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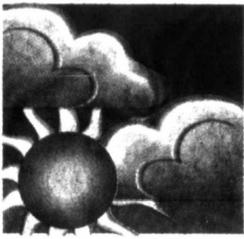
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PAMPA — The Lefors 5-H 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Lefors School Cafeteria. The program will be presented by Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension Agent. Students in grades three through 12 are encouraged to attend. Each should be accompanied by a parent. For more information call Lendi Jackson at 835-2890 or Shari Davenport at 835-2368.

PAMPA — A benefit car wash sponsored by Kid's Club is set tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the parking lot of National Bank of Commerce. All money raised will go toward the medical bills of Justin Cottrell, a fourth-grader at Travis Elementary School. He underwent heart valve replacement surgery this week at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

BORGER — Officials have identified the body found near the Canadian River bed Saturday as Derrell Gene Winkle, 42, of Fritch. The cause of death was listed as accidental caused by blunt force trauma and exposure. Hutchinson County Sheriff Mickie Blackmon earlier had speculated Winkle had been hunting and had fallen.

- Rubye Inez Culpepper, 87, retired Woolworth employee.
- Lester Leonard, 78, retired Conoco station owner in Mobeetie.
- G.R. "Skip" Lockhart, 77, retired employee of Leonard Hudson Drilling Company.
- Gladys E. McMillen, 93, retired school teacher.
- Eunice Joan Reynolds, 77, former cook at Dutch Inn in Perryton.

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Lights, action...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Camera Operator Carl F. Erdmann and Sound man Wil Albarez set up a shot for the PEDC video.

Promoting Pampa

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

There were lights, camera, and action around Pampa earlier this week but there wasn't an actor in sight.

The camera crew was here to shoot a promotional video for the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. The video will be sent to companies that have talked with the PEDC more than once concerning moving or expanding a company here, according to PEDC Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp.

The video will not be able to document all of Pampa but will give a flavor of the city, according to Mollenkamp.

He said studies have shown that these types

of introductory films are more effective if they are kept short. He thinks this video will run about seven minutes.

Mollenkamp said the main purpose of the video will be to show people who are thinking of moving the families of employees here a little bit about the city and local resources.

The video was shot by Nash St. Media out of Rosewell, N.M. Two crew members, Carl Erdmann and Wil Albarez, spent two days shooting in the White Deer Land Museum and around Pampa's churches, parks, and other attractions as well as interviewing city leaders and citizens.

Erdmann said they may come back for another day or two depending on what they find once the scenes are edited.

Suspect hit bottom, friends say

DALLAS (AP) — A well-to-do ex-con suspected of shooting two truck drivers to death in cold blood once had a promising career and happy homelife, friends say.

Police have a different description of Douglas A. Feldman, calling him "full of hate and meanness."

The change seems to have come in the four years since his divorce, during which time Feldman quit his job as a finan-

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cial analyst for a health-care management company and isolated himself with long trips to South America and Europe.

Although he apparently returned to Dallas in 1995 and stayed, he continued the life of a dropout, living off his savings and avoiding his former friends.

"He was living happily ever after," Bruce Stewart, who worked with and employed Feldman for nearly a decade, told The Dallas Morning News for today's editions. "But then he went through the divorce. He was not acting normal, he was doing drugs and he burned. He burned."

Hitching a ride fun with ponies

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

"Her last name used to be Taylor," Benny Schiffman said of his wife. When the couple started CT Wagon and Pony Rides, they used her initials, even after they were married.

"It just started as a family deal," Cathy Schiffman said. "It just grew."

She said they had always wanted a wagon and pony for their two boys, Cody, 7, and Dakota, 5.

That one wagon and pony grew to a herd of nine Shetlands, one Welsh pony and a full-sized horse. The Welsh pony, she explained, is bigger than the Shetlands and smaller than the full-sized horse they have at their place 12 miles south of Pampa.

Earlier this week, the couple and their boys brought four of

their ponies, a cart and a wagon to Chautauqua. They still have two wagons at home.

One of them has a canvas top making it look like a miniature covered wagon or prairie schooner. The other, Benny shrugged, needs a wheel.

"I built my wagon," Benny said.

The others were purchased, although a couple of them needed some work.

While the cart only needs one pony. The wagons take a two-team hitch. They also can take a four-team hitch. In addition, the Schiffmans have a four-pony ring for rides.

The Schiffmans often take the wagons and ponies on the road to parades, festivals and just for weekend trips.

They hooked up the Shetlands to one of the wagons and drove it to McClelland Lake for the week-
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School tax increase looks like done deal

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

A three-cent tax rate increase means home owners will be paying 2 percent more this year in property taxes to the school district according to Pampa ISD Business Manager Mark McVay.

Residents with a piece of property valued at \$100,000 can expect to pay \$25 more this year to the district with the tax rate increase.

McVay passed out packets of information on the proposed tax rate changes at last night's public hearing. The \$1.485 rate is expected to be adopted Thursday, Sept. 17 by the school board.

This translates into a relatively minor increase for Pampa's tax payers, McVay said this morning. Residents with a piece of property valued at \$100,000 can expect to pay \$25 more this year to the district with the tax rate increase, he said.

Board members originally agreed to the three-cent increase proposal to help build up the district's reserve funds. But during his budget briefing last night, McVay gave the board one more reason to approve the increase.

Recent reports show a decline in Pampa's student population this year. The district has seen a steady decline in students over the last 10 years, according to McVay.

But with the student population down by 80 students — 50 more students than was anticipated — it affects the budget, he said.

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Teens face charges for auto burglaries

Officers of the Pampa Police Department made two arrests recently clearing up several automobile burglaries.

Police arrested a juvenile, and Richard Leger, 17, 2131 N. Sumner. Police Chief Charlie Morris said an estimated \$2,000 in stolen stereo equipment was recovered and that the arrests clear up five recent vehicle burglaries.

Several other juveniles are still being investigated according to police sources.

"Our officers conducted a very thorough investigation which included a number of leads," said Morris.

More stolen merchandise is being sought, according to Officer Colby Brown, who said he does not believe these suspects were involved in the recent burglaries of the four football players' pickups.

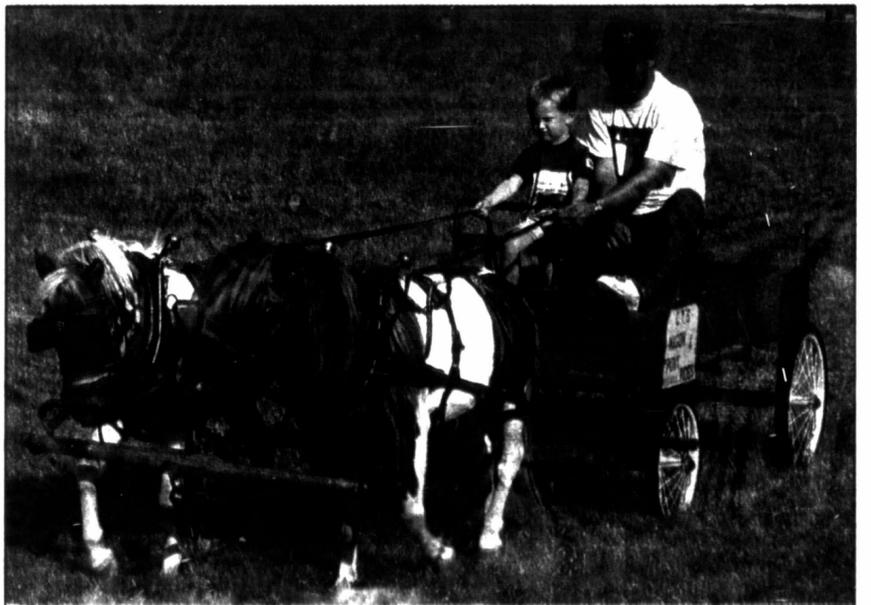
The juvenile was turned over to proper authorities and Leger remains in jail at press time on a \$1,500 bond.

Constitution Week Sept. 17-23

The Las Palmas Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to remind everyone that Sept. 17-23 is Constitution Week, the 211th anniversary of the signing of this great document.

The DAR notes: As the cornerstone of our freedoms, the Constitution of the United States was written to protect every American from the abuse of power by government.

Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to recall the achievements of our Founders and the nature of limited government as well as the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Four-year-old Sam Cain handles a two-pony hitch, Shetlands named Tooter and Little Man, while Benny Schiffman of CT Wagon and Pony Rides directs him across the open spaces of Central Park.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CULPEPPER, Rubye Inez — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
LEONARD, Lester — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.
McMILLEN, Gladys E. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., South Fairview Cemetery, Wellington.
REYNOLDS, Eunice Joan — 2 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel, Perryton.

Obituaries

RUBY INEZ CULPEPPER
 Rubye Inez Culpepper, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Culpepper was born Jan. 10, 1911, at Moran, Texas. She married James M. Culpepper on Oct. 21, 1933, at Amarillo. She had been a Pampa resident since 1938. She worked for Woolworth prior to retiring in 1976 after 33 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; a daughter, Linda Gail Shultz of Bedford; a son, Billy James Culpepper of Warrensburg, Mo.; a sister, Edith Williams of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Pampa.

LESTER LEONARD
 MOBEETIE — Lester Leonard, 78, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dinzel Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mr. Leonard was born June 4, 1920, at Mobeetie, to Robert and Tassie Leonard. He had been a lifelong Mobeetie resident. He married Jewel Estelle Alexander on March 22, 1941, at Mobeetie; she died in 1993. He owned the Conoco Service Station and was Conoco Distributor for many years in Mobeetie, retiring in 1990.
 He was a former fire marshal for Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department and was a charter member of the Parkview Hospital of Wheeler Board of Directors, serving on the board for a total of 28 years. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church.
 He was preceded in death by his father in 1971 and by his mother in 1977.
 Survivors include two sisters, Laverne Newman of Chickasha, Okla., and Roberta Stevens of Azle; and five brothers, Allen Leonard of Seguin, Dinzel Leonard of Canadian, Aubrey Lee Leonard of Pampa, Jesse Ray Leonard of Houston and Joe Fred Leonard of Wichita Falls.

G.R. "SKIP" LOCKHART
 G.R. "Skip" Lockhart, 77, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Lockhart was born March 16, 1921, at Houston County, Tenn. He graduated from high school at Erin, Tenn., where he was a member of the basketball team. He had been a Pampa resident since 1954, moving from Moline, Kan. He worked for Wagner and Wyant Drilling Company and later for Leonard Hudson Drilling Company, retiring in 1988 after 30 years of service.
 He was a Methodist and a U.S. Navy veteran, enlisting in 1942 and serving in the South Pacific.
 Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Lockhart of Ten Sleep, Wyo.; two sons, Robert Lockhart of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Raymond Lockhart of Pampa; a brother, Thomas Lockhart of Erin, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
 The body will lie in state until 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

GLADYS E. McMILLEN
 LUBBOCK — Gladys E. McMullen, 93, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998, at Carillon Health Center in Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in South Fairview Cemetery in Wellington with the Rev. Harold Moore of Wellington officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Geo C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.
 Mrs. McMullen was born Oct. 31, 1904, at Cooper, Texas. She graduated from high school at Wellington and later received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State College in 1947 and a master's degree in 1954. She married Cecil Leggett on June 25, 1930, at Hollis, Okla.; he died July 21, 1952. She married Aaron Meek on June 10, 1957, at Dumas; he died Jan. 17, 1959. She married Roy McMullen on June 9, 1966, at Pampa; he died Aug. 29, 1976.
 She taught school in Wellington from 1925-55 and in Pampa from 1955-66. She resided in Wellington until moving to Pampa in 1955. She had been a Lubbock resident since 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lubbock.
 Survivors include a son, Jim Leggett of Levelland; two sisters, Julia Van Beber of Clemson, S.C., and Mildred Laycock of Pampa; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

EUNICE JOAN REYNOLDS
 PERRYTON — Eunice Joan Reynolds, 77, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Boxwell Brothers Chapel with the Rev. John Denton officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc., of Perryton.
 Mrs. Reynolds was born March 13, 1921, at Hammond, Okla. She married Robert Reynolds on June 3, 1951, at Stinnett; he died in 1988. She had been a Perryton resident from 1966-96, moving to Amarillo for six months and then to Borger. She was a cook at Dutch Inn Restaurant in Perryton for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Thompson of Borger and Sharon Stages of Amarillo; two sons, Robert Reynolds of Guymon, Okla., and Travis Reynolds of Pampa; three sisters, Lola Russell of Nocona, Liz Grace of Riverbank, Calif., and Pearl Vaughn of Houston; a brother, Jack Vanover of Modesto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Hospital of the Panhandle, 300 S. McGee, Borger, TX.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, September 10
 Scott Allen Smith, 40, 1707 Beech, was sentenced for driving while intoxicated.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, September 10
 Richard Leger, 17, 2131 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle.
 Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of N. Frost.
 Credit Card abuse was reported in the 1900 block of Fir.
 Theft was reported in the 300 block of Browning.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, September 10
 9:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded South of city on Doyle on an automobile accident. No one was transported.
Friday, September 11
 1:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit 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.
Thursday, September 10
 4:33 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a gas spill in the 1500 block of N. Hobart.
 5:15 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a hazard removal in the 1100 block of N. Russell.
 9:53 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to an automobile accident at Doyle and Carter.
Friday, September 11
 3:00 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 1000 block of Cinderella.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, September 10
 Kory Nickell, 17, 617 Red Deer, was cited for an improper lane change when his 1990 Chevrolet pickup moved into the south lane in the 100 block of E. Randy Matson and struck the 1986 Lebaron driven by Brandy A. Stokes, 16, 2513 Evergreen, as both were headed east. No injuries were reported.
 Jeanell Marie Vigil, 18, 1022 Jordan, was cited for failure to control speed and no proof of insurance when her 1986 Mazda hit the 1996 Oldsmobile driven by Linda G. Wagner, 55, 1032 Crane, as both were driving south in the 1400 block of Duncan. No injuries were reported.
 Citations were issued to Steven James Reinhart for parking on the wrong side of the road and to David Mann Fatheree, 32, 931 Christine, for failure to maintain a single lane when his 1994 Chevrolet pickup struck a 1996 Ford pickup in the 1100 block of N. Russell. No injuries were reported.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.31	Chevron	81 3/16	up 1 3/16
Milo	3.14	Coca-Cola	62 3/8	up 1 1/16
Corn	3.62	Columbia/HCA	22	up 7/16
Soybeans	4.58	Enron	45	up 13/16
		Halliburton	31 1/8	up 13/16
		IBI	5 7/16	up 3/8
		KNE	42 5/8	up 1 1/16
		Kerr McGee	42 1/2	dn 3/8
		Limited	23	up 5/16
		McDonald's	60 3/16	up 7/16
		Mobil	74 15/16	up 1
		New Atmos	26 1/16	up 5/16
		NCE	45 13/16	up 5/16
		Penney's	51 1/16	dn 5/16
		Phillips	45 7/16	dn 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	14 7/8	dn 3/16
		SLB	50 3/16	up 1 3/16
		Tenneco	32 13/16	up 3/8
		Texaco	59 13/16	up 1
		Ultrasar	26 15/16	NC
		Wal-Mart	59 13/16	up 1 3/8
		Williams	25 1/16	NC
		Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		NC
		Amoco	50 3/8	up 17/32
		Arco	45	up 3/8
		Cabot	23 1/2	up 3/16
		Cabot O&G	15 1/16	up 1/16
		West Texas Crude	293.20	4.91
				14.70

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:
 Occidental 20 1/16 up 1/4
 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:
 Magellan 94.52
 Puritan 17.67
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:
 Amoco 50 3/8 up 17/32
 Arco 45 up 3/8
 Cabot 23 1/2 up 3/16
 Cabot O&G 15 1/16 up 1/16

Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers	669-2222
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Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

SCHOOL TAX

The state pays school districts based upon their enrollment, contributing \$2,500 per student to the district's budget. Pampa ISD is therefore losing out on \$125,000 more than was estimated in the recently approved 98-99 budget.
 "But we're definitely still dedicated to replenishing the reserve fund," said McVay.
 A new budget reflecting these changes will be distributed at the next board meeting. McVay said he anticipates that the budget can be reduced, and money can still be set aside for the district's surplus.
 In other matters, the district unanimously approved of the "abstinence and human sexuality" curriculum to be implemented at the city's middle and high schools later this fall.
 Two-parent human sexuality committee members Roy Anderson and Dale Moreland presented the board with the curriculum proposal. The com-

mittee has been working on the curriculum in conjunction with Worth the Wait, a Gray County organization that is overseeing the abstinence education program.
 In other matters, the board approved most PHS extended trips planned for the year, with the exception of two high school clubs: DECA and the band. The band asked permission to go on a trip to Disney World, and DECA proposes to go to the Orlando area.
 Board member Pat Kennedy expressed concern over allowing Pampa students to be involved with school-sanctioned Disney-related activities because of the controversy surrounding Disney's stance on gay rights issues.
 The Texas Education Agency recently sold its Disney stock, showing its disapproval of some Disney programming and movies. Disney also hosts an annual Gay Day at its themed parks.
 The board tabled the issue, requesting that the item be considered again next week after PHS parents are polled on the subject.

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HITCHING

end recently. The 18-mile trip from their home took about four hours, Cathy laughed.
 For the past two years, they won first place in parades in White Deer. This year they won a second place. They also won a second in Pampa.
 Last year, they traveled to Dumas where they took kindergarten students out to a pumpkin patch to pick out pumpkins for Halloween.
 When the Shetlands aren't pulling wagons or carrying other kids around, they are ridden by the

Schiffman boys.
 Cody rode one of them, Scooter, to second place in the Kid Pony Show flag race this year.
 "He won first in mutton busting," Benny said proudly, "but he got bucked off his calf."
 "Cowboy is the name of Dakota's Shetland."
 "We do it as a family," Cathy said.
 And the family is getting larger. With nine Shetlands in the Schiffman family already, they've decided to breed and raise the small ponies. They had their first foal this year.
 It's name is Candy, and it's really sweet, Cathy said.

Coalition: Voter guide non-partisan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Christian Coalition's voter guide is not a tool to help conservative Republican candidates, a Texas coalition leader says.
 "I think a lot of the problem is there are a lot of mistruths (about the guide)," Chuck Anderson, executive director of the statewide group of religious conservatives, said Thursday.
 The guide is designed to be educational, and is based on the results of a voluntary questionnaire sent to candidates in contested statewide races, he told the San Antonio Express-News Editorial Board.
 The Federal Election Commission, in a 1996 lawsuit, accused the Christian Coalition of spending thousands of dollars to promote the candidacies of

The Federal Election Commission accused the Coalition of spending thousands of dollars to promote the candidacies of Republican politicians.
 Republican politicians including former President George Bush, Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, Virginia Senate candidate Oliver North and House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia.
 In a motion filed Tuesday in Washington, D.C., to dismiss the suit, the Coalition called the FEC's actions "groundless," saying that their activities did not specifically urge a vote for or against a particular candidate and therefore cannot be regulated by the federal government.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly sunny with a high of 90 today and east winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the upper 60s and east winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thundershowers, a high in the upper 80s and winds from the east-southeast at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 88; the overnight low 58.
REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a low 60 to 65. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 85 to 90. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 60-65. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 80-85. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, periods of rain with a few thunderstorms. Locally heavy rain possible. Lows in the mid 60s. Saturday, periods of rain with a few thunderstorms. Locally heavy rain possible. High 80-85. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the upper 50s mountains to mid 70s Rio Grande valley. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the lower 80s mountains to lower 90s lowlands.
NORTH TEXAS — Flash flood watch in effect southeast, south, and southwest today and tonight. Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms south and southwest, rain heavy at times. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms remainder of area. Lows 69 to 75. Saturday, variable cloudiness with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Flash flood watch for in effect for all of south central Texas and the Hill Country through today. Wind advisory in effect for Hill Country and much of south central Texas through today. Tonight, windy with rain and a few thunderstorms, rain heavy at times with flooding possible. Low in the upper 60s. Saturday, cloudy and warm with showers or thunderstorms likely. Highs in the lower 80s, upper 70s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and the Upper Texas Coast — Flash flood watch in effect through today. Wind advisory in effect for inland counties through today. Tonight, cloudy and breezy with showers likely. Lows in the mid 70s inland to upper 70s coast.

Saturday, mostly cloudy and warmer with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tropical storm warning in effect for the coastal counties. Flash flood watch for in effect through today. Wind advisory in effect for inland counties through today. Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Saturday, mostly cloudy and warm with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.
BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, isolated to widely scattered evening thunderstorms mountains and west, fair to partly cloudy skies elsewhere except increasing clouds southeast with a few showers possible late. Lows mid 30s to low 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s lower elevations. Saturday, partly cloudy, except mostly cloudy southeast. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms mountains and northwest, scattered showers southeast. Highs mid 60s to low 80s mountains with 80s at lower elevations, except around 90 southwest deserts. Lows upper 30s to 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s elsewhere.
OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear north, mostly cloudy south. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms south. Lows lower 60s north-west to mid 70s south. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly southwest. Highs in the 80s.

City briefs

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NEW SHIPMENT of cedar log porch swings, rockers & other deck & patio furniture. Fall flags are also in at Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville, 665-4189. Adv.
LORETTA ROBINSON would love to hear from her Pampa friends, c/o 613 Nuevo Leon Lane, Lady Lake, Florida 32159. Adv.
CHANEY'S CAFE - Fri. 5-8 p.m. Catfish, ch. fried steak, turkey & dressing. 716 W. Foster. Adv.
YARD SALE - Due to illness I wasn't able to have my yard sale, but it will be this Sat., Sept. 12, from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Lots of things to choose from. Please come by, 1136 S. Barnes (blue trailer house). Adv.
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H.J. and Evelyn Johnson Scholarship Awards



(Special photo)
Tiffany McCullough, daughter of Frank and Renee' McCullough, and Rachel Laycock, daughter of Ray and Mary Laycock, both 1998 Pampa High School graduates, were recipients of the second annual H.J. and Evelyn Johnson Scholarship Awards. McCullough and Laycock both currently attend Texas Tech University. Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson established the scholarship last year to honor the elder Johnsons' 50th wedding anniversary. Above, left-right: H.J. Johnson, Laycock, Dr. Jay Johnson, McCullough and Evelyn Johnson.

Secretary of State Alberto Gonzales launches student essay contest

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Alberto R. Gonzales has announced a statewide essay contest designed to spur discussions among Texas families about the importance of voting.

The contest "Why My Parents Should Vote" is being held in partnership with the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association.

"As the father of three boys, I know that one of the best ways to reach grown-ups is through their kids," Gonzales said. "I hope that the essay contest will help educate a future generation of Texas voters, and encourage more parents to vote on Nov. 3."

Students who would like to submit an essay can learn more about the contest by looking for entry forms in their local newspaper in the coming weeks or on the agency's "What's New" link on its web page at www.sos.state.tx.us.

In the coming months, Secretary Gonzales will be working with the Texas Legislature on changes to state laws to encourage greater voter participation. In the meantime, the essay contest is one part of the agency's statewide public education campaign to promote the importance of voting.

The media component of this public education campaign includes a new television public service announcement, "Vote! It's the Texas Thing to Do," which features school children from Austin and other Texas cities.

Throughout early fall, Gonzales and Assistant Secretary of State Clark Kent Ervin will travel to more than 80 public schools in the state promoting the agency's mock elections to be held in Texas schools through Oct. 29.

Keeping an eye on Texas

High-tech jobs wide open for Texans

As the demand for information technology workers has outstripped supply in many areas, employers are competing to hire bright, motivated people trained at community colleges, as well as four-year college grads. Consultants, temporary, and self-employed workers are also finding a niche in this industry, which likely will become more dominant in the next century.

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly wage
Systems analysts/computer programmers	48,840	\$21.76
Computer support specialists	22,300	\$17.67
Electrical/electronic engineering technicians and technologists	19,280	\$15.44
Electrical and electronic engineers	16,920	\$26.81
Computer operators, except peripheral equipment	14,620	\$11.24
Computer engineers	9,790	\$26.87
Data processing equipment repairers	6,360	\$12.61
Database administrators	4,800	\$21.68
Computer programmer aides	4,410	\$14.08
All other computer scientists	4,040	\$25.36

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and U.S. Department of Labor.

Go straight, come clean: D-FY-IT

Comptroller Sharp notes new analysis of high-tech industry's contributions to Texas economy

Outlines how to ensure supply of skilled workforce ...

AUSTIN — In the latest issue of his award-winning monthly publication, "Fiscal Notes," State Comptroller John Sharp provides a new analysis that quantifies the contributions of the state's growing high-tech industry to the Texas economy.

"This report confirms what we have suspected for some time — that high technology has emerged as one of the primary sources for economic growth in the state," Sharp said.

The report describes programs that Texas companies and educational institutions have undertaken to train workers and recruit students in high-tech programs.

"All the computer power in Texas cannot match the brain power of our young people," Sharp said. "We have to do all we can to create a technically

skilled workforce to meet industry's demand."

Sharp's recommendations on what the state can do to ensure an adequate workforce include:

—Appropriating \$20 million to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to provide grants to Texas public university's engineering and computer science programs;

—Appropriating \$5 million to the Coordination Board to provide a similar grant program at public junior colleges and community colleges;

—Expanding the Skills Development Fund by appropriating an additional \$4 million in the 1999-2000 biennium specifically for high-tech training;

—Targeting \$5 million of existing Smart Jobs program grants to help businesses train workers for new jobs in the

highest demand high-tech jobs; and

—Dedicating \$1 million to the Texas Education Agency to provide competitive grants for public schools, with limited resources that are working to increase the number of students in math and science programs.

"Texas is poised to play as important a role in the knowledge-based economy of the future as the state has played in the natural resource-based economy of the past," Sharp said. "But for that to happen, we must take steps now to make sure our students are learning the skills they need to fill these jobs."

Sharp's "Fiscal Notes" is published monthly by the Comptroller's Research Division. It is available by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX

78711-3528 or by calling toll free 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-4900.

Internet users may read or browse "Fiscal Notes" and a wide range of other Comptroller publications at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

Gem Theatre announces new production

CLAUDE — The Gem Theatre in Claude will present two performances of the musical comedy "Two Swell Guys from Texas" beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18 and 19.

The production will feature the talents of faculty members of South Plains College in Levelland including banjo and jazz guitar player Alan Munde and musician, singer and comedian Joe Carr.

"Two Swell Guys" was written by Mary Sue Price, Ann Solomon, Carr and Munde. Price, director, is a playwright and staff writer for NBC's daytime drama "Another World." In addition, her short play "The Midnight Rodeo" was published recently by Vintage.

Tickets for each performance are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$3 for children and \$5 for back row balcony.

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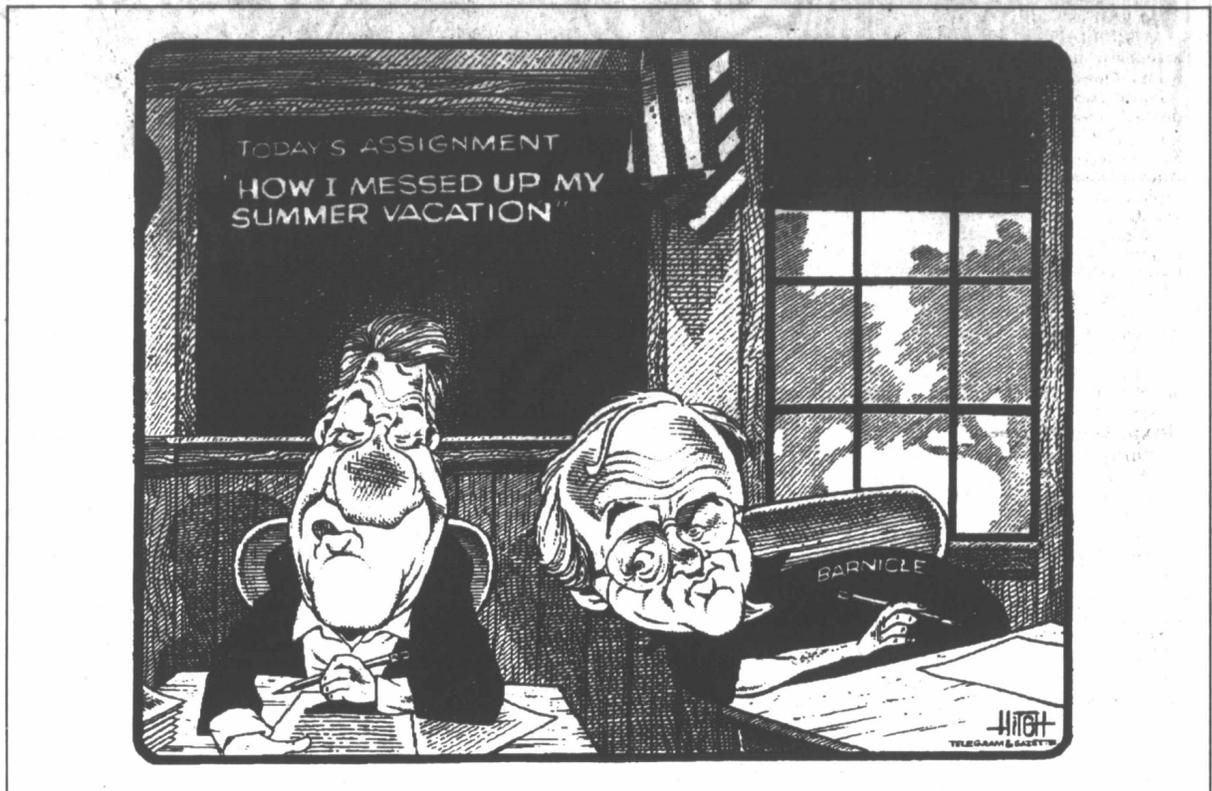
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Houston Chronicle on campaign finance reform:

The nation can be grateful to the major tobacco companies for performing at least one beneficial service:

While the tobacco companies for years denied that their product was addictive, they have made abundantly clear the link between money spent in aid of political campaigns and votes cast in Congress.

In 1997, tobacco companies spent more than \$30 million on contributions to congressional campaigns and other lobbying aids. It wasn't even an election year. The companies did not spend such a sum merely to make their case; they spent the money based upon the expectation that their money, not their arguments, would have the most influence on legislation.

The Justice Department is investigating whether Republicans in the U.S. Senate this year traded their votes in exchange for tobacco lobbyists' promises to finance independent advertising campaigns leading up to the November elections. The outright sale of votes for campaign dollars is only alleged at this point, but the quid pro quo is crystal clear. The tobacco companies, after all, will not be financing the campaigns of senators who voted against tobacco interests and attacking those who befriended Big Tobacco.

The Democrats have their own campaign finance disgraces to repent. Attorney General Janet Reno has requested a 90-day inquiry into whether Harold Ickes lied to Congress about the fund-raising techniques of the Clinton White House in 1996.

At that time, Ickes was a top aide to President Clinton and chief organizer of the controversial White

House coffees for large campaign donors. Fresh evidence indicates that Ickes' testimony on government help for organized labor — source of much Democratic campaign cash — may have been inaccurate.

A week before, Reno reopened the Justice Department's investigation of Vice President Al Gore's campaign solicitations from his White House office. Notes taken by other officials suggest Gore conspired to divert unregulated money given to the Democratic Party toward the highly regulated coffers of the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign.

At least the Democrats support campaign finance reforms that would outlaw some of the worst sources of campaign cash traded for votes and favors. The bold generosity of the tobacco companies makes clear why many Republicans are reluctant to go along.

The Dallas Morning News on suspected chemical weapons site in Sudan:

The Clinton administration may have been justified in attacking a suspected chemical weapons site in the Sudan on Aug. 20. Certainly, in the aftermath of the terrorist bombing of U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam, the White House deserves the benefit of a doubt for destroying the site with at least 20 Tomahawk missiles.

But that benefit of a doubt is good only up to a point. The limit was reached when the administration began answering reporters' questions about the strike in a sloppy and inconsistent manner. That simply cannot continue.

After two weeks of constantly changing spin, National Security Adviser Sandy Berger and Defense Secretary William Cohen need to lead the way in shoring up the administration's credibility. They need to refocus the administration's efforts in getting at the truth. And if they can't, or won't, do it, Congress must assume the responsibility.

So far, the contradictory information emanating from the administration has grown to unacceptable levels. U.S. officials called the site in Khartoum a production site for nerve gas that was under heavy guard and manufactured no commercial products. But all three points are seriously disputed by people who appear to be in a position to know.

There were no guards says a former British employee; the plant made pills for children, and pill bottles were everywhere to be found; and the evidence of a nerve gas, or of precursor chemicals, is anything but conclusive.

This is not to say Sudan is a peace-loving country. It is a training ground and safe haven for terrorists committed to undermining the Middle East peace process. Sudan supported renegade Iraq during the Persian Gulf War. It condones Iran's terrorist activities. It harbors people who tried to assassinate Egypt's president.

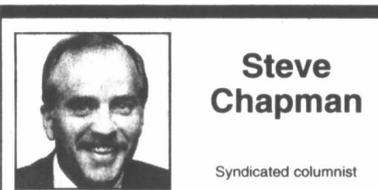
While the administration says it was deeply concerned about limiting the loss of life in the attack in Khartoum, it fails to explain why it would have put thousands at risk if nerve gas or precursor chemicals were suspected to be there. Finally, the link between the plant and Osama bin Laden, godfather to terrorists, is also being questioned.

None of this means the administration is in the wrong, but it could be. If mistakes were made in targeting the site, say so. Or, if the site deserved to be attacked, but the information was improperly presented, say that, and prove it.

But a lack of corroborating evidence or constantly changing stories are simply unacceptable. Ultimately, such an approach can only feed the impression that the United States made a mistake, and has something to hide.

Mandating internet filters

One of the secrets to being a successful politician is to choose your enemies well. A candidate can hardly go wrong promising to battle fiercely against violent criminals, drug traffickers and Saddam Hussein. When the Senate considered the Internet School Filtering Act a few weeks ago, members probably figured it was a great opportunity to take on Larry Flynt, Bob Guccione and other shameless purveyors of flesh. But now they find they are also up against the likes of Carolyn Anthony.



Steve Chapman
Syndicated columnist

Anthony is director of the Skokie, Ill., Public Library, one of the biggest in Illinois, and president-elect of the Illinois Library Association. As a librarian, she is among the thousands of people who will be conscripted to implement the bill if it becomes law. And like most of her colleagues, she gives the impression that this task will be the most fun she's had since she last dropped the Oxford English Dictionary on her foot.

The innocuous-sounding bill says that any school or public library getting federal Internet subsidies incurs an obligation: to install filtering software on its computers to block material that is "inappropriate for minors." Upwards of 60,000 school and public libraries could fall under the mandate.

Senators are alarmed that youngsters using library computers could be exposed to pornographic material, which the Internet has in great variety and abundance. Washington Democrat Patty Murray warns that children and parents may be scared away from the Internet for fear of "information that is simply inappropriate." Arizona Republican John McCain, the bill's chief sponsor, says libraries need "to assure that children are protected from on-line content that can harm them."

The lawmakers act as though no one had ever noticed this grave danger until they pointed it out. In fact, librarians have been dealing with it for years, and most of them see filtering software as a lame-brained solution. The American Library Association opposes the legislation, arguing that software filters will inevitably censor a lot of material that is constitutionally protected.

Carolyn Anthony regards these devices as an unacceptably crude shield, and Skokie doesn't use them. Some filters, set up to block sites dealing with "sex" or "breasts," also cut off those dealing with poet Anne Sexton or breast cancer.

In any case, Anthony thinks the senators are making a mountain out of a mole hill. Perusal of dirty pictures by kids on her library's computers, she says, "has not been a major problem." One reason is that Skokie's computers are in open areas offering little privacy. "That tends to deter a lot of it," she says. A staffer who notices an adolescent exploring raunchy venues will promptly inform him that it's not appropriate in the children's areas.

Karen Danczak Lyons, first deputy commissioner of the Chicago Public Library, takes a similar view. Chicago, which has also chosen

not to install filters, has not been overrun with teenagers wallowing in cyber-smut. Teenage obsessions, it turns out, are of a different type. "Our experience is that kids look at sites related to Leonardo DiCaprio, the Titanic, Beanie Babies and rap music lyrics," she says.

Supporters of the McCain bill fear that even the innocent may be exposed to hard-core fare — say, if a 10-year-old girl directs a search engine to look for information about cheer-leading. Anthony says that's possible but unlikely. "I've never had a complaint about it, and we've been on-line for several years," she attests.

Most libraries carry books and magazines with all sorts of potentially offensive content — sexual, political, religious — yet Congress has never felt the need to issue orders about keeping these materials away from underage readers. Libraries have always been treated as local institutions whose first and last purpose should be serving the needs of their communities.

The rise of the Internet doesn't diminish the wisdom of that approach. If people in Skokie think their kids have overly easy access to unsuitable fare on the library computers, they can address the issue without involving Congress — and without insisting that the entire country adopt the same rules. A solution that satisfies people in Gila Bend, Ariz., may not please the residents of Berkeley, Calif., and a federally imposed policy may not suit either.

Senators have good reason not to trust the good will of pornographers, but their real quarrel in this instance is with librarians. What gives John McCain the idea that he's better able to handle this problem than Carolyn Anthony? And why would anyone believe him?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 1998. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

On this date:
In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake

Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1936, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam — now Hoover Dam — by pressing a key in Washington, D.C., to signal the startup of the dam's first hydro-electric generator in Nevada.

In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he blamed "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" for try-

ing to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1962, the Beatles recorded their first single for EMI Records, "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," at EMI studios in London.

In 1967, "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered on CBS.

In 1971, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died at age 77.

In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende died in a violent military coup.

In 1978, Georgi Markov, a Bulgarian defector, died at a British hospital four days after being stabbed by a man wielding a poisoned umbrella tip.

Movie teaches us about war

The best recommendation for seeing "Saving Private Ryan" came from a father who said his son lost interest in computer war games after seeing it. The second best came from my daughter who said, "I'm sorry now I've never flown the flag on Memorial Day."

Several combat veterans have said that "Saving Private Ryan" is the most accurate depiction of war they've ever seen in a movie. Now why should people see an accurate depiction of war?

So they will know that it is so horrible that no one should ever put Americans into one except to defend the country against attack. So they will know what price men paid for our freedom and independence. So they will know that war is not a computer game or a silly Rambo comic book adventure. So they will know what horrors bad politics and failed diplomacy produce.

I've observed that most creative people produce one masterpiece where everything seems to come together exactly right. It's a form of magic. Most do it only once. I think "Saving Private Ryan" is Steven Spielberg's masterpiece. And probably Tom Hanks' masterpiece, too. He is a rare actor who can write a novel with his face.

It's not a film for small children, of course, but teenagers certainly ought to see it. After all, if the politicians and diplomats screw up, they will be the ones who have to fight the next war. And so far in



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

this century there has always been a next war.

It may be that what we have been witnessing is not the dumbing down of America but the dumbing down of the human species. That's another disadvantage of war. It takes huge numbers of the best humans out of the gene pool by killing them.

I hope all Americans will go see "Saving Private Ryan" and then ponder these points:

1. The current administration is practicing reckless and careless diplomacy. War is always a product of the failure of politicians and diplomats.

2. The current administration is weakening the military, cutting it too much and depriving what's left of sufficient funds to keep it fully equipped, manned and properly trained.

3. The current Congress, like past Congresses, is more interested in funding pork barrel projects — often expensive weapons systems the

military doesn't want or need — than in matching forces to missions based on professional advice.

4. The current administration, aided and abetted by Congress, is destroying military effectiveness by catering to feminists.

Any sane person who sees "Saving Private Ryan" will not want their sons, much less their daughters, to have to endure the horror of war. Nothing is more stupid than to view the military as just a civilian career opportunity in camouflage.

Some of the above points have been made by retired Col. David Hackworth, and I want to reinforce them. Every time we get disgusted with politics, and I am, we have to remember that if we don't put sensible men and women of integrity and intelligence into the House and Senate, the consequences can be terrible.

Wars don't just happen. Politicians make them happen. Then politicians sit back and take the glory, the arms industry reaps the profit, generations of taxpayers get stuck with the bill and young men die.

Don't ever think politics is not important. It is as important as life and death.

I know people who hate war but take a flip-pant, cynical attitude toward politics. That's a contradiction. Bad politics ultimately breeds war. And war, as this film shows, is noise, confusion, fatigue, filth, pain, brutality, mutilation and death. There's not a damned thing good about a war.

Texas roundup...

Two women and a girl found slain

AUSTIN (AP) — Two women who worked at a juvenile justice center and a 9-year-old girl have been found dead in their home.

Police said the two adults were bludgeoned to death and the girl was strangled.

Late Thursday, investigators identified a suspect, 36-year-old Louis Castro Perez of Austin. Authorities believe the suspect knew the victims. A capital murder warrant had been issued for his arrest.

A bloody palmprint found near one of the bodies matched fingerprints on file, and led investigators to suspect Castro, police said.

The victims were identified as Frances Michelle Fulwiler, 30; Cinda Rae Barz, 38; and Barz's daughter, Staci Mitchell, 9.

Police found the bodies early Thursday in a South Austin home after a man reported he was unable to contact a resident of the house.

Hospital employee accused of feeding co-workers poisoned pastries

DALLAS (AP) — A former hospital lab employee has pleaded guilty to charges that she sickened 13 co-workers in October 1996 by feeding them pastries tainted with a rare bacteria.

Diane Thompson, 27, entered the guilty plea last month to five felony counts related to food tampering and a separate incident in which she poisoned her boyfriend and then switched a laboratory sample of his stool to prevent detection of the bacteria. Ms. Thompson's sentencing hearing before state

District Judge Molly Francis was to continue today. She faces up to life in prison or could receive probation.

According to testimony on Thursday, the former St. Paul Medical Center lab employee served her co-workers muffins and doughnuts that were tainted with shigella bacteria, which is rarely found in the United States and causes dysentery.

The most severe cases can prove fatal, particularly with unhealthy people, children or the elderly.

Elsewhere:

OIL PATCH BLUES: Gasoline prices are cheap, but oil analysts say an industry downturn is costing the state \$600 million a month. Crude oil prices nearly \$5 a barrel less than a year ago were caused by a global oil surplus. ... **SHERIFF DISMISSED:** Grimes County Sheriff Bill Foster has resigned as part of a plea bargain on a perjury conviction. A jury convicted him two months ago of misdemeanor perjury for lying to a 1995 grand jury investigating his official spending practice. ... **EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS:** The State Board of Education is considering proposed teacher salary hike, optional pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds and smaller class sizes. A final vote on recommendations to the Legislature may not come until November. ... **DRUG PROGRAM:** The Texas Medical Association says the state's Medicaid drug program could serve as a guide for other states. A recent report says Texas' Medicaid drug program has kept costs low while providing access to many prescription drugs.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

At last Wednesday's VFW bingo game players raised \$145 to help defray costs for the family of 9-year-old Justin Cottrell who underwent heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. VFW officials at the event pledged to match what was raised, then raised the amount to an even \$300. A trust fund has been established at NBC Bank. Volunteer VFW bingo worker Steve York Jr. (left), holds some of the cash raised while Dean Carson, the VFW bingo operator and VFW Quartermaster John Tripplehorn look at the check from the VFW.

Spearman choir performs in Pampa Sunday

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman is offering a special worship opportunity on its 10th Annual Tour in September. The choir will present God So Loved the World.

Love, mercy, hope, grace, anguish, joy, victory, and honor — are all depicted in the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the World sent from the Father, declaring ever so clearly that God So Loved the World.

Featured soloists are Richey Thompson, Kent Guthrie, Lynanne Maize, Trudie Schneider, and Greg

Meek. Betty Wombly and Randy Kirk will also sing a duet. A dramatic narration is done by Randy Kirk with the addition of one of the most moving and meaningful musical events that they have witnessed.

The choir will present the musical at the Clement Unit in Amarillo on Saturday, Sept. 12. On Sunday, Sept. 13, they will be at the First United Methodist Church (201 E. Foster) in Pampa. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. That evening, they will present the program in Stinnett at the First United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend the Sunday Services.

Divorce recovery seminar on tap tonight, tomorrow

Paramount Terrace Christian Church will co-sponsor and host a divorce recovery seminar to help persons cope with the experiences of separation and divorce.

The seminar is sponsored by the following churches: Coulter Road Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Paramount Terrace Christian Church, San Jacinto Baptist Church, Southwest Baptist Church.

The seminar will be held Sept. 11 and 12 and is available to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

"What we try to do", explained Mike Sanford, president of Fresh Start, "is to help the participants understand how divorce affects them and how they might achieve personal growth from the experience, rather than just endure it."

The seminar, which will be Friday evening and all day Saturday, includes both formal presentations and small group discussions. Topics to be

presented consist of:
 "The Stages of Divorce and Recovery"
 "Beginning Again"
 "Working Through Bitterness and Learning to Forgive"
 In addition to these subjects, participants also may choose to attend the following electives:
 "Re-Entry Into the Single Life"
 "Separation/Reconciliation"
 "Single Sexuality"
 "Kids in the Middle" (Panel discussion)

Speaker at the seminar will be Jay Graham, Regional Director, Fresh Start. The fee of \$35.00 (before 9/4, \$40.00 after 9/4) covers all printed material, snacks on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

More information and brochures may be obtained by calling (806)353-6615 or writing to: Paramount Terrace Christian Church 4000 Mays Amarillo, TX 79109

How Texans voted on Starr report resolution

By The Associated Press

Here's how Texans voted in the 363-63 roll call by which the House adopted a resolution Friday dealing with a report by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr on President Clinton's alleged impeachable offenses.

Voting yes were 138 Democrats, 224 Republicans and one independent.

Voting no were 63 Democrats and 0 Republicans. X denotes those not voting.

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Republicans — Archer, Y; Arme, Y; Barton, Y; Bonilla, Y; Brady, Y; Combest, Y; DeLay, Y; Granger, Y; Johnson, Sam, Y; Paul, Y; Sessions, Y; Smith, Y; Thornberry, Y.

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RELIGION

Sometimes we eat our own... Religion briefs...

Over barbecue dinner one day, a preacher friend told me he was going to write a survival manual for small town Christians.

The religion of reconciliation, holiness and clean living is vicious, petty and jealous among the faithful, he told me.

When he described his book, his voice took on a bitter edge that made me believe he knows what he is talking about. Twenty-plus years of pulpit ministry left their marks on his soul.

Another veteran preacher I know packed it in to join the ranks of nine-to-five. No more sermons to write, no new Christians to baptize and no conflicting philosophies of ministry to catch him in the crossfire.

It must have been tough in the trenches of Christendom for doing deals and crunching

From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis



numbers to look like better alternatives. I began to sense Christians do maul their own. They use their cherished orthodoxy to bludgeon one another into cultural and political submission to beliefs as capricious and

illogical as any espoused by a New Age adherent.

And the bloody wounded are left strewn in their path, mangled by the lions and tigers of pseudo Biblical custom. The freedom through Christ we have to search out and worship God is perverted by those spiritual arbiters who would have us believe our way is somehow inferior to theirs.

My preachers are among the walking wounded who didn't receive a hardhat or bulletproof vest before entering the fray. Instead they learned the hard way that cheating, stealing and killing are not the only sins.

The lions and tigers have scratched and clawed until their righteousness has my preacher friends bleeding. How ferocious the fight must have been.

Quartet performing in Borger Sept. 18

The Palmetto State Quartet will be in concert on Friday Sept. 18, 1998. Admission is free and it will be held at the Borger High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The Palmetto State Quartet was organized in 1946 in Greenville, South Carolina. It is today the oldest white male quartet still singing on the gospel music circuit. For more than fifty years it has held a high standard of traditional Southern Gospel Quartet Style.

The quartet consists of Brion Carter, singing the tenor; Kerry Beatty, lead singer; Tony Pearles, singing bass; Woody Beatty, manager of the group plays the piano and arranges the music, as well as assists in the producing of their recordings. All members are saved born again Christians and know the Lord Jesus Christ they sing about.

Throughout the years, they have hosted several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites", which covered 128 stations nationwide. They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Opry Reunion held every year in Greenville, SC. In the past few years they have received many nominations as one of the top male quartets in gospel music today and are consistently placing songs in the "Top 40" radio charts. The Quartet has maintained the same style of singing since their beginning and still thrill their audiences with what their friends call "good ole Southern Gospel Singing."



Palmetto State Quartet will present a free concert.

New pastor at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Matthews family has recently moved to Pampa. They came from Alaska but spent the last year at the Seminary at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. They have purchased a home here in Pampa and are enjoying the warmer weather. Carol is a Registered Nurse and their daughters are April and Kacie, ages six and four.

Pastor Matthews is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army National Guard and has spent many years working Active Duty for the National Guard in Alaska. Eleven of those years he was stationed in remote west and north-west Alaska, in Nome and above the arctic circle in Kotzebue. This was at a time when our former cold war enemy the Soviet Union was almost within sight from the villages of western Alaska. Most of the soldiers in western and northern Alaska are Eskimos and many live a subsistence life style by hunting and fishing for a living. Because of their summer work the outdoor military training was always in the winter.

Pastor Matthews started his military carrier as a combat medic during the Vietnam conflict and served with the First Infantry Division in 1968 and 1969.

Pastor Matthews has been very active with veterans service organizations and has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars post commander at Department of



From left, The Matthews family includes, Melvin, his wife Carol, 4, April, 6.

Alaska and also Chaplain for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Alaska.

After doing several years of volunteer work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mel and Carol decided to dedicate their life solely to the cause of Jesus Christ. They believe that Jesus is coming again, much sooner

than we might think and that we are really living in the last day's of the earth's history.

Carol has been a nurse for over twenty years and enjoys the rewards of helping others. Carol is not currently working in her profession but is working at home these days. April and Kacie are enjoying having mom

at home. Carol and the girls have just recently completed a three-week trip to Washington State to see Grandma and enjoy Puget Sound and Yellowstone National Park.

They are extremely happy to be living in Pampa. Their residence is 1020 Christine and phone number is 665-1819.

Pastor's Aid Program

Thanks be to God for all his blessings through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You are invited to our Pastor's Aid Program on Sunday Sept. 13, at 3:30 p.m. at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at 912 S. Gray.

Our special guest speaker will be the Rev. Elijah J. Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, whom is the brother of the Pastor at the New Hope, Rev. T.J. Patterson. Come and hear this preacher. The public and friends are invited.

Pastor Harold Hook is preaching a series of messages over the next six weeks entitled, "The Keys to Successful Living". Beginning this Sunday at 11 a.m., all are invited to hear these practical messages to meet your everyday needs. A nursery and children's church is provided at all services. The schedule for the series of messages is:

- Sept. 13- "How Can I Be a Success?"
- Sept. 20- "Content or Discontent: What Tent Do You Live In?"
- Sept. 27- "Keeping Stress From Becoming Distress."
- Oct. 4- "We Can't Rest In the Nest."
- Oct. 11- "From Excuses to Excellence."

St. Mark CME Church hosts BBQ

Bar-B-Que Dinner will be at St. Mark CME Church located at 406 Elm on Saturday Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. There will be a donation of \$6, and for deliveries call 669-6743.

Monthly Gospel Singing Sunday

From 2-4 p.m., Sept. 13, the monthly Gospel Singing will be held at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Those who sing, play musical instruments, or just enjoy hearing good Gospel music are invited. Singers and musicians from a number of Pampa churches and the surrounding area are expected. The meeting features instrumental and vocal numbers, and informal sing-along style, and a good deal of congregational singing with which all can join in. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome to everyone.

Rushing Wind Emmaus gathering Saturday

Rushing Wind Emmaus gathering will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, 532 N Roosevelt, Guymon. An agape meal will be served at 7 p.m. followed with praise singing, worship, and communion. A short sponsor's training will follow the service. The services are ecumenical and members of all churches in the area are invited to participate. A nursery will be provided.

Rushing Wind Emmaus is sponsoring a women's Walk to Emmaus Nov. 5-8 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton with Vicki O'Gorman as lay director and Bruce Givens as spiritual director. A men's walk will be held Dec. 3-6 with Mike Gardiner as lay director. The Walk to Emmaus is a journey with Christ to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Applications are available from pastors and people who have previously attended an Emmaus walk.

HiLand Church hosting revival

HiLand Church, 18th and Banks in Pampa, is beginning a series of revival services Sunday, Sept. 13 through Sept. 16. Evangelist for these services is Charles Provost of Deer Park, Texas. Brother Provost was born in Jeanerette, Louisiana. He was born again and received the baptism in the Holy Spirit in July of 1972. He was involved in the Catholic Charismatic renewal and the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship for a number of years before pioneering and pastoring two churches. He has been in full time evangelism for over four years and has traveled internationally to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Charles Provost

The congregation and staff of HiLand Church extends a cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy this anointed ministry. Service times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

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Elderly Know-It-All Makes Family's Life Miserable

DEAR ABBY: How can you get through to an 87-year-old father who thinks he knows everything? You can't imagine how difficult it is to live with someone who "knows everything" and is wrong 90 percent of the time.

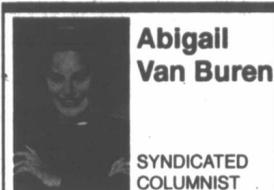
"Papa Luke" has lived with my husband and me for the last eight years. When I had the opportunity to purchase separate but equal living arrangements, I foolishly ignored my initial instincts.

He is a very controlling person. He has to be involved and have a say in everything that goes on in my house. People outside the family think Papa Luke is terrific, but they don't witness the intimidation, the controlling and the tantrums this family must deal with almost on a daily basis.

I find myself having to lie to him when I want to go shopping or visit my children, because if he hears the plans do not include him, he will fake illness so that I must alter my plans. Sitting down and talking won't solve the problem because he's stubborn and doesn't view himself as the family doer.

When I find the nerve to put my foot down and refuse to cater to him, he calls me selfish and throws a fit. I can't plan anything social at the house because he takes over the planning and then the actual event. The grandchildren limit their visits because they don't want to put up with him and they don't see how I do.

Thanks for letting me vent, Abby. Can you provide some words



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

of wisdom to help my family survive this no-win situation?
 PAPA LUKE'S PRISONER,
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR PRISONER: Although the henhouse belongs to you, your father seems to be ruling the roost. It's up to you to change the balance of power. Since he's a bundle of energy, try to find him an outlet. Surely there are senior citizen groups in your area. Waste no time in finding one for Papa Luke. It might provide the respite you need.

In the meantime, perhaps it will preserve your sanity to repeat the following prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

DEAR ABBY: Could you please inform your readers that if they rent a post office box from a private company and then change ad-

resses; they cannot use the U.S. Postal Service to have their mail forwarded? It is their sole responsibility to inform anyone they have dealings with that they are moving.

I work for the U.S. Postal Service, and it's amazing how many people don't know this. If they want a P.O. box from which they can have mail forwarded, they must use the official U.S. Postal Service.
 POSTAL WORKER
 IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR POSTAL WORKER: I was unaware of it. I'm sure it will also be news to many of my readers. Thank you for pointing this out.

DEAR ABBY: I am having a difficult time trying to find the correct name for a function, and I'm asking for your help. The function I'm referring to is a get-together where food is served after a funeral and burial. Generally it is held at a church social hall or a community center.

Thank you, Abby. I'm waiting for your reply.
 EDWARD C. HOGGE, BENA, VA.

DEAR EDWARD: There is no specific term for it. In the Jewish religion, it's called "sitting shiva" — and during that week-long period, friends and relatives bring food to the bereaved family. In the Christian religion, it might be called a wake, a repast, a memorial lunch or dinner, a reception — or simply a gathering.

***** You like being in demand, but this is a bit much even for you. Home life keeps you occupied, but you still have a big smile on your face. Allow others to give to you. Make plans for dinner, and visit a special friend or family member. Tonight: Express your warmth. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

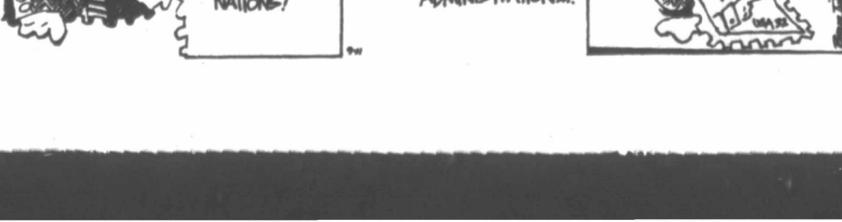
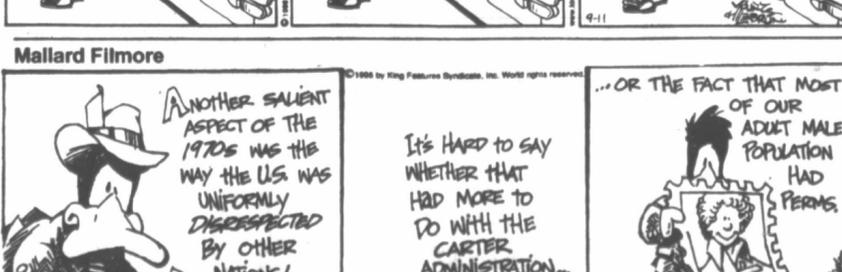
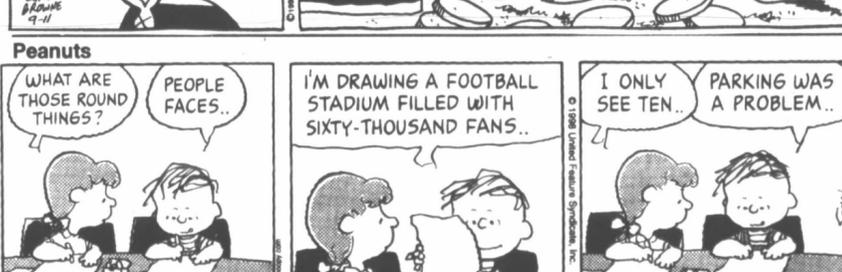
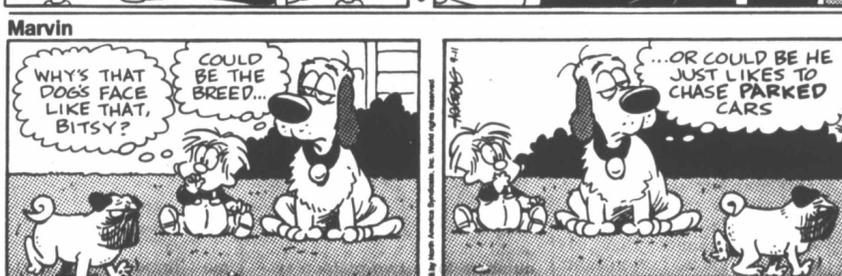
***** Take time to complete a home project. You can be sure that, as the day progresses, you will be distracted. Others are happy to visit while you work. You get a lot done quickly. Be social, and agree to get together with friends. Tonight: Don't forget a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Let your creativity flow into an important relationship. Your more possessive side emerges with this person. Realize how much you care. Build your self-esteem; don't feel insecure. This afternoon, do something just for yourself. Tonight: Mellow out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You go in many directions at once, and might not be sure which is the best. Just be pleased that you have so many opportunities. Make time for some good old-fashioned fun. You don't always have to entertain others. Let others take more of a starring role. Tonight: Let loose.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Peter Cetera (1944), columnist Judith Martin (1938), TV producer Fred Silverman (1937)

For Better or For Worse



Horoscope

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 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)

***** You dramatically shift gears. Have brunch with a friend, and catch up on news. Visiting helps you get past personal concerns. Are you worrying about something? Let go, and let it all happen. Make plans to complete a home project this afternoon. Tonight: Downtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Handle an important financial matter involving something you truly want this morning, then find time to visit friends. You're personality-plus and others just enjoy you. Curb seriousness; make room for play and joy in your life. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You wake up ready to go; if not, others jostle you into action. Take care of a personal matter later in the day. Balance your checkbook, pay bills and handle key personal matters. Your intuition takes you in the right direction. Tonight: Allot money just for yourself!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Loll around in the morning; assume an easy pace. Phone calls from a distance rev you up. Take

that trip, or meet a friend halfway. You'll love exchanging views with one another. You are magnetic. Count on your desirability. Tonight: Just ask; others are only too happy!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Aim for what you want. A partner is thrilled to join in; as a duo, you make waves. This person cannot do enough for you. Enjoy the closeness available to you. Discussions need to be about what both of you want. Do something special together. Tonight: Pull the shades!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Sort through plans. Popularity soars, and with it come many invitations. Reach out for others, make calls and realize it might be time for an important trip. Make time to do whatever you want later in the afternoon. Tonight: Have a good time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You might need a diversion from your current stresses. Take time to think about how you can change your life. Don't give up; stay on top of what is important to you. A partner presses you in a matter concerning your work. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Communications are overwhelming. Return calls, and make plans that involve a special friend or partner. Be available for someone, and venture out of your normal realm. Distancing recharges your body and renews your mind. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You like being in demand, but this is a bit much even for you. Home life keeps you occupied, but you still have a big smile on your face. Allow others to give to you. Make plans for dinner, and visit a special friend or family member. Tonight: Express your warmth.

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 — I Wanna Be" (Dennis Rodman book)
- 6 Turning tool
- 11 Palate part
- 12 Pale
- 13 Constraint
- 14 Asparagus unit
- 15 Talk, talk, talk
- 16 Farm beast
- 18 Dam-building org.
- 19 Greek letter
- 20 Fresh start?
- 21 Agent, briefly
- 22 Submitted
- 24 Search
- 25 Propriety
- 27 Commanded
- 29 Look over
- 32 — Darya (Asian river)
- 33 Used to be
- 34 Wedding-page word
- 35 CD —
- 36 Computer-key abbr.
- 37 Compass pt.
- 38 Defy

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Yesterday's Answer

- 1 Is over-stuffed
- 2 Fly high
- 3 Jim Carrey film
- 4 Actress MacGraw
- 5 Evil
- 6 Ranch rope
- 7 Nile
- 8 snake
- 9 Jim Carrey film
- 10 Angel's home
- 11 Captivated
- 12 Ladies of Spain
- 13 Golf-need
- 14 Embrace
- 15 Fireman
- 16 at times
- 17 Oil unit
- 18 One-celled critter
- 19 Dwell
- 20 More profound
- 21 Writer Eudora
- 22 Blunder
- 23 Gun grp.

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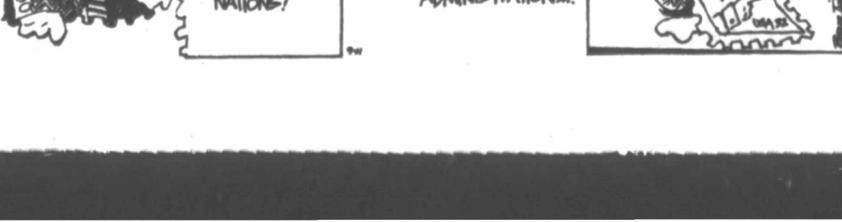
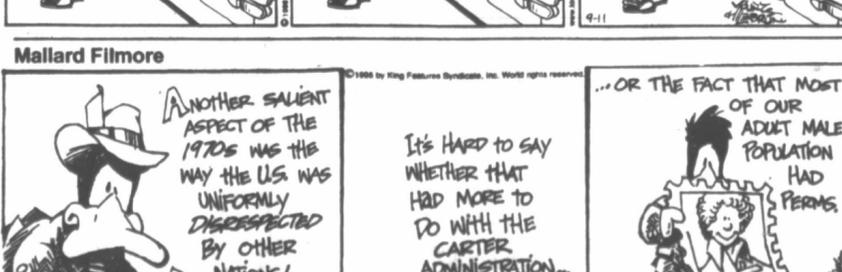
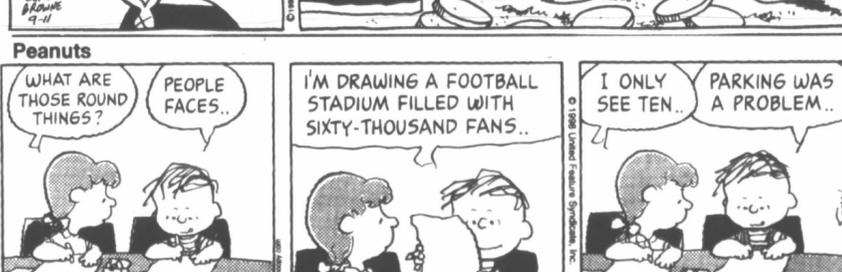
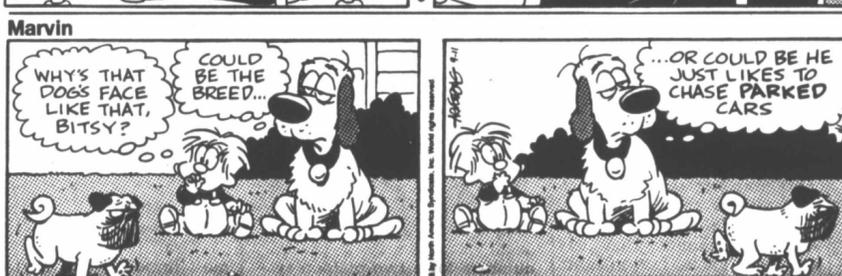


"Leave me alone, and drag your lord and master out of bed."

The Family Circus



"Don't throw them away, Mommy. Those are peepholes for my knees."



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SPORTS

Notebook

FOOTBALL

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona Cardinals defensive tackle Eric Swann reportedly was fined \$10,000 for fighting with offensive tackle Erik Williams of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Arizona Republic said "high-placed league sources" confirmed the fine Thursday. Swann was ejected from the game in Dallas when the fight broke out between Swann and Williams near the end of the first quarter. Swann was blocking Williams during an interception return by Cardinals middle linebacker Ronald McKinnon when Williams started swinging. Officials said Swann threw a retaliatory punch.

Swann said earlier that Williams had grabbed the inside of his shoulder pads and started punching.

NFL officials told the team by letter Thursday that Swann should have walked away from the confrontation. Dallas won the game 38-10.

FOOTBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas incoming freshman guard Vohn Hunter has enrolled in classes as a partial qualifier, meaning he didn't meet all of the academic requirements needed to be eligible this year.

Texas coach Rick Barnes made the announcement Thursday. Hunter will be allowed to practice with the team, but he will not be allowed to travel or play in games this season.

He will have three years of eligibility after this season.

"We are disappointed that Vohn will not be able to contribute in games for us this year," Barnes said. "He will make us a better team by being able to practice with us."

BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Kerry Wood's season could be over. And the timing couldn't be worse for the Chicago Cubs, who need their 21-year-old rookie as they chase a spot in the playoffs.

An MRI on Thursday revealed that Wood has a sprained ligament in his right elbow. Team physician Dr. Michael Shafer recommended that the former high school baseball star from Grand Prairie not throw from a mound for 7-10 days.

"If it's not feeling better in 7-10 days, we'll continue to work, but we might not be able to go," Wood said after the Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 Thursday night.

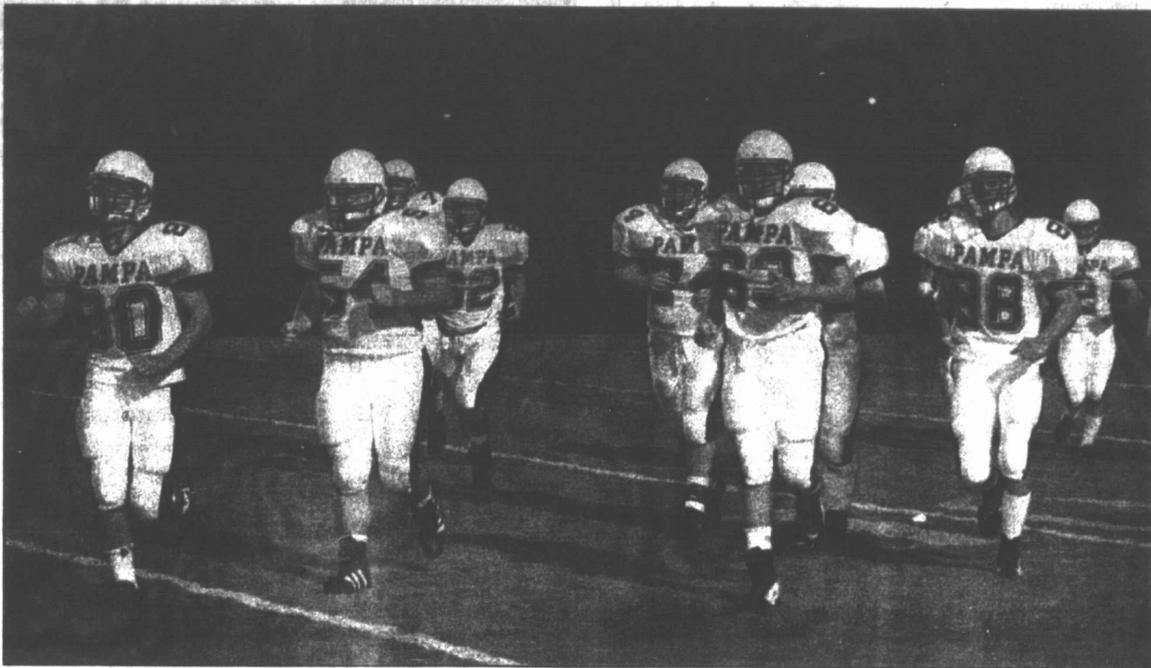
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mike Piazza continued his torrid hitting with a three-run homer and a double, and Al Leiter pitched seven strong innings as the New York Mets defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5 Thursday night.

The Mets remained tied for the NL wild-card lead with the Chicago Cubs, who beat Pittsburgh 5-2.

New York took a 5-0 lead in the first inning. After Tony Phillips and Edgardo Alfonzo walked, they moved up on Matt Franco's sacrifice bunt. Piazza then lined his 30th homer over the left-field fence, giving him 100 RBIs this season. Rey Ordenez hit a two-run double later in the inning.

In his last 15 games, Piazza is 27-for-50 (.540) with seven home runs and 19 RBIs.

The Phillies closed to within 7-5 in the ninth but closer John Franco struck out Kevin Seifick and retired Scott Rolen on a forceout for his 35th save.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's offensive frontline of (l-r) tight end Justin Barnes, center Jeremy Miller, tackle Jonathan Waggoner and split end Greg Lindsey head off the field in the second half against Lubbock Estacado. The Harvesters meet Amarillo High at 1 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

Pampa faces another solid AHS squad

PAMPA — For the past eleven years, Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier has been saying virtually the same thing about Amarillo High.

"I kinda get tired of saying it, but Amarillo High is good every year and this may be their best team yet," Cavalier said. "I know I've been saying that for 11 consecutive years now and people probably get tired of hearing it."

The sad truth, at least for Harvester fans, is that Cavalier may be right on target with his remarks.

AHS coach Larry Dippel returns 19 lettermen defense and he has both the talent and the numbers for a two-platoon system on both sides of the ball.

"The Sandies have 11 starters on offense and 11 backups, 11 starters on defense and 11 backups," Cavalier said. "That's really an impressive deal."

The Sandies opened the season with a 16-9 win over Clovis. N.M. AHS had to come from behind after trailing 9-0 in the third quarter.

"The Sandies are real solid up front on offense. Their quarterback (Travis Jones, 6-0, 180-pound senior) is very poised in calling audibles. They normally use three receivers: two tight ends and a wide-out," Cavalier said.

AHS's Wing-T offense is sparked by running back Johnny Johnson (180-pound senior) and fullback Michael McGruder (230-pound senior).

"Johnson is very fast. It's his third year as a starter and it's almost impossible to start as a sophomore at Amarillo-High," Cavalier said.

The Sandies also have a solid kicking game, led by versatile Zach Sasser.

"Sasser is a great kicker, an

excellent punter. He can do it all," Cavalier said.

The Sandies' defense is paced by ends Brad Brashears (211-pound senior) and Tommy Stewart (212-pound senior), linebackers Willis Anderson (186-pound senior) and Brent Ringo (174-pound senior). All four were starters last season on the Sandies' regional quarterfinalist squad.

"These four highlight their defense. It seems like Amarillo High always have very good defensive ends," Cavalier said. "Anderson is an impressive looking athlete and so is Ringo."

Dippel is also impressed with Pampa's defense.

"Pampa has a real good defense," Dippel said. "They just went crazy against Estacado. Our defense is about the same as it was last year and I feel like we have a chance to be a little better. We just have some inexperience to deal with."

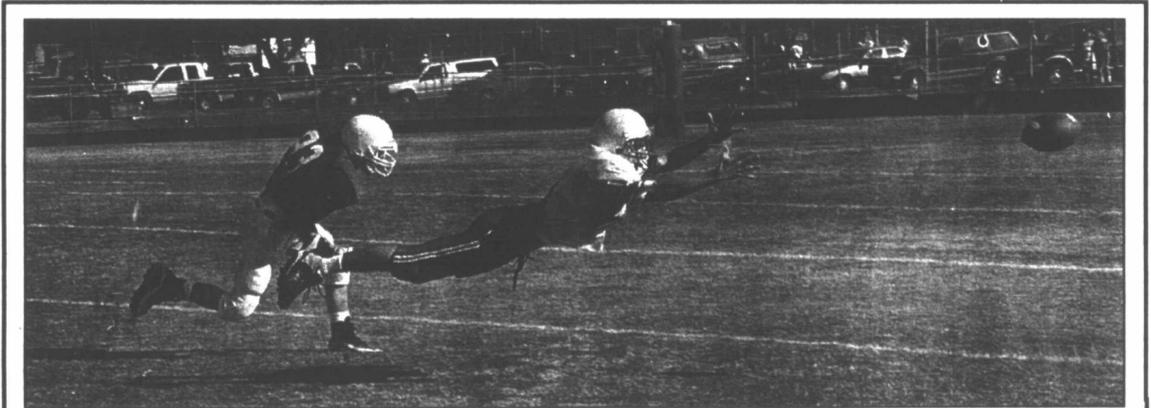
The Harvesters also had a season-opening win, holding Estacado to only 96 yards of total offense.

Both Pampa TDs came in the second quarter on touchdown runs of two and six yards by senior fullback Erich Greer.

Pampa Lineup

Offense
Center: Jeremy Miller, 250, sr.; Guards: Jess Baker, 195, sr.; Kory Nickell, 230, sr.; Tackles: Cody Sheppard, 250, jr.; Jonathan Waggoner, 205, sr.; Tight end: Justin Barnes, 170, jr.; Split end: Greg Lindsey, 173, jr.; Flanker: Armando Tarango, 125, soph.; Quarterback: Caleb Sneigrooes, 170, jr.; Fullback: Erich Greer, 185, sr.; Tailback: Curtis Johnson, 145, sr.

Defense
Tackles: Tyson Curtis, 230, jr.; Calvin Tucker, 250, sr.; Ends: Brandon Hill, 230, sr.; Andy Schroeder, 210, soph.; Linebackers: Jared White, 205, sr.; Brent Phelps, 175, sr.; Kris Davis, 150, sr.; Cornerbacks: Randy Burklow, 160, sr.; Jarred Bowles, 155, sr.; Safeties: Joel Barker, 160, sr.; Bryant Smith, 160, sr.
Kicker: Justin Barnes, 170, jr.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa defensive end Michael Galloway (left) foils a pass play as a Borger player can't quite stretch far enough to catch the football. Borger won the freshmen game, 32-6.

Sele, Helling keeping Rangers in chase

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — For the Texas Rangers this year, it has been Sele or Helling or expect a shelling.

The Rangers are 42-18 in games started by Aaron Sele and Rick Helling, and just 36-49 in the rest. No wonder they trail the Anaheim Angels by two games in the AL West with 17 to play.

"Texas is more talented, but Anaheim keeps finding ways to win," said Kansas City manager Tony Muser, whose team just went 1-2 against the Angels then 0-2 against the Rangers. "It's going to come down to the starting pitchers."

That might not be good news

for Texas.

Like the Boston Braves in the days of "Spahn and Sain and pray for rain," the Rangers are searching for reliable starters beyond Sele (18-10) and Helling (18-7).

John Burkett has seven victories, but also 13 losses and a 6.08 ERA. Estaban Loaiza and Todd Stottlemire have each gone 3-3 since being acquired in July, but

neither has been consistent or dominant.

Loaiza and Stottlemire are coming off two good starts, tempting manager Johnny Oates to consider a four-man rotation that leaves out Burkett.

Oates must be extremely cautious with how he shuffles his starters right now because Texas has five games left against Anaheim.

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-New York	41	.715	—	
Boston	82	.569	.146	21
Toronto	78	.534	.281	26
Baltimore	73	.503	.301	1/2
Tampa Bay	56	.389	.47	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	80	.556	—	
Chicago	68	.489	12 1/2	
Kansas City	65	.451	15	
Minnesota	65	.448	15 1/2	
Detroit	55	.377	26	
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Anaheim	80	.552	—	
Texas	78	.538	.02	
Seattle	66	.468	13 1/2	
Oakland	66	.455	14	

National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Anaheim (Finley 11-6)	at Baltimore (Erickson 14-11), 7:35 p.m.			
Toronto (Clemens 10-6)	at N.Y. Yankees (Iraubi 11-8), 7:35 p.m.			
Oakland (Rogers 13-7)	at Minnesota (Tewksbury 7-6), 8:05 p.m.			
Saturday's Games				
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 10-5)	at Cleveland (Burba 13-9), 1:15 p.m.			
Anaheim (Sparks 9-3)	at Baltimore (Mussina 13-8), 1:15 p.m.			
Detroit (Pirrie 7-9)	at Boston (Schourek 0-3), 4:35 p.m.			
Toronto (Carpenter 10-7)	at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 17-3), 4:05 p.m.			
Texas (Helling 16-7)	at Tampa Bay (Santana 5-3), 6:35 p.m.			
Seattle (Moyer 13-8)	at Kansas City (Belcher 12-12), 8:05 p.m.			
Oakland (Candotti 11-5)	at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 8:05 p.m.			
Sunday's Games				
Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.				
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:35 p.m.				
Anaheim at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 p.m.				
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	93	.54	.833	—
New York	82	.558	.11	
Philadelphia	68	.486	24 1/2	
Montreal	57	.400	36	
Florida	48	.326	45	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	94	.53	.839	—
Chicago	82	.558	.12	
St. Louis	72	.493	21 1/2	
Milwaukee	69	.469	25	
Cincinnati	67	.456	27	
Pittsburgh	66	.455	27	
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	92	.55	.828	—
San Francisco	79	.541	12 1/2	
Los Angeles	75	.510	17	
Colorado	70	.473	22 1/2	
Arizona	58	.395	34	

Wednesday's Games				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	92	.55	.828	—
San Francisco	79	.541	12 1/2	
Los Angeles	75	.510	17	
Colorado	70	.473	22 1/2	
Arizona	58	.395	34	
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2				
Montreal 3, Atlanta 2				
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 2				
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3				
Houston 6, Milwaukee 2				
Colorado 9, Florida 8				
Los Angeles 6, Arizona 2				
San Diego 6, San Francisco 3				
Thursday's Games				
Atlanta 3, Florida 1				
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 3				
Atlanta 7, Montreal 4				
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 5				
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 2				
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 1				
Houston 7, Milwaukee 1				
Friday's Games				
San Diego 9, Philadelphia 2				
Milwaukee (Pulsipher 2-2)	at Chicago Cubs (Wengert 1-3), 3:20 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets (Jones 9-7)	at Montreal (Pavano 4-8), 7:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Peters 7-9)	at Philadelphia (Loewer 6-6), 7:05 p.m.			
Arizona (Sodoway 3-5)	at Cincinnati (Tomko 11-11), 7:05 p.m.			
Florida (Ojala 2-4)	at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-3), 7:40 p.m.			
St. Louis (Morris 5-4)	at Houston (Hampton 11-6), 8:05 p.m.			
Los Angeles (Bohanon 6-9)	at San Diego (Hamilton 12-12), 10:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Wright 9-12)	at San Francisco (Hershiser 9-10), 10:35 p.m.			
Saturday's Games				
Arizona (Daal 7-10)	at Cincinnati (Parris 4-4), 1:15 p.m.			
St. Louis (Oliver 3-2)	at Houston (Johnson 7-1), 1:15 p.m.			
Milwaukee (Rogue 4-1)	at Chicago Cubs (Morgan 0-1), 4:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Astacio 11-14)	at San Francisco			

Division One				
Team	Won	Lost		
Pampa Cyber Net	7	0		
Eubank's Rental	6	1		
Rick's Body Shop	5	2		
Sunset Bar & Grill	4	3		
Roberts Place	3	4		
Texas Gangle Co.	2	5		
Sunway	1	6		
Mannatech	0	7		
Division Two				
Team	Won	Lost		
Pampa Machine	7	0		
Douha Wreckers	1	2		
Sirtol Stockade	6	2		
L & M Detail	4	3		
Trinity Fellowship	3	4		
Pampa Realty	2	5		
Peggy's Place	1	6		
Stan's Hot Shots	0	7		

SOFTBALL				
1998 Fall Softball League Standings				
Men's Open				
Division One	Team	Won	Lost	
	B.D.C.I.	11	1	
	Celanece L.T.D.	8	4	
	Sid Brass Stars	7	5	
	Brogan's Stars	6	6	
	Gies	5	7	
	Big Country Tire	5	7	
	Rohrbacher Enterprises	2	10	
Division Two				
Team	Won	Lost		
Robert's Bandits	8	2		
Sadie Hawkins	7	3		
Parhande Mechanical	5	5		
Parker Boats	4	6		
Team Celanece	4	6		
Easy's Inc.	2	8		
Division Three				
Team	Won	Lost		
Jerry's Remodeling	7	1		
A.S.S.I.	5	3		
Dr. DaSilvas's	4	4		
West Texas Landscaping	3	5		
Pampa Bulls	1	7		
Mixed Open				

COLLEGE FOOTBALL				
Thursday's Scores				
Wake Forest 26, Navy 14				
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL				
FW Eastern Hills 33, FW Western Hills 14				
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 13, McAllen Memorial 0				
Brownsville Hanna 22, Mission 12				
TRANSACTIONS				
Thursday's Sports Transactions				

SAN JOSE GIANTS—Activated RHP Scott Linebrink from the disabled list and assigned him to Shreveport of the Texas League. Assigned C Kevin Tommasini to Bakerfield of the California League. Recalled C Sammy Serrano from Salem-Keizer of the Northwest League.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed WR Willie Jackson.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Activated WR Nate Jaquez from the practice squad. Signed RB James Foster, OT Matt Reem and WR Anquan Wyatt to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released CB Terry Billups from the practice squad. Signed LB Shawn Stynes to the practice squad.

Promoted Larry Cook from regional scout to director of college scouting.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed TE Andy Hase to the practice squad. Waived TE Grant Bayham from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Eric Nickulas and D Dennis Vaske.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed G Arturo Ibe to a one-year contract.

DALLAS STARS—Signed D Sergey Gusev and D Dan Kezmar to one-year contracts.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Agreed to terms with C Denis Pederson, D Sheldon Souray and RW Steve Brule.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Acquired LW Nic Beaudoin from the Colorado Avalanche for cash considerations.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed G Scott Langkow to a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Kevin Klein vice president of corporate sales and service, Donna Ferris director of business development, Parrish Lamb sponsorship coordinator, Brian Potter, publications manager, Dave Walkowiak, youth hockey coordinator, Kelly McEvane finance assistant, Jason Gullidge promotions coordinator, and Kevin Goldman manager group sales.

Chiefs vs. Jags: AFC championship game preview?

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

A good case could have been made that Sunday's Kansas City-Jacksonville game would be a preview of the AFC title game.

Not now.

The Chiefs go into Jacksonville without quarterback Elvis Grbac; guard Dave Scott, their best offensive lineman; Chester McGlockton, their top free-agent acquisition; and

several other key players. That makes the Jaguars 4-point favorites.

The Jaguars are missing defensive linemen Jeff Lageman and Tony Brackens and their luster is diminished by a lucky one-point win over the Bears, one of the NFL's worst teams.

But neither team is feeling sorry for itself. If anything, Tom Coughlin will use last week's problems to fire up his Jaguars.

As for the injuries: "Hey, players get hurt,"

Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer says. "If you want to get involved in something where players don't get hurt, then go play tiddlywinks."

OK, here's a pick on the game of tiddlywinks: **JAGUARS, 17-14**

Tampa Bay (plus 7 1/2) at Green Bay
The best thing you can say for the Bucs is that after this week, they won't have to go to Minnesota or Green Bay anymore. **PACKERS, 20-7**

San Francisco (minus 4 1/2) at Washington (Monday night)

Garrison Hearsi won't go 96 yards again — not against ex- teammate Dana Stubblefield. But Trent Green will find starting much harder on relief pitching. **49ERS, 27-17**

Dallas (plus 7 1/2) at Denver
It was easy for Dallas at home last week. But this is no place to try to continue a comeback. **BRONCOS, 29-13**

Chicago (plus 11) at Pittsburgh
The Bears are often up for opening day and the Steelers down. This is Week 2. **STEELERS, 31-11**

Indianapolis (plus 10 1/2) at New England
The Pats didn't do badly at Denver. Peyton Manning is still learning. **PATRIOTS, 28-10**

New York Giants (plus 1 1/2) at Oakland

The Giants opened as 2-point favorites, then a lot of money came down on the Raiders. **Why?**

GIANTS, 22-10

Minnesota (minus 7 1/2) at St. Louis
Will the Vikings' bubble burst on the road? Not here. **VIKINGS, 26-18**

Philadelphia (plus 7 1/2) at Atlanta
As long as Chris Chandler stays healthy, the Falcons have a chance to contend for a playoff spot. The Eagles don't. **FALCONS, 27-7**

San Diego (plus 7 1/2) at Tennessee
Ryan Leaf goes to Peyton Manning territory. **OILERS, 20-3**

Buffalo (plus 7 1/2) at Miami
Rob Johnson is back at quarterback for the Bills. Doug Flutie probably wouldn't win here either. **PALMERS, 20-16**

Arizona (plus 8) at Seattle
Seattle's not as good as it looked last week. Arizona's nowhere near as good as the hopes its fans had. **SEAHAWKS, 24-10**

Baltimore (plus 5 1-2) at New York Jets
Glenn Foley is throwing well for Jets. Jim Harbaugh might not throw at all for Ravens. **JETS, 27-16**

Cincinnati (plus 7) at Detroit
Scott Mitchell is inconsistent on the road, but not at home. **LIONS, 24-20**

Carolina (minus 4) at New Orleans
Who knows? Who cares? **PANTHERS, 17-11**

Last Week: 7-8 (spread), 10-5 (Straight up)

Astros lower magic number to 4

HOUSTON (AP) — What Shane Reynolds watched teammate Derek Bell do in the sixth inning was a little unnerving for a pitcher trying to throw a shutout.

With Milwaukee's Jeff Cirillo on first and one out, Bell caught a long fly by Marquis Grissom and then playfully tossed the ball into the stands, thinking it was the third out.

"I knew it was the second out," Reynolds said with eyes wide. "I thought, 'Oh my goodness.' I didn't know what the rules were for that situation, but the umpire said it gave them two bases. I'm just glad the guy wasn't on second."

Reynolds later lost his shutout in the ninth, but it mattered little as the Astros won their sixth straight game, beating Milwaukee 7-1.

Bell could only shake his head in recalling the mental blunder, which was ruled an error.

"I wasn't thinking nothing," he said. "What could I do? I can't go get the ball."

"I just said, 'OK Shane, pitch us out of this mess.' And Shane did."

MILWAUKEE — Larry Dierker was as startled as anyone to see the play.

"I've never seen that before," Dierker said. "I guess if you stay around long enough, you'll see everything."

"I'm sure it's happened before. But I've never seen it in person."

"I have not seen that happen against us," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "I think Larry Walker did it for Colorado, but I've never seen it in person."

Reynolds (18-8) set down the Brewers' first 12 batters, five by strikeout. He tied a career-high with 12 strikeouts and gave up seven hits in 8 1-3 innings. He lost the shutout in the ninth inning when he walked Geoff Jenkins with one out and the bases loaded.

Bell also got his 100th and 101st RBI with a double in the four-run third.

"I knew I had 99 RBI, so when I got the hit, I figured I was over 100," said Bell, who has also

scored 101 runs. "I'm happy I got the 100, but I'm more proud that I have scored 100 and driven in 100."

"That shows you how good this team is. I have guys hitting in front of me and behind me that always come up with big plays."

The Brewers finished the season series 2-9 against the Astros.

"I don't know how Houston ever loses a game," Garner said. "I'm serious about that. They don't make any mistakes. Their pitching has been superb. Even the hitting by their pitchers is pretty good."

Notes: The Astros lowered the magic number for clinching their second straight NL Central title to four. Houston also stayed in front in the race for the best record in the league, one win ahead of Atlanta and two ahead of San Diego ... The Astros have won six straight games overall and their last seven home games. ... Scott Lark (9-9) failed to get his 10th win for the sixth start in a row ... Milwaukee is 8-24 against division leaders this season.



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Longhorns get opportunity to avenge 66-3 setback to Bruins

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA's Kris Farris remembers last season's game against Texas as a once-in-a-lifetime experience — the proverbial perfect game.

To the Longhorns, it's a year-old nightmare that hasn't gone away.

"Obviously, it catapulted us into the season we had," Farris, an offensive tackle, said of UCLA's 66-3 victory in Austin last Sept. 13. "Everything went in our favor, nothing didn't go in our favor in that game."

It turned out to be the worst loss for Texas in 93 years and the most one-sided defeat ever suffered at home by the Longhorns — a setback which set the tone for a 4-7 campaign.

They're just grateful for an opportunity to do something about it, and they'll get it Saturday when they face the Bruins at the Rose Bowl. A crowd of over 75,000 is expected.

The game will be the first this season for No. 6 UCLA, which hasn't lost since last year's shocking victory, winning a school record-tying 10 straight games to finish the year.

Texas opened this season with an impressive 66-3 victory over New Mexico State last weekend, putting the 23rd-ranked Longhorns in the Top 25 for the first time since the big loss to UCLA.

Texas was also 1-0 entering last year's game and ranked 11th, while UCLA had lost its first two games of the year.

"They have mentioned the revenge factor," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "Revenge is a great motivator. I'm sure they remember last year very well and have been working toward this game for a long, long time."

"We've just got to match their intensity."

Richard Walton, who made his first career start for Texas in last year's game as a replacement for James Brown at quarterback, pointed to his team's eight turnovers, which led to six touchdowns, as the key factor.

"If we can force them into a couple turnovers, I think we can beat them this year," said Walton, who completed 15-of-21 passes for 282 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions against New Mexico State.

Farris said the Bruins won't be overconfident despite last year's result.

"They're not a pushover at all," he said. "This team definitely has not beat Texas yet. They're a good team, definitely one of the better teams in college football."

"This game is the most important game of the year. We really need to get off to a good start. We're not just thinking of the Rose Bowl anymore, we're thinking of the big picture."

"You can't lose a game and still be in the hunt for the national championship, it doesn't appear."

The game matches two of the leading offensive players in the country — Ricky Williams of Texas, who needs just 74 yards to surpass Earl Campbell as the leading rusher in school history, and Cade McNown of UCLA, who passed for a school-record five touchdowns against the Longhorns last year.

Williams, who led the nation in rushing, and McNown, the leader in passing efficiency, are the top two returnees from last year's Heisman Trophy voting, finishing fifth and eighth, respectively.

Williams got off to a great start against New Mexico State, rushing for 215 yards on 36 carries and a school-record six touchdowns.

He had one of the least effective performances of his career against UCLA last year, gaining just 36 yards on 13 carries.

"We did a good job against him," Toledo said. "It's a different offense, a different team. And they had to get away from their game plan."

"Last year's game, that doesn't happen very often. If I was a betting man, I would bet that it won't happen Saturday. They won't turn it over as often, we won't score as easily."

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August eighth hottest month in a row

WASHINGTON (AP) — The news arrived like an old phonograph record with a scratch: Last month was the hottest on record. August was the eighth month in a row to set a new average high temperature worldwide, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration reported Thursday.

"The trend is up, and it will keep going up," Vice President Al Gore commented at the White House. Gore is a prime proponent of the view that the Earth is gradually warming due to a buildup of man-made gases in the atmosphere. There is disagreement on this theory in the scientific community.

According to the NOAA analysis, the average global temperature for August was 61.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

That broke the previous August record of 61.1 degrees set in 1997 and is 1.3 degrees above the long-term average of 60.1 degrees for August.

"Each month this year has set new all-time record global near-surface temperatures," the agency noted.

For the year to date, the average global temperature of 58.5 degrees Fahrenheit was also 1.3 degrees above the long-term average of 57.2.

That average is based on data from 1880 to 1997, according to the National Climatic Data Center, the NOAA's record-keeping division.

During August, surface warmth was evident over much of the globe, with cool areas in Europe, Alaska, Siberia, Bangladesh, the South Atlantic and the Central Pacific, the agency said.

In the Central Pacific, sea surface temperatures were below normal, an event commonly referred to as La Nina, although ocean temperatures off the northwest coast of South America remained warm.

Dark day for President Clinton as House makes public Lewinsky documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bluntly warned by Senate Democrats that he faces impeachment, President Clinton is preparing for a dark day in his presidency — public release of a prosecutor's report in the Monica Lewinsky affair, that accuses the president of perjury and obstruction of justice, legal sources say.

The 445-page report was being released today at a time of high tension, and in a fashion unthinkable just a few years ago.

Once the House votes to authorize public release, the information will be posted on the Internet so that millions of people worldwide can sit at their computer screens and read the information — some of it sexually graphic — gathered by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

The report includes a damaging portrayal of Clinton's contacts with Ms. Lewinsky and presidential secretary Betty Currie, and lays out information that prosecutors contend shows 11 impeachable offenses, including perjury, obstruction of justice, witness tampering and abuse of power, the sources said.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the report accuses Clinton of lying in portions of his Aug. 17 grand jury testimony as well as his Jan. 17 sworn testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, again took a swipe at the report Thursday even before seeing it. He called it simply a collection of prosecutors' "contentions,

claims and allegations and we look forward to the chance to rebut them."

The 25-page introduction, 280-page narrative and 140 pages of legal analysis is only a small portion of the 36 boxes of materials submitted to the House on Wednesday and locked in a House office building.

The House Judiciary Committee and staff today were to begin sifting through thousands of additional pages of backup material, with an eye toward making public everything except information that would embarrass innocent people. A rule approved Thursday directed that the material not be released until Sept. 28 — after the inappropriate material is expunged.

The president assured Senate Democrats at the White House on Thursday that there would be no damaging new revelations about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, 25, and related matters.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., told a reporter afterwards that on that point, at least, when Clinton says, "Do you trust me? No, I don't."

Speaking on condition of anonymity, one participant in the session said the talk was equally blunt inside the room.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., told Clinton that he "didn't just let us down, you betrayed us," according to this source, and added, "Your support on the Hill is very thin."

Kerrey was quoted by this source as telling Clinton that

"the possibility of impeachment is there." If 70 percent of the American people want him to be impeached, it will happen, this source said Kerrey added, but if the public does not favor impeachment, Clinton will remain in office.

Clinton listed intently and said he understood, this source added.

The report will cite specific contacts the president had with Mrs. Currie last December and January and with Ms. Lewinsky in July 1997 — both during critical periods in the Jones lawsuit — as evidence of efforts to thwart the litigation, the sources said.

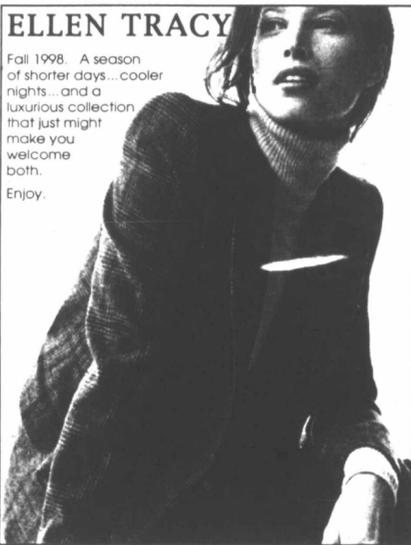
The report asserts a pattern of lying by Clinton and an effort to sustain such lies by using government employees and resources after Starr's criminal investigation expanded to the Lewinsky matter in January. That is when a former Lewinsky colleague, Linda Tripp, gave Starr's office 20 hours of tape recordings in which Ms. Lewinsky asserted an 18-month affair with the president beginning in November 1995.

The evidence ranges from a false statement Clinton approved for his press secretary to put out on the morning the Lewinsky story broke Jan. 21 to the legal battles he allowed his aides to fight to block access to witnesses, the sources said.

The report also will argue that Clinton lied to aides, knowing they would then provide the false information in their grand jury testimony, the legal sources said.

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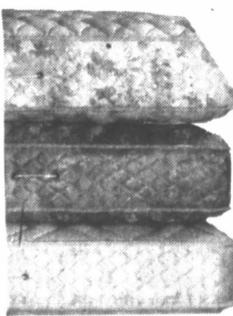
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