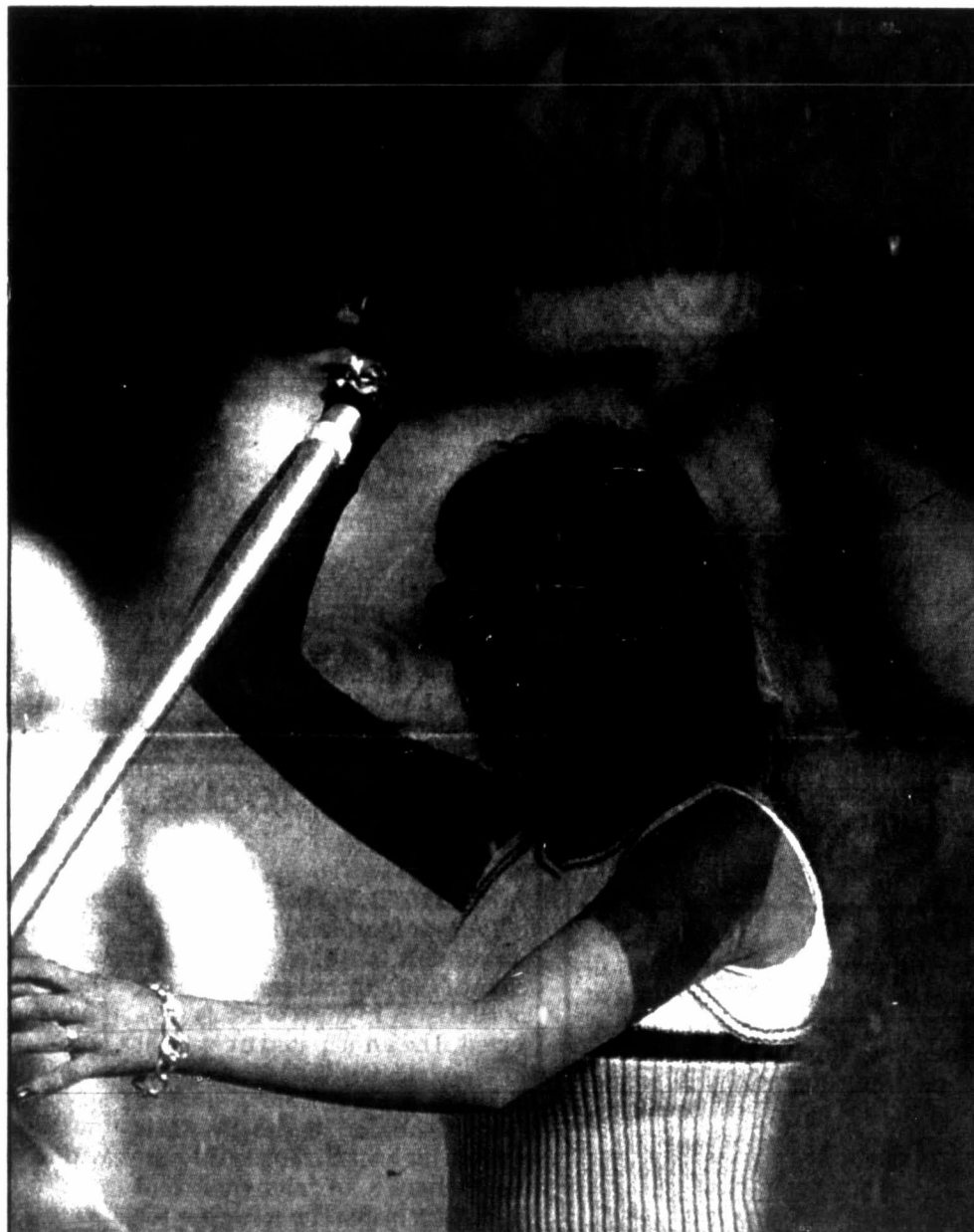
The amount collected this year is running about \$135,000 or about 6.7 percent over the city's budget with only one month to go in this fiscal year.

The extra money has been appropriated for seal-coating city streets.

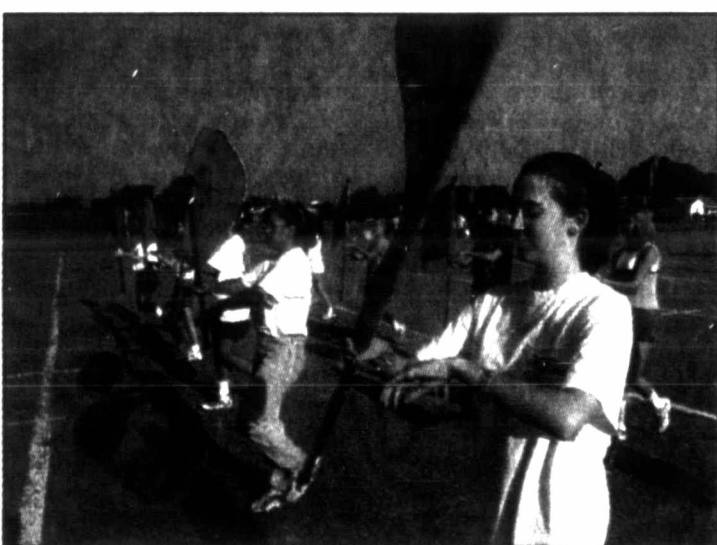
"With the addition of the two new dairies that will be coming on line shortly, I think we're going to continue to see employment and the sales tax grow for the next year," Horst said.



Holly Myers, a sophomore, practices with the Pampa High School band colorguard on a cool summer morning recently. The flag twirling colorguard performs during half-time shows at Pampa football games. The first game is Sept. 3.



Back to School ...



Pampa High School senior Rae Lynne Gatlin out early recently practicing with the PHS band colorguard.

Classes began today for Pampa ISD students.

Pampa ISD rates high in status report

Announcing the district's latest state accreditation status, Pampa ISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said Pampa is one of only 18 districts out of approximately 225 districts with an enrollment greater than 3000 to receive a rating of "Recognized" or "Exemplary" for three consecutive years.

"I am extremely proud that the consistent and sustained high performance of our students has been recognized by the state educational accountability system. It is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of teachers, staff, students, and parents," said Orr.

In addition to rating districts, the state accountability system also provides accountability at the campus level. Austin Elementary school received an "Exemplary" rating for the second year in a row. Austin Elementary students had a 98% or better passing rate on TAAS reading, mathematics, and writing exams.

Pampa Middle School continues to be among the highest performing middle schools in the state of Texas with a 95% passing rate on all three TAAS exams and received "Recognized" status for the third consecutive year.

Travis Elementary had a passing rate of better than 90% for all three tests and were very close to achieving exemplary status. Travis received a "recognized" rating and needed to have four more students pass the TAAS tests to have reached the highest rating.

Pampa High School, Lamar, and Wilson received "Acceptable" ratings. Overall, Pampa High School students performed at an exemplary level (90% passing) in reading and writing and continued to make improvement in mathematics. The high school also continued to lower its drop-out rate.

"The diligent work of the high school administration See SCHOOL, Page 2

Don't hold the Suspence!

Benefit concert in Central Park

Get ready to rock this Saturday at the second annual Good Samaritan food drive and benefit concert hosted by the band, Suspence, in Pampa's Central Park.

For every five cans of food donated, a raffle ticket will be issued for drawings of prizes to be given throughout the day.

Nachos, tacos, burritos and cokes will be sold by El Mejar Restaurant while seven area bands play, with the first show beginning at 2 p.m.

"Last year was such a success, so we have decided to make it an annual event," according to Brian McAadoo, Suspence's manager.

Concert-goers are being asked to bring lawnchairs along with, "all your friends."

Perryton museum expansion makes room for more history

PERRYTON — The Museum of the Plains in Perryton is expanding its space to accommodate several new displays and exhibits.

The addition of two hundred feet to its machines building will create a new Great Hall that will be fifty feet wide and three hundred feet long. This will change the display space from 24,000 to 34,000 square feet, allowing a more complete display of the more than 10,000 artifacts.

The current display of machines will be concentrated at the north end of the new hall, leaving a large area for new displays depicting the history of Ochiltree County.

The Western artifacts that now share a room with Paleontology will be moved out into the southern part of the new hall.

All of the current exhibits, as well as planned new exhibits, will be placed on display in chronological order.

Three displays that now reside in the Main Building, The Chapel, Perryton National Bank, and Taylor Drug Store, will be moved into the Great Hall, leaving more room for wall space and fine art artifacts like glassware, antique furniture and clothes, musical instruments, and

extended displays of our antique documents.

Several new exhibits are planned for Paleontology: the relationship of Ochiltree County to the ancient continents of Pangea, Gondwana land, and Berengia, the evolution and development of the horse, the Cambrian Ocean and its life forms.

We are also making life-sized representations of the Pleistocene animals whose bones we have on display — a phytosaur, a mammoth that was found on the

Dutcher Ranch on Wolf Creek, an Ambelodon, a mam'odon, a rhinoceros, and four Bison-A Priscus, a Latitrons, an Antiquus and a Bison Bison. The Paleontology exhibits are made possible by the assistance of the Courson family and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas.

New exhibits planned for the Great Hall are expanded displays of the historic Indians of the area: the Apache, the Comanche, and the Kiowa-Apache, including a full-sized Kiowa style Teepee. Also planned are displays on the

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Daily Record

Obituaries

ROBERT EUBANKS

Robert Eubanks of Pampa died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, in Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

JUANITA MARIE HOYT

CANADIAN — Juanita Marie Hoyt, 75, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, at Pampa. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lewis Holland officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Hoyt was born May 6, 1923, at Ryan, Okla., to Clifford and Eunice Jackson. She married Charles Hoyt on June 4, 1962. The couple had been Canadian residents since 1968. She was a scrub technician for 25 years and was a long-time Hemphill County Hospital employee. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of Canadian; three daughters, Vernita Martinez of Waurika, Okla., and Lorraine Davis and Shirley Neal, both of Wichita, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Monte Hall of Republic, Mo.; two sisters, Joyce Purvis of LonPac, Calif., and Geneva Rowe of Snyder, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

L.A. MADDOX, JR.

COLLEGE STATION — L.A. Maddox, Jr., 79, died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Southwood Funeral Home with Malcolm Bane officiating. Burial will be in College Station Cemetery under the direction of Southwood Funeral Home of College Station.

Mr. Maddox was born Aug. 31, 1918, in Roberts County, Texas. He had been a resident of College Station for the past 42 years. He was a retired with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and held a master of science degree. He was chairman and deacon of First Baptist Church, was past master of Miami Lodge #805 AF&AM, was a 32nd Scottish Rite Mason, was president of Brazos Genealogical Association, was a member of Brazos Corral of Westerners, was chairman of Advisory Council-RSVP, served on the board of SCORE and Executive Committee of Twin City Mission and College Station Kiwanis Club and was president of Brazos County Community Council. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran, serving from 1942-45.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.A. Maddox, Sr., and Hazel King Maddox; a wife, Doris Gorbet Maddox; and a brother, Bruce Maddox.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Sorenson Maddox of College Station; a daughter, Susan Davenport of College Station; four sons, Larry Allen Maddox of Wilmington, N.C., David Maddox of Scottsdale, Ariz., Fred Maddox of College Station and Walt Sorenson of Tyler; a sister, Deen Maddox of Amarillo; two brothers, Wayne Maddox of Miami and Raymond Maddox of Pampa; and 17 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church in College Station or to Hospice of Brazos County.

MARTHA GOLDEN MILLER

Martha Golden Miller, 78, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan 8, 1920, at Chillicothe. She had been a Pampa resident since 1932, moving from Chillicothe. She married Monroe Miller on June 3, 1939, at Pampa; he died in 1973. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Merdella Hughes and Dawn Mauldin, both of Pampa; a son, Richard Miller of Bakersfield, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795; Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

GENE W. ROGERS

SKELLYTOWN — Gene W. Rogers, 61, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rogers was born Nov. 28, 1936, at Taloga, Okla. He attended high school at Borger. He married Janet Davis on April 11, 1960, at Skellytown. He had worked for IRI International since 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown and various bowling teams at Harvester Lanes in Pampa. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1954-59.

Survivors include his wife, Janet, of the home; a daughter, Sonya Slaybaugh of Borger; three sons, Wes Roger of Skellytown, Scott Rogers of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Jack Rogers of Ashland, Kan.; a sister, Murl Roberts of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Rogers of Sun City, Calif., and Charles Rogers of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

The family will be at 2612 Dogwood and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.24	up	1/8
Milo	3.73	up	1/8
Corn	3.73	up	1/8
Soybeans	4.88	up	1/8

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation

Occidental	22 1/4	up	5/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan	108 21	up	1/8
Puritan	20 53	up	1/8

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

Amoco	48 5/16	up	1/8
Arco	67 3/8	up	1/2
Cabot	26 3/16	dn	1/16
Cabot O&G	15 3/8	up	3/16

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Chevron	81 7/8	up	2
Coca-Cola	79 1/2	dn	3/16
Columbia/HCA	25 1/8	NC	
Enron	48 1/16	up	5/16
Halliburton	32 5/16	up	3/4
IRI	6 3/8	dn	1/8
KNE	50 5/8	NC	
Kerr-McGee	46 7/8	dn	1/16
Limited	27 1/8	up	1/16
McDonald's	65 15/16	up	1/8
Mobil	69	up	2 1/4
New Atmos	29 5/8	dn	1/4
NCE	43 5/16	NC	
Phillips	56 15/16	dn	3/8
Phillips	44 7/16	up	13/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	17 3/16	dn	1/16
SLB	56 1/2	up	1/2
Tenneco	34 1/2	dn	1/16
Texaco	60 15/16	dn	1 11/16
Ultramar	27 1/16	up	1/8
Wal-Mart	66 1/4	up	1/4
Williams	30 5/8	up	5/8
New York Gold	283.50		
Silver	5.03		
West Texas Crude	12.84		

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, August 12

Thalamus Malone, 21, 1101 Huff, was arrested on charges of evading.

Ronald Lee Ellis Jr., 33, Rt 1 Box 85y, was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order.

Tammy Renee Nolte, 22, 1712 Coffee, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check from Potter County.

Burglary involving a gun was reported in the 300 block of Jean.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Rolland.

Theft of a \$100 bicycle was reported in the 700 block of Lefors.

Fighting was reported at Pampa High School. Two juveniles were arrested.

Burglary of a habitation involving \$200 in goods was reported in the 1100 block of E. Browning.

Domestic Assault was reported in the 1100 block of S. Nelson.

Domestic Assault was reported in the 300 block of Canadian.

Theft of \$228 in battery cables was reported in the 100 block of Ballard.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, August 12

Brenda Winegeart, 37, 824 Reid, was arrested on charges of issuance of a worthless check from Randall County.

Joy Bybee Brown, 35, 617 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of filing false reports.

Travis Calvin Selby, 23, 1245 Wilcox, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, August 12

9:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local residence.

4:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Graham and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Harvester and Duncan and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Wednesday, August 12

11:13 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to an alarm that malfunctioned at the Pampa Mall.

Clarification

Tracy Lee Worley, 48, 426 Carr, was arrested last Friday by the Pampa Police Department on charges of theft of community services.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Museum

Jones-Plummer trail and Trading Post on Wolf Creek, the moving of the towns of Ochiltree and Gray, Oklah. to the present site of Perryton, and the oil boom of the 1950s.

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Several important historic buildings that have been lost to time and the elements will be reproduced as models: Grandma Jackson's stone house from Wolf Creek, the Jones-Plummer Trading Post, and the court house from Ochiltree that was on the corner of 3rd and Ash in Perryton and served as the American Legion Building for many years. The Great Hall will also have ample space for special events and will be used as overflow for traveling exhibits being displayed in the Brillhart Room.

School

and staff is paying off with only six students reported as drop-outs," Orr said.

Due to the elementary consolidation, Wilson and Lamar results can not be directly compared to previous years. However, Dr. Orr did state that both these elementary schools could achieve recognized

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status by improving the performance of approximately ten more students.

In summarizing the report, Dr. Orr noted, "While the overall improvement of student performance is encouraging, we will not be complacent; our goal is continuous improvement, our work is never done, and we will continue to strive for the success of every child in our community."

Zsa Zsa ordered to pay \$57,000, instead of \$100,000

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Would you pay \$7,500 to spend a week pretending to be a Hollywood star, being videotaped with and dining with Zsa Zsa Gabor in San Antonio, Texas?

Two people sent in their money before Ms. Gabor pulled out, two weeks before the "fantasy vacation" was to start.

Leonard Saffir, who set it all up, said her cancellation forced his Hollywood Fantasy Corp. out of business and cost him millions of dollars.

Most of that was pure speculation, a federal appeals court ruled Wednesday. However, it did order Ms. Gabor to pay \$57,500 — Hollywood Fantasy's actual expenses — for breaking her 1991 contract.

Among the questions before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was whether a 14-second cameo during credits of "Naked Gun 2 1/2" was a significant acting opportunity for Ms. Gabor.

She said that was one reason she canceled. A federal district court jury in Midland, Texas, said it wasn't a good enough excuse, and the appeals court agreed.

The 5th Circuit is the third court to rule in the case.

Ms. Gabor was a no-show at her first trial, and a federal district court jury in San Antonio ordered her to pay the full \$3 million Saffir wanted. Another judge threw out the verdict and heard the case after attorney Melvin Belli said that Ms. Gabor had never been told of the trial date in San

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The second jury ruled that Ms. Gabor owed Saffir \$200,000, half for breach of contract and half for fraud. The judge threw out the fraud verdict, but accepted the breach of contract claim.

After the 5th Circuit heard arguments in the case, Ms. Gabor, under court order to pay Elke Sommers \$3.3 million for calling her a haggard Hollywood has-been, asked a bankruptcy court for protection from her creditors.

That stopped Saffir's case until the California bankruptcy court agreed in March 1997 that it could go forward.

The \$3 million he claimed in damages included \$250,000 in profits from 10 future

planned television series of "bloopers" from the videotapes.

However, the 5th Circuit noted, Hollywood Fantasy had lost money on its only previous fantasy vacation, which attracted nine paying customers; it had sold only two tickets to Ms. Gabor's week; and it had no arrangements for any future events.

Nor had Saffir sold a television pilot — and he acknowledged that the actors could have refused to let Hollywood Fantasy use the tapes, the appeals court said.

However it said he did provide enough evidence about his out-of-pocket expenses, including \$6,000 to prepare to film the San Antonio event for a possible TV pilot, to add up to the \$57,500 award.

Ms. Gabor also must pay interest since January 1993, the 5th Circuit said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today's high should be in the upper 80s with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. A northeast 5-15 mph wind is projected. The anticipated overnight low is 60 with a 40 percent chance of rain and storms. Friday should be mostly clear with a high of 87 and a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The high for Wednesday was 84; the low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Light and variable wind. Friday, mostly sunny with a high 85 to 90. Northeast wind 5-10 mph.

Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 85-90. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, scattered showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Friday, widely scattered thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. High

90-95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 87 northeast to 96 south central.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly cloudy central and east with a chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy west with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 71 to 75. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy south with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the upper 90s inland, near 105 inland west. Friday night, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Heat advisory in effect today except extreme upper coast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s inland to near 90 coast. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a

slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the upper 70s inland. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s coast to the upper 90s inland. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the upper 70s inland. Friday, mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High near 90 coast to the upper 90s inland, near 105 inland west. Friday night, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES FORECAST

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy north with widely scattered evening thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy south with scattered thunderstorms through midnight and lingering showers late. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s lower elevations south. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, most numerous mountains and west. High 70s and 80s mountains and northwest with 90s lower elevations central and south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Friday and Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High minly in the 90s. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s.

City briefs

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(Pampa News photo by Alecia Hall)

Carolyn Carouse held a training inservice for the Pampa elementary teachers this week about ARTSENSE, a program adopted state-wide to correlate art concepts with teaching methods.

Pampa teachers participate in inservice training program

Teachers from Pampa elementary schools gathered at the Chamber of Commerce Building for a training inservice on art education. This fall, during the state-wide adoption process, district committee members selected ARTSENSE, a program adopted as 100 percent Conforming to Texas Visual Art Standards.

ARTSENSE, designed for classroom teachers, integrates important art content with all curriculum areas. A popular feature of the resource is the correlation of art concepts to the content and illustrations in award winning picture books. ARTSENSE integrated lessons will stimulate the learning and retention of knowledge with creative projects that help teach important TAAS reading, writing, math and science objectives.

Teachers attending the training participated in a model lesson and learned by example as art adoption committee members shared outstanding student art work, generated from the use of ARTSENSE in their classrooms. National recognition of the importance of the arts in education is growing as educators work to serve students with a variety of learning styles. Research confirms that most children learn visually and current instructional resources now offer hands-on activities as well as informational text.

AIPS seeking families to host exchange students

GREENWICH, Conn. — Brazilian students with good English skills and motivation are arriving this August to experience the "American way of life." Families in Pampa willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are invited to participate. Academic Year in America, sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute for Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing international students and American families together for the past 17 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 and arrive from Brazil and many other countries, such as Germany, Poland, Japan and

Hungary. They attend the local high school for a semester or academic year and have their own medical insurance and spending money. Both families and students benefit from the exchange experience. The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship worth up to \$1,000 toward an AIFS College or ACIS travel-study program or AIFS Foundation's Study Abroad program for high school students. The international students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have

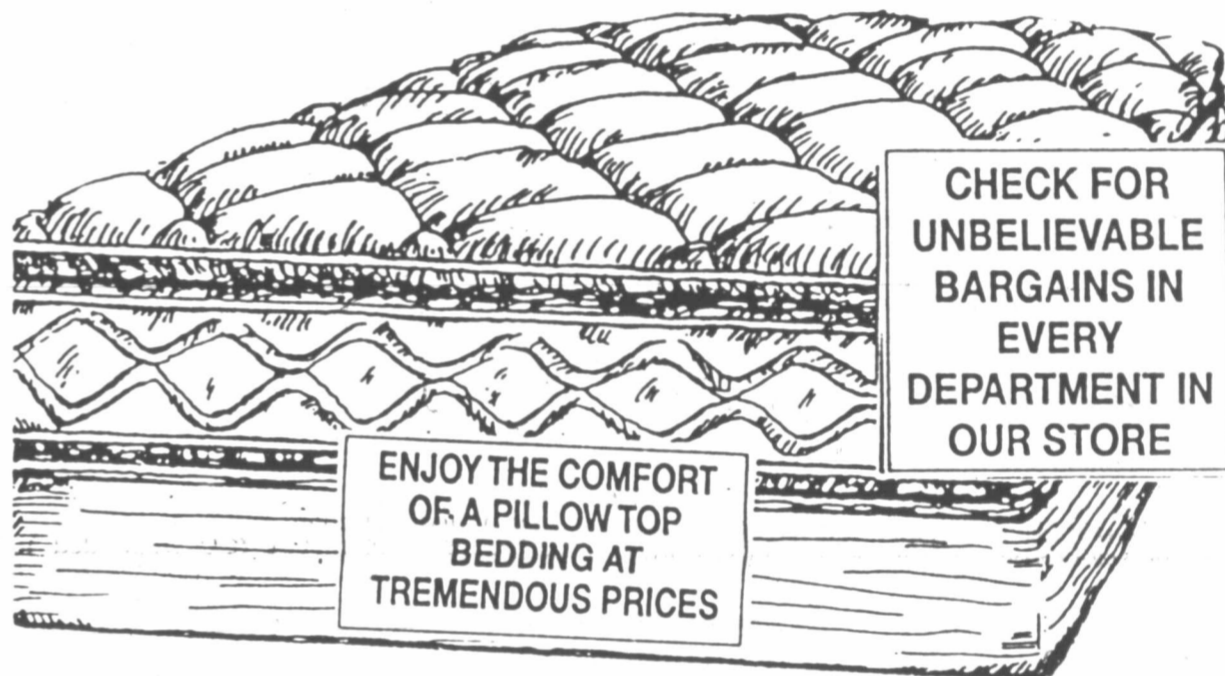
always dreamed about. "I wish every family would host a student, then they would realize how rewarding the experience is and how much love they receive," Laura Weir, an AYA host mother comments. "You wouldn't trade the experiences and memories of hosting these kids for anything in the world. They come into your life as strangers and leave as a member of your family." For more information on how to volunteer to open your heart and home to one of our international students, call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078.

CC to celebrate 100 years

CLARENDON — Clarendon College will celebrate its 100th birthday with a two-day Centennial Celebration to begin Sept. 5, on the CC campus. U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will be the featured speaker at the Centennial Celebration Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Other featured speakers include Michael Crocker (Class of 1970), White House Consultant on Saudi Arabian Affairs, and 100-year-old Minnie Farbee Halbert (Class of 1916), who is recognized as CC's earliest known graduate. Tickets are \$10 per person for this steak and shrimp dinner. Founded in 1898 as a Methodist college, Clarendon College is the most historical institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle — older than West Texas A&M University and even Texas Tech University. Activities Sept. 5 will kick-off at 9 a.m. with registration at the Bairfield Activity Center and will include the following: campus tours, all-school reunion photo, barbecue luncheon and the re-creation of the first student foot-race. All activities are free-of-charge, excluding the Centennial Celebration Banquet and the barbecue luncheon, which is \$7.50 per person, with all proceeds benefiting the CC Ex-Students Association. Alumni and friends of the college are encouraged to sit for a one-of-a-kind photograph at 11 a.m. in the Bulldog Gym. An all-school reunion photo will be taken by Photo-Graphix of Amarillo, and 8x10 copies

will be available for purchase Saturday evening before the banquet, for \$15 apiece. The first student foot-race will be a reenactment of the actual race that determined who would be the first student to enroll in Clarendon College when it opened its doors in 1898. The original race awarded the winner with free tuition, room and board for one year. The first student foot-race is scheduled for 3 p.m. on the Clarendon College track. Following the Centennial Banquet at 6:30 p.m., the college's Board of Regents will unveil a special gift to the college — a 12-foot granite Centennial monument. This permanent structure will be located between the Bairfield Activity Center and the Bulldog Gym. On Sunday, Sept. 6, the college will re-trace its roots by demonstrating the "College Marching to Church" at 9:30 a.m. in front of Clarendon High School (which is the original site of CC). In the college's early days, all students were required to attend services at Clarendon's First United Methodist Church. Each Sunday morning, the girls would line up on one side of the street boys on the other and faculty and staff in the middle, and proceed to walk to church. All are invited to participate in this historical recreation. Mark your calendar now for this very special event! Clarendon College Centennial Celebration brochures are available free-of-charge, by calling the college at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

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Opinion

Capitol shooting shouldn't cause overreactions

As the nation grapples with the tragic shooting deaths of two Capitol Police officers within the U.S. Capitol recently, there is wide-ranging agreement on at least one important point: More gun-control laws could not have prevented this horrible event.

Russell Weston Jr., the 41-year-old man who allegedly ran through a Capitol security post and began shooting at officers with his .38-caliber pistol, had a history of mental illness. He was known to federal law enforcement authorities because of his delusions about President Clinton.

Because he had once been committed to a psychiatric hospital, Weston could not legally own a firearm. And it is illegal to bring a gun into either the District of Columbia or onto the Capitol grounds. "How much more illegal can something be?" National Rifle Association spokesman Bill Powers told Associated Press writer Anne Gearan.

Surprisingly enough, prominent gun-control advocates echoed Powers' sentiments. AP quotes Handgun Control Inc.'s president Bob Walker: "I don't know that there's going to be much hue and cry for more gun control, because it does not appear to be the kind of situation where more gun laws would make a difference." Another Handgun Control spokesman said: "Even we in our zeal do not believe that gun control can stop every crime."

These are astounding words from this source. They are worth remembering — even framing. When highly publicized shootings occur, gun-control groups are notorious for using them to make political hay. They argue the proliferation of guns is the real culprit.

Figuring out how to deal with people who have strange delusions is much more difficult than passing more feel-good laws. Weston was known to law enforcement officers in Illinois where he had grown up, and in Montana where he lived in a rundown cabin. In a democratic nation it is purposefully difficult for the authorities to incarcerate people who have not committed any serious crimes.

In an interview two years ago with the CIA, Weston outlined some of his bizarre ideas, including the allegation that President Bill Clinton was cloned. Clearly, Weston, who may have stolen from a relative the weapon used in the Capitol shooting, is not the kind of man who would have been swayed by new gun-control laws.

The reason this bizarre shooting rampage has garnered so much attention is obvious: Because it took place within the halls of Congress, it shattered our collective sense of safety. Members of Congress and the thousands of visitors who stroll through the U.S. Capitol each day were shocked to learn how simple it was for a gunman to get beyond the metal detectors.

Americans consider it a birthright to be able to wander through Congress, to watch debates on the Senate and House floors and to see how U.S. laws are made. Now, that may change as Congress decides how to improve security to assure that a similar tragedy never happens again.

Before a memorial service for slain officers John Gibson and Jacob Chestnut, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott resurrected a costly idea that has long been on hold: building a \$125 million visitors center a block from the Capitol, where tourists would be screened for weapons before walking through tunnels taking them to the Capitol.

That seems like a reasonable idea because it could improve security without turning our Capitol into a fortress. Keep this in mind: Tourists returned to the Capitol in droves — testimony to the fact that the shooting was an anomaly. That should tell us it is unwise to overreact.

The shooting reminds us there are no easy solutions — and never gun control — to the violent incidents that too often occur.

—Odessa American

Mom in the making ...

Random Revelations

Miranda G. Bailey

Pampa News staff writer

I think I've sort of become a parent. Prior to June, the only children I had were my cats, Iki and Charlie, and my Labradors, Hannah and Maggie. But now I've unofficially adopted a HUGE Dalmatian named Petie ... and oh yea, I'm a wanna-be mom to my 16-year-old brother, C.J.

Mothering my youngest brother is a role I was born to do as the oldest of three children. I was eight-years-old when he was born and one of the hardest things about getting married four years ago was the thought that I would be missing the rest of his childhood.

Surprise! C.J. decided to trade in the crazy, fast-paced city life of Albuquerque for a slower, gentler Pampa. He attended one of almost 20 Albuquerque public high schools. His school, my former high school, is in one of the more poorer parts of the city. Of the 900 freshmen that enter, only 250-300 graduate four years later. Needless to say, the unconscious goal of teachers and students alike is to "just pass."

My mother, bless her heart, is allowing her youngest child to leave the nest much earlier than she ever expected. It's a trying time, except for C.J. and his dog, Petie. The inseparable duo love Pampa ... at least "the boy" does. That's what he's lovingly referred to now at the Frazier-Bailey household.

In the meantime, I spend my spare moments thinking about things like curfews and abstinence education instead of what's on T.V. tonight. In addition to spreading myself thinly between work, play, the dogs and my husband — not in that order — I find myself balancing the roles of sister and mom. A big sister is typically more of a friend than a mom is. A big sister remembers what it's like

to be in high school, since high school was just six years ago. A mom grounds the blatantly disobedient no matter how cute those blue eyes are looking back at you. A mom rags on unclean bedrooms and unrelentless whining, while a sister whines along and then slams the bedroom door behind her.

But some things never change. When I get really frustrated I feel I'm still, if not more so, entitled to scream, "I'm gonna tell mom!"

Between you and me, though, I'm having some problems.

I've done my first grounding and I didn't like it one bit. I found that I wanted to reason with the boy. I grounded him and then I proceeded to ask him to articulate his opinion on the matter. Did he think the grounding was fair — why or why not?

"What's your opinion on the matter?" I calmly asked. Guess what? He didn't have anything to say!

He said nothing!! When I was his age, I had everything to say!! Which brings me to the next thing — I don't like saying, "when I was his age."

Don't tell my mom, but, I think it's harder being the mom than it looks. Like now, I am going to have to start planning dinner menus for real. And I am the one that feeds his dog ...

just like my mom did. C.J. and I both agree Petie eats better when I feed him — don't ask me why.

But therein lies the problem. Someone asks me "why?" now and I have to come up with an answer. I've got to give answers quick. And, over my dead body, will I respond with the same answer my dad gave me:

"Because I said so." (No offense to dads out there, but that phrase about drove me crazy while growing up.)

And yet, despite all the little things I find myself contemplating, things that only a mom would think about, the truth remains that no one can replace a mom.

No. There are no mom-replacements. But wouldn't it be nice if there were?

Wives wouldn't moan about having to be a mother to their husbands, sisters wouldn't be concerned about being the perfect mom-substitute for their younger brothers, and step-daughters and step-mothers would no longer be required to fill the unwritten, bitter resentment shoes that go along with step-ness.

Actually, as a sister-trying-to-be-mom, there is a little more leeway. I can always:

1. Send him back to mom after a valiant effort.
2. Remind him I'm not a mom and tell him that's why I make mistakes.
3. Legitimately pout and call him a little brat. (deep sigh) It could be worse.

But the down side is knowing how deeply my parents miss him. I feel their pain as they unselfishly allow their hearts to break in the best interests of the boy.

And quite frankly, that's the very hardest part of being the sisterly mother ... the motherly sister ... the mister ... the sother. Whatever I am...

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Aug. 13th, the 225th day of 1998. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees. Two days later, work began on the Berlin Wall.

On this date:

In 1624, French King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In 1704, the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English and Austrian forces.

In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

In 1899, movie director Alfred Hitchcock was born in London.

In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice-chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."

In 1934, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

In 1960, the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo-1, the first balloon satellite.

In 1989, searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane that had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman Mickey Leland and 15 other people. There were no survivors.

In 1995, baseball Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle died at a Dallas hospital of rapidly spreading liver cancer; he was 63.

A federal-made health care mess

Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

It's hard for me to generate interest in most of the legislation pending before Congress. Nearly all of it is unconstitutional. And neither party is sincere.

Take the flap over health maintenance organizations.

Democrats are in a quandary whether to try to solve the alleged problem or put something up the Republicans will kill so they, the Democrats, can campaign on the issue. Republicans have put up a bill just to head off the Democrats' ploy. Neither, I think, gives a damn about any real problems.

And both solutions would inject the government into private contracts.

To hear the politicians yapping today, you would think they have forgotten that the purpose of a health maintenance organization is to save money by rationing medical care to its members. When you join an HMO, you sign a contract and the contract spells out what the HMO will pay for and what it won't pay for.

Not long ago, the same politicians who are now yapping about the sins of HMOs were saying that HMOs were the answer to rising sick care costs. (We should stop using the incorrect term, "health care costs." Health is cheap; it is sickness that costs money.)

The government is the reason you can't get sick on the cheap anymore. It has screwed up

what was once a fine, private medical system. The system that bungling politicians at all levels have succeeded in creating has all the worst features of socialism and capitalism — high costs and bureaucracy — and none of the benefits of either.

Every rule and regulation that government imposes costs money to implement. Government-mandated paperwork alone costs a bundle. And all costs, of course, are passed on to the patients. Actually, you pay twice for government regulations. You pay as a customer the cost of implementing and complying with them, and then you pay for them again in taxes to cover the costs of the bureaucracy that imposes and enforces them.

Insurance companies can no longer offer different policies to fit different budgets because the politicians, responding to special interests, mandate that the companies cover everything.

There is a law now that if a doctor accepts a private-paying patient he can't accept a Medicare patient for two years. What totalitarian rot that is. What business is it of the gov-

ernment what kind of patients doctors serve?

The best thing Congress could do would be to get out of the health business completely, repeal every law it ever passed on the subject, including Medicare and Medicaid. Both systems are hopelessly corrupted and abused by everybody involved with them, including the beneficiaries. Both systems face the alternatives of bankruptcy or severely rationed health care at a very high cost. The only question for the politicians is how they can hide from their responsibility and blame their bad work on someone else.

Having lived before and after Medicaid and Medicare, I can tell you that the medical safety net provided by private charity and local governments was better than the mess created by the federal government.

Of course, true reform won't happen. I have begun to believe that once a government passes a certain point away from liberty toward authoritarianism, away from competence toward incompetence, reform becomes impossible short of collapse or revolution. The vested interests in the current system overwhelm any opposition. And we may have passed that point of no reform a long time ago.

So, we just have to see how the game plays out. Eat your cake if you've got any.

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Independent Counsel Ken Starr defends himself against allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr suggested that his conversations with reporters should be treated the same as those with confidential informers as he tries to stop a judge's investigation into whether he leaked grand jury evidence in the Monica Lewinsky case.

Starr argued to an appeals court that disclosing evidence of his office's contacts with reporters would mean "revealing confidential investigative information," court documents now made public show.

However, his argument was rejected when the three-judge court allowed a district court to proceed with her leaks investigation.

To bolster his argument, the prosecutor cited a 1981 court case that established an "informer's privilege" that allows the government to keep secret the identity of a person who furnishes information about criminal activities to protect them from possible retribution.

"Long recognized at common law, the informer's privilege serves important individual and societal interests in protecting the anonymity of citizens who cooperate in law enforcement," Starr wrote in quoting the 17-year-old case.

He was seeking to block an order by U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson that he turn over evidence of his office's contacts with reporters in the investigation of alleged presidential sex and cover-up.

Sections of his arguments were blacked out in the court papers released last week that detail the secretly fought battle with President Clinton's lawyers over alleged leaks. Charles Bakaly, Starr's spokesman, declined comment Wednesday.

But legal sources outside the prosecutor's office who are familiar with the proceedings and spoke on condition of anonymity, said Starr specifically applied the argument to reporters, saying he wanted to keep confidential the information received from reporters and their identities.

It's not unusual for reporters to provide information to law enforcement sources, especially in the process of gathering information and confirming facts, media experts agree. But they warned that the practice can raise ethical questions.

"Sometimes reporters serve as intermediaries for news sources," said Herbert Strentz, a media law professor at Drake University. "If they have an agenda or are trying to accomplish a goal, to get in favor with prosecutors, that's where you invite abuse."

Darrell Christian, managing editor of The Associated Press, said "reporters must strictly avoid doing anything that would give even the appearance of taking sides in any story."

"To do otherwise would undermine their objectivity and credibility. AP reporters are AP reporters, not investigators for Kenneth Starr or the White House," he said.

Clinton's personal attorney, David Kendall, who prompted the leak investigation by complaining to Johnson, scoffed at Starr's argument that reporters should be treated the same as informers.

In his reply to the court, Kendall said most of the examples that Johnson found were evidence of improper leaks occurred at a time early in the Lewinsky investigation when prosecutors, not reporters, possessed the most information.

"A number of the most egregious apparent violations occurred in the very early days of the investigation and suggests little prospect that the press was providing information to" Starr's office, Kendall wrote.

Starr has denied violating court rules that prohibit prosecutors from disclosing the evidence and proceedings of a grand jury investigation. He said while he did not violate those rules, his office needed to talk to reporters at times to correct misinformation that could affect the investigation.

Young FFA members helping send hay to drought-stricken Texas

ASHLAND, Mo. (AP) — Teenage volunteers from Future Farmers of America are helping out Texas ranchers by loading donated hay bales onto trucks bound for the drought-stricken Lone Star State.

"It makes me feel good to help people who don't have resources to make any income," said Breana Cook, one of 16 members of the Columbia and Ashland FFA chapters who loaded 1,200 bales of hay on Wednesday.

Dennis Roderick, adviser to the Ashland FFA chapter, said community service activities are one focus of the club, and sending hay to Texas is a way to repay the assistance local farmers got when they were in need.

"Throughout the floods and other things, we have had a lot of help that has come to southern Boone County so we are glad to give some back," Roderick said.

The hay was donated by Shirley Hardwicke, who owns a farm in rural Ashland. Hardwicke said she saw a newspaper article about the

drought and other hay donations recently and decided to help.

"This was hay I had for sale and it wasn't sold," Hardwicke said. "And I had another crop coming in."

The hay is a mixture of grass and alfalfa. It was harvested last year, but its green tinge indicates it's still in good condition, Roderick said. It is intended to help farmers who have not been able to cut hay on their own and who have been financially stretched by the drought.

Hardwicke had agreed to donate 3,000 bales for the relief effort, but the two available trailers will hold only about 600 bales each. If more trucks and volunteers can be found, Hardwicke said she will send the rest of the hay on to Texas.

East Texas ranchers have been suffering through drought conditions since spring. Recent rains have alleviated water shortages on ranches, but the scorched pastures have forced many livestock grazers to thin their herds or rely on expensive feeds to keep animals alive.

Hike & Bike Trail



Pampa residents will soon be able to enjoy the new Hike & Bike Trail currently under construction. Inmates from the Bill Baten Unit are working on the project in Central Park. The Pampa Parks Department received a \$50,000 grant from Texas Parks & Wildlife to extend the trail throughout the city's parks.

Clergy join together campaign against homosexuality

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of conservative religious ministers says it is time for the religious community to play a more active role in opposing homosexuality.

"We the religious people have to start to act up," Rabbi Yehuda Levin of New York, a

member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U.S. and Canada, said at a Wednesday news conference sponsored by the conservative Family Research Council. "I think this is a new beginning of the family fighting back."

"Our outreach to the gay and lesbian com-

munity is not motivated by hate," said Bishop Harold Calvin Ray of the Redemptive Life Fellowship in West Palm Beach, Fla. "I would hope the message of the church would be: 'We don't condense and compromise ... in order to be politically correct.'"

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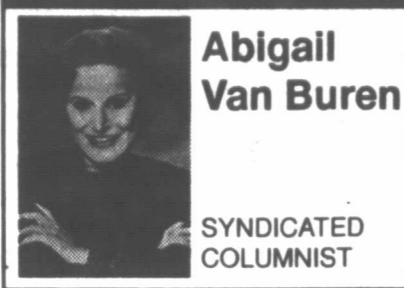
Avalanche of Gifts Smothers Grandchildren's Appreciation

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three children, all under the age of 12. My problem concerns my in-laws, who are overly generous with the gifts they buy our children. I know of no one else who spends as much or buys as many gifts as my in-laws do on birthdays and Christmas. My mother-in-law buys gifts for all three on each of the children's birthdays so the other two "won't feel bad."

I never need to purchase clothes because they buy so many. I still buy gifts for the kids, but it's simply overkill combined with what they receive from their grandparents. My children actually tire from opening gifts before they finish, and then they have difficulty remembering everything they received. Don't misunderstand; I'm very grateful, but I find their generosity almost absurd. I have asked them to cut back, but it only causes problems between us.

My parents also find my in-laws' generosity overblown. Consequently, about three years ago, they stopped giving the children any gifts at all. When I asked my mother why, she told me she couldn't compete with the other grandparents. Abby, my parents are loving grandparents, but they don't have the kind of money my in-laws do. My husband thinks my parents are terrible for not giving gifts. He insists it's the thought that counts. My mother says why bother when the children are so overwhelmed they don't know what gift came from which family member.

So far, the children haven't ques-



Abigail Van Buren

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tioned why only one side of their family gives them gifts, but I know they will ask one day. I work hard to instill good values in our children, but I fear that they will grow up spoiled. How should I handle this?

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DEAR CONCERNED: Since you cannot limit the number of gifts your in-laws give your children, limit the number they can open at one time. Assure your parents that no one is measuring the quality or quantity of gifts, but it's important that they recognize their grandchildren's milestones. Consider donating a portion of the children's "loot" to needy children in your community. If you enlist their involvement, you will be making strides in teaching your children the importance of giving to those who are less fortunate.

DEAR ABBY: The reader survey

on "pet peeve" words in the English language causes me to note that I am a born and bred Southerner. And we Southerners do have a wonderful language! We never say with one word what we can say with two.

We water our flowers with a hose pipe. Something happens each and every day. Our children have two first names: Anne Marie, Charlie Ray, Billy Bob, Camellia Ann. A person has yellow jaundice. A small, tiny baby is cute. The two twins are sisters. Our pet is a kitty cat. Our other pet is a hound dog. We eat breakfast bacon and corn grits. We climb up the stairs. A house either burns up or burns down.

Well, I could go on and on for a month of Sundays, but I don't want to be redundant. Abby, I tell you the truth and it's not a lie — the South is a truly wonderful place!

MARIE T. WILLHITE, BRENTWOOD, TENN.

DEAR MARIE: I do declare, Miss Marie, I'm going to publish your fine letter — God willing, and the creeks don't rise! Thanks so much for writing.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

Keep work, pleasure and finances separate. Someone mixes them together and confuses an important decision. Now is not the right time to take a risk. Your high energy helps you manage work and personal life. Tonight: Run errands, with an eye to the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Frustration will set in if you are determined to have others agree with you about a personal matter. Stubborn you will end up banging your head against the wall. Why not hop over it? Once you see another path, your day will run smoothly. Tonight: A favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Communications sour, as does your mood if you insist on continuing the current line of talks. Knowing when to toss your hands in the air and give up is key to your well-being. Follow through on an expenditure, only after making certain that you really want it. Tonight: Play ostrich.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Money matters contribute to an edginess. Stay sure of yourself. Confusion marks your financial dealings. You might not be seeing a math

error or mistake. Get help. Make time for an important meeting. Your energy invigorates others. Tonight: With your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Pressure frazzles you. You don't know how to handle a boss. Sorting through communications will take detachment, so opt for an instinctive response. Check in with yourself, to ensure that you aren't coming from anger. Discussions flare up. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Aim for what you want. Determination marks a friend, who wants things his way. Let someone enlighten you with his feedback. Recognize that there are many different styles. Instincts is off, as is logic. Detach, and just observe. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Getting to the bottom of a problem takes all the energy and perception you have. A friend complicates a decision, rather than making it easy. You can discuss what you want, but recognize when you are running up against a brick wall. Tonight: Take a friend out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Pressure is high at work. You aren't exactly sure about which way to go with a partner. You can't be all things to everyone right now, nor should you be. A visitor or friend from a distance perks up your day. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Escape work ASAP.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Calls, news and distractions

all disrupt work and your effectiveness. Isolate yourself, if you want to get anything done. A partner pushes you way beyond the limit, but you might need this nudge to finish work. Check out a financial suggestion with care. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take a challenge less dramatically. You could feel threatened by his financial leverage. Recognize your need to be more independent. This person could be acting out some anger. Root out the problem, so an adult discussion can occur. Tonight: Tap into your creativity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You could feel like tossing your hands in the air, rather than dealing with others. Recognize how strong and fixed you are and that you draw a similar-type personality. Set a realistic pace, and immerse yourself in work. You get a lot done quickly. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Frustration runs high. Recognize your limits. You can't get everything done immediately. Co-workers don't agree with you. Talking helps you see their logic. Creative solutions present themselves, if you remain open. A loved one has an important message. Tonight: Strut your stuff.

BORN TODAY

Actress-model Halle Berry (1968), singer David Crosby (1941), former basketball player Magic Johnson (1959)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Jamie Lee
- 6 Reporter's goal
- 11 Underway
- 12 African capital
- 13 Stable part
- 14 Little hooter
- 15 Fissures
- 17 Chest muscle, for short
- 19 Skill
- 20 Part of many internet addresses
- 23 Stir up
- 25 Top-notch
- 26 Return action
- 28 Writer Buchanan
- 29 Spirit session
- 30 Collection
- 31 Pitcher Palmer
- 32 Newsman Koppel
- 33 Gave for a while
- 35 Man at the "wheel"
- 38 Without help
- 41 Stun
- 42 Fresher
- 43 Kitchen aid
- 44 Carreras.

DOWN

- 1 Used to be
- 2 Toward
- 3 Worthless
- 4 Dressable toy
- 5 Minimally
- 6 "Ivanhoe" author
- 7 Crow calls
- 8 Lubricate
- 9 Mine find
- 10 Kettle's kin
- 16 Fragrant flower
- 17 Walks nervously
- 18 Wear down
- 20 Liftoff
- 21 In reserve
- 22 Doled out
- 24 Actress Merkel
- 25 Simile center
- 27 Vestige
- 31 Wild card
- 33 Take it easy
- 34 General Robert — Took a load off
- 36 French friend
- 37 Traffic tie-up
- 39 Classical beginning?
- 40 Go astray

Yesterday's Answer

- 1 Preceder
- 2 General
- 3 Robert
- 4 Took a load off
- 5 French friend
- 6 Traffic tie-up
- 7 Classical beginning?
- 8 Go astray

Marmaduke



"No, let's not do lunch."

The Family Circus



"Is the one at the head of the school the principal?"

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



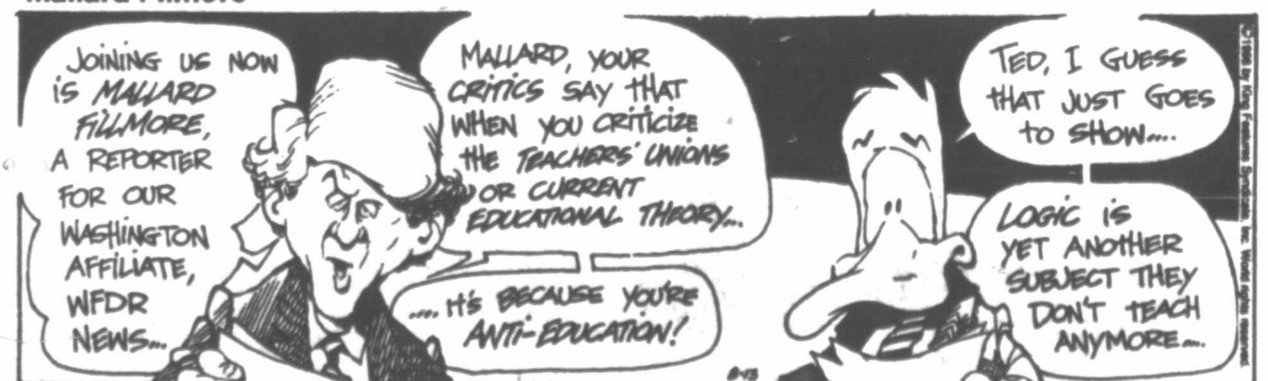
Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Fillmore



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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club's Tiger League football season is about to kick off.

Sign-ups for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will take place Aug. 22-23 from 1 to 6 on both days.

In the fourth grade division, no player can turn 11 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998. If a player is 11 years old by the Sept. 1 date, that player will have to move up to the 5th and 6th grade division. In the 5th and 6th grade division, no player can turn 13 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998. If a player turns 13 by the Sept. 1 date, that player cannot play Tiger Football unless the Optimist Club gets special permission from the Optimist Board.

Sign-ups will take place at the Optimist Club. Players fees is \$55 per player. Each player must be accompanied by a parent and have a birth certificate.

Tiger League football managers, coaches and committee members are needed this season.

The Optimist Club is inviting anyone interested in helping with the football program to lend their support. Managers and committee members must be Optimist Club members.

For information, please call David Smith at 669-1417 or 665-6907; Mando Ramirez at 898-8418 or 665-1248.

GOLF

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Se Ri Pak, already a winner of two major tournaments in her rookie season, bogeyed six holes Thursday in an opening-round 78 at the Women's British Open.

The 20-year-old Korean, expected to become one of the greats of women's golf, struggled in the windy conditions on the tricky links course at Royal Lytham. She had nary a birdie while finishing 6-over-par.

Pak, trying to win for the fifth time this year, was seven strokes behind Brandie Burton, the early leader in the clubhouse.

Burton, winner of the du Maurier Classic two weeks ago, had one disastrous hole — a double-bogey 6 at the 17th.

Burton drove into a fairway bunker, played her third shot into deep rough under a tree and then hit a greenside bunker.

But she birdied the final hole for the first sub-par round of the tournament.

"I'm very excited about getting in the red today," said Burton, who also birdied the fifth, eighth and 10th holes. "Club selection here was very trying, and wore you down mentally."

Dale Reid of Scotland moved level with Burton after 10 holes, and American star Betsy King birdied the seventh to also go 1-under. But most early starters failed to make par.

Pak almost made birdie at the tough 17th. Her second shot, from 180 yards, stayed on the right side of the green, then her 35-foot putt was barely an inch short.

"The wind is really, really strong," said Pak, who also saved par at the final hole by rolling in a 20-foot putt. "But it is the same for all players, and I have got to learn and keep working."

Australian Karrie Webb, the defending champion who is trying to win for the third time in four years, carded a 76. Swede Liselotte Neumann, who won the tournament in 1994, had two double bogeys in a round of 79.

Other leading contenders, including big-hitting Briton Laura Davies, Sweden's Annika Sorenstam and Donna Andrews, and former champion Emilee Klein, were among the later starters.

Baylor strives to compete in '98 season

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor coach Dave Roberts doesn't mention winning when he talks about the upcoming season.

He talks about the Bears learning to crawl before they can walk. Or closing the gap. Or striving to make games close.

Victories aren't among the top expectations for a team that finished last season at 2-9, 1-7 in the Big 12.

"What we want to be able to do is improve the Baylor football program," Roberts said. "We want to do it in Game 1 and finish Game 11 and try to move it forward.... What we want to try to do is get in the football game and be competitive."

"Competitive" seems to be the catch-all word for Roberts, who in his second year continues rebuilding the program from the ground up.

He hopes to make big strides with a defense that opponents pushed around at will a year ago. The big problem was size — a lack of it — on a line that averaged around 220 pounds per man last year.

"When a 300-pound tackle hits you in the face, it's hard to compete," Roberts said.

The Baylor staff asked defensive players to work on getting stronger and putting on bulk in the off-season.

"We all gained about 20 pounds," said junior tackle Dwight Johnson, who is up around 280. "Our middle linebacker (Kris Micheaux), he gained about 30 pounds, but he hasn't lost a step."

Roberts hopes the extra pounds up front will help keep Baylor's opponents from racking up 5.8 yards per carry, the league's highest figure.

"We could make tremendous progress and not close the gap as far as we want," he said. "Are we big enough? No, but we are much bigger. Are we strong enough? No, but we are much stronger."

Johnson will lead the bigger line after making 48 tackles, 29 solo, in 1997. Micheaux, who had 98 tackles last year, will help anchor a linebacking corps that is expected to be the strength of the defense.

On offense, the Bears will field

an all-sophomore backfield led by quarterback Odell James, a highly touted recruit two years ago who was redshirted his freshman year because of a knee injury and missed the first five games of 1997 after a suspension.

Roberts said James took charge in spring drills after inheriting the job from four-year starter Jeff Watson.

"He's a leader right now," Roberts said.

But Roberts cautioned that James is remains inexperienced, with only five games under his belt. He completed seven of 16 passes for 106 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

"He'll make a lot of mistakes, but he is also a gifted athlete," Roberts said. "Sometimes mistakes can be made and he can make plays out of those. That's what we're hoping."

James' front-line receivers are experienced if nothing else. Seniors Derris Thompson (32 catches, 420 yards) and Morris Anderson (27-315) both had their best seasons while playing all 11 games last year.

Behind James will be fullback Derek Lagway (29 carries, 129 yards), who played in 10 games as a freshman, and tailback Darrell Bush, who broke Walter Abercrombie's school freshman rushing record with 693 yards last year.

The Bears could end up with decent depth at running back, with junior Elijah Burkins (50-218) and senior Anthony Overstreet (20-142) returning.

It's not yet certain whether junior Dexter Ford, suspended this spring after a marijuana charge, will return. Ford had shown promise in 1996, including a 153-yard game against Texas.

The key to the offense will be the Bears' line. Roberts will rely on a crop of junior college transfers, including 310-pound center Scott Childress, to help open a running game and protect James.

Roberts also expects big improvement from senior Derrick Fletcher, a 6-foot-6, 344-pound tackle who is just learning his position after switching from defense last year.

"We still have some holes and some uncertainties, but not anywhere close to what we had going into the first game last year," Roberts said. "We should be better."

What hasn't gotten much better is Baylor's schedule. The Bears play 11 consecutive weeks without a break, including a four-game stretch against Texas A&M, Texas, Notre Dame and Kansas State.

Yikes. "You hope you have a team left after you hit those four," said Roberts, who calls Baylor's schedule the toughest in the Big 12. "It's an incredible schedule. But for us, what we want to try to do is be competitive."

For inspiration, Roberts has to look no further than the Big 12 and recent success stories at Oklahoma State, Missouri and Kansas State.

"Ten years ago, who in this room would have picked Kansas State as the No. 2 team in America?" he asked a roomful of reporters. "That means there's hope eternal, and we've got to try to close some of the gap."

Lady Harvesters open against River Road, PD

Volleyball

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters open the 1998 volleyball season in a triangular Tuesday at River Road.

Pampa, River Road and Palo Duro are involved in the triangular. The same three schools will play at the junior varsity level.

New Pampa coach Carmen Pennick likes what she sees so far in the early workouts.

"They're looking okay. They're learning the offense and working hard. They're making progress," Pennick said. The Lady Harvesters will meet Plainview in a scrimmage Saturday at Plainview.

CANYON — West Texas A&M

Johnson hurls another shutout as Astros beat Brewers, 3-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Even the great Nolan Ryan had to see Randy Johnson pitch in person.

A lively crowd of 40,217 — including Ryan sitting behind home plate in owner Drayton McLane's box — saw Johnson pitch his second straight shutout, striking out 13 as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0 Wednesday night.

Johnson (3-0) also got his first major league RBI in leading the Astros to their sixth straight win.

Making his third start since Houston got him in a trade with Seattle, Johnson gave up five hits in lowering his ERA to 0.72 for the Astros.

Johnson's 13 strikeouts were the most by a Houston pitcher this season. He also tied Sandy Koufax for second place on the career list for 10-plus strikeout games with 97 — Ryan leads with 215, and he joined in a standing ovation for Johnson at the final out.

Johnson struck out the side twice in the game, and fanned Jeff Cirillo for his 13th strikeout to start the ninth. Cirillo was ejected for arguing, and Brewers

manager Phil Garner was ejected for the second straight day when he joined the dispute.

Johnson had a 9-10 record and 4.33 ERA with the Seattle Mariners before he was traded to the Astros on July 31. He picked up a 6-2 victory over Pittsburgh in his first start and blanked Philadelphia 9-0 in his first Astrodome start on Friday.

In the sixth, the Big Unit earned a standing ovation when he hit a full-count pitch from reliever Eric Plunk into right-center field for a single that scored Richard Hidalgo from third base. It was Johnson's third major league hit.

Prior to Johnson's hitting feat, Craig Biggio gave the Astros a 2-0 lead. He hit a solo homer in the third, his 13th, over the left-field fence and added an RBI single in the fourth inning.

The Astros pulled off an unusual double play in the fourth inning when Darrin Jackson flied out to right fielder Derek Bell. Cirillo overran second base on the play and failed to touch second on his way back to first and was called out on appeal.

Invading conquerors



(Special photo)

"Devin and the Caucasian Invasion" went undefeated to capture their second division championship in three years at the Streetball Challenge held recently in Amarillo. Team members are (l-r) August Larson, Devin Lemons, Cullen Allen and Kyle Easley, all of Pampa. The team offered a special thanks to Mojave Petroleum for its sponsorship. Streetball Challenge has three players on a team and is played on outside courts. Every game, except for the finals, has a 30-minute time limit. There is no time limit in the finals. The first team to compile 21 points and have at least a 2-point lead is the winner.

Moon settles with Seattle

By The Associated Press

Warren Moon is nearing the end of his NFL career, so the 41-year-old quarterback didn't want to miss any games this season because of a contract dispute.

"I don't know how many chances I'll have left," Moon said Wednesday after ending his 3 1/2-week holdout and reporting to training camp.

Moon declined to discuss terms of his new two-year contract, but ESPN said he will receive \$5 million, including a \$2.25 million signing bonus.

"The bottom line is, it's done, I'm here, I'm happy and I think the Seahawks are happy too," said Moon, who set team records for completions (313) and passing yards (3,678) last season.

Coach Dennis Erickson said Moon will play in the next two exhibition games to get into shape for the regular season.

"It's nice to have Warren in camp," Erickson said after Wednesday's practice. "We were hoping it would've come sooner than this. He looks good."

Moon said he considered retirement when the contract talks stalled, but never considered joining another team.

"It feels good to be back with the guys. I missed it," said Moon, the NFL's second-oldest player behind 44-year-old quarterback Steve DeBerg, who is making a comeback with the Atlanta Falcons.

COWBOYS

Defensive tackle Leon Lett has a sprained left knee that could keep him out of the season opener, but the injury won't require surgery.

Coach Chan Gailey said Wednesday that an MRI confirmed the original diagnosis of a minor sprain to the medial collateral ligament. Lett was injured Tuesday night during a scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints.

Gailey said Lett will be out for 3-4 weeks. Dallas opens the season Sept. 6 against Arizona and is counting on Lett to anchor a defensive line already struggling to pressure quarterbacks.

A Power Weekend



(Special photo)

World champion powerlifter Steve Rodenberg of Shawnee, Okla. prepares to pick up 730 pounds at Power Weekend '98 held earlier this month at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa. Rodenberg performed before middle school and high school students during an outdoor service.

Indians' offense comes alive against Rangers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bartolo Colon, working on six days rest because of a "dead arm," got his third win since the All-Star break as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 Wednesday night.

Led by Kenny Lofton, the Indians' offense came back to life, too. Lofton sparked two rallies with a sharp double and a single as the Indians improved to 16-17 since the All-Star break and 28-28 since June 9.

Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez, the major league RBI leader with 119, missed his third straight game with a stiff neck. He was out of the lineup for the ninth time in 14 games, imperiling his pursuit of Hack Wilson's record of 190 RBIs.

The Rangers' lead in the AL West was trimmed to one-half game with Anaheim's 3-2 victory over Detroit.

Cleveland shortstop Omar Vizquel made two errors after making only three in 147 games. Vizquel, who still has the highest fielding percentage ever among shortstops with at least 1,000 games, had a 70-game errorless streak snapped earlier this season. He booted a double-play grounder and threw in the dirt for his second error — his first multi-error game since 1996.

Colon (12-6) allowed three runs — two earned — and seven hits in six innings, walking two and striking out six. The Indians are giving Colon and Jaret Wright six or seven days rest between starts because they believe their arms are tired.

Steve Reed pitched 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief, Paul Assenmacher got one out in the eighth and Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Rangers starter John Burkett (7-12) allowed five runs and 11 hits in five-plus innings, walking two and striking out one.

Travis Fryman, returning to the lineup after missing seven of

11 games with back spasms, had an RBI single in Cleveland's two-run first and an RBI double in the third that tied it at 3.

Lofton stopped a 2-for-16 slide with a one-out double in the fourth and scored on a sacrifice fly by David Justice — who snapped an 0-for-11 with a single in the first — to give the Indians a 4-3 lead.

The Rangers' first four batters reached in the second, including Todd Zeile on Vizquel's first error. After Ivan Rodriguez's RBI single, Zeile hit a high bouncer to Vizquel, who took his eyes off it as he tried to start a double play. The ball bounced past him for an error, and Zeile got an RBI as Will Clark scored.

After Royce Clayton singled, Colon walked Mark McLemore with the bases loaded to make it 3-2 Texas.

Indians manager Mike Hargrove came out of the dugout to argue the call and was ejected by plate umpire Fieldin Culbreth. Hargrove lingered in the dugout for a moment to get a drink of water before walking to the tunnel with one last barrage for Culbreth, whose call proved proper on the replay.

Vizquel's second error came on Roberto Kelly's routine grounder in the sixth. Vizquel fielded it cleanly but appeared to have a shaky grip as he threw in the dirt to first baseman Richie Sexson.

Notes: It was Vizquel's eighth career multi-error game and first since Sept. 9, 1996 against the Angels. ... Dave Burba, coming back from a sore elbow, will start Saturday for Cleveland against the Orioles. Jaret Wright will start Sunday on seven days rest. ... Indians catcher Sandy Alomar is batting .181 since July 1 (17-for-94). ... Hargrove also was ejected for arguing balls and strikes on June 30 at Milwaukee. ... Justice is batting .223 against left-handed pitchers after hitting .322 against them last year.

First-time major winners abound in PGA Championship

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — If Mark O'Meara hadn't won the Masters and British Open already this year, he might have been a good pick to win his first major beneath the towering firs and cedars of Sahalee Country Club.

The PGA Championship has served as a breeding ground of sorts for new major champions in the last decade, and O'Meara was a good candidate to carry on a tradition of unlikely winners after going winless in his first 56 major championships.

Then a 20-foot putt on the 18th green at Augusta lifted the burden of being one of the best players to have never won a major. Almost as quickly, a playoff win at Royal Birkdale put a burden of a historical nature back on.

O'Meara teed off in the 80th PGA Championship today with a chance of becoming the first man since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three major titles in one year.

"Anything is possible," O'Meara said. "But if you had told me at the beginning of the year that I would have the opportunity to win two of them I would have jumped and prayed for the chance to have that happen."

If recent history is any guide, O'Meara might have to be content with a green jacket in his closet and a British Open trophy on the mantle for this year.

Since Hogan won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953 — the only majors he played in that year — six players have come to the PGA Championship with a chance to equal him.

Tom Watson came the closest, finishing four shots off the pace after winning the Masters and British Open in 1977.

"I think the odds are a little stacked against me," O'Meara said.

If the odds don't favor O'Meara, they do favor the likes of Jim Furyk, Colin Montgomerie, Lee Westwood and David Duval.

All are chasing their first major wins and all are at the PGA, where first-time major winners have been the norm since Jeff Sluman came out of nowhere to win at Oak Tree in 1988.

Nine of the last 10 PGA cham-

pions have been first-time major championship winners. Nick Price was one of them in 1992 and he was the only exception when he won it again in 1994.

"There's not really a good explanation for it," said defending champion Davis Love III, who achieved his breakthrough at Winged Foot a year ago. "It's like why are some guys hitting home runs this year. I don't know. Everybody's on the bandwagon, I guess."

Love's win last year was only the latest in a series of first-time majors winners that includes names such as John Daly, Payne Stewart and Paul Azinger. It also includes the likes of 1990 winner Wayne Grady, who has never won on the PGA Tour since, and Mark Brooks, who has finished in the top 10 only once since winning two years ago.

If recent history is any indication, Sunday's winner could come almost anywhere from the 150-player field except, possibly, for the 25 club pros who qualified for the event.

"Maybe because it's the fourth one of the year a guy who hasn't won one before has got some experience," Love said. "Guys like Jim Furyk seem to be knocking on the door. He's played well all this year, and it wouldn't be surprising for him to win his first major at this tournament."

Whoever wins will have to hit the ball straight on the 6,906-yard, par 70 Sahalee course that is hosting a major championship for the first time. It's the first time the PGA has been held in the Pacific northwest since the 1944 event was held in Spokane.

Sahalee is a Chinook Indian phrase for "High, Heavenly Ground," and it lives up to its name. Huge trees line the fairway and holes meander through the woods, offering players brief glimpses of tiny green landing areas.

It's a course where the driver doesn't always come into play — Tiger Woods doesn't plan to take his out of the bag — and one where shot placement and selection is at a premium.

"The trees really make it like playing through a tunnel," Watson said. "It's a very vertical golf course."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League
At A Glance
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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	79	41	.658	—
New York	64	54	.542	14
Philadelphia	58	61	.487	20 1/2
Montreal	49	72	.405	30 1/2
Florida	44	76	.367	35

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	74	46	.617	—
Chicago	66	55	.545	8 1/2
Milwaukee	58	62	.483	16
St. Louis	57	62	.479	16 1/2
Pittsburgh	54	66	.450	20
Cincinnati	53	67	.442	21

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	78	42	.650	—
San Francisco	63	58	.521	15 1/2
Los Angeles	60	60	.500	18
Colorado	56	65	.463	22 1/2
Arizona	45	75	.375	33

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco 8, Chicago Cubs 7
Florida 8, Los Angeles 6
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 0
N.Y. Mets 8, St. Louis 3
Houston 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings
Colorado 15, Montreal 6
San Diego 3, Atlanta 1
Arizona 7, Philadelphia 3

Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs 10, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 3, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 7, Arizona 4
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 14 innings
Florida 8, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 5, Atlanta 1

Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Glavin 15-4) at San Diego (Langston 4-4), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 1-1) at Cincinnati (Hamisch 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 9-5) at Houston (Lima 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadors 9-8) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 5-7), 10:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled Friday's Games
Montreal (Hermanson 10-9) at Cincinnati (Reyes 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 8-11) at Houston (Reynolds 14-7), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-12) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 5-4) at Colorado (B.J. Jones 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Reed 13-7) at Arizona (Telemaco 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 13-6) at Los Angeles (Micki 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 9-6) at San Diego (Hitchock 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Larkin 3-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 8-5), 10:35 p.m.

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	87	29	.750	—
Boston	69	48	.590	18 1/2
Baltimore	62	57	.521	26 1/2
Toronto	60	59	.504	28 1/2
Tampa Bay	46	71	.393	41 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	66	52	.559	—
Chicago	53	65	.449	13
Kansas City	53	66	.445	13 1/2
Minnesota	52	66	.441	14
Detroit	46	72	.390	20

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	54	54	.500	—
Seattle	64	55	.538	1/2
San Diego	54	64	.458	10
Oakland	53	67	.442	12

Tuesday's Games
Anaheim 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings
Texas 2, Cleveland 1
Toronto 7, Seattle 4
Tampa Bay 2, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 0
Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Boston 7, Kansas City 4, 10 innings
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 11, Seattle 5
N.Y. Yankees 11, Minnesota 2
Chicago White Sox 2, Oakland 0
Anaheim 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 9, Texas 3
Kansas City 8, Boston 4

Thursday's Games
Baltimore (Ponson 6-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 9-5) at Toronto (W. Williams 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-10) at Boston (P. Martinez 15-4), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Helling 15-6) at N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rizzo 1-4) at Kansas City (Rapp 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled Friday's Games
Oakland (Stein 4-6) at Detroit (Thompson 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Musina 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 4-7) at Toronto (Hengen 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Sertani 5-4) at Boston (Wakefield 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Seale 13-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 13-6), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 11-8) at Kansas City (Rusch 6-15), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Claude 7-7) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-13), 8:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Olerud, New York, .349; Bichette, Colorado, .347; L. Walker, Colorado, .340; V. Guerrero, Montreal, .335; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .331; Chones, Atlanta, .325; Owen, San Diego, .323.
RUNS—Chones, Atlanta, 95; Biggio, Houston, 94; Bagwell, Houston, 93; Sosa, Chicago, 92; McGwire, St. Louis, 93; G. Vaughn, San Diego, 88; G. Larrea, Philadelphia, 86.
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 116; Castilla, Colorado, 108; Bichette, Colorado, 106; McGwire, St. Louis, 106; Alou, Houston, 104; G. Vaughn, San Diego, 93; Galarraga, Atlanta, 93.
HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 174; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 156; Glavinie, Philadelphia, 155; Biggio, Houston, 153; Castilla, Colorado, 152; DeBell, Houston, 150; Chones, Atlanta, 148; DOUBLES—Dyung, Cincinnati, 40; Bichette, Colorado, 39; L. Walker, Colorado, 38; Fulmer, Montreal, 37; Biggio, Houston, 37; Floyd, Florida, 34; J. Guillen, Pittsburgh, 33; Bonds, San Francisco, 33.
TRIPLES—A. Jones, Atlanta, 8; K. Garcia, Arizona, 8; Blarhin, Cincinnati, 8; N. Perez, Colorado, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7; Delucchi, Philadelphia, 6; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 6; Glavinie, Philadelphia, 6; V. Vina, Milwaukee, 6; B. Jordan, St. Louis, 6.
HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 47; Sosa, Chicago, 46; G. Vaughn, San Diego, 39; Castilla, Colorado, 36; Galarraga, Atlanta, 36; Alou, Houston, 32; H. Rodriguez, Chicago, 30.
STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 46; Renteria, Florida, 37; Biggio, Houston, 36; E. Young, Los Angeles, 34; Floyd, Florida, 24; Q. Veras, San Diego, 21; Bonds, San Francisco, 20.
PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Glavinie, Atlanta, 15-4, 7.89, 2.47; K. Brown, San Diego, 14-4, 7.78, 2.58; A. Leiter, New York, 11-4, 7.33, 2.39; Ashby, San Diego, 18-5, 7.27, 2.50; G. Maddux, Atlanta, 15-6, 7.14, 1.87; Millwood, Atlanta, 13-6, 6.84, 4.51; Trachsel, Houston, 14-7, 6.67, 4.21; Reynolds, Houston, 14-7, 6.67, 3.61; Tapani, Chicago, 14-7, 6.67, 4.61.
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 220; Wood, Chicago, 193; K. Brown, San Diego, 187; G. Maddux, Atlanta, 157; Stottmeier, St. Louis, 147; Dreifort, Los Angeles, 144; Reynolds, Houston, 142.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 39; Beck, Chicago, 34; Shaw, Los Angeles, 34; Nen, San Francisco, 30; H. Rodriguez, Montreal, 26; J. Franco, New York, 24; E. Wagner, Houston, 23.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—B. Williams, New York, .352; L. Walker, Milwaukee, .343; M. Vaughn, Boston, .329; Segui, Seattle, .328; I. Rodriguez, Texas, .326; D. Jeter, New York, .324; Garcia-parras, Boston, .322.
RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 95; D. Jeter, New York, 92; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 92; Durham, Chicago, 88; Edmonds, Anaheim, 87; Knoblauch, New York, 86; J. V. Valentin, Boston, 83.
RBI—J. Gonzalez, Texas, 119; Belle, Chicago, 101; R. Palmeiro, Baltimore, 99; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 98; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 97; Mirames, Cleveland, 96; Garcia-parras, Boston, 92; T. Martinez, New York, 92.
HITS—A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 154; D. Jeter, New York, 145; O. Neil, New York, 144; Higginson, Detroit, 143; M. Vaughn, Boston, 143; Offerman, Kansas City, 143; G. Anderson, Anaheim, 142.
DOUBLES—J. V. Valentin, Boston, 36; C. Delgado, Toronto, 35; I. Rodriguez, Texas, 35; Erstad, Anaheim, 34; Thome, Cleveland, 33; Edmonds, Anaheim, 32; J. Gonzalez, Texas, 32; Justice, Cleveland, 32; E. Martinez, Seattle, 32.
TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 11; O'Leary, Boston, 8; Garcia-parras, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 6; D. Jeter, New York, 6; G. Anderson, Anaheim, 6.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 41; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 38; R. Palmeiro, Baltimore, 36; Belle, Chicago, 35; J. Gonzalez, Texas, 33; Canseco, Toronto, 32; M. Vaughn, Boston, 31.
STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 49;

Fishing Report

Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

FISHING REPORT
BAYLOR: Water clear, 94 degrees; No report this week.
BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water stained; 70 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinnerbaits and jigs fished in the reeds in 2 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 2 pounds are good on stinkbaits and shrimp fished in 20 to 30 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 18 pounds are fair. GREENBELT: Water clear; 78 degrees; 5' low; black bass are good on Red-L-Traps and chironomus spinnerbaits fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Walleye are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on jugs baited with minnows set in 10 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on shad.
MERCED: Water fairly clear; 74 degrees; 6' low; black bass are slow on blue plastic worms fished early in 10 feet of water. Crappie are poor. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on Fire-Fly jigs tipped with minnows fished in 20 to 25 feet of water. Walleye are fair on Fire-Fly jigs tipped with minnows fished in 35 to 40 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good on jugs baited with live minnows, perch and shad. Yellow catfish are good on jugs baited with live chironomus.

Transactions

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX—Assigned RHP Rich Garces to Fort Myers of the Gulf Coast League for a rehabilitation assignment.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Dave Veres on a three-year contract extension through the 2001 season.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Ryan Dempster to Charlotte of the International League. Activated RHP Brian Meadows from the 15-day disabled list.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Extended the contract of Terry Francona, manager, through the 2000 season. Extended the contracts of Chuck Cotler, bench coach; Galen Cisco, pitching coach; Hal McRae, hitting coach; Brad Mills, first base coach; John Vukovich, third base coach; and Ramon Henderson, bullpen coach, through the 1999 season. Assigned 2B Marlon Anderson, LHP Wolf, LHP Anthony Shumaker, OF F. Taylor, RHP Ryan Brannan, and RHP E. Thomas to the Arizona Fall League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Named Phil Williams vice president-branding.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Claimed QB John Dutton off waivers from the Miami Dolphins. Released QB Brian Brennan.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed OL Steve Green.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Acquired TE Aaron Lang from the St. Louis Rams for a conditional draft choice.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed TE Grant Bynum. Released RB Lamont Randle.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed QB Warren Moon to a two-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Newell Brown assistant coach.
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed LW Paul Kruse to a multi-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed F Mike Brown and F Viacheslav Butsayev.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed LW Shawn McCamery to a two-year contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced a minor-league affiliation with Springfield of the AHL and limited affiliations with Las Vegas of the IHL and Mississippi of the ECHL. Signed LW Barry Nieckar.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed G Corey Schwab to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed C Mike Eagles.

Football

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	1	0.000	19	16
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1	0.000	29	15
Buffalo	0	1	0	0.000	13	24
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0.000	21	24
New England	0	2	0	0.000	13	42

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	1	0.000	19	14
Tennessee	1	0	1	0.000	31	18
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0.500	30	43
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0.000	17	24
Jacksonville	0	1	0	0.000	27	30

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	2	0	1	0.000	44	40
Denver	1	0	1	0.000	20	13
Oakland	0	0	0	0.000	16	3
San Diego	1	0	1	0.000	27	21
Kansas City	1	1	0	0.500	41	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1	0.000	24	17
Arizona	0	1	0	0.000	10	13
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0.000	15	29
Washington	0	1	0	0.000	16	19
Dallas	0	2	0	0.000	22	36

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	1	0.000	68	31
Detroit	1	0	1	0.000	13	10
Minnesota	1	0	1	0.000	28	0
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0.500	43	23
Chicago	0	1	0	0.000	14	19

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	1	0.000	30	27
San Francisco	1	1	0	0.500	36	40
Atlanta	0	1	0	0.000	16	31
New Orleans	0	1	0	0.000	7	31
St. Louis	0	1	0	0.000	13	20

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay at Miami, 8:20 p.m.

Friday's Games
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Jets, 5 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Vancouver, B.C., 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Oakland at Green Bay, 3 p.m.

Monday's Games
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas vs. New England at Mexico City, 8 p.m.

Basketball

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	17	10	.630	—
New York	16	10	.615	1/2
Charlotte	17	11	.607	1/2
Detroit	15	12	.556	2
Washington	12	15	.444	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	25	2	.926	—
Phoenix	15	11	.577	9 1/2
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	14
Utah	8	19	.296	17
Sacramento	7	20	.259	18

x-clinched conference title

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 55, Washington 55
Los Angeles 65, Charlotte 52
Utah 81, Sacramento 71

Thursday's Game
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Cleveland at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Stock Car Racing

did win his first Daytona 500 in February, ending a 59-race losing streak, but is now in a 19-race drought.

Skinner's season was even worse, compounded by a broken shoulder from a crash five months ago in Atlanta.

The ongoing struggles prompted team owner Richard Childress to make a major change in June.

He had his drivers swap crew chiefs, with Larry McReynolds moving to Skinner's team and Kevin Hamlin taking over Earnhardt's famed No. 3 Chevrolet.

So far, the change has worked well for everyone, with the quiet Hamlin meshing with Earnhardt and the intense McReynolds firing up Skinner.

After taking a couple of races to get acquainted, Skinner developed his hot hand. Meanwhile, Earnhardt has been more of a factor on the track.

"If I pay attention to Larry McReynolds and listen to him, he's a veteran crew chief and he can teach me a lot and help me with my career," Skinner said. "We can kind of get over some of these sophomore blues here."

McReynolds, already established as one of the best in the business before coming to Richard Childress Racing to join Earnhardt in 1997, also has been buoyed by the change.

"This is a good race team," he said. "It's a young, aggressive race team. I feel at home here. I feel like they support me ... and that's a good feeling when you walk in that shop every morning. It's come a long way in a short time."

"I felt the chemistry ever since I walked in the door of the 31 team."

Skinner feels it, too.

"At Watkins Glen, he was in what he called 'a 15th-place car.' To give the team a chance at a good finish, and maybe even a victory, McReynolds decided to gamble on gas mileage."

At the same time, though, he kept cautioning Skinner to conserve as much as possible.

"Larry said we couldn't make it on fuel if I didn't buy them some fuel mileage," Skinner said. "So I took it real easy. A top-five is better than running out over there on the backstretch and finishing 25th."

Skinner was passed by Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin in the last four laps, but easily held on for third.

"Larry McReynolds did the right thing," Skinner said. "If he had told me to stop and turn around and go the other way, I would have asked him exactly where he wanted me to do it."

"We keep moving that mark. We're going to win a race in this car if we keep on."

The difference is good chemistry and a little bit of racing luck.

The energized McReynolds agrees.

"For a while I was still trying to figure out who cleaned the windshield and who cleaned the grill," he said. "But it's all coming together now. This is a group that clicks. Mike Skinner is a fine driver, and these guys all work hard. They get along and have fun."

Royals victorious over Red Sox, 8-4

Elderly woman's body consumed by pet dogs

MADISONVILLE, Texas (AP) — The body of an elderly woman was apparently eaten by her five pet dogs, said authorities unable to find enough remains to perform an autopsy.

Family members identified Lettie Tubbs, 89, by clothing and shoes spread around her yard, Madison County Dan Douget said Wednesday.

"Apparently, she had been out there quite a

while," he said. "She had quite a few dogs out there. All we found were skeletal remains," he told the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

The Sheriff's Department began investigating the woman's death shortly after the body was found Friday, Douget said.

Madison County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Ruth Closs said she pronounced Ms. Tubbs dead Friday evening.

Ms. Closs said no autopsy was called for because there were not enough remains left to be examined.

"Actually, the remains were picked clean," Ms. Closs said. "It was terrible. I have never seen anything like that before. I have been to wrecks where people were in bad shape, but nothing prepares you for this."

Ms. Closs said the mixed-breed dogs were about the same size as a German shepherd, but not as heavy.

Douget said the dogs now are in the care of Tubbs' family.

The sheriff said investigators believe Tubbs may have slipped on her back steps or suffered a heart attack while going outside.

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1 Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 10

Rule 38

Docket No. 10-0220038

DATE OF ISSUANCE: August 6, 1998

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GRUY PETRO MGMT. CO., P.O. BOX 140907, IRVING, TX. 75014-0907, has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 1, Patterson Lease, 529.72 Acres, Sec. 23, Blk. R, A. Rowe Survey, A-557, Panhandle West Field (s), Gray County, being 1 mile from west of McLean, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

562.6' from the west line and 2239.5' from the south line of lease.

562.6' from the west line and 2239.5' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Panhandle West Field are 330', 660' and 1280' from the south line of lease.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 38 (b) (3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, J. D. Highsmith, Regulatory Consultant, at (512) 380-0613. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY September 17, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

B-7 Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 1998

1 Public Notice

1331, Panhandle West Field (s), Gray County, being 4 miles from westerly southwest of McLean, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

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American bodies arrive back home

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a painful task for a president: welcoming home the bodies of Americans killed overseas.

President Clinton, who in six years as head of the nation has presided over several solemn ceremonies for American victims of terrorism abroad and at home, was doing so again today. He was meeting an Air Force plane carrying the remains of 10 of 12 Americans killed last week in the bombing of two U.S. embassies in East Africa.

"It's obviously an event that I think weighs heavily on him, but he believes it's important for him in his role as president to speak for the country," said Joe Lockhart, a presidential spokesman.

The State Department, meanwhile, disclosed Wednesday that the U.S. ambassador in Nairobi, Prudence Bushnell, had expressed concern last December that the Kenyan embassy wasn't adequately protected against an attack because it was surrounded by busy streets. She wanted a new embassy in a more isolated location in line with the strictest State Department guidelines.

Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering said today that Bushnell had asked for several other changes at the same time. "We were able to take care, in effect, of the other issues. The location question, as you know, was a question of how much money we had to spend on all our embassies worldwide and whether Nairobi in particular met the priority."

"Unfortunately, of course, it didn't, because we didn't have unlimited funds to work with, and so we were unable to be responsive there," Pickering said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

The flag-draped coffins were arriving this morning at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., just outside Washington. The body of an 11th victim, Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Sherry Lynn Olds, 40, was flown to Florida on Wednesday at her family's request. Another American, Jean Dalizu, 60, will be buried in Kenya, her adopted homeland where she married.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who like the president has vowed to bring to justice those responsible for the twin terrorist attacks last Friday, accompanied the diplomats, government workers and

members of the military who were killed almost half a world away. "I am bringing home very brave Americans," she said. Albright on Wednesday was in Germany to visit nine Americans who were injured in the blasts at embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Nairobi, Kenya. Besides the 12 Americans and more than 250 Africans killed, 5,000 people were injured, mostly in the Kenyan capital.

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No group has claimed responsibility for the nearly simultaneous explosions, but two men detained Wednesday in Kenya "are considered suspects," a U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Clinton, in a meeting with senior advisers Wednesday, asked for a quick report on security weaknesses at embassies worldwide so he can ask Congress for money for upgrades and to rebuild posts in Kenya and Tanzania. Key members of Congress promised to cooperate.

The devastating explosions killed young and old alike. Consul General Julian Bartley, 55, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., boasted three decades of government service in several countries and was working toward an ambassadorship.

Bartley's 20-year-old son, Jay, hoped to follow in his father's footsteps, but instead died at his side. The university student had taken a summer job at the embassy.

Marine Sgt. Jesse Aliganga, 21, of Tallahassee, Fla., had just signed a 30-month extension of his three-year service to become a security guard.

"They told me how wonderful my son was and that he was a good soldier. I know he was," said Clara Aliganga, who was given her son's Purple Heart at a memorial service Wednesday at Quantico, Va.

Army Sgt. Kenneth Hobson II, 27, of Springfield, Mo., leaves a widow, Debbie, and a daughter, Meghan, 2. "We will take his ashes to California's Big Sur where we fell in love with each other and California," Debbie Hobson said.

The Kenyan job was to be the last overseas assignment for Molly Huckaby Hardy, 51, of Valdosta, Ga. She was to go home next month. Prabhi Kavaler, 45, born in Amritsar, India, was described as a dedicated worker for the general services office.

Arlene Kirk, 50, of South Bend, Ind., had just returned to work after a six-week U.S. vacation with her family and was thinking of moving back to America after half her life working in Africa. A fiscal officer for the Air Force, Kirk and her husband, Robert, served together in the Peace Corps in South Africa in 1970 and never looked back.

Louise Martin, 45, of Atlanta also left behind her workmate husband, Douglas Klauke, of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Michelle O'Connor, 36, who worked for the General Services Administration, will be buried in Polo, Ill., where her husband, Jim, and their three daughters will settle.

Tom Shah, a 38-year-old Chicago native and political officer, was planning to attend his 20th high school reunion in Cincinnati this fall. Now, his former classmates will hold a memorial service at the same time.

Ramsey case ready for grand jury

DENVER (AP) — The 20-month-old JonBenet Ramsey murder case will be sent to a grand jury to help develop evidence in the unsolved slaying, Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter said.

The announcement came hours after Gov. Roy Romer said he would not appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the case because it would further delay the inquiry.

There have been allegations that Hunter's office has bungled the investigation into the death of JonBenet, the 6-year-old Little Miss Colorado found beaten and strangled in her parents' home.

"I will be convening a grand jury to help develop further evidence in this case," Hunter said in a statement late Wednesday. He said secrecy requirements prevented him from commenting on where or when the jurors would start working.

Police presented their case to Hunter on June 1 and 2 and asked him to convene a grand jury, which has special subpoena pow-

ers to compel witness testimony and evidence.

The governor called a news conference Wednesday after prosecutors met with Hunter earlier in the day about Detective Steve Thomas' allegations that Hunter bungled the investigation.

Romer asked four Denver-area prosecutors to review the case after Thomas made the criticisms in a scathing resignation letter made public last week.

The governor can appoint a special prosecutor if a district attorney refuses to file charges, but Romer said that would be the wrong thing to do.

"It is not proper to appoint a special prosecutor because it would impair this investigation," Romer said. "It would delay it. It would disrupt it."

Instead, Romer said he planned to make special assistance available to Hunter and his team of prosecutors in the form of a special deputy district attorney.

He said the prosecutors were looking at possible candidates for the job.

This is the second time Romer has refused to appoint a special prosecutor. In January, a friend of the Ramseys, Fleet White, requested the move after he accused Hunter of misconduct.

Romer's interest was renewed by the Aug. 6 resignation letter from Thomas, a 13-year veteran who was one of a handful of detectives assigned to the case from the beginning.

Thomas's letter said the district attorney's office crippled the investigation by ignoring evidence, refusing to subpoena key records and improperly sharing information with Ramsey attorneys.

Last week, Hunter's staff called the letter false and misleading.

There have been no arrests since JonBenet was dead in the basement of her family's home on Dec. 26, 1996. Her parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, have proclaimed their innocence, but police say they remain "under an umbrella of suspicion."

Meredith House



(Special photo) Meredith House resident Eula Thornhill, above, along with resident Goldie Roberts, celebrated her birthday in style this month.

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