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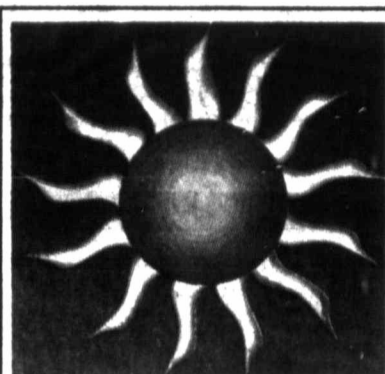
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PAMPA — The Preliminary (the PSAT/NMSQT Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be given by PHS Counselors Karla Howell and Starla Kindle on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Freshmen and sophomores may register, but preference will be given to juniors. Students can register in the counselor's office until Friday, Sept. 25. The cost is \$10, payable at registration. Call 669-4800 for more information.

PAMPA — Registration applications are being taken for the Top O' Texas Arts and Crafts show on Oct. 10-11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. There is a \$50 per space fee. For more details contact 669-2454 or 669-9892.

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who was convicted of strangling his 3-year-old granddaughter after she licked icing off cupcakes could be sentenced to death today. David Andrew Douglas, 49, a graveyard-shift restaurant dishwasher, was convicted Monday of capital murder in the Jan. 10, 1997, strangling of Shelby Lynne Barrackman. The jury deliberated 3 1/2 hours before returning the verdict. Visiting state District Judge Larry Fuller immediately began the punishment phase.

- Ervin L. Henderson, 83, retired insurance agent.
- Amber Nicole Lee, 6, granddaughter of Pampa residents.
- Austin Loy Ricke, 9, grandson of Pampa residents.

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Survey will evaluate students' attitudes toward sexual behavior

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Teachers and community volunteers will soon begin training sessions to prepare for the "directive abstinence human sexuality instruction" that is to be implemented into Pampa ISD secondary classrooms beginning with a survey the first week of October, according to Stacey Ladd.

Ladd is an RN and the director of Worth-the-Wait, a non-profit organization partially funded

through an abstinence education grant from the Texas Department of Health. The purpose of the group is to promote abstinence until marriage with a strong emphasis on the physical, emotional and social benefits derived from the lifestyle.

Identifying teen sexual activity as a public health issue is the first step to changing social expectations about this issue, according to Worth-the-Wait's mission statement. The surveys, which have a dozen questions aimed at evaluating student atti-

It's part of school abstinence program

tudes regarding sexual behaviors, will be distributed to middle and high school students beginning Oct. 6 to help serve this purpose, said Ladd.

Parents will receive a letter early next week from the school district concerning the survey's distribution and its availability

for preview at the middle and high schools as well as at district headquarters.

Any parent uncomfortable with having their children complete the survey will be able to opt out of it by returning a form enclosed in the letter.

Following the survey distribu-

tion, teachers and community volunteers comprised of medical professionals and religious leaders will periodically come into the classroom to help teach district-approved, abstinence education curriculum on topics like human anatomy, sexually transmitted diseases, and dating and marriage.

The curriculum, entitled, "Me, My World, My Future," is produced by Teen-AID Inc. out of Washington state.

"Several of the federally-fund-

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Pampa woman shares stage with Robin Leach

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

"What's the most important deal you've done?" Robin Leach asked.

After pausing to think for a moment Carol Bachus responded.

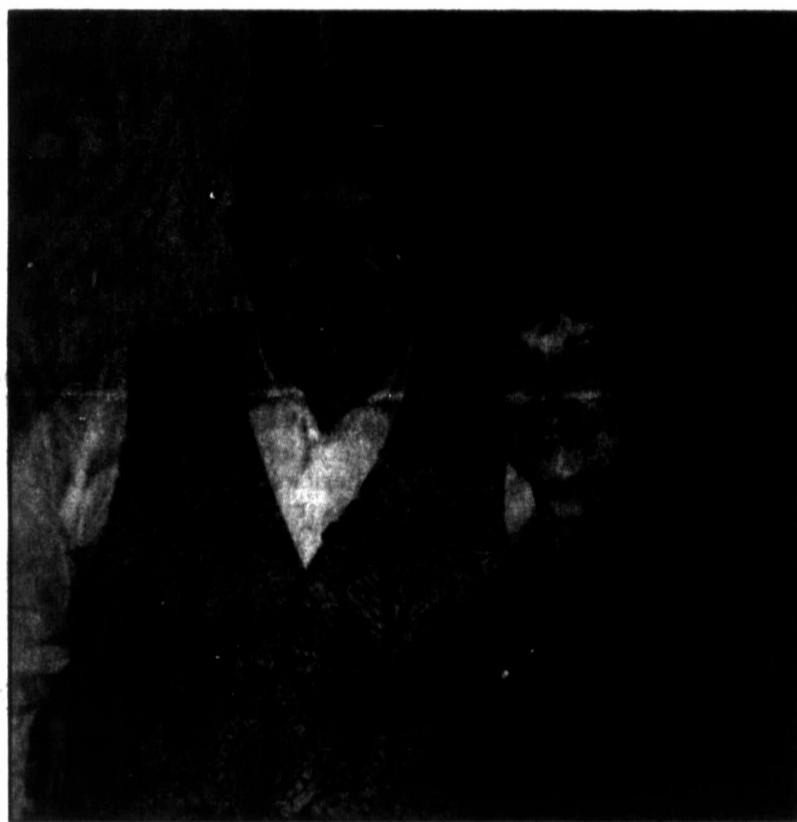
"Everyone of them was important. No matter how small, or how big, they are all very important to me because I am here to help people. I promise to work very diligently for all of my clients."

Pampa business woman Carol Bachus recently returned from a second trip to Florida where she was invited to make an infomercial with Robin Leach about the success of her Pampa business. Bachus was also featured in a related infomercial last year.

This year's commercial, which began airing late last month in other parts of the country, was put together by a California business school Bachus attended in March of 1997 called Global Resource Network.

She is the owner of Universal Funding & Financial Assistance in Pampa. Her business, she says, is about "helping people buy homes that they would not stand a chance of getting into through conventional lending institutions."

Not a real estate agent but a "funder and contract buyer," Bachus said she has helped people with bankruptcies get



Carol Bachus of Pampa on shoot for an infomercial in Florida with Robin Leach.

into homes by working with approximately 150 multimillion dollar Dunn and Bradstreet companies to fund perspective clients.

"I try to find a funding source out there to take deals that real estate agencies or banks cannot," she said.

"It's a wonderful feeling to know you are in the position to be able to help others," Bachus said.

Upon arriving in Florida to shoot the infomercial called, "The American Success Stories," she said the red carpet was rolled out for her.

"I was shocked to be asked to be on it, plus I was scared to death. But Mr. Leach was the kindest and most congenial person to work with. He made it easy for all of us there," said Carol.

(See LEACH, Page 2)

Lefors hires new city worker, gives pay hikes to three

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Lefors City Commission managed to hire a new employee, give the three existing full time employees raises and still lower the tax rate for the city.

The actual amount of taxes will remain the same approximately \$23,200, but since property valuations went up the tax base went from .43659 to .398497.

The three employees, Judy Williams, Bruce Withers and Tony Williams (no relation) all received pay raises of \$200 a month. The salaries are scheduled to be reviewed at the end of the year to see if a further increase is possible.

One former employee was rehired last night, Bruce Mize who had worked for the city from Jan. 1997 until April of this year. He will work with City Superintendent Bruce Withers and help out some in the office, according to City Secretary Judy Williams.

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Fatality yields DWI manslaughter charge

SHAMROCK — A Shamrock man was in Wheeler County jail today in lieu of \$100,000 bond on manslaughter charges.

Richard Joseph Johnson, 35, was in the Wheeler County jail today after being charged with intoxicated manslaughter, a second degree felony, in connection with the death of a Shamrock woman last week.

Frankie Mae Angton, 38, died of injuries suffered in a one-vehicle rollover in the early morning hours of Sept. 10.

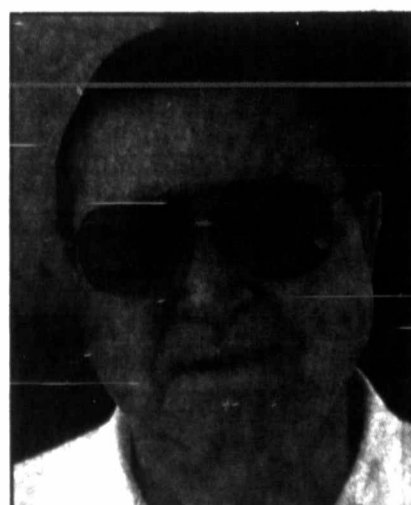
Law officers said Johnson initially told officers that he was alone in his pickup when it rolled over on the service road east of the Irish Inn about 5 a.m., Sept. 10. Authorities said Angton's body was discovered beneath the vehicle after a wrecker righted the pickup.

Johnson was taken by ambulance to Shamrock General Hospital early Thursday morning where he was treated for a cut over his left eyebrow.

Officers said the pickup was eastbound on the service road when the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle on a curve. Officers said the pickup rolled at least two times.

Johnson was arrested Friday on charges of intoxicated manslaughter. Bond was set by Wheeler County Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 Art Taylor.

Quite frankly... Should President Clinton be impeached?



If he resigns, we have to pay him the rest of his life. Censure won't do any good. He should be impeached."
-- Guy Leach



"I think he should be impeached."
-- Laura Castillo



"Yeah, he should be impeached."
-- Crystal Willoughby



"Yes, he should be impeached."
-- Jan Snapp



"I want him to resign. If he won't resign, then he should be impeached."
-- Cindy Theis

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUDSON, Patricia Ann Black — 10 a.m.; First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
 RICE, Austin Loy — 10 a.m.; Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.
 SPARKMAN, Margaret Riley — 10:30 a.m.; First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

ERVIN L. HENDERSON

Ervin L. Henderson, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 14, 1998. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cobley and the Rev. Robin Gantz officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Niotaze, Kan.

Mr. Henderson was born April 12, 1915, at Niotaze. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1933. He married Hannah Elizabeth Yoe in 1945 at Bartlesville, Okla. He was city secretary in the late 1930s. He later served as secretary-treasurer of Federal Land Bank Association and was a registered agent with The Equitable Life Assurance Society of America beginning in 1957. He continued his association with the company until 1985 and was a Certified Chartered Life Underwriter with the society.

He was city commissioner of Pampa; was a member of Highland General Hospital Board and Selective Service Board; was president of Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Pampa Kiwanis Club and Pampa Band Boosters; was chairman of Frank Carter Future Farmers of America Scholarship Committee for 20 years; was election judge in Gray County; and organized Pampa Tennis Club. He was an elder of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, enlisting in 1939 and attaining the rank of second lieutenant.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; two daughters, Harriet of Gaithersburg, Md., and Anne of Alexandria, Va.; two sons, George Henderson of Austin and Frank Henderson of Beaumont; two sisters, Betty Behne of Sunray and Donna Wilson of Sulphur, La.; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, or to a favorite charity.

AMBER NICOLE LEE

WELLINGTON — Amber Nicole Lee, granddaughter of Pampa residents, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, at Amarillo. Services are pending.

Amber was born Dec. 18, 1991. Survivors include her father, Michael Lee of Amarillo; her mother, Glenda Anglin of Wellington; two brothers, Mathew Lee of Wellington and James A. Lee of Pampa; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Pampa; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke of Wellington; and her great-grandparents, JoAnna Smith of Pampa and Greta Crawford of Amarillo.

The family will receive visitors at 2419 Cherokee in Pampa.

AUSTIN LOY RICE

AMARILLO — Austin Loy Rice, 9, grandson of Pampa residents, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Regi Fowler, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Austin was born and raised in Amarillo. He attended kindergarten to fourth grade at Windsor Elementary School and was involved in the Gifted and Talented Program.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Loy and Nan Rice of Amarillo; his mother, Dawn Rice of Amarillo; his brother, Kaleb Rice, of the home; and his grandparents, Roseanne Rice of Hale Center, Don and Dorothy Cavasos of Moriarty, N.M., and Charlie and Dorothy Hammans of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity in Austin's name.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Monday, Sept. 14

10:18 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded one mile west on Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school!

First Distribution Sept. 9
 Frank's Thriftway #1 300 E. Brown 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Frank's Thriftway #2 1420 N. Hobart 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.
 Albertson's 1233 N. Hobart 10-11 a.m. & 3:30-

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Monday, Sept. 14

A burglary was reported at 301 N. Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Kevin Lawson Blayde, 33, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of violation probation and domestic assault with injury.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Monday, Sept. 14

10:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 west of Prairie Road on a motor vehicle accident. No patients were transported. (Due to a lack of space, the following ambulance information was omitted from previous issues.)

Friday, Sept. 11

7:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1992 Hilton and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Holly and 20th. No one was transported.

4:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Saturday, Sept. 12

7:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

11:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of E. Frederick and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Browning and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short. No one was transported.

Sunday, Sept. 13

11:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

12:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Monday, Sept. 14

1:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.33	
Milo	3.14	
Corn	3.54	
Soybeans	4.66	

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

Occidental	20 1/8	up 1/16
Magellan	99 1/2	
Puritan	18 1/8	

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

Amoco	51 13/16	up 7/16
Arco	66 1/4	dn 1/4
Cabot	24	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	15 3/8	dn 3/16
Chevron	82 1/2	NC
Coca-Cola	62	dn 1 5/16
Columbia/HCA	22 1/2	up 1/8
Enron	49 3/16	dn 9/16
Halliburton	33 1/2	dn 5/16
IRI	5 11/16	dn 1/16
KNE	42 5/8	up 1 11/16
Kerr McGee	43 5/8	up 1/8
Limited	24 15/16	up 3/4
McDonald's	58 9/16	dn 1/8
Mobil	77 7/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	27 9/16	dn 1/8
NCE	47 5/16	up 1
Penney's	52 3/8	up 7/16
Phillips	46 11/16	dn 3/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	15 1/2	dn 1/4
SLB	52 3/16	dn 3/8
Tenneco	34	up 1/4
Texas	60 5/8	up 1/16
Ultramar	27 7/8	up 1/16
Wal-Mart	61 15/16	up 3/4
Williams	27 3/8	dn 5/8
New York Gold		290.70
Silver		4.91
West Texas Crude		14.55

5:30 p.m. Community Day Care 1100 Gwendolen 4:30-6 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STARS

Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Stars will meet Sept. 15 at 420 W. Kingsmill at 7:30 p.m. We will honor all past Matrons and past Patrons. Officers need to wear their chapter dresses.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Gray County Republican Party will have an Executive Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill St., Combs-Worley Building, Room 201. All Precinct Chairs, Candidates and Officers invited.

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE

Hospice of the Panhandle will be celebrating their 10th anniversary on Friday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., come and go. It will be held at the vacant lot beside the office, located at 800 N. Sumner. Hamburgers, chips, drinks, desserts will be served as long as the food lasts!

SURVEY

ed abstinence programs in Texas are using Teen-AID," said Ladd. "It's used pretty extensively nationwide."

One of the authors of the Teen-AID curriculum will be in Pampa Sept. 28-30 to train school teachers and community volunteers who will be assisting with the teaching of the curriculum.

Although it includes sections on human sexuality, pregnancy and STD's, said Ladd, two-thirds of the curriculum is devoted to relationships, choices, val-

ues and communication.

"We're trying to equip the kids with life skills," she said.

Ladd added that one goal of the curriculum's instruction this year is to add some emphasis on abstinence education as a public health issue.

"It's also a big character issue," she said. "I feel like the school board and the high school's human sexuality committee have taken the curriculum and the surveys real seriously," she said.

"We don't think of this as our job; we know it's the parents' job and we want them to participate in this."

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LEFORS

The commission also asked the city attorney to look into reclaiming some land that was part of a land give-away.

Several pieces of land have been given away in hopes of attracting new residents. Several pieces have remain unclaimed, according to Judy

Williams. Two pieces of land were given to people who have moved to Lefors but live on other land. Some land has been given to people in Childress and California who have not moved into the city.

The attorney will look into ways to reclaim the land and a screening process is going to be implemented to make sure the people can and will move into the city.

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LEACH

"Now Carol," Robin Leach asked her on camera, "I know it is not proper to ask a lady her age, however, you're proud of yours, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am. I was 58 when I attended the school and right now I am 6 months away from being 60. You better believe I'm not ashamed of my age. I

thank God that he has given me this opportunity to be able to help so many others and give me a life to live again. I am very fortunate and I will forever be thankful to all of those who have helped me make it."

Carol said she is thankful to Pampa and surrounding communities for "giving the support and business that you have, but most of all for putting trust and confidence in me."

Court news

The following criminal court dispositions in Gray County were among those recorded during August.

Evelyn Reed, warrant for arrest and revoking of probation: delinquent in the amount of \$165 court costs, \$670 fine, did not report to probation office in June and July of 1998.

Deena Renea Kelly, possession of marijuana under 20 oz. judgment NISI: \$2,000 bail bond owed. dismissed: attorney not listed on docket call.

Billy R. Brown, theft of property by check. judgment NISI: \$1,000 bail bond owed.

Lori Berry, theft of property by check. judgment NISI: \$1,500 bail bond owed.

John David Kenny, telephone harassment. dismissed: complaining witness requested dismissal.

Steven Lee Cook, purchase of alcohol for minor. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Christopher Dale Shouse, stalking. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Brian Joseph Rush, evading arrest/detention w/auto. \$800.75 fine, 30 days county jail, 35 hours community service.

Martha Towles, theft of property by check. dismissed: court costs and restitution made.

Robert James Nelson, revoking of misdemeanor probation. \$900 fine, 60 hours community service.

Tommy Lynn Ray, overweight tandem axel. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Jared Pyle, purchase of alcohol for minor. dismissed: defendant convicted in another case.

Charles Richard Ellis, DWI. dismissed: defendant is unapprehended.

Mon Corp, inc./Wilbur Walls, aid and abet over tandem axel. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

William Wayne Roe, DWI. dismissed: defendant convicted in another case.

Richard Lloyd Bowers, DWI. dismissed: defen-

dant convicted in another case.

Lloyd Wayne Smith, possession of marijuana under 20 oz. \$500 fine, revoking of misdemeanor probation, 30 days county jail, 40 hours community service.

Joan Marie Pruet, speeding (appeal from J.P.A.). dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Robert James Nelson, theft over \$50. \$300 fine, 30 days county jail, \$120 restitution to Cinema IV.

Lee Douglas Myer, ex parte: restricted driver's license due to the failure of receiving occupational driver's license.

Donnie Medley, theft of property by check. \$350 fine, 1 year probation, \$2,494.35 restitution, 75 hours community service.

Donald Ross Haynes, failure to identify. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Felix Gonzalez, dismissed by applicant Minerva Rodriguez.

Mark Edmond Martinez, evading arrest/detention. \$500 fine, 6 months probation, 30 days county jail, 45 hours community service.

Evelyn Merle Reed, discharge of successfully served probation.

Daniel Martinez, Jr., DWI. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

Amber D. Ford, theft of property by check. \$200 fine, 120 days county jail, \$41 restitution.

Benigno Mendoza, theft of property by check. dismissed, court costs and restitution made.

Ignacio Vargas III, discharge of successfully served probation.

Ronald Lee Ellis, Jr., domestic assault causing injury. dismissed: complaining witness requested dismissal.

Thomas Patrick McGilvray, speeding. \$100 fine, 90 days probation.

Curtis Wayne Atwood, DUI of alcohol of minor. \$150 fine, 60 days probation.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and mild today with a high in the mid 80s and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Clear and pleasant tonight with a low of 60 and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, sunny and warm with a high of 85. The overnight low was 58.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle

— Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the middle 50s. A light and variable wind. Wednesday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms.

High in the lower 80s. North to northeast wind 5-10 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High around 85. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s.

Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60-65.

Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 50s mountains to upper 60s along the Rio Grande.

Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 70s mountains to mid 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tuesday night and Wednesday, considerable cloudiness. Rain and thunderstorms likely central, some rain locally heavy. Chance of rain and thunderstorms west and east. Low 64 west to 72 southeast. High 80 to 86.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — A flash flood watch is in effect for the eastern Hill Country and south central Texas today.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s to near 70.

Hill Country. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Flash flood watch in effect much of southeast Texas today. Coastal flood watch in effect from Port O'Connor to High Island today, Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of

showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s coast to lower 90 inland. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s coast to the mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance for evening showers and thunderstorms, most numerous central and west. Lows mid 30s to near 50 mountains, 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers, mainly central mountains and east. Highs upper 60s to 70s mountains, upper 70s to lower 90s elsewhere. Lows mid 30s to near 50 mountains, mid 50s to mid 60s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mainly southeast. Lows from the mid 50s northwest to the lower 70s southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms, Mainly east and south-east sections. Highs 80 to 85.

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City briefs

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MADELINE GRAVES Dance & Gymnastics Center new Fall classes begin Sept. 14-17. For information call 665-8641. Adv.

Bush sets priorities for state budget

AMARILLO, LUBBOCK, ARLINGTON — Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Texas State Senate Education Committee, visited several Texas school districts recently and said the school children and taxpayers of Texas should be the primary beneficiaries of the healthy budget surplus created by the state's growing economy and the conservative fiscal policies of the Legislature and governor during the last four years.

Gov. Bush proposes putting \$3.6 billion additional state dollars into public education during the next budget biennium; \$2 billion to fund local school property tax cuts and \$1.6 billion for improved classroom instruction. One billion dollars of the \$1.6 billion in new money is for local school districts to increase teacher pay or to hire

additional teachers to reduce class sizes. The remaining dollars will fund reading programs to end social promotion (\$203 million), new school construction (\$200 million), new textbooks (\$166 million), after-school programs (\$25 million) and an expansion of the advanced placement program which allows high school students to earn college credit for advanced math and science classes (\$18 million).

"I am pleased to announce that Sen. Teel Bivins has agreed to take the lead in developing specific legislation to make sure that local school property tax cuts and improvements for public schools have first priority in the next session of the Legislature," said Gov. Bush.

"My priorities are exactly the same as Gov. Bush's, the school children of Texas and the prop-

erty taxpayers that support them," Sen. Bivins said. Sen. Bivins will sponsor and develop legislation to return state money to local school districts for local property tax cuts. "My idea is that school districts should get this money if they agree to reduce local property taxes on a dollar-for-dollar basis," said Bivins. "Tax reductions will be significant, but the exact amounts will vary because of the complexity of the school finance system."

"I have always said the state of Texas should be the primary funder of public schools," said Bush. "By sending state money to local school districts for local property tax cuts, we move in the right direction. On the other hand, if we do nothing, the state's share of education funding will drop dramatically."

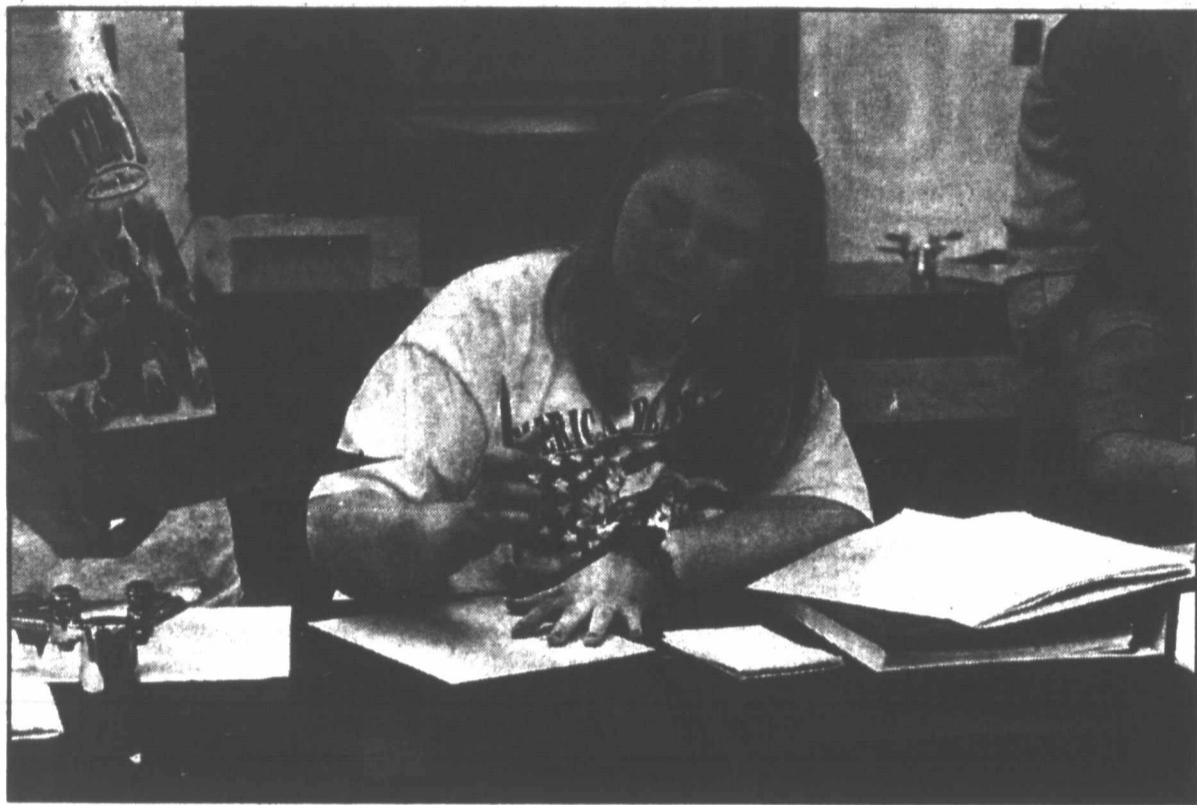
Gov. Bush's proposal will also mitigate the impact of Robin Hood by raising the equalized wealth per student from the current \$280,000 to more than \$300,000 per student, taking some districts entirely out of the Robin Hood system, preventing other districts from becoming Robin Hood districts and allowing all Robin Hood districts to keep more of their local tax dollars while still maintaining equity in the finance system.

"Putting more state money into the system increases funding for property poor districts while also allowing property wealthy districts to keep more of the local money they currently send to the state under Robin Hood," Bush continued.

Bush said he is also committed to improving Texas public schools by sending additional money to local school districts to improve teacher pay and hire additional teachers. "Local school districts who hire the teachers can use the money to meet their local needs, whether it be to increase pay for all teachers, provide merit raises or hire additional teachers to reduce class sizes."

Gov. Bush's \$3.6 billion education proposal is in addition to his previous proposals to cut consumer sales taxes (\$400 million) and cut business taxes (approximately \$300 million for a research and development tax credit and small business franchise tax exemption.) Bush's proposals add up to about \$4.3 billion of the state's expected \$8 billion in additional revenue. The comptroller has projected a budget surplus of \$3.7 billion plus additional revenues of \$2.6 billion, and the state will receive \$1.9 billion from the tobacco settlement during the next two years.

Summer Science Academy



(Special photo)

Western Oklahoma State College in Altus, Okla., held its Summer Science Academy. Enrolled in the academy was Tami Marsh of McLean seen here involved in a science project.

Farm Assist Program to begin in area

AMARILLO — Texas A&M University System's Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced the premier of the FARM Assist program beginning Sept. 15 in the Texas Panhandle. Strategic planning is a must for farmers and ranchers who are concerned with the long-term viability of their operation in these rapidly changing times, according to James D. Sartwelle, III, risk management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

"The new Financial and Risk Management Assistance, or FARM Assist, aids producers in planning for the long-term," explained Sartwelle. "They can look at likely outcomes of their decisions before implementation," he said. This program gives producers a virtual perspective for analyzing their needs and evaluating decisions. They can extend

any projection for up to 10 years in the future. "They will have a long laundry list of choices, including such things as different land lease arrangements, equipment purchases, alternative marketing strategies, debt structure, retirement strategies and crop insurance coverage," the economist said.

FARM Assist is open to producers and agribusiness operators.

Participants will work one-on-one with a risk management economist to assess strategy and decision making for their operation. The economists will use state-of-the-art computerized decision aides to analyze all types and sizes of livestock and crop production operations.

For more information, call Sartwelle at (806) 359-5401 or contact your local Extension agent.

Muster Day 98 to be held in tribute of Military Forces of Texas

AUSTIN — All Texans are invited to attend Muster Day 98, a tribute to the Military Forces of Texas, past and present, on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Camp Mabry in Austin, the headquarters of the Texas Military Forces Museum and Library; and food and other concession booths. The Texas Guard Hall of Honor induction ceremony will kick off the day's events at 9 a.m. when three distinguished retired Guardsmen will be added to those currently in the Hall of Honor.

Muster Day is an old tradition

Storm; a band concert; a parade of vintage vehicles and armor; living history encampments and demonstrations; Buffalo soldiers and other cavalry; a used book sale at the Texas Military Forces Museum and Library; and food and other concession booths.

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in the Texas National Guard, dating back to the 1880s when members of the Texas National Guard militia would muster (or gather) once a year at their local camp to do two things: show that they were still alive and had all of their equipment; and to get paid. The current Muster Day celebration is used to commemorate the history of the Texas Military Forces, and as a tribute to those who have served before.

Camp Mabry is located on the west side of the MOPAC Expressway, at 35th Street exit.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #T-1-H S.B. Burnett, 1334' from North & 1333' from East line, Sec. 64,5,1&GN (BHL: 660' from North & 1333' from East Sec. line) PD 3500'. Horizontal Sidetrack

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#21, 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 103,22,H&GN.

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#24, 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 108,22,H&GN.

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy, Inc., McNutt, Sec. 66,5-T,T&NO, PD 3600', for the following wells:

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Oil Well Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-

DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #104 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3129 kb, spud 7-6-98, drlg. compl 7-10-98, tested 8-26-98, pumped 32.5 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 117 bbls. water, GOR 6615, TD 3379, PBTD 3334' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #106 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3150 kb, spud 7-12-98, drlg. compl 7-16-98, tested 8-26-98, pumped 70.2 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 137 bbls. water, GOR 4202, TD 3400', PBTD 3351' —

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2 Hoover '52', Sec. 52,41,H&TC, elev. 2697 kb, spud 5-15-98, drlg. compl 6-12-98, tested 7-31-98, potential 2200 MCF, TD 11300', PBTD 10500' —

HEMPHILL (RAMP Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2057 Buckthal 'B', Sec. 57,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2617 kb, spud 5-23-98, drlg. compl 6-2-98, tested 7-10-98, potential 6000 MCF, TD 3225' —

HEMPHILL (VIKING Upper Morrow) Apache Corp., #435 Chandler, Sec. 35,OS-2, J.M. Huber Chandler, elev. 2530 rkb, spud 4-8-98, drlg. compl 6-13-98, tested 7-7-98, potential 21000 MCF, TD 15375', PBTD 15313' —

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3019 Ruth Wilson, Sec. 19,A,H&GH, elev. 2652 kb, spud 5-28-98, drlg. compl 6-13-98, tested 8-11-98, potential 11000 MCF, TD 10960', PBTD 10944' —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #9082 Flowers Trust 'A' Sec. 32,B-1,H&GN, elev. 2875 kb, spud 6-5-98, drlg. compl 6-27-98, tested 8-10-98, potential 11000 MCF, TD 10960', PBTD 10944' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Lister Atoka Wash) Barrett Resources Corp., #1 Frances Unit, Sec. 20,L, J.M. Lindsay, elev. 2245 dr, spud 4-28-98, drlg. compl 6-23-98, tested 7-15-98, potential 3200 MCF, TD 14650', PBTD 14564' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Universal Resources Corp., #3035 Britt Ranch 'C', Sec. 35,A-3,H&GN, elev. 2366 kb, spud 5-29-98, drlg. compl 6-4-98, tested 8-10-98, potential 9500 MCF, TD 12600', PBTD 12457' —

Plugged Wells HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Crescendo Resources, O.P., #2089 William Dale Nix 'R', Sec. 89,42,H&TC, spud 6-12-98, plugged 7-19-98, TD 12480' (dry) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Lera, #2W J.M. Sanford 'B', Sec. 79,46,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 9-2-98, TD 2764' (swd) —

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., #1017 Hale, Sec. 17-B-1,H&GN, spud 3-26-98, plugged 5-4-98, TD 9650' (dry) —

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Wildcat Cement Co., #4W Rice, Sec. 25,13,H&GN, spud 10-27-78, plugged 8-26-98, TD 2307' (swd) —

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Cancer support group to hold second part of series

Response was great to Part I of Celebrate Life: A Message of Hope. In this video, motivational speaker John Cassis uses his insight spiced with wit to challenge 400 cancer survivors to savor life each day. He helps viewers face modern day demands and challenges with sensitivity and humor.

Part II of Celebrate Life: A Message of Hope will be held

from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 in the Cafeteria of Columbia Medical Center of Pampa. Refreshments will be served after the meeting as we exchange ideas

and get better acquainted. Need a ride to the meeting? Call Betty Whitson (after 5 p.m.) at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654.

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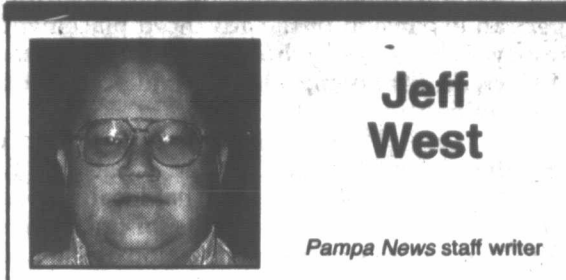
I must say, I like history

First, let me just say that I like history. I watch the History channel more than I should, I did well in history in school, (for me, at least). I've wandered the hall of museums and even belonged to the history book club for a while (well, you know how book clubs are).

That said, I have come to a conclusion over the last little while. I have done some analysis and discovered that historical and old are not synonyms. I don't mean just in the grammatical sense but as regard to what needs to be saved.

Everything that happened before is technical-ly history. But my buying gum yesterday is not historical. Nor is there anything that has happened in my house historical (to me, not much has happened there that's even interesting). Most houses are that way. Even the house you grew up in and have all of your childhood memories in is probably not historical. They may be great memories but that's what they are. Even much of what you read in the paper, while news, will never be historical. The same is true of other man made buildings, places and things.

The reason I bring it up, (I knew you were wondering), is there has been a pattern of saving every place where two bricks



Jeff West
Pampa News staff writer

have been cemented together because it "is historic".

I first got bugged about it in Randall County really, when court battles were fought over whether to tear down the old court house and build another. The building is old, but it is not historic. It contains no unique architectural ideas, no grand piece of the area or civilization is there, it is not really that old. Especially when you compare it to other court houses in the area (including Gray County). It's just an ugly old building.

Here, in Gray County, I wonder if the drive by some to preserve the past is not hindering the move into the future. Several buildings have come down since I've

been here, and, except for the really cheap ones, someone complains about tearing down a piece of history. Major money has been spent making sure the brick streets of Pampa remain. Now I know that brick streets are a part of the area's history. Well so are Indian raids, the dust bowl, and tornado-ravaged buildings. But with those things we've tended to just take pictures, write histories and move on.

Perhaps, that is what I'm trying to say, let's make sure we remember then move on. What was, was, and unless it affects what will be, it's over. I enjoy hearing or reading about how people took weeks to get from Austin to the pan-handle, or had to churn for hours to get butter. It's interesting that people used to go for miles to get water and could die from an infected tooth. But I like getting there in a few hours, buying butter in a few minutes, turning on the tap and penicillin.

You can't get to second base and keep one foot on first. And you can't embrace the future while trying to stop change. The past may have been glorious but it's over. Let's remember fondly but move on.

Be good to one another, and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Sept. 15, the 258th day of 1998. There are 107 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Sept. 15, 1963, four children were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at a black Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala.

On this date:
 In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

In 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

In 1821, independence was proclaimed for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In 1857, William Howard Taft — who served as U.S. president and as chief justice — was born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

Opinion

Anti-terrorism bombing in Sudan need explaining

■ If you have nothing to hide, then you have nothing to fear. Almost four weeks ago, the United States declared war on terrorism with cruise missile attacks against sites in Sudan and Afghanistan.

Though most agree the Afghanistan sites were indeed training camps for terrorists, there is some speculation the attack on a pharmaceutical plant in Sudan was a mistake. Sudan is adamantly denying charges the plant was producing EMPA, a chemical compound necessary for the creation of the deadly VX nerve agent.

It is hard to formulate an opinion one way or the other since President Clinton refuses to share his evidence with the rest of the world.

Sudan and other nations have requested the United States to turn over its evidence.

Sudan is joined by the Arab League and Great Britain in wanting an investigation. Acting on behalf of the Arab nations, Kuwait, the United States' strongest Arab ally, asked the U.N. Security Council to send in a team to inspect the plant but the United States has rebuffed that action. Why?

What we do know is the Clinton administration somehow obtained a soil sample from just outside the plant. An analysis of that sample apparently turned up traces of EMPA.

But experts have reportedly said that could be just a byproduct of a breakdown of pesticides.

The administration also claims that EMPA has no commercial use, but we later were told by the international body that administers the treaty banning chemical weapons that EMPA could have uses other than chemical warfare.

Then the administration said the factory did not produce commercial drugs, but later acknowledged it did. They also said the plant was heavily guarded by the military, but foreigners who had been there reportedly said that was not the case.

Questioned further, the administration decided to play the Iraq card by saying the plant was making EMPA for the Iraqi government's chemical weapons program.

It seems the Clinton administration, in its rush to appear decisive at a time when the presidency is on the brink of collapse, may have looked at the evidence and saw what they wanted instead of what they should have.

If the United States is going to fire cruise missiles at a plant located in an industrial park in a foreign nation, it should have enough evidence to prove the charges of terrorism — evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

If we throw our cruise missiles around with only the slightest bit of evidence, then we are little more than terrorists ourselves. This country should take the moral high ground in this war and be sure that we are actually causing damage to terrorist organizations and not destroying plants making needed medicine for civilians.

Terrorists may take the stand that there is no such thing as innocent civilians or, in military parlance, noncombatants. However, we, as a nation dedicated to the ideals of freedom and personal liberty, cannot risk killing a single noncombatant or destroying an innocent pharmaceutical plant lest the very foundations of our way of life will begin to crumble.

Though we rightly support the action against the training camps in Afghanistan, the United States needs to share with the world its solid evidence the plant in Sudan was indeed producing a compound to be used in chemical warfare.

—Odessa American



'1-2-3' makes parenting easier

About this time of year, parents are glad for school to start. The frazzled parent longs for release from ceaseless sibling rivalry, endless dawdling and constant demands.

When parents are exhausted by their children, it is almost always a sign that the children are in charge. Righting the balance of power is difficult but, I am here to report, possible.

Like most yuppies of my generation, I have tended to believe that if I can only read enough about a subject, I will discover the keys to success. Accordingly, our bookshelves are sagging with discarded child-rearing manuals. Most have done little beyond illuminating the mistakes that have gotten our society to where it is now: treating children as little adults whose rights must be respected, privacy honored and self-esteem boosted at every turn.

I tend to believe that the old-fashioned view of child rearing is much more clear-headed. Children are adorable, but they are naturally selfish, ill-mannered and aggressive. They must be trained to do what is admirable and forbidden from doing what is not. They must obey their parents because that is the order of the universe.

On the other hand, manuals dating from the last century are not always applicable either. Training one's child as one would the family dog is not my style. I believe that if parents did not humiliate, scorn, belittle and terrorize their children — universal practices since the dawn of time — the world would contain at least 85 percent less evil than it does today. For better or worse, I am a creature of



Mona Charen
Syndicated columnist

my time and would eat a boot before resorting to the punishments that were commonplace 100 years ago: spanking with a belt or boxing the ears.

That's why "1-2-3 Magic" by Thomas W. Phelan, comes as such a welcome surprise. Dr. Phelan approaches the subject of discipline with several excellent insights and a fistful of practical suggestions.

Phelan explains that children know they are small, weak and vulnerable. When they can reduce a large, powerful adult to screaming or exasperation, it's quite a sensation of power. So is getting the adult to engage in protracted discussions about each parental decision. Most of these are impertinent challenges to parental authority, not carefully considered views on the justice of any particular punishment. (Actually, the examples of rudeness and impudence offered in this book are evidence of the coarseness of our time. But even if your kids are not this terrible, his techniques work.)

It is part of Phelan's system to deny children that sensation of power and thus remove a strong

incentive to misbehavior. By "counting" bad behavior (which includes back talk and impertinence) and then abiding by the rule "no talking, no emotion" (which is easier said than done), the parent reasserts his authority, denies the child a feeling of power and prevents the escalation to adult temper tantrums and hitting.

The 1-2-3 system may seem too simple, but it works. The child is counted for each infraction within a 20-minute window. If he reaches 3, he is sent to his room for a time out. The very act of counting, with its implied suspense, somehow makes the familiar time out more ominous. And the silence of the adult — except for counting — in the face of entreaties, arguments and whining ("that's 2") is far more powerful than the shower of words they have learned to ignore.

Phelan also attacks the subject with wry humor. He predicts, for example, that when children are informed of the new discipline technique, they will "poke each other and exchange knowing glances, as if to say, 'Well, it looks like Mom went to the library again and got another one of those books on how to raise us guys. Last time, she stuck to it for about four days. I think if we stick together and hang tough, we should be running the house again inside of two weeks.'"

Is there a place for talk, explanation of rules and patient understanding? Of course, but not at the moment when a child is being insufferable. The 1-2-3 system restores common sense to adult/child interactions and puts the adult back where he belongs.

CIA isn't akin to Clancy novel in real life

This is a message for the bomb-a-foreigner crowd. That's those blockheads who think patriotism consists of cheering on a corrupt government whenever it decides to kill innocent foreigners for a public relations stunt.

A true patriot is a lover, not a hater and a killer. A true patriot loves his own land and his own people and respects patriots in other countries who feel the same way about their land and their people.

Because he loves his land and his people, the patriot does not want to go to war except when there is no choice. Least of all, he does not wish to place his people in harm's way for some stupid and irresponsible reason, like trying to distract their attention from an odious scandal.

American intelligence in the Middle East is a contradiction in terms. I could write a whole column about all the things American intelligence did not know about the Middle East. It did not know that Egyptian president Anwar el-Sadat was going to Jerusalem; it did not know he was going to be assassinated; it did not know our embassy in Beirut was going to be bombed; it did not know our Marines were going to be attacked; it did not know the Iranians would seize our embassy.

More recently, it certainly did not know where Osama bin Laden was in Afghanistan. It did not know that the camps that were bombed were not connected to him. It did not know that the pharmaceutical factory in Khartoum was in fact a pharmaceutical factory with no ties to either bin Laden or Iraq.



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

And, of course, it did not know that our embassies in Africa would be bombed despite someone telling American intelligence that they would be.

An Israeli newspaper has reported that when Americans asked Israeli intelligence about the informant, the Israelis said they had not found him to be reliable. Hence, his warning was disregarded.

Furthermore, a former police officer in Kenya told embassy security people he had observed a man with two bodyguards videotaping all four sides of the embassy. This information was dismissed — "Just a tourist," he was told. So much for alert American intelligence.

I suppose a lot of Americans think the Central Intelligence Agency works the way it does in Tom Clancy's novels and movies. It does not. Real life doesn't have a good writer such as Clancy to make everything turn out just right in the end.

And I suppose a lot of Americans believe the CIA when it says, "Oh, we have all kinds of successes, but we can't tell you about them."

Bin Laden, according to people in the Middle East, was considered by the majority of Muslims as an extremist nut. Now, the Clinton administration has made him an international hero to young hot-heads all over the Middle East. Most people in the Middle East considered Saddam Hussein a thug, but now, by killing so many Iraqi women and children with cruel sanctions, the United States has created sympathy for Iraq and hostility for itself among huge masses of people.

And, I can tell you what their beef is: The United States props up and supports oppressive governments if the dictators act as step-and-fetch-its for the United States.

The United States supports Israel no matter how much it abuses Palestinians or how often it violates international law. When the Israelis killed 100 women and children who fled to a U.N. compound in South Lebanon, the United States could not bring itself to utter even a mild rebuke. Instead, it turned on U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali when he refused to suppress a U.N. report blaming the Israelis.

The United States slaughters Iraqis in the name of enforcing U.N. resolutions; it prevents the United Nations from taking any action against Israel.

I just hope the armchair commandos are as brave when Clinton's unjust, photo-op war comes home to American streets. I'm as ready as anybody to fight a just and necessary war, but I will not support foolish and unjust attacks ordered by a sicko draft dodger for his own selfish reasons.

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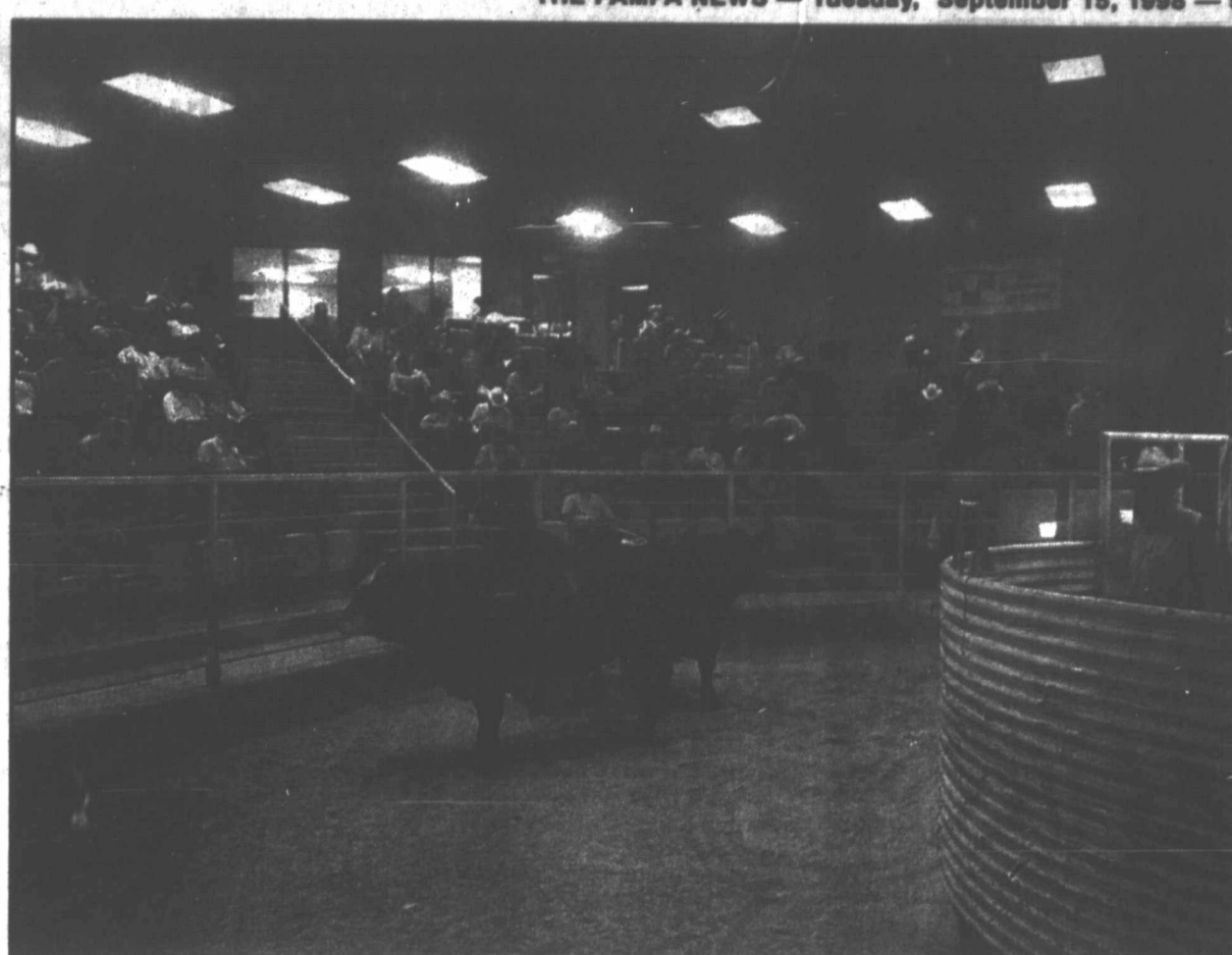
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Cattle feeders from around the panhandle gathered in Amarillo recently for the Fed Beef Challenge hosted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Clyde McCloy of Morse, left, Neal Odom of McClean and Dave McDonald of McLean were among those Wednesday afternoon at Amarillo Livestock Auction judging the quality of cattle on the hoof. The almost 150 head of cattle entered in the contest were slaughtered at IBP, and the meat readied for judging. (Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Committee ponders whether to release Clinton videotape

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Judiciary Committee members were holding intense discussions in private today over whether to release a potentially embarrassing videotape of President Clinton's grand jury testimony on Aug. 17.

Republicans pushed to make it public this week. Democrats have opposed releasing a tape that would show Clinton's demeanor as he answered questions about his sexual conduct.

White House advisers have been concerned that Republicans could use the tape in political advertisements if it were made public.

Committee members also discussed a quick release of Monica Lewinsky's testimony about her sexual relationship with Clinton.

Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., said the committee might meet in executive session Wednesday or Thursday to authorize quick release of the material — grand jury records and other information that backs up Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report alleging 11 potential grounds for impeachment.

He added: "It wouldn't be fair to release portions that are more incriminating to the president than what would be more exculpatory."

Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., also on the committee, said she was concerned that some lawmakers are rushing to release materials when the panel has until Sept. 28 to do so.

"For what?" she asked, contending the release should be "in orderly deliberative, responsible fashion" to avoid "a partisan witch hunt."

While some Democrats have suggested a censure as an alternative to impeachment, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said he had spoken with lawmakers and concluded, "It's not an option that holds a lot of attraction."

"There's a lot of options being blathered about, most of it from

the president's spin team," Arney commented.

Speaker Newt Gingrich told reporters today that when the House finishes legislative business this year, it will not formally adjourn. This would allow the Judiciary Committee to continue its inquiry into Clinton's conduct after the election and also would mean the House could be summoned back if necessary.

Gingrich said he hoped the committee would make a "truly bipartisan" decision on whether to proceed with an impeachment inquiry. "We're still several weeks of hard work away from being able to say anything and I don't want to prejudge anything," he said.

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said the president's advisers had expected that a transcript of the grand jury testimony would be made available. "But we expect the House to employ the video in a responsible way so that it doesn't get misused," he said.

The grand jury videotape, available so far only to members

of the committee, could be critical to any decision to initiate a formal impeachment proceeding. Starr contends Clinton lied during the testimony when he denied perjuring himself Paula Jones' sexual harassment case in January.

Burglary suspect questioned

Gray County sheriff's deputies were questioning a 26-year-old Pampa man early today in connection with the weekend burglary of an oil well service company.

Officers said about \$4,000 worth of tools and equipment were taken from Pat Helton Well Service, Inc., Sunday evening.

Lefors school board to vote on tax hike

Adopting a higher tax rate is one of the items on the agenda for tonight's meeting of the Lefors School Board at 7 in the elementary school library at 160-6th Street.

If approved, the rate will go up from 1.50 cents per \$100 valuation to 1.62 cents. According to Tax Collector Sammie Morris that will translate into a school tax increase on a \$50,000 home of \$60, from

\$750 a year to \$810.

In other business, the school board will review current billings and discuss the cash position of the district as well as any other financial business that may be necessary.

Reports to be given include one from the school board conference and another on the progress of the house purchase.

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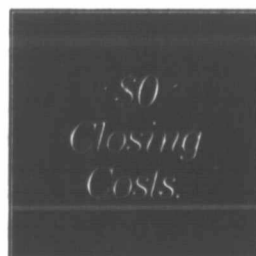
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Price Tag Doesn't Measure True Value of Gifts for Kids

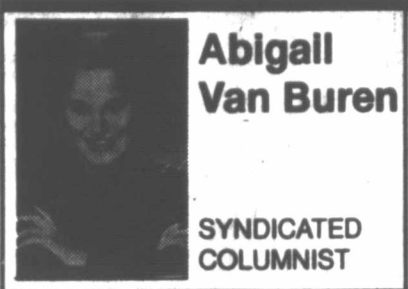
DEAR ABBY: I've had the same problem as "Genuinely Concerned," whose children received too many gifts from her in-laws. Your advice was right on target.

However, I'd like to add the following: First, her parents should never stop giving gifts because they "cannot compete." Gift giving is not a competition; it is an expression of love. My parents give gifts they can afford, not ones that compete with the other grandparents. I've taught my children that a \$1 gift is just as important as a \$100 gift.

Second, suggest alternatives to the excessive clothes and toys. Purchasing a bond or opening a mutual fund for the children will be far more appreciated in the future than a game or toy that has long since been discarded.

Although I consistently (but politely) encouraged this type of gift for my children, my in-laws persisted with an excess of "stuff" for years. After about eight years of friction over gifts, my husband and I asked my in-laws to watch the children one weekend. I do not know the details of what happened, but upon our return, my mother-in-law announced that the children had too many clothes and toys, and from now on, she was sending them bonds for their future.

Each of our four children now has an adequate number of toys and sufficient clothing, but more important, they also have their college educations almost completely paid for, thanks to grandparents who finally saw the light.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

HARMONY IN FLORIDA

DEAR HARMONY: One can only guess what happened that weekend, but whatever it was, everyone ended up a winner.

I also heard from many families who have creative gift-giving policies. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I want to reply to the letter from "Genuinely Concerned." Instead of trying to compete with the number of gifts my children received from my in-laws, my mother (who is alone and living on a fixed income) gives them something no one else can — her time and love.

My children have received gifts from her such as sleep-overs at Grandma's that included selecting their own movie and dinner. She has taught them to sew, knit and bake. She even made them a dollhouse, and they have spent hours with her making miniature furniture and clothes for their dolls. She loves her grandchildren and knows them well because of the one-on-one time she spends with them.

I sincerely hope "Genuinely Concerned's" parents can find a way to connect with their grandchildren. It is not about money.

COLLEEN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR COLLEEN: Well said!

DEAR ABBY: For 20 years or more, I have given my grandchildren and great-grandchildren lessons — swimming, dance, music, karate — as gifts. I always check with the parents for their approval first.

I start with basic, beginning lessons at age 3 or 4 and continue if the child is interested. They end up with a lifetime skill, not a room full of stuff.

GIVING GRANDMA

DEAR GIVING GRANDMA: That's terrific. Talents that are nourished in childhood can bring years of pleasure in years to come.

In addition, other readers suggested treating the grandchildren to breakfast, long walks, lunch in the park, trips to the library or zoo, gardening, or simply reading and/or singing with them. Any of these activities will increase closeness in the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 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)

Expect a flurry of activity. Others need your attention. News from a distance forces you to re-evaluate plans. The unexpected occurs with friends. Roll with it, because you aren't going to change them. Laugh and loosen up. Tonight: Take a chance on something new!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Building stronger foundations needs to be a high priority. Your perspective helps a boss, though you might not be able to prevent his erratic behavior. Build on a partnership; listen to this person's revelations. A sense of humor goes a long way. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You work well with changes, which is fortunate for everyone involved. Make adjustments, and handle someone's requests. Listen carefully, and talk about your bottom lines. An associate who wields his share of power helps your cause. Tonight: With a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You need to curb expenses, or perhaps you need to make more money. Restructure your budget, eye

a pay raise or learn more in your field of expertise. A trusted partner creates an uproar. Right now, he doesn't want you to count on him for anything. Tonight: Pay bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You are a strong force to deal with. Someone lets you know just how overwhelmed he is by exhibiting strong reactions. Laughter marks a fun exchange with a loved one. Give this person greater play in your life. Give up on trying to control someone; it won't work. Tonight: Keep smiling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You might need to retreat or take a personal day to recharge. Think about a long-overdue talk. Your nerves need a timeout; pace yourself accordingly. Understand where someone is coming from. Talks with a family member prove successful. Tonight: You're numero uno.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Go for what you want, but don't be surprised by someone's odd behavior. Listen carefully to feedback. Yes, you are likely to reverse your opinion of this matter. A new person on the scene could truly tickle your fancy. Tonight: Do only what you absolutely want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Take responsibility at work. By charging in and handling a problem, you will feel a lot better. Be attentive to someone's needs. Domestic matters feel out of control. Focus on what you do well. Manage finances. Restructure your budget. Tonight: Step into the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 Look at the big picture; an overview is helpful. View little annoyances as no big deal. Return calls, and adjust your schedule accordingly. Enroll in a seminar, or plan a trip. Reinforce your ability to roll with anything. Tonight: Browse through a favorite bookstore.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You pull the financial wild card. You can't change someone's point of view, but you can share your needs. Working as a team helps you defuse a potentially difficult situation. Carefully check out a risky idea or investment. You don't need the damages right now. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your unpredictability has an impact on those around you. Evaluate long-term desires, and see if your whimsical outlook supports them. Make talks with a family member more open. Explain why you aren't comfortable. Tonight: Go along with someone else's wishes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Dig in, and gain perspective. You need to approach problems more directly. Concentrate on work; you can accomplish a lot quickly and calm down because of your efforts. A tiff could simply be the result of a misunderstanding. Tonight: Work late, then hit the gym.

BORN TODAY
 Actor Peter Falk (1927), singer B.B. King (1925), comedian Molly Shannon (1964)

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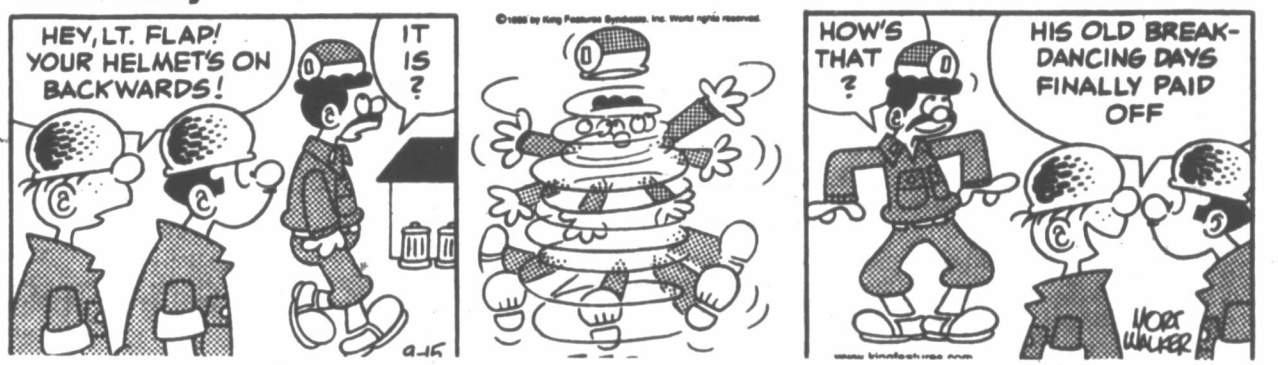
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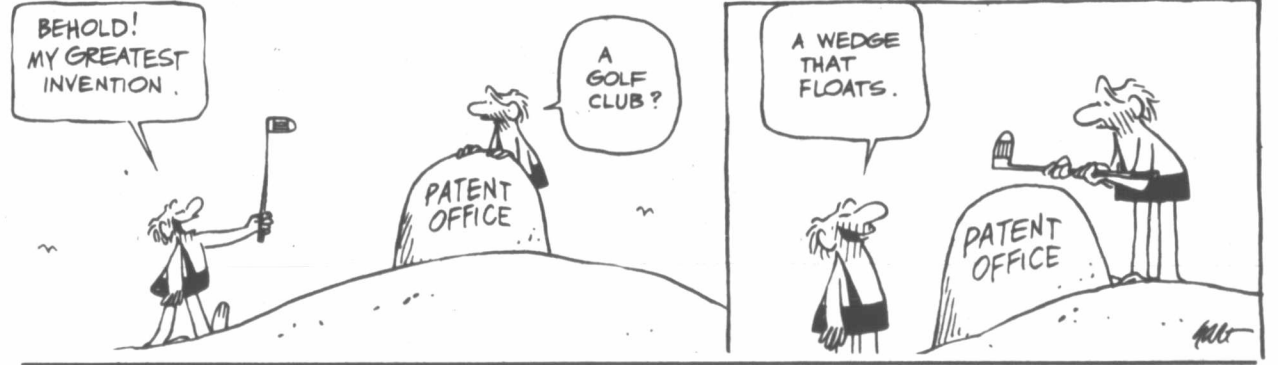
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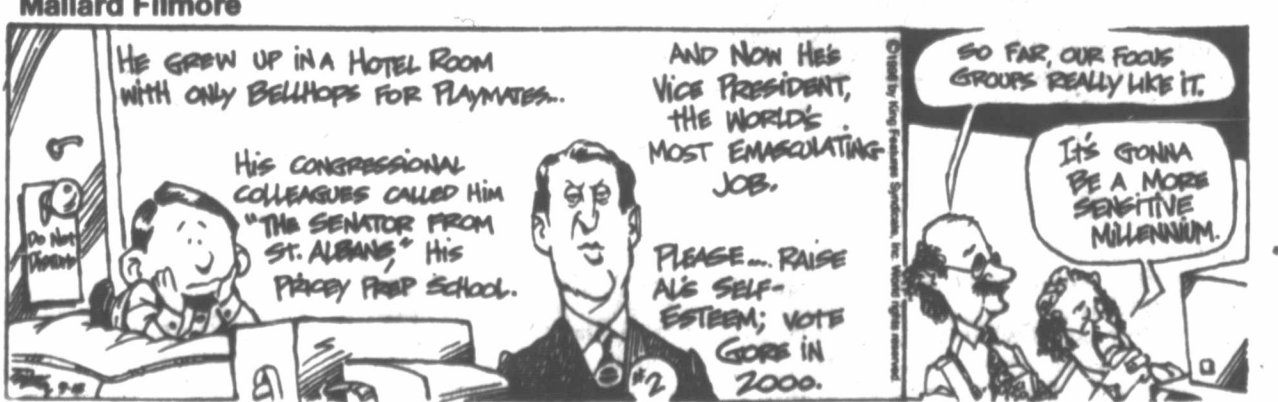
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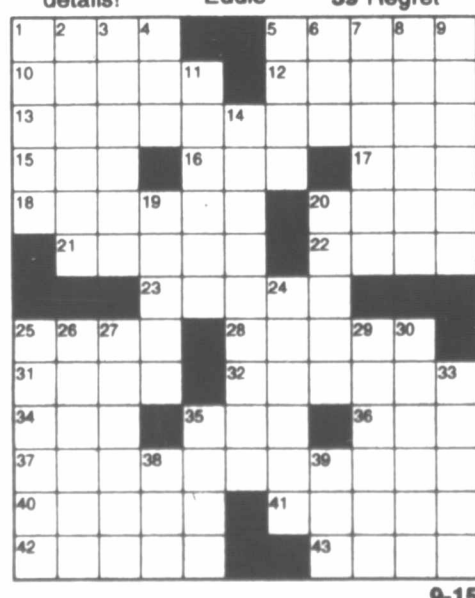
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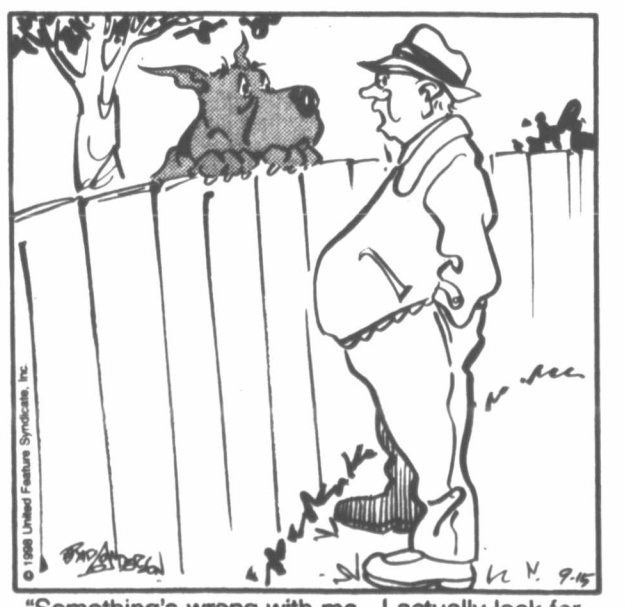
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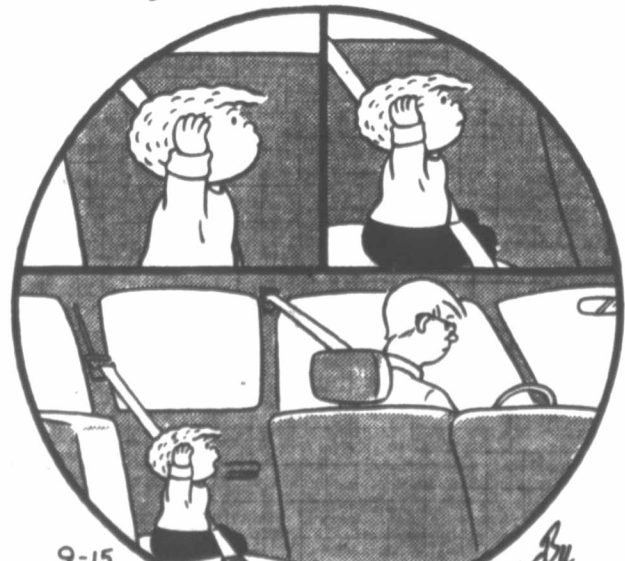


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SPORTS

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BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — If the Texas Rangers and Anaheim Angels tie for the American League West, the one-game playoff would be at Anaheim.

That was the outcome of coin flips conducted Monday to decide home fields in case of ties for division titles or for the one wild-card spot available in the American League.

Should Texas lose the West Division but tie Boston for the wild-card spot, the one-game playoff would be in Boston. If the Rangers and Toronto Blue Jays tie for the wild card, the playoff would be in the Ball Park in Arlington.

GOLF

PAMPA — Don Russell of Pampa had a hole in one recently at the Pampa Country Club.

Russell used a 3-iron for the hole in one on the 169-yard, No. 16 hole. Witnesses were Mart Tomlinson, Bob Swope and Bobby Conway.

FOOTBALL

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Steve Young, in the best early season groove of his career, strolled to the line of scrimmage and saw a nice, wide gap between two defensive tackles who are being paid \$57 million. Instinctively, he knew a touchdown was just a simple tap away.

Young patted center Chris Dalman on the behind. Dalman snapped the ball, and the two raced 3 yards single-file between Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson for a touchdown, leaving the Washington Redskins' big-name acquisitions on their knees and grasping at air.

With such veteran savvy and his usual rifle arm, Young was almost unstoppable Monday night, throwing three touchdown passes in addition to his tricky second-quarter sneak in the San Francisco 49ers' 45-10 victory.

"That's a chancy play. We just had an edge and we took it," Young said. "The sneak was just me and the center. I put Jerry Rice in motion, and he didn't know what happened."

Neither did the Redskins, who suffered their worst home loss in 50 years and the worst defeat in coach Norv Turner's five-year tenure. Washington, 0-2 for the first time since 1989, has given up 76 points in two games.

"What was the problem with the game?" Wilkinson said. "The whole game."

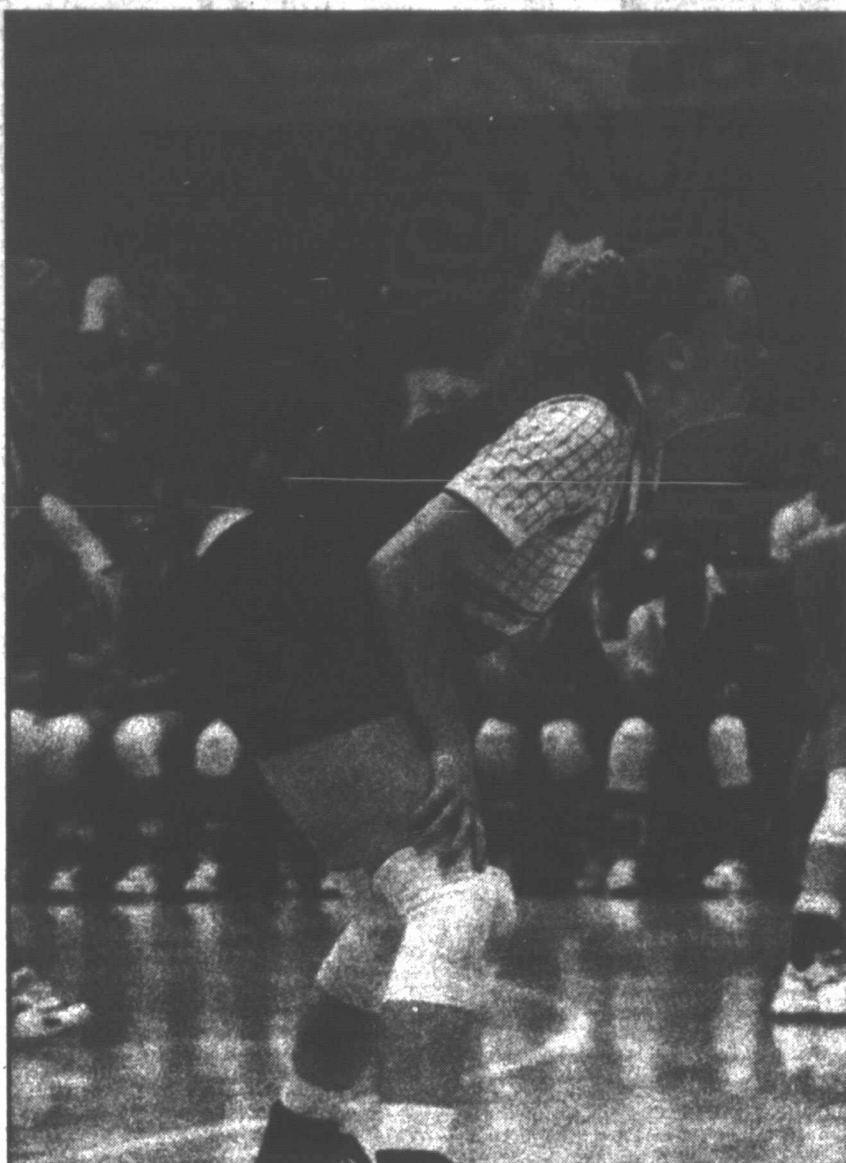
Even with Pro Bowl veterans Darrell Green and Cris Dishman at the corners, Young was relaxed and effective. He completed 21 of 32 passes for 303 yards, giving him six TD passes and 666 yards after two weeks — his best two-game start ever. The 49ers (2-0) have scored 81 points and gained 1,061 yards in the two games.

"It's like he's playing in the back yard," said receiver Terrell Owens, whose 20-yard catch over the middle was Young's first scoring strike of the night. "Real confident. He is allowing us to go out there and make some plays."

Young spread the ball to seven receivers, a by-product of having to play most of last season without Rice. On three consecutive drives in the first half, Young hit Owens for a TD, scored on the sneak behind Dalman and found tight end Irv Smith on the sideline for a 16-yard touchdown. In the second half, he connected with Marc Edwards for a 2-yard TD.

It was the first career touchdown for Edwards, a second-year player. It was also the first in a 49ers uniform for Smith, a free agent who scored rarely with the New Orleans Saints.

"You catch of million of them in practice," Edwards said. "But when you realize you are in the end zone, it's amazing."



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa junior Anne Gaddis had 7 solo blocks, 6 block assists and 2 kills in three tournament matches in Amarillo.

Gymnasts bring home medals, team trophy from Odessa

Gymnastics of Pampa team members started off their competition season on Sept. 12 at the District I Qualifier for Levels 4, 5 and 6 at Odessa College in Odessa. The girls brought home medals and a team trophy for their performances.

The most outstanding performance of the day came from Level 6 competitor Alyssa Bromwell who won the gold medal in the 12-year-old division. Solid routines on all four events combined for a 35.45 All-Around score. She also earned the gold for her routine, 8.85; silver on vault, 8.8; silver on beam, 8.95; and silver on floor exercise, 8.85. Bromwell's total was the highest she has attained at Level 6.

In Level 5 gold competition, Amy Youree had a fantastic performance and won the gold medal in the 10-year-old age group. Her 34.0 All-Around combined to help her Level 5 teammates win the second place trophy in the team competition. The top three scores on each event for that level count towards the team total and all four of Youree's scores counted. She also won

gold medals for balance beam (8.85) and vault (7.75) and earned a silver on bars (8.9) and floor exercises (8.5).

Cortnee White took several top honors in the Level 5 Silver Division, a division for newer Level 5 gymnasts. She earned gold medals on bars (8.6) and beam (8.7), and she won the silver medal in the 11-year-old age group with a 33.05. Cortnee also took fourth on floor (8.35) and fifth on vault (7.4). This was only her second meet as a Level 5 competitor, and she has already improved her All-Around score by two points. All four of Cortnee's scores counted towards the team total also.

Competing in the Level 5 Gold 11-year-old division, Ashlee Ferguson had outstanding performances on floor exercise (9.0) and balance beam (8.55) to win gold medals in both events. In the All-Around, she took the silver medal with a 32.85 score and missed the gold by .10. Ferguson also won silver on vault (7.25) and bronze on bars (8.05).

Lacie Long took fifth place All-Around in the Level 5 Silver 10-

PHS girls place third at Amarillo volleyball meet

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Harvesters travel to Canyon tonight for a non-district volleyball match. Matches start at 6 with junior varsity teams playing first.

The Lady Harvesters found the Amarillo One-Day Tournament to their liking, winning two of three matches to take third place.

Pampa opened the tournament by defeating Caprock, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8.

Kimberly Clark had 8 kills and 12 digs while Lisa Dwight had 6 kills, Tandi Morton 7 solo blocks, Anne Gaddis 6 solo blocks, Lisa Kirkpatrick 9 kills, 2 service aces and 12 digs and Lori Lindsey 23 assists.

"It was a pretty good team effort for us," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick.

Amarillo High defeated Pampa, 15-1, 15-9, in the second round of the tournament.

Lindsey had 7 digs while Morton had 4 solo blocks and 2 block assists. Kirkpatrick had 5 kills.

Pampa clinched third place with a 15-7, 15-5 win over Palo Duro.

Lindsey had 17 assists, 3 kills, 2 service aces and 6 digs for Pampa. Kirkpatrick had 6 kills,

10 digs, 2 solo blocks and 2 assists. Dwight had 6 kills and 3 block assists while Gaddis had 1 solo block, 6 block assists and 2 kills.

The Lady Harvesters improved their record to 12-4.

"We had some very good play at Amarillo," said Pennick. "It

was a prestigious tournament for us to be going to."

Amarillo High won the tournament while Tascosa placed second.

The Lady Harvesters open District 3-4A play next Tuesday against Caprock in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Plainview given slight edge in Harvester home opener on Friday night

PAMPA — It's Pampa's home opener, but Plainview is still picked as a one-point favorite by the Harris Ratings. The two schools meet at 7:30 Friday night at Harvester Stadium.

Harris, however, has Pampa ranked higher at 54th while Plainview is 57th in the Class 4A ratings. After last week's 24-3 loss to Amarillo High, the Harvesters fell six points in the ratings.

Pampa is 1-1 for the season while Plainview is unbeaten at 3-0. The Bulldogs have wins over Big Spring, 34-18, Palo Duro, 35-0, and Clovis, N.M., 23-12. The Harvesters opened the

season with a 14-0 win over Lubbock Estacado.

The Harvesters are still the favorite among the District 3-4A teams. Borger is ranked at 69, Hereford 76, Dumas 119, Palo Duro 150 and Caprock 186.

Non-district action continues this weekend for all the 3-4A schools. Borger is a 17-point underdog to Sweetwater, Frenship is favored by 2 over Hereford and Levelland is favored by 9 over Palo Duro. Caprock and River Road is a tossup.

Corsicana replaces Corpus Christi Calallen as the No. 1 team in Class 4A this week.

Rangers drop two games behind Angels in American League West

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles still have a mathematical shot at a playoff berth, so far now they refuse to consider themselves spoilers.

The top two teams in the AL West might beg to differ.

Pinch-hitter Eric Davis hit an eighth-inning sacrifice fly to lift the Orioles past Texas 1-0 on Monday night, dropping the Rangers two games behind Anaheim in the West.

Baltimore's six-game winning streak includes a three-game sweep of the Angels over the weekend. The Orioles are still 6 1/2 games behind Boston in the wild-card hunt — but they have six games left against the Red Sox.

"There's a chance. We still have hope," catcher Lenny Webster said. "We're just going out there, having fun and trying to do the little things it takes to win."

Texas pitcher Aaron Sele, who kept Baltimore in check before being lifted in the seventh inning, has a different take on the Orioles' playoff chances.

"This is what September base-

ball is all about," Sele said. "They're not playing for much. Here we come in and have a tight race and they can knock us off. That's all the motivation they need."

Cal Ripken opened the eighth with an opposite-field single off Xavier Hernandez (6-6). B.J. Surhoff hit into a fielder's choice and took third on a single by Webster before Davis lofted a fly ball to deep center.

Alan Mills (3-4) pitched a perfect eighth and Armando Benitez struck out the side in the ninth for his 21st save. Benitez has struck out nine straight over his last three appearances.

Texas stranded seven in its third loss in four games.

"We need to win some games like this," Sele said. "We've dropped a couple of ballgames, but we're the kind of team that can come back. We just keep going and keep going."

Sele and Juan Guzman matched zeros through seven innings, working out of several jams in the

process.

Sele, bidding for his sixth straight win and 19th of the season, allowed six hits and six walks before the Orioles loaded the bases with two outs in the seventh. Greg Cadaret then retired Rafael Palmeiro on a pop up.

Guzman left after allowing five hits and a walk over seven shutout innings.

"Guzman was outstanding all night," Baltimore manager Ray Miller said. "He battled and got the outs when he had to."

Texas failed to advance a runner from second base in the first, third and fifth innings. Juan Gonzalez hit a leadoff double in the sixth, but second baseman Roberto Alomar saved a run with a juggling catch of a two-out bloop by Todd Zeile.

"I know we haven't been hitting the ball with runners in scoring position," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That's usually the telltale sign of not scoring runs. Lately, we haven't been doing the little things."

Sealy loses grip on No. 1 in Class 3A

By The Associated Press

Sealy's 13-month reign atop Class 3A in The Associated Press' high school football poll has ended.

The four-time defending state champs slid to No. 4 in the poll released Monday following a 21-7 loss to 4A Waller.

Sealy, which had won its previ-

ous 28 games, was the wire-to-wire No. 1 in the AP poll last year and had remained there the first three polls this season.

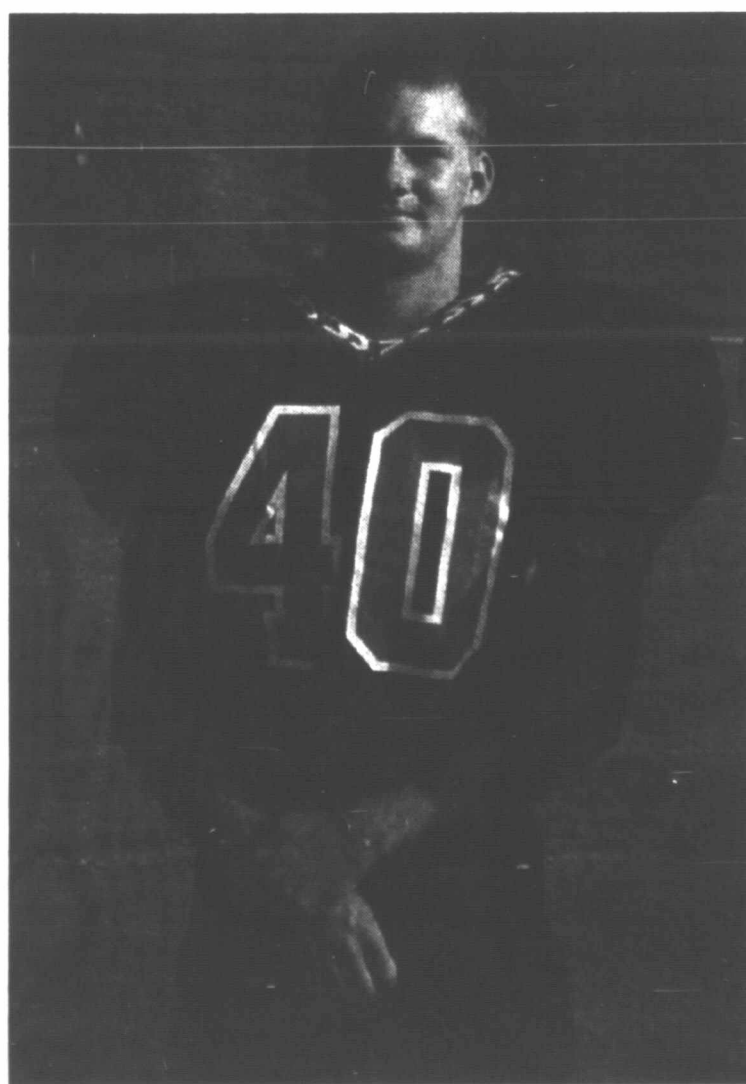
Replacing Sealy is Breckenridge, which leaped from No. 3 on the strength of a 47-0 victory over Burkburnett. Sweeny, whose game against West Columbia was canceled by bad weather, remained

No. 2.

Graham, a 10-0 loser to Abilene Wylie, slipped from the poll and was replaced by Waco Connally.

Lewisville, the 1996 5A Division I champion, moved into the poll at No. 9 following its 21-19 victory over Tyler John Tyler. The loss knocked John Tyler out of the poll from No. 3.

Payton's Place



Wildcat Stadium was Payton's Place last weekend. Canadian's George Payton put his feet to good use in the Wildcats' 45-7 win over Panhandle last weekend. He made 6 of 6 extra point kicks, kicked a 31-yard field goal and ran five times for 90 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown. Canadian hosts Childress on Friday night.

Pampa brother-sister wins Chautauqua run

PAMPA — The annual Chautauqua 5-K marathon made some history on Labor Day.

For the first time ever, Pampa male and female runners won the 5K event. Ever more interesting, the two runners are brother and sister.

Pampa High senior Kelby McClellan won the Male-5K in the 19 and under division with a 17:40. His sister, eighth-grader T'Andra Holmes won the Female-5K in the 19 and under division with a 20:50. They had the best overall times in the male and female categories.

McClellan, who didn't start running until he was a junior, is on the Pampa varsity boys' cross-country team. Holmes is a member of the junior varsity girls' cross-country team. Their parents are Randy and Brenda Holmes.

The Chautauqua Fun Run and 5-K, sponsored by Columbia Medical Center, raised over \$1,100 for United Way.

Complete results are as follows:

FUN RUN-MALE 8 & Under

1. Gregory Wariner, 9:50;
2. Cole Huyer;
3. Colden Fortenberry.

9-11

1. Ryan Hansen, 6:48;
2. Weston Teichmann;
3. Reid Schindler.

12-15

1. Nuni Silva, 6:44;
2. Adam Etchison;
3. Kyle Weaver.

16-19

1. Jose Gutierrez, 7:05.

20-29

1. Ulloa Noe, 6:59;
2. Jesse Silva;
3. Lester Sullivan.

30-39

1. Benny Silva, 7:27;
2. Craig Guyer.

40-49

1. Mike Flores, 5:40*;
2. Kenneth Lee;
3. Ken Windhorst.

50 plus

1. Jerry Arrington, 7:43;
- 2.

Clyde Nunn. FUN RUN-FEMALE 8 & Under

1. Carlyn Teichmann, 10:45;
2. Angela Meechey;
3. Diana Mechelay.

9-11

1. Jackie Gerber, 9:59;
2. Angela Mechelay;
3. Raeanna Henson.

12-15

1. Holly Barton, 6:21*;
2. Andrea Lee;
3. Kendra Raber.

16-19

1. Candace Cathey, 6:44;
2. Michelle Etchison.

20-29

1. Krista Mayberry, 12:28;
2. Noel Seiber;
3. Kristi Coble.

30-39

1. Cathy Hitt, 7:32;
2. Kitte Wariner;
3. Doreta Gerber.

40-49

1. Mary West, 1:49;
2. Shirley Windhorst;
3. Kathy Flume.

50 plus

1. Sherry McCavit, 13:12;
2. Carol Eggleston;
3. Judy Coble.

5-K MALE 19 & Under

1. Kelby McClellan, 17:40*;
2. Gonzalo Salazar;
3. Juan Silva.

20-29

1. Luis Resendiz, 20:13;
2. Brad Abbott.

30-39

1. Charlie Hennessey, 18:00;
2. Marc Mertz;
3. Armando Sota.

40-49

1. Mike Flores, 20:03;
2. Jackie Cannon;
3. Clyde Whitten.

50 plus

1. Raudy Bentley, 21:06;
2. Jack McCavit;
3. Ron Hurst.

5-K FEMALE 19 & Under

1. T'Andra Holmes, 20:50*;
2. Vanessa Orr;
3. Kendra Raber.

30-39

1. Ronna Raber, 25:00;
2. Shelia Jordan;
3. Denise Story.

40-49

1. Pat Chambers, 27:29;
2. Judy Hansen;
3. Brenda Robinson.

50 plus

1. Sandra Humhrey, 39:38;
2. *best overall time

Padres defeat Cubs, 4-3

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa struck out four times for the first time this year, cooling off following an amazing weekend in Chicago, and Ken Caminiti's home run in the eighth inning gave the San Diego Padres a 4-3 win over the Cubs on Monday night.

Caminiti's leadoff homer off Matt Karchner (3-1), his 29th, was the fourth of the game, all solo shots.

Greg Vaughn hit his 49th for the Padres. For Chicago, Glenallen Hill homered following Sosa's strikeout in the second inning, and Jose Hernandez hit a solo shot in

the eighth to tie the game at 3. Sosa came in on a tear, having hit four homers in three games, including Nos. 61 and 62 on Sunday to catch Mark McGwire in the race for the most glamorous record in all of sports.

With flashbulbs popping in the large crowd, Sosa struck out looking at a fastball from left-hander Sterling Hitchcock in the second inning, then went down swinging three times, all on split-fingered fastballs. Hitchcock fanned him twice more and Dan Miceli (10-4) once. Sosa has struck out a major league-leading 156 times.

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	98	55	—
New York	84	67	12
Philadelphia	70	80	25 1/2
Montreal	60	91	36
Florida	49	102	47

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	96	55	—
Chicago	84	67	12
St. Louis	74	78	21 1/2
Milwaukee	71	80	25
Cincinnati	69	82	27
Pittsburgh	67	82	28

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Diego	95	56	—
San Francisco	70	74	14 1/2
Los Angeles	77	74	18
Colorado	72	80	23 1/2
Arizona	60	91	36

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 0
Florida 6, Atlanta 5
N.Y. Mets 1, Montreal 0
Chicago Cubs 11, Milwaukee 10, 10 innings
San Francisco 4, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings
St. Louis 3, Houston 2

Monday's Games
Montreal 4, Florida 2
Cleveland 2, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 7, Houston 4, 13 innings
Arizona 14, San Francisco 2
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 1

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Reynolds 7-1 and Leiter 15-5) at Houston (Reynolds 18-8 and Garcia 0-0), 2:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Leiber 8-13 and Silva 6-4) at St. Louis (Osborne 4-3 and Aybar 4-6), 2:10 p.m.
Florida (Medina 1-4) at Montreal (Thurman 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 9-9) at Cincinnati (Rominger 7-15), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 6-10) at Atlanta (Millwood 15-8), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Ruter 15-9) at Arizona (Tellemo 6-9), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 11-16) at Los Angeles (Park 13-9), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapert 18-7) at San Diego (Brown 18-6), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Pulsipher 2-2) at Cincinnati (Tomko 11-11), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 6-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-3), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Ojeda 2-4) at Montreal (Pavano 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 9-8) at Houston (Hampton 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 8-9) at St. Louis (Morris 5-5), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Harshbarger 9-10) at Arizona (Sodowsky 3-6), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Muhlendahl 4-5) at San Diego (Bohanon 8-9), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Muhlendahl 4-5) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-12), 10:35 p.m.

American League
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	104	44	—
Boston	83	65	21
Toronto	81	69	24
Baltimore	77	72	27 1/2
Tampa Bay	58	90	46

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	82	66	—
Chicago	71	78	11 1/2
Kansas City	68	80	14
Minnesota	65	84	17 1/2
Detroit	57	93	26

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	81	68	—
Texas	79	70	2
Oakland	69	80	12
Seattle	68	80	12 1/2

x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games
Detroit 4, Boston 1
Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 10, Texas 5
Boston 12, Anaheim 7
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Oakland 9, Minnesota 6, 12 innings
Seattle at Kansas City, c.c.d., rain

Monday's Games
Cleveland 6, Toronto 3
Anaheim 4, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 1, Texas 0
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 0
Seattle 10, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 16, 12 innings
Kansas City 16, Oakland 6

Tuesday's Games
Seattle (Abbott 1-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 14-7) at Kansas City (Rapp 1-12), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirota 12-14) at Detroit (Greasinger 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sizem 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 13-8), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Juden 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 13-12), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Loizca 3-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakelinfield 15-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Jerzembek 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto (Clemens 18-6) at Detroit (Powell 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 7-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 16-9) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 5-14), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 13-7) at Baltimore (Erickson 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Frierly 11-7) at Texas (Stottlemyre 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Barber 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Abbott 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 11-12) at Oakland (Heredia 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

Today's Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—L. Walker, Colorado, .357; Olerud, New York, .342; Bichette, Colorado, .339; Piazza, New York, .330; Cirillo, Milwaukee, .329; Biggio, Houston, .328; Viguerra, Montreal, .327; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .327.
Runs—Sosa, Chicago, 123; Biggio, Houston, 121; Bagwell, Houston, 119; Chonez, Atlanta, 118; McGwire, St. Louis, 118; G Vaughn, San Diego, 109; Rolen, Philadelphia, 108.
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 148; Castilla, Colorado, 137; McGwire, St. Louis, 131; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 122; Alou, Houston, 122; Bichette, Colorado, 119; G Vaughn, San Diego, 118; Gallarraga, Atlanta, 116.
Hits—Bichette, Colorado, 212; Biggio, Houston, 199; Castilla, Colorado, 198; Viguerra, Montreal, 190; DeBel, Houston, 186; Sosa, Chicago, 185; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 183; Vins, Milwaukee, 183.

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 49; Bichette, Colorado, 48; D'Young, Cincinnati, 45; Atlanta, 8; Kiermaier, Arizona, 8; DeShazo, St. Louis, 8; 8 are tied with 7.
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 62; McGwire, St. Louis, 62; G Vaughn, San Diego, 48; Castilla, Colorado, 45; Gallarraga, Atlanta, 43; Alou, Houston, 38; Viguerra, Montreal, 37; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 37.
STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 63; Biggio, Houston, 47; Eo'Young, Los Angeles, 42; Renteria, Florida, 41; Floyd, Florida, 27; A Jones, Atlanta, 25; Blairin, Cincinnati, 25.
PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 15-3, .833, 3.10; Glavin, Atlanta, 15-5, .780, 2.63; A.Letter, New York, 15-5, .750, 2.40; K Brown, San Diego, 18-6, .750, 2.36; Tapari, Chicago, 18-7, .720, 4.70; Gardner, San Francisco, 12-5, .708, 4.46; Reynolds, Houston, 9-8, .692, 3.72.
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 284; K Brown, San Diego, 238; Wood, Chicago, 238; G Maddux, Atlanta, 192; Reynolds, Houston, 190; Park, Los Angeles, 170; Drelifox, Los Angeles, 169.
RBI—J. Gonzalez, Texas, 50; Back, Chicago, 48; Shaw, Los Angeles, 43; J. Franco, New York, 37; Nen, San Francisco, 36; Urbina, Montreal, 32; B. Wagner, Houston, 29.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—B. Williams, New York, .337; M. Vaughn, Boston, .330; D. Jeter, New York, .326; I. Rodriguez, Texas, .325; Garcia-parr, Boston, .321; Belle, Chicago, .320; J. Gonzalez, Texas, .319; O'Neill, New York, .319.
Runs—D. Jeter, New York, 120; Durham, Chicago, 115; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 112; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 110; Knoblauch, New York, 109; Edmonds, Anaheim, 106; J. Valentin, Boston, 105.
RBI—J. Gonzalez, Texas, 151; Belle, Chicago, 137; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 127; Ramirez, Cleveland, 124; R. Palmeiro, Baltimore, 117; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 116; T. Martinez, New York, 115.
HITS—A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 193; D. Jeter, New York, 187; O'Neil, New York, 182; M. Vaughn, Boston, 181; Belle, Chicago, 181; Olfeman, Kansas City, 178; J. Gonzalez, Texas, 178.
DOUBLES—Belle, Chicago, 45; J. Valentin, Boston, 43; C. Delgado, Toronto, 42; J. Gonzalez, Texas, 42; G. Anderson, Anaheim, 40; T. Walker, Minnesota, 39; Erstad, Anaheim, 39; I. Rodriguez, Texas, 39; E. Martinez, Seattle, 39.
TRIPLES—Olfeman, Kansas City, 12; Winn, Tampa Bay, 9; Damon, Kansas City, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; C. Lewis, Boston, 8; Garcia-parr, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; D. Jeter, New York, 7.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 51; Belle, Chicago, 45; J. Gonzalez, Texas, 42; R. Palmeiro, Baltimore, 42; Carasco, Toronto, 42; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 39; Ramirez, Cleveland, 37.
STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 62; Lofton, Cleveland, 54; Stewart, Toronto, 48; A. Rodriguez, Seattle, 42; Olfeman, Kansas City, 40; B. Hunter, Detroit, 38; Durham, Chicago, 35; Nixon, Minnesota, 35.
PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Dwells, New York, 17-4, .810, 3.35; Cone, New York, 19-6, .780, 3.58; P. Martinez, Boston, 18-6, .750, 2.78; Clemens, Toronto, 18-6, .750, 2.69; Helling, Texas, 18-7, 4.30; Rogers, Oakland, 14-7, .667, 3.03; Wakefield, Boston, 15-8, .662, 4.71.
STRIKEOUTS—P. Martinez, Boston, 233; Clemens, Toronto, 234; R. Johnson, Seattle, 213; C. Frierly, Anaheim, 199; Cone, New York, 198; Erickson, Baltimore, 169; Saunders, Tampa Bay, 162.
SAVES—Percival, Anaheim, 40; Gordon, Boston, 40; Wetteland, Texas, 39; M. Jackson, Cleveland, 39; Aguilera, Minnesota, 38; M. Rivera, New York, 35; J. Montgomery, Kansas City, 33.

Monday's Major League Lineups

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas 000 000 000 — 0 5 0
Baltimore 000 000 01x — 1 8 0

Chicago 010 010 100 — 3 7 1
Cleveland 020 000 31x — 6 12 0

W. Williams, Sinclair (7), Quantrill (7), Risley (8), VanRyn (8) and Fletcher, B. Santiago (7); Gordon, Shuey (8), M. Jackson (9) and S. A. Miller, W. Gooden, 8-6, L.—Sinclair, 0-2, Sv.—M. Jackson (39). HRs—Toronto, C. Delgado (32), Fletcher (9), Cleveland, Justice (18), Sexson (10).

Anaheim 000 000 040 — 4 9 2
Tampa Bay 000 010 000 — 2 7 3

Olivares, Hasegawa (7), Percival (9) and Walbeck, W. Alvarez, A. Lopez (8), Aldred (8), Yan (8) and Flaherty, W.—Hasegawa, 6-3, L.—A. Lopez, 6-3, Sv.—Percival (40).

Boston 000 000 000 — 0 3 0
New York 000 010 20x — 3 7 0

P. Martinez, Lowe (8) and Hattberg; O. Hernandez and Fosada, W.—O. Hernandez, 10-4, L.—P. Martinez, 18-6.

Seattle 030 005 020 — 10 15 2
Minnesota 102 000 000 — 3 6 0

Suzuki, Paniagua (7), Gajkowski (9) and D. Wilson, R. Sanchez (8), Ritchie (9) and Steinbach, Pierzynski (9), W.—Suzuki, 1-1, L.—Redke, 11-14, HRs—Seattle, E. Martinez (27), R. Davis (20).

Oakland 100 050 000 — 6 10 2
Kansas City 113 113 24x — 16 19 0

Haynes, Stein (5), Groom (7), Holzemer (8) and Macfarlane, Rosado, Bones (5), Whisenant (7), Service (7) and M. Sweeney, Ortiz (9), W.—Bones, 2-1, L.—Stein, 5-5, Sv.—Service (4), HRs—Oakland, Henderson (14), Giambi (25), Kansas City, J. King (24), M. Sweeney (8).

Chicago 050 010 800 302 — 17 19 3
Detroit 013 013 202 301 — 16 22 2

(12 Innings)
Snyder, C. Castillo (6), Navarro (6), Bradford (9), B. Ward (9), Simas (9), Howry (10), Eyre (11) and Machado, Kreuzer (7), Johnson (10); J. Thompson, Seger (5), F. Castillo (6), M. Anderson (7), Santana (7), Crow (7), Brocail (9), Runyan (10), Bochtler (10), Brunson (12) and Bako, Siddall (12), W.—Eyre, 3-7, HRs—Chicago, D. Johnson, Durham (18) and C. Wilson 2 (3), Detroit, Encarnacion (5), Higginson (23), Randa (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Florida 000 010 100 — 2 6 0
Montreal 100 003 00x — 4 6 0

Meadows, Edmondson (8) and Knorr; Hermanson, Kline (8), Urbina (9) and Henley, W.—Hermanson, 14-10, L.—Meadows, 10-12, Sv.—Kline (32), HRs—Florida, Knorr (2), Montreal, Fulmer (12).

place bases in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous column indicates the team's ranking in last week's poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Class 5A

Rank	Team	Points
1	Killebrew (16)	2-0 186 1
2	Wesley (8)	2-0 186 1
3	Duncombe	2-0 158 4
4	Longview (1)	2-0 129 6
5	Katy	2-0 128 6
6	Converse/Judson	2-0 94 7
7	Adkins/Eshenbrow	1-1 59 8
8	North/Mesquite	2-0 53 9
9	Lewisville	2-0 30 10
10	Piano East	1-1 28 10

DROPPED OUT: No. 3 Tyler John Tyler. Also receiving votes: Tyler John Tyler 23, Austin Westlake 18, Midland Lee 8, Houston Lamar 7, Humble 7, Cleesea Permian 6, New Braunfels 4, Mesquite 3.

Class 4A

Rank	Team	Points
1	Lakeland (16)	1-0 197 1
2	Corcoran (1)	2-0 189 3
3	West/Orange-Stark	2-0 139 5
4	Andrews	2-0 126 6
5	Sweetwater	2-0 105 8
6	Stephenville (1)	2-0 90 9
7	Newton	1-1 72 2
8	Highland Park	2-0 49 10
9	Brownwood	2-1 29 10
10	Terrill	2-0 23 10

DROPPED OUT: No. 4 Waxahachie, No. 7 Denison. Also receiving votes: Waxahachie 18, Greenville 12, Bay City 11, Schertz Clemens 10, Carthage 8, Denton Ryan 8, Ennis 7, Houston Forest Brook 7, Denison 7, Kilgore 5, Southlake Carroll 5, Smithson Valley 3, Keller 2, El Campo 1.

Class 3A

Rank	Team	Points
1	Breckenridge (8)	2-0 170 3
2	Wesley (8)	1-1 160 2
3	Cleburne (3)	2-0 146 4
4	Sealy (3)	1-1 118 1
5	Alvarado (1)	2-0 114 5</

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Clinton must cope with corroborating evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth Starr's report leaves Americans with three stubbornly enduring portraits of President Clinton: detailed evidence that he lied to them and the grand jury, used federal employees to facilitate his sexual escapades and then used the unique powers of the presidency to hide it all.

Legal experts say the president's biggest problem in mounting a defense may be his difficulty countering Monica Lewinsky's testimony about when their affair began and the nature of the intimate contact.

"There's lots of corroboration for her allegations," John Barrett, a former prosecutor now at the St. Johns University law school, said Monday.

Prosecutors spent six months assembling evidence of Ms. Lewinsky's intimate relationship with Clinton and alleged cover-up even before they got the former intern's cooperation. And the mountain of evidence that backs up her story stands in stark contrast to the many vagaries of Clinton's testimony.

In accusing Clinton of committing perjury before the grand jury, prosecutors note he testified that the intimate relationship started in 1996, while Ms. Lewinsky says it began in 1995 when she was still a White House intern.

To support the story, Ms. Lewinsky provided the names of members of Congress she says Clinton was talking to on the phone during a sexual encounter. The phone calls checked out — in 1995. And Ms. Lewinsky confided details of her relationship to 11 people, sometimes on a near-contemporaneous basis. Among her confidants were two therapists. All of them corroborated her claim, the report says.

Prosecutors say Clinton has a motive for lying about starting sexual

contact with Ms. Lewinsky in fall 1995 — Ms. Lewinsky was still a White House intern at that time.

"The motive for the president to make a false statement about the date on which the sexual relationship started appears to have been that the president was unwilling to admit sexual activity with a young 22-year-old White House intern in the Oval Office area," Starr's report said.

"Indeed, Ms. Lewinsky testified that, at that first encounter, the president tugged at her intern pass. He said that 'this' may be a problem; Ms. Lewinsky interpreted that statement to reflect his awareness that there would be a problem with her obtaining access to the West Wing."

Prosecutors also have detailed accounts from Ms. Lewinsky that could undercut Clinton's sworn testimony to the grand jury that he was "legally accurate" in denying sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky because he never touched her sexually.

Ms. Lewinsky testified that on several occasions the president fondled her breasts and genitals. Starr dismissed Clinton's interpretation as "not credible."

Starr's report extends the pattern of Clinton's alleged lying to his public statements. It not only seeks to discredit his "I did not have sexual relations with that woman" statement in January, it also asserts the president tried to lie to Americans about invoking executive privilege to keep some aides from testifying.

"On March 24, while the president was traveling in Africa, he was asked about the assertion of executive privilege. Clinton responded, 'You should ask someone who knows.' He also stated 'I haven't discussed that with the lawyers. I don't know.'"

"This was untrue," Starr's report stated, saying that on March 17 White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff told a federal judge he had discussed executive privilege with Clinton who "directed the assertion of executive privilege."

Executive privilege is the premise that inner-council advice from a president's aides should not be open to subpoena by Congress or courts because it would inhibit advisers and deny presidents their unvarnished counsel.

The prosecutor uses that same executive privilege claim in his arguments that the president abused the vast powers of his office by invoking the claims to protect personal and not official conduct.

It discloses that even after Clinton gave his grand jury testimony in August, he authorized further invocation of executive privilege. Currently, Clinton's invoking executive privilege is keeping a lid on grand jury testimony from presidential aides Bruce Lindsey, Cheryl Mills and Lanny Breuer. Mills' testimony could prove especially interesting; She spoke to key witness Betty Currie, Starr's report says. And Breuer declined to discuss conversations with Clinton regarding Mrs. Currie, who is the Oval Office secretary.

JonBenet Ramsey grand jury expected to convene today

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Authorities who have investigated JonBenet Ramsey's death for nearly two years are hopeful a grand jury will do what they couldn't: find sufficient evidence to make an arrest.

The five men and seven women who make up the Boulder County grand jury were expected to convene today, according to published reports.

"This is where we've wanted to be for quite some time," Police Chief Mark Beckner said Monday, without saying exactly when the panel would convene. "The grand jury can be a good investigative tool and we hope there may be something else out there that we maybe haven't gotten."

In March, Beckner recommended to District Attorney Alex Hunter that the case be turned over to a grand jury, which has special powers to compel evidence and testimony.

No one has been arrested since JonBenet, 6, was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her family's Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996.

A grand jury will review evidence already collected and then

can invoke its special powers to further the investigation. Once the grand jury completes its work it can recommend that the district attorney issue an indictment, or if it determines evidence is insufficient to indict someone it can file a report explaining how it reached that conclusion.

The case goes to the panel after months of criticism of Boulder law enforcement officials.

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work for, among other things, allowing John Ramsey to search the house and find his daughter's body.

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