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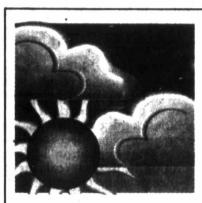
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PAMPA — PHS Class of '99 parents are : d to attend an organizatio. meeting for the after graduation ALL NIGHT PARTY! The meeting is Monday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. A spokesman for the meeting said it is important that parents attend.

EL PASO (AP) - Eightyear-old Seth Brown and his 5-year-old brother, Sam, don't understand all the fuss. They say returning \$23,399 that they found in a shopping mall restroom was just the right thing to do.

"We really didn't do anything special," Seth, a third-grader, said. "My brother found the bag. When we opened it and saw all the money, we took it to my dad. We returned it to its rightful owner, which is what you're supposed to do."

'It was exciting," Sam. "There was a lot of money. We knew we couldn't keep it.'

Construction contractor Narciso Hernandez had left the bag in a bathroom stall. By the time he contacted authorities, it was ready for him to identify and pick up.

Hernandez met with the family Monday night to personally thank Seth and Sam and give them an undisclosed amount as their reward.

- Ina Burnett Coker, 97, homemaker.
- Frank Jerald Hall, 86, retired mechanical engineer with Phillips Petroleum.
- LeRoy Knight, 60, father of a Pampa resident.
- · Amber Nicole Lee, 6, granddaughter of Pampa res-

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# Should Disney World band trip be ok'd? Board member worries over firm's gay rights stance

1998 tax rate, transfer students also on agenda

**By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer** 

Pampa ISD Board members will decide tomorrow night whether to allow high school band students to go on a spring trip to Disney World after the issue was tabled last week due to concern expressed by one board member.

Pat Kennedy initiated a discussion on the controversy surrounding the Disney company's position on gay rights as expressed by decisions to produce television programming with gay characters

In addition, school board member Pat Kennedy reminded the board that the Texas Education Agency recently sold its Disney stock in protest of the company's stance on gay issues.

and open up Disney theme parks for annual "gay day" celebrations.

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The board asked Bruce Collins, the high school band director, to poll parents

on the issue before action is taken by the

In other matters, the 1998 tax rate will be considered for adoption and action will be taken concerning a 98-99 agreement with White Deer ISD for the education of tuition-free transfer students.

Action will also be taken in considera-

tion of the sale of three school buses, and the board will be asked to approve the installation of seat belts for fourteen

Parents of tennis students have requested that the board consider moving one of the portable buildings located now at Horace Mann to a suitable location to provide the tennis team with changing rooms, restrooms, coaches offices, a trophy display and a small concession room.

Discussion on the tennis program's needs, an energy management report and the district's scheduled "College Night" for Sept. 30 will be reviewed in the administrative report portion at the end of the meeting.

### Gotcha!



The arrests of two burglary suspects took place this morning as suspects Mike McGavock (on ground, left) and Johnny Preston were taken into custody. Law enforcement officers (from left) Deputy Gary Noblett, Deputy Paul Ortega, Deputy Dallas Hardin, Chief Deputy J.R. Walker, Lt. Jim Scott and Deputy Sana Alexander were on the scene.

# Deputies nab burglary suspects

Two Pampa men were in Gray County jail today after sheriff's deputies raided a house at 700 Lefors. A third suspect is expected to turn himself in later today.

Johnny Todd Preston, 26, and Mike McGavock, 33, both of Pampa, were arrested about 9 a.m. today charged with organized criminal activity in connection with the Sunday evening burglary of Pat Helton Well Service, Inc., 501 S. Price Road.

Gray County deputy sheriffs said about \$4,000 worth of tools and equipment were taken from the oil well service company between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

Officers said witnesses reported seeing at least two men at the company, throwing equipment over a fence and stowing it in a blue car. The witnesses identified three men and after consulting with the district attorney's office warrants were issued

Early this morning the sheriff's office got a call from the third suspect, Robert Preston, 28, according to Lt. Jim Scott of the Gray County Sheriff's Office. Preston said the other two were men were at his rented house on Lefors. He also told the sheriff's office that he would turn himself in later in the day, accord-

When deputies arrived at the house no one would answer the door although there were signs people were inside, Scott said. The house is owned by one person and rented by another who was not in the house. Scott said rather than damage the property, deputies called the owner and got a key to the house. When the people in the house were told that Chief Deputy J.R. Walker had a key, the suspects emerged and got on the ground.

The suspects had not been arraigned at press time.

# Fire service issue not resolved

By KATE B. DICKSON

Associate Publisher

Gray County Commissioners are standing pat for now on the issue of fire service by the city to the county because County Judge Richard Peet says, "We have a contract and

we are going to abide by it.' He said commissioners did not discuss

the issue when the board met yesterday. Last week, city commissioners, by a 3-to-1 vote, rejected a new contract proposal that included an increased county payment of \$20,000 which would bring the annual payment to \$125,000 from \$105,000.

When turning down the contract, city commissioners did so saying the county payment is inadequate and does not cover

the break-even cost of the service. "They really haven't done anything," Peet

said of the city during a telephone interview—city picks up the remainder of the cost on this morning. "They just voted down a new

contract.

That action left the city and county operating under the existing contract which renews itself monthly, said Peet. In order to cancel that pact, 30 days written notice is required from either entity.

Last week, City Commissioner Jeff Andrews, a certified public accountant, used last year's fire department budget of \$1,234,656 as a basis for his argument the county isn't carrying its financial weight for fire service.

Based upon property tax payments and the number of fire runs in a year, Andrews said a city taxpayer with property valued at \$50,000 pays \$150 annually for fire service. That same property owner, if in the county, pays \$10 a year, or a 15-to-1 difference. The

county calls.

Previously, city commissioners had asked the county to up its annual payment to

The issue will be revisited by the city council next week when it meets in city hall Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the work session and again at 6 p.m. during the regular session,

said City Manager Bob Eskridge. "We have it on the agenda for next week," Eskridge said today. "We will discuss the current contract ... but I can't tell you what

is going to happen." Eskridge was asked what will happen to fire service for the county after 30 days if the city notifies the county it is canceling the

"We have to have a contract before we can run (on fire calls) in the county," he said.

# Vote may be taken on youth drug unit

**By JEFF WEST** Staff Writer

Gray County voters may have a chance to vote on a proposed juvenile drug rehabilitation facility if it is called for in a special County Commission meeting Friday.

The meeting, to be at 4:30 p.m. in the courthouse, was set after a couple of Gray County residents voiced their opposition to the lockdown facility proposed off Hobart Street next to NBC Plaza.

When resident Tripplehorn asked to speak about the facility, Gray County Judge Richard Peet said he did not wish to hold a public forum on the matter since two public meetings had already been heard. However, he allowed Tripplehorn to speak.

Tripplehorn said he had spo-ken to Randall County Judge Ted Woods about housing youthful offenders and Woods (See YOUTH, Page 2)

**Bush hints** he may be looking at

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says the public airing of President Clinton's personal life has him thinking twice about subjecting his family to the presidential bubble.

Bush, a possible contender for the GOP presidential nomination in 2000, told the Austin American-Statesman Clinton's woes have put a new focus on the downside of seeking the presidency.

"It's a troubling period," Bush scid Tuesday. "I think running for president is a commitment to the bubble (of public scrutiny), and I've got to make up my mind at the right time if that's what I want to do.'

Mindy Tucker, a Bush spokeswoman, today said Bush's concern is the impact that public life could have on his family.

"He is concerned about the impact that the presidency would have on his family by never allowing them to be private citizens again," Ms. Tucker said. "He would never be able to go to Wal-Mart and buy a fish-(See BUSH, Page 2)

#### Services tomorrow

COKER, Ina Burnett — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Friona.

**DOWSE**, Nellie M. — 2 p.m., Claflin, Kan. HALL, Frank Jerald — 2 p.m., Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Chapel, Mineral Wells. HENDERSON, Ervin L. — Memorial services,

2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa. KNIGHT, LeRoy — Graveside services, 10 a.m., McKnight Cemetery, Holly Ridge, La. LEE, Amber Nicole — 2 p.m., Fundamental Baptist Church, Wellington.

#### Obituaries

#### INA BURNETT COKER

FRIONA - Ina Burnett Coker, 97, mother of a Wheeler resident, died Monday, Sept. 14, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Friona with the Rev. Waide Messer, of the church, and the Rev. Howard Rhodes, of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Coker was born in Sullivan County, Mo.. She married James Roy Coker in 1920 in Beaver County, Okla.; he died in 1966. She had been a Deaf Smith County resident since 1926, moving from Forgan, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Friona.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Wesley Hoyt Coker, Cecil Lynn Coker and Paul Duane Coker.

Survivors include a daughter, Aline Turner of Wheeler; a son, Floyd Coker of Hereford; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Floyd Coker's home in

#### FRANK JERALD HALL

MINERAL WELLS - Frank Jerald Hall, 86, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Chapel. Burial will be in Woodland Park Cemetery with the Rev. John Shipman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Hall was born April 15, 1912, at Grand Saline, Texas, to George and Mary Kindell Hall. He graduated from Loco High School and attended West Texas Teachers College in Canyon. He married Lottie Mae Wolf on Jan. 2, 1931, at Hollis, Okla. He had been a Mineral Wells resident for the past 10 years, moving from Pampa.

He was a mechanical engineer with Phillips Petroleum, retiring after 36 years of service. He worked in farming and bridge construction dur- a local nursing facility. ing the 1930s and was briefly involved in shipbuilding prior to joining Phillips. Following Columbia Medical Center and transported one to retirement, he worked as a sales representative 2100 block of N. Dwight. for Nickles Machinery Company covering territory in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mineral Wells and Mineral Wells Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie, of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Barbara Rogers of Mineral Wells and Dianne Pagnotto of Houston; a son, Jerry Frank Hall of Wimberley; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. **Leroy KNIGHT** 

CALHOUN, La. - LeRoy Knight, 60, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Sept. 14, 1998, at West Monroe, La. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in McKnight Cemetery at Holly Ridge with Tony Smith and Johnny Shoemaker responded to a railroad tie on fire at Ward and officiating. Burial is under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of West Monroe.

Mr. Knight was born July 1, 1938, to Jessie and Tommy Lee Knight.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by an infant daughter.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Roberta "Bobbie" Carter Knight of Calhoun; two sons, Ricky Allen Knight of Pampa and Keith Dewayne Knight of Rosewell, N.M.; three stepchildren, Jay Cowen of Wichita Falls, Robin Watson of West Monroe and Cindy Suellen Shoemaker of Minnesota; a sister, Ruby Mae Evans of Magnolia; three brothers, Wilson Earl Knight of Monroe, Carl Knight of Calhoun and Bobby Joe Knight of Odessa; and 14 grandchil-

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to American Cancer Society or to American Heart Association.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

#### **AMBER NICOLE LEE**

WELLINGTON - Amber Nicole Lee, 6, granddaughter of Pampa residents, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fundamental Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Lewis officiating. Burial will be in North Fairview Cemetery.

Amber was born Dec. 18, 1991, at Amarillo. She attended first grade at Wellington Elementary School and was a Brownie. She belonged to Fundamental Baptist Church of Wellington.

Survivors include her father, Michael Lee of Amarillo; her mother and stepfather, Glenda and Cody Anglin of Wellington; two brothers, Mathew Lee of Wellington and James Allen Lee of Pampa; a stepsister, Kayla Anglin of Dumas; grandparents, James and Pat Lee of Pampa and Cecil and Mildred Duke of Wellington; her stepgrandparents, Dody and Ferna Anglin of Wellington; and her great-grandparents, Joanna Smith of Pampa and Greta Lewis of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to the Amber Lee Memorial Fund in care of Wellington State Bank of Wellington.

The family will receive visitors at 2419

Cherokee in Pampa.

Today's weather was unavailable from the source.

#### Police report

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

**Tuesday, September 15** Jere David Hink, 34, 421 N. Zimmers, was arrested on charges of assault by threat and evad-

ing.
Theft was reported in the 400 block of Lefors.

#### Accidents

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

**Tuesday, September 15** Blas Ramirez, 41, 937 Barnard, was cited for passing without safety when his 1990 Ford pickup tried to pass the 1995 Ford Taurus driven by Jean Carla Wood, 19, Lubbock, who was making a left turn in the 400 block of Pitts. No injuries were reported.

#### Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, September 15

8:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Cuyler and transported one to Columbia

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

1:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Coronado Health Care.

1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Ballard. No one was transported.

3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

7:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to

8:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to

9:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of E. Frederick and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Evergreen and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

#### **Fires**

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

Tuesday, September 15 9:01 a.m. — Two units and five personnel Foster.

12:30 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a Lifestar standby at Columbia Medical Center.

#### Stocks

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provided by Atteoury Grain of Fampa.	Columbia/HCA22 5/8	up 1/8
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Texaco	dn 5/8 up 1/8 dn 5/16 dn 1/16
Amoco	New York Gold Silver West Texas Crude	289.50 4.92 14.62

#### Calendar of events

#### **TOASTMASTERS** The Toastmasters will meet every

Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**EMMAUS REUNION** Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second

Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226. **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!

reportedly said that county is trying to get out of housing other people's kids. He urged others to speak to Woods.

Tripplehorn also said he thinks the Genesis House, (a private drug treatment facility in Pampa), can be used. He said he thinks in most cases the private sector can do a better job than a

government operation.
Pampa resident Kent Olsen also spoke urging the commission to put the facility on the November ballot so citizens can vote on the issue. He said if the commission acts by Friday the item could be added to the regular election and therefore, "the only cost would be the ink".

Later, during a discussion about a vote to approve accepting a PEDC grant, Peet mentioned that he had gone to the PEDC because the state had reduced the amount of a grant the county had requested to start up the facility.

The PEDC made a \$55,000 grant with the contingency the county pay the money back if the juvenile facility were to close before 2 1/2 years of operation. The state grant still has not be given final approval by Austin. The amount of the grant request was reduced to about \$774,000 from \$903,000. Commissioner James Hefley asked if the county's quarter match would also be reduced. Peet said he believed it would.

Hefley then asked where the balance of the \$42,000 that was cut from the grant would come

"We may have to cut some things out that we had planned on doing or we may ask the court to

leave the original \$235,000 as it was," Peet said. "I have no problem with the way the PEDC structured that because I know that's the way it's done, however I have to look at the fact that it

does increase our liability," Hefley said.
"This is a large outlay," said Commissioner Joe
Wheeley. "I would be interested in seeing what the

"The county did have an opportunity for the general public to speak, the city had a public hearing on it, a packed house," Peet said. "Rather than trying to make a decision we are being redundant rather than taking action. I'm not saying a vote isn't good I'm just saying we've had two public opportunities already."

Wheeley said he can see a large change in coun-

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ty government and made a motion to hold a meeting for the commission to vote on whether to call a non-binding referendum in November.

Commissioner Gerald Wright said he believes any vote should have been called for before now if that was needed.

Now, we've gone through all of this, had two district judges, a county judge, and a county pro-bation officer that believe this is a program that will help some kids stay off of drugs, Wright said. One of the responsibilities of this court is to make tough decisions. No matter what decision we make there is going to be some opposition. I think we've carried this thing to far to do it (call for a vote). You just can't please every one on every issue every time'

Friday afternoon is as soon as a meeting could be held in order to get proper notification out and Friday is the last day it could be added to the November ballot according to state rules.

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#### BUSH

ing lure without having Secret Service with him." The American-Statesman reported that Bush said a presidential campaign would be like loading the kids into the car for a long drive on an unknown route to an uncertain destination.

"Is this something I want to put my family through?" he asked.

Bush declined to say whether he plans to run for president until after his re-election campaign.

Bush has toed a cautious line when commenting on the Clinton-Monica Lewinsky scandal, urging patience before passing judgment on the president's fate.

"I think the honorable outcome is for everybody to take a deep breath and allow the process to work," he told the newspaper.

But Bush said the public airing of Clinton's sex life has "sullied" the political process.

"This has been a very depressing time for me," he said. "The process in Washington is a sullied process, and I take no joy in any of this going on. Ît's sullied. It's not good for America."

Bush has stayed away from questions about whether Clinton should resign.

That's up to him," Bush said. "He is going to have to ask how effective he is as the president of the United States. I'm certainly not going to be out here on the sidelines chirping away, giving him

#### Flowers sings in Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Gennifer Flowers took her first step toward what she hopes will be a singing career on the Las Vegas Strip, and the songs were anything but subtle.

Flowers, who nearly derailed President Clinton's bid for the White House in 1992, sang 'Who's Got the Last Laugh Now?" and "Why Haven't I Heard From You?" during her performance Tuesday night at the Electronic Retailing Association's annual conference at the MGM Grand Hotel.

She said she moved to Las Vegas about a month ago and dreams of becoming a headliner on the

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volunteers for the Commercial Division of the 1998 United Way Campaign picked up their solicitation packets Thursday, Sept. 10. These volunteers will be calling on all the small businesses, with 10 employees or less, in Pampa. The volunteers that are working the Commercial Division, chaired by Doug Cooper, district executive for the Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America, come from the volunteer support groups and staff from each agency. They will be offering those businesses and their employees the opportunity to donate to these 20 non profit agencies that United Way supports. United Way is able to Our agencies served meals, ed this year. Those people are because of "The Power of U". raise funds in the least amount ministered to hurting families, our friends and neighbors. Can of time with less cost than the met the needs of families that you say no to them when they still have a few packets left of ple in our community.

10,145 citizens on a one time You probably even know some- way by donating whatever we Ballard, Suite 105, next week. basis. Several agencies serve one who was touched by the can, we will be able to say that Through "The Power of U", we their clients on a daily basis. dollars that United Way collect- our community is a better place can make a difference.



Doug Cooper, district executive for the Boy Scouts, holds the remaining cards left to be picked up from the Commercial Division.

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Last year in Pampa, these 20 our youth develop life skills pledge will help these people. If cards Thursday, can pick them agencies touched the lives of through scouting programs. each of us participates in some up at the office located at 200 N.

After our packet pick-up, we

# Creative Artisans Network to present program by romance writer Jodi Thomas

Creative Artisans Network of Pampa will present a special program featuring award-winning author Jodi Koumalats - better known to readers as Jodi Thomas

beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 in the training room of the Gray County Sheriff's Office, 218 N. Russell. (Enter via the north door facing Francis St.) The author will share her insight and realistic approach to writing by discussing her own experiences.

Thomas knows her topic well, having written 11 novels and four short story collections. A national best-selling author, she is a two time winner of the Rita Award, the highest award in women's fiction. Her first novel "Beneath the Texas Sky," published in 1988, won both Romantic Times Reviewers' Jodi Thomas choice for Best Western Romance

and the National Press Women's Novel of the Year by a woman in its

Her third book "The Tender Texan" put Thomas on her first national best-seller list. "Two Texas Hearts," her 10th novel, was chosen as a Double Day Book Club selection for September 1997. It went into the fourth printing within a month of the release date. Book 11 "The Texan's Touch" was released in July of 1998 and is her first USA Today Bestseller.

Thomas will be available following the program to autograph. books and to talk with aspiring authors. The public is cordially invit-

# Texas Employer New Hire Reporting changed to comply with federal act, new guidelines

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature has act is a core part of federal welfare reform. Beginning Oct. 1, 1998, Texas employers will be required to report all newly hired employees to a state database.

The Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Program, as well as other state and federal programs, will use this information to assist in the collection of child support. The information will also be used to detect

ing in conjunction with other state agencies owe child support. to inform employers of the new requirements for this program.

Texas has had a voluntary New Hire Reporting program in place since September office receives more than 60 percent collected 1993. Currently, there are more than 16,300 child support through this method. Also, employers participating. However, with over location of non-custodial parents and collecis much work yet to be done.

On Oct. 1, 1998, all Texas employers will be social security number of every new employ- good for Texas children and Texas businessee within 20 days of the hiring date.

All New Hire information collected by the taken financial responsibility for their children to avoid statewide tracking systems.

The security of New Hire information is of Program. utmost concern to all agencies involved in the implementation of this nationwide pro- informational flyer from the Texas gram. All data from the State Directory will Comptroller's Office and the Texas Work secure and dedicated lines.

and prevent fraud involving unemployment this program is invaluable. By following the available for inclusion in various newsletters insurance, worker' compensation, Medicaid requirements and meeting reporting dead- and publications from the Comptroller's lines, Texas employers will The Child Support Program will be work- the location of non-custodial parents who and Chambers of Commerce throughout the

Identifying a non-custodial parents employer is essential if we are to execute a wage withholding order. Currently, our many families to reduce or eliminate their reliance on public assistance. The Texas required to report the name, address, and Employer New Hire Reporting program is

Over the nest several months, the Office of amended the Texas Employer New Hire state will be transmitted to the National the Attorney General will provide Texas Reporting program to comply with the fed- Directory of New Hires, operated govern- employers with an information packet coneral Personal Responsibility and Work ment. This National Directory will make it taining brochures, reporting forms, electron-Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. This more difficult for parents who have not ic reporting specifications, and answers to frequently asked question regarding the Texas Employer New Hire Reporting

> In addition, employers will receive an be transmitted to the National Directory on Force Commission in their quarterly tax package mailing. The Texas Employer New The assistance that employers provide to Hire Reporting program has made an article greatly assist in Office the Texas Work Force

Employers can begin reporting their new hire information prior to the Oct. 1 start date. Those needing further information on beginning early, or on the program in general, can contact the Texas Employer New Hire Reporting Center Operation Center at Post 380,000 employers in the state of Texas, there tion of past due child support will allow Office Box 149224, Austin, Texas 78714-9224. The Center can be reached by phone at (888) 839-4473 or fax at 1-800-732-5015. The webaddress

http://www.TexasNewHire.state.tx.us and the e-mail address is txhires@flash.net.

### IMLS announces Freedom Museum to receive award

WASHINGTON — The Institute of Museum and Library Services recently announced \$523,207 in awards to Texas museums to promote leadership, foster innovation and encourage a lifetime of learning. Freedom Museum USA of Pampa was among the recipients and was awarded \$5,290

These awards provide critical support for core museum operations, help museums care for collections and strengthen professional standards and practices within museums of all sizes and disci-

IMLS provides a wide range of awards including General Operating Support, grants that can be used for ongoing institutional activities; Conservation Project Support, grants to help with the care of collections to preserve our nation's heritage for future generations; Conservation Assessment Program, grants that allow small museums to hire professional conservators to evaluate the condition of a collection; and Museum Assessment Program, grants offering technical assistance for museum operations, care of collecions and museum's public dimension.

IMLS supports the full range of museums including aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums and zoological parks. Small and large museums in cities and towns across the United States use IMLS funds to strengthen public ser-

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# Clarendon to hold cook-off in honor of pioneer plainsman

of chuckwagons will be rolling into Clarendon Sept. 26, providing a unique opportunity for visitors to catch a glimpse of our cowboy heritage.

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Over a dozen chuckwagons will begin cooking up a meal to be served at 1 p.m. A total of \$2,800 in cash prizes will be awarded for the best food, the most authentic wagon, and best overall wagon crew.

"These chuckwagons are run by people very serious about cowboy cooking," said Helen Parker, chairman of the Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors, a non-profit organization which sponsors the cook-off each year "It isn't very difficult to take a step into the past when you're out there among the wagons."

Chuckwagon grub isn't the only attraction at the cook-off.

tainment throughout the day, and the music of Duke Davis and The cook-off will be augmented his Swingriders. by a western trade show, photographic exhibits and a Texas the story of the Goodnight Buffalo Herd and the ongoing everything other than a meal. efforts to save it.

featuring the Official Cowboy out the day. Poet of Texas, Red Stegall as well

Tickets for this all-day event sell for \$15 for everything including a Parks and Wildlife exhibit telling chuckwagon meal and \$8 for a day pass which gives access to Gates will open at 8 a.m. and food At 5 p.m. there will be a concert and refreshments will be through-

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CLARENDON — A cavalcade There will be "open mike" enter- as cowboy poet Jeremiah Johnson will also be held during the cookoff, which is held yearly to raise funds to allow the Saints' Roost Museum to remain open. Ticket prices are tax deductible.

Additional sponsors of this event include James F. Hayes & Co., Herring National Bank, Hi-Pro Animal Health, the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. and Dairy Queen. For Ticket information please call (806) 874-3723 or 874-2858.



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## Opinion

# **Appeals courts** have begun reining in FDA in wake of abuses

Federal appeals courts have continued the essentially healthy process of reining in the federal Food and Drug Administration, which has reached well beyond its legitimate statutory mandate in recent years to expand its regulatory reach. Several weeks ago a court struck down rules that outlawed drug company advertis-

ing of "off-label" uses of prescription drugs.

Then a three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the FDA has no authority to regulate tobacco and struck down rules on teen-age access to tobacco the agency had promulgated in 1996.

This decision, says Henry Miller of Stanford University, who headed the FDA Office of Biotechnology from 1989 to 1994, is part of the process of correcting "the sordid legacy of David Kessler, the former FDA commissioner whose pattern was to push and stretch FDA regulations well beyond their legal bounds."

Kessler made a holy crusade against tobacco one of the centerpieces of his five-year tenure at the FDA even though Congress had never given the FDA authority to regulate tobacco and wasn't likely to do so.

That was the gist of the 4th Circuit's 2-1 decision. The two judges in the majority (one appointed by President Nixon, one by President Carter) noted that Congress has had numerous opportunities over the years to give the FDA explicit authority to regulate tobacco and had, for whatever reasons, declined to do so. For the FDA to take silence as consent, and to stretch the statutory definition of a drug subject to its jurisdiction (which is not quite the same as a scientific definition of a drug) to include tobacco was a power grab the agency had no legal authority to make.

Miller noted that former FDA commissioner Kessler's obsession with the tobacco crusade led him to many decisions that were detrimental to consumers, taxpayers and to the FDA itself. Just before the FDA announced regulations to require photo ID's from cigarette buyers and to restrict the placement of cigarette vending machines, the tobacco industry had announced a voluntary, somewhat less sweeping program to limit teenagers' access

But Kessler wanted to make the rules. The upshot is that a program that could have been implemented immediately was suspended, while the mandatory program went to court, to be overturned.

Kessler, also pulled dozens of FDA employees from other duties to participate in the tobacco crusade, hurting morale and short-changing legitimate and authorized FDA functions.

Of course, it hasn't just been Kessler. The FDA as an institution — like most institutions — has shown a strong desire to increase its power and authority through mandates and regulations that push legal boundaries.

Those at the agency would do well to note the trend in the courts and decide not only to avoid overreaching in the future but to consider reforms that would make the agency less of a roadblock to innovation.

Unfortunately, the Clinton administration's decision to choose as FDA chief Dr. Jane Henney, who from 1992-94 was, as Henry Miller put it, "Mr. Kessler's trusted lieutenant in implementing some of the most intrusive and expensive FDA decisions," does not bode well for that kind of soul-searching.

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# Clinton spin machine in action

The Clinton spin machine must be triumphant about news that Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.) fathered an out-of-wedlock child nearly two decades ago. What a perfect reopening of the "everybody does it" argument and reintroduction to the claim that the president is being persecuted for nothing more than private con-

Before turning to the question of whether Rep. Burton's case is comparable to President Clinton's, it is worth pausing to notice that this tactic — smear the critic — is part of what makes this presidency so malodorous. It was he who maligned Gennifer Flowers as a liar and gold digger in 1992, while obviously knowing that she was telling the truth. It was the president who instructed his aides to slander Paula Jones as "trailer park trash." Resolution Trust Corp. investigator Jean Lewis lost her job after Loan. Billy Dale lost his White House Travel hands of this president, who falsely accused him of corruption.

Some of the stories of intimidation by Clinton agents sound more gangland than presidential. Dolly Kyle Browning, another Clinton girlfriend, was warned that "we will destroy you" if she talked. The state troopers who revealed that they procured women for then Gov. Clinton have been defamed and threatened.

The Internet magazine Salon, with close ties to the White House, has also hinted that no congressman's private life is safe if Congress moves ahead with impeachment.



Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

Burton released the information about his extramarital relationship because Vanity Fair magazine (a frequent ally of this administration) was preparing an expose.

But Burton wasn't even No. 1 on the White House hit list. When the courageous and principled Scott Ritter tore the veil off the weak and deceptive U.S. policy on chemical and biologinoting "a concerted effort to obstruct" the cal weapons in Iraq, the Pentagon leaked word probe into Madison Guaranty Savings and that Ritter had been accused of sharing information with the Israelis — a false charge. This employees to cover up his sordid sexual con-Office job and almost lost his freedom at the is the same Pentagon that illegally released duct), and obstruction of justice. It concerns information (also false, it turns out) from Linda arrogant and reckless use of people and power. Tripp's personnel file. No one has yet been disciplined for that breach of trust and law.

Also on the administration's hit list was Rep. Paul McHale (D-Pa.), the first Democrat to call for the president's resignation. Now this required a double dose of gall and venom they attacked the man's war record! The draft dodger himself lets his people whisper that

But back to elementary distinctions: Rep. Burton's adultery is deplorable, but it does not vitiate the case against President Clinton.

This is a case about sex (no one should be afraid to disapprove of terrible sexual behavior) but not simply a case about adultery. If it had come to light that President Clinton had an affair 18 years ago with a woman his own age, it would not have plunged the country into talk of impeachment — which brings us to a bit of recent conventional wisdom that is dead wrong. We are told that is it now clear that the Supreme Court erred in ruling that the Jones case could go forward. "It certainly did disrupt the presidency," it is intoned. No, the civil case required only a deposition from the president. If he hadn't lied, nothing more would have followed. But this is a criminal matter now.

It concerns perjury, suborning perjury, misuse of government resources (like using federal There's a bit more to it than an extramarital

Bill Clinton has succeeded to a remarkable degree in convincing large numbers of Americans that such corruption is acceptable and commonplace. That in itself is another count against him and brings us to why there must be an impeachment. As it is, Clinton will McHale may not have deserved all the medals be remembered as man who corrupted many he won in the Gulf War. That's like Imelda able people around him. He must not be Marcos criticizing Mother Teresa's charity remembered as the president who corrupted a work. It need hardly be added that the charge great and good nation.

#### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Sept. 16,

the 259th day of 1998. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: In 1810, Mexico began its revolt against Spanish rule. On this date:

In 1638, France's King Louis the 14th was born.

In 1893, hundreds of thouknown as the "Cherokee Strip." In 1919, the American Legion Theater in New York.

was incorporated by an act of

In 1940, President Roosevelt Limits" premiered on ABC. signed into law the Selective set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

sands of settlers swarmed onto a movie filmed in the widescreen war deserters and draft-evaders. section of land in Oklahoma process CinemaScope, had its

In 1963, the science-fiction fiery temperament, died in Paris anthology series "The Outer at age 53

house at New York City's Lincoln In 1940, Samuel T. Rayburn of Performing Arts.

exas was elected Speaker of the In 1974, President Ford

conditional announced In 1953, "The Robe," the first amnesty program for Vietnam world premiere at the Roxy American-born prima donna miles south of Brownsville, famed for her lyric soprano and Texas.

In 1982, the massacre of hun-In 1966, the Metropolitan dreds of Palestinian men, Training and Service Act, which Opera opened its new opera women and children by Lebanese Christian militiamen Center for the began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps

Ten years ago: Hurricane Gilbert slammed into the Mexico coast for the second time in three days, its center sweep-In 1977, Maria Callas, the ing ashore north of La Pesca, 120

# Truman: The last great president

As an antidote to the stench in the White House, I thought you might like to hear something about the last great American president: Harry S. Truman

When Truman left office in January 1953, to return to his home in Independence, Mo., the imperial presidency began with Dwight Eisenhower and has become more and more imperial — and corrupt — since.

Truman was the last man in the White House who was honest, who was truly educated and who was a real leader and a virtuous man. Most of all, Truman was a courageous leader who respected the Constitution but had proper contempt for polls and public relations people.

A new book, "The Wit and Wisdom of Harry S. Truman", edited by Alex Ayres, (Meridian Books), may whet your appetite for more knowledge about this extraordinary American. In the category of women, you'll find this

"Three things can ruin a man — money, power and women," Harry Truman liked to say. "I never had any money, I never wanted power and the only woman in my life is up at

the house right now. When an Army PR man offered to get him anything he wanted, including a woman, Truman cut him off sharply.

"Listen, son, I married my sweetheart. She doesn't run around on me, and I don't run around on her. I want that understood. Don't ever mention that kind of stuff to me ably more moderate than Truman's original again." He wasn't kidding either. He dear- language



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

ly loved his wife and daughter.

Truman, for example, barred Clair Boothe Luce, wife of media powerhouse Henry Luce (founder of the Time and Life empire), from the executive mansion. Luce, in his day more influential than any media mogul today, went to Truman and asked why his wife was not allowed entrance.

"Mr. Luce, you've asked a fair question," Truman said, "and I'll give you a fair answer. I've been in politics 35 years, and everything that could be said about a human being has been said about me. But my wife has never been in politics. She has always conducted herself in a circumspect manner, and no one has a right to make derogatory remarks about her. Now your wife has said many unkind and untrue things about Mrs. Truman. And as long as I'm in residence here, she'll not be a guest at the White House.

That account, by a White House aide, is prob-

And, unlike his successors, Truman always said exactly what he meant and meant exactly what he said.

Truman's favorite prayer, which he found during high school and repeated the rest of his life was this: "Oh, Almighty and everlasting God, creator

of heaven, earth and the universe, help me to be, to think, to act what is right because it is right; make me truthful, honest and honorable in all things; make me intellectually honest for the sake of right and honor and without thought of reward to me. Give me the ability to be charitable, forgiving and patient with my fellow men - help me to understand their motives and their shortcomings -- even as thou understandest mine. Amen.'

After Truman announced he was not going to seek a third term, he began to get the usual offers from corporations for profitable directorships. Congress didn't lavish in-office or afteroffice perks on presidents then, and Truman had always struggled financially

Yet he turned down all offers, saying, "You don't want me. You want the office of the president, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people, and it is not for sale.

Don't ever let the slimy apologists for slimy Bill Clinton tell you there's never been a man in the White House who didn't lie to and cheat on both his wife and the American people. Truman never did either. He was as close to a saint, God love him, as a man who plays poker, takes a social drink and cusses can ever get.

# Texas roundup

Newspaper: Lobbyists

dictated telecommunications report DALLAS (AP) — Telephone-industry lobbyists heavily influenced a legislative report that suggests limiting the amount the companies should pay cities for using public rights-of-way, The Dallas Morning News reported in today's edi-

Critics said the recommendations, if enacted by the Legislature next year, could create a windfall for the industry at the expense of cities and

Texas cities get more than \$150 million a year from right-of-way fees.

A state legislative committee spent 11 months and thousands of taxpayer dollars traveling the state to ask Texans about the issue.

But committee recommendations sent to the Legislature last month are mostly similar — and in many places, identical — to language lobbyists gave committee staff members, the newspaper said, citing documents it had obtained.

Technology helps police make arrest AUSTIN (AP) — Police say a new DNA test may have helped them solve a 14-year-old mur-

Officers on Tuesday arrested a man in connection with the 1984 rape and murder of secretary Lauren Marie McCarty.

They believe it's the first homicide in Texas solved by an updated process that matches genetic blueprints found in human cells from tiny amounts of blood, saliva, semen, skin or hair

"We never stop investigating a homicide, no matter how old it is," Lt. David Parkinson told the Austin American-Statesman in Wednesday's editions. "This is a case where technology finally caught up with a crime."

Richard Alan Woods, 42, was being held in a Travis County jail without bond Tuesday, facing charges of capital murder in Ms. McCarty's death and sexual assault.

Dole: Democrats to determine outcome of President Clinton scandal

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Democrats' response to the sex scandal surrounding President Clinton will be the key to his political future, much as Republicans determined the outcome of Watergate, former Senate Majority Leader Bob

Though Dole described Watergate as "much deeper than this," in a speech Tuesday night at Trinity University he drew parallels between the allegations against Clinton and those that brought down Richard Nixon in 1974.

"I'm not trying to compare the two," Dole said. "A lot is going to depend on the public. A lot is going to depend, in this case, on the Democrats."

When prominent Republicans warned Nixon he had insufficient support from his own party to remain in office, he resigned, Dole said.

Dole, the Republican presidential nominee one

who lost to Clinton in the 1996 campaign, wouldn't say whether Clinton should step down.

Doctor could lose job over James McDougal's death in federal prison

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A prison doctor could lose his job for not checking on James McDougal the evening before the Whitewater witness suffered a heart attack and died, an offi-

The renewal of the doctor's contract with the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth hinges on his written report to supervisors about what happened in the hours before McDougal's death, said Tom Gore, associate vice president of the

University of North Texas Health Science Center. The center provides doctors to work under contract for the prison.

McDougal died March 8 of cardiac arrest at the Federal Medical Center. He had suffered from a variety of ailments, including heart disease and blocked arteries.

At the time of his death, McDougal, 57, was serving his term for a federal fraud conviction. He was a key witness for Whitewater prosecutors when the investigation centered on a land deal in which he and President Clinton partici-

Couple accused of sexually assaulting three children over several years

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man and woman accused of sexually assaulting their three children over several years contend they were merely trying to teach sex education, police say.

The three children have been taken out of their home since the arrest of their stepfather, a 34year-old maintenance man, last weekend. Police have issued an arrest warrant for the children's

The couple's names are being withheld to protect the privacy of the children, a 17-year-old boy and girls ages 15 and 13.

"I could not believe these people actually thought what they were doing to the kids was right," police detective Fred Gilbert told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"When we brought him in here for a statement, the stepfather said, 'What's wrong with teaching my kids about sex? It's better than having them learn it on the streets.

**Elsewhere** 

Kenneth Starr reported to

Congress on Clinton's involve-

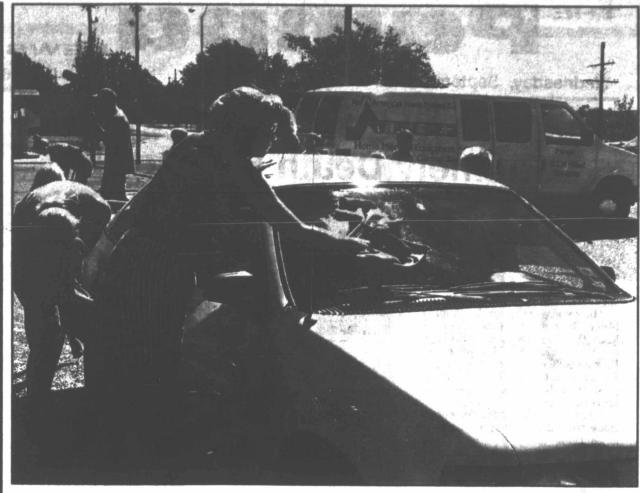
Clinton and first lady Hillary

Rodham Clinton will honor

ment with Monica Lewinsky.

Havel with a state dinner.

TIMBER-DROUGHT: The hot, dry summer cost the East Texas timber economy about \$1.1 billion, state forestry officials expect. It takes 112 million seedlings a year to keep pace with timber harvesting. Statewide, the drought will wind up draining \$5.8 billion from the state's agricultural economy. ... POLITICAL AD WARS: Attorney general candidates John Cornyn and Jim Mattox are slinging mud at each other. Cornyn just launched an ad calling Mattox "the junkyard dog of Texas politics." Mattox fired back that Cornyn has run a campaign "in the gutter since day



Michele Crowell helps dry cars at the Kids Club car wash on the National Bank of Commerce parking lot last Saturday. Kids Club held the car wash to raise funds to help with the medical expenses of Justin Cottrell, 9, who recently had open heart surgery. A fund has been set up in Justin's name at National Bank of Commerce.

## **Court of Criminal Appeals upholds two** convictions from death row inmates

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas their verdicts in the case." Court of Criminal Appeals death-row inmates in cases from Bexar and Dallas counties.

court unanimously upheld the conviction of Gabriel Gonzales for the July 20, 1994 murder of Louella Hilton.

ments, Gonzales shot Ms. Hilton would be skeptical of testimony several times during a pawn from an accomplice. shop robbery.

In his appeal, Gonzales argued that jurors were prejudiced by seeing him wearing shackles.

But Judge Sharon Keller wrote in the majority opinion, "The jurors who saw the shackles indicated they drew no conclusion about the appellant (Gonzales) from the restraints.

In a 6-3 decision in the Dallas today rejected appeals from County case, the court also thing that disqualified her from upheld the conviction of George serving as a jury," said Jones Alarick Jones. He was convicted lawyer Richard Anderson. In the Bexar County case, the of the April 13, 1993 abduction and murder of Forest Hall.

that the state should not have said. been able to throw out a poten-

"Our argument was that under law she never said any-

The decision "deprived Mr. Jones of the opportunity to have In his appeal, Jones argued that juror hear his case," he

Anderson said today that According to court docu- tial juror who indicated she though he had not read the opinion, he was disappointed by the decision.

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# Clinton welcomes Czech president

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Clinton welcomed Czech President Vaclav Havel to the White House today for talks on the former communist nation's entry next year into the NATO alliance and other European security issues.

After a pomp-and-circumstance arrival ceremony on the South Lawn, Clinton spoke glowingly of Havel's role in turning his country to democracy after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Clinton called Havel "a voice of dazzling eloquence" for freedom and democracy. He credited the Czech leader with helping the former communist nations of Eastern and Central Europe join a global move away from totalitarianism and state control.

"It owes a very great deal, in our time, to the inspiration provided by a single man, Vaclav Havel, who for years spoke when it matter and often at enormous personal cost," Clinton said.

In his remarks, Havel said his country looked forward to becoming a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which is to formally welcome Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic as new members next spring.

"There is no doubt in my mind that it was your personal leadership that made this historic development possible," Havel said, with Clinton standing at his side in bright sunshine.

Havel said NATO membership was "one of the most important guarantees of our democratic development."

After their talks in the Oval Office, the two presidents were holding an afternoon news conference at the State Department — Clinton's first since Independent Counsel

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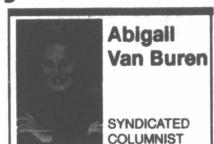
# Woman Shouldn't Rush To Put **Untimely Death Behind Her**

DEAR ABBY: I am 24 years old and was dating a man a few years older. "Rick" and I dated for two years, and lived together almost a year and a half. About six months ago, Rick was killed in a motorcycle accident. Had he lived, he would have been the one I married and spent the rest of my life with.

Here's my problem: Although I loved Rick with all my heart, I know that I am young and will have other relationships. I'll never forget Rick, and I'll carry him in my heart. I don't want to hurt Rick's family or give them the idea that I don't respect his memory.

I have been doing things with a male "friend" of mine, and it may get serious. Is it too soon? I know that the only one who can know that is me, but how do I handle the public relations aspect? Rick is gone, and my life must go on.
CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: It's all right to begin dating, but if you're considering living with this "friend" or making any announcements, I suggest that you slow down. Do nothing in haste, including an announcement to Rick's grieving family that you now have a relationship that may get serious. You are very vulnerable right now. Not only do you need time to heal from your loss, this new relationship needs time to



DEAR ABBY: I am writing to share an idea with your readers. I am currently an at-home mom with 3-year-old daughter. I encourage her to do various craft projects. I couldn't save all of them and felt guilty throwing them in the trash. So we started a monthly project of making her crafts into tray favors (cards and bookmarks) for the local Meals on Wheels program. The organization is very appreciative of the crafts that brighten the days for many seniors. My daughter is also learning how she can positively

impact her community. JOANNA VELASCO, PLACENTIA, CALIF.

DEAR JOANNA: What a charming idea! Your daughter is forunate to have a mother as imaginative as you. At the rate she's going, your little girl will be a recognized artist by the time she is out of kindergarten.

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad that "Lucky Old Guy in Oregon" thinks he's so lucky. Personally, if my spouse "whacked" me every time I lit a cigarette (or did anything that he judged to be "unhealthful"), or yelled at me and gave me half-hour lectures if I cheated a little on my diet, I think I would find death to be a welcome escape from him.

My husband and I look out for each other's health. Our greatest wish is that we can happily, and with mutual respect, grow old together. The difference between us and "Old Guy" is that he seems to relish his wife's disciplinary tactics. His "loving" wife sounds like a major control freak to me, and he's a whipped doormat.

Abby, does this sound like a marriage of mutual respect and love? Would you want to be in "Old Guy"s shoes? Just because he has lived a long life doesn't make him "lucky." Some inmates in prison live to be very old, too!

LUCKIER STILL IN CANYON COUNTRY, CALIF.

**DEAR LUCKIER: Your letter** made me smile. It's difficult to argue with success, but it does make one wonder if "Lucky Old Guy" would be healthier if he had assumed the personal responsibility for disciplining himself instead of relying on his wife's orders to adhere to a diet and exercise plan.

# Horoscope

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 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) \*\*\*\* Use your vital energy to make what you need happen. Remain on top of work, but make for a preferred recreation or person. If your fuse is short, perhaps you haven't been physical enough. Take up a new sport or hobby. Tonight:

Heat up the night. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Stay involved in both career and personal matters. Have you been giving a family member or pet enough attention? Whatever or whomever you might recently have slighted will let you know; take the actions as a clear indication of neglect. Be smart; make time. Tonight: Relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Reach out for others, and start-up talks. You don't see a problem in the same light as someone SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) else. In discussing the pros and cons, portant detail. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) purchase is disappointing. Instead Make a must appearance.

sions over money are animated. You might not get what you want today, but be patient, and soon you will. Remain self-confident. Tonight: It's

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* You overwhelm others with your high energy and fiery spirit. What is important to you might not be to others. Ask questions. Be dip-

your turn to treat.

lomatic; you surprise yourself with what happens. Utilize magnetism rather than forceful words. Tonight: Iou call the shots. /IRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Take a deep breath if you aren't sure of your feelings or don't know which way to turn. Who says you need to solve all the world's problems? It is important not to AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) swallow anger but to get to the burt that caused this feeling. Talk and share. Tonight: A favorite escape. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

friend pushy? Now is a perfect occasion to tell him what you think. Of course, your diplomatic skills prevent you from burning any bridges. Clear the air, and aim for what you want. Stop letting others push you. Tonight: With your friends.

\*\*\* Take care of a difficult coyou inadvertently start an argument. worker. You know how to handle Be careful; you could neglect an imthis person; resist blowing a fuse. It making "forever" decisions right now. Tonight: Work late. won't work for you anyway. Revise the boundaries you have created here. Make a formal appointment with a BORN TODAY \*\*\* An expenditure or a recent relative who demands a lot. Tonight: Author Ken Kesey (1935), actor of moping, just return it. Discus- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Take off instead of sitting there daydreaming about what could be. Consider taking a seminar and exploring a new field. You need a change of pace and scenery. Stop selling yourself short. You know what you want. The time is now. Tonight: Start plotting a new path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* A partner lets you know his limits. You don't appreciate how he does this, but it is an important step in clearing the air. Keep your cool in discussions; consider possibilities, and avoid slamming doors. A solution remains possible. Tonight: Let someone else decide.

Think before you blurt out anything you would prefer not to. Be clear: not everyone thinks like you. An aggres-\*\*\*\* Do you consider a certain sive associate helps you think through a problem justly by playing devil's advocate. Tonight: Play the passive role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Dig into work, and clear up all those little details. Because you are set on completion rather than initiation, you feel extremely good when the day is over. Consider taking tomorrow off. You deserve it. Avoid

Roddy McDowall (1928), actor John Ritter (1948)



























## **Crossword Puzzle**

#### by THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** 45 Fencing weapon

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#### Marmaduke



The Family Circus



"I don't know. Mrs. Clarke hasn't taught us that yet."

#### **Haggar The Horrible**

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# SPORTS

# Notebook

**TRACK & FIELD** 

PAMPA — Pampa's Wendell Palmer swept three events at the Wichita Falls Senior Games last weekend.

Palmer won the discus (160-0), shot (44-11) and javelin (118-0) events. He competed in the 65-69 age group.

#### **BASEBALL**

**HOUSTON (AP)** — No time to kick back and relax for the Houston Astros.

After winning their second straight NL Central title, the Astros are on to their next goal: home-field advantage for the playoffs.

For the first time, the team with the best regular-season record gets the home-field edge throughout the NL play-

"I want to keep winning right on through rather than have to try to crank it up all of a sudden after we've been fumbling around for a while," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

The Astros wrapped up the title despite losing to the Mets 7-4 in 13 innings Monday night. The clinching came when San Diego rallied to eliminate second-place Chicago.

#### **BASKETBALL**

CHICAGO (AP) — How much difference Michael Jordan would have meant to a film that flopped is a question jurors must answer in a lawsuit against the Chicago Bulls star.

And they'll have to remember this is the pre-championship, pre-MVP, pre-"Space Jam" Jordan being talked about in court.

Producers of "Heaven is a Playground" contend their film would have soared like one of Jordan's high-flying dunks had he appeared in a

supporting role.
"We would have today a movie that is a classic," contends Dean Dickie, a lawyer whose client is suing Jordan.

Jordan sat at the defense table Tuesday, using a back entrance to the courtroom to avoid reporters and onlookers. He is to testify next week in a case expected to last about a month.

The movie was to have been made in 1989. It was shot without Jordan in 1990 and released in 1991. With Loyola Marymount standout Bo Kimble taking Jordan's part, it made \$168,000 at the box office, Dickie said.

Lawyers for both sides presented opening statements Tuesday in Cook County Circuit Court.

Heaven Corp., maker of "Heaven is a Playground," is seeking \$16 million to \$20 million in damages, which it says represents the profit it would have made if Jordan appeared in the film.

Jordan's lawyer, Frederick Sperling, scoffed that Jordan would have made that big a difference, pointing out that the Bulls star was to appear in about 12 minutes of a 104minute film that was widely panned by critics.

Dickie seemed reluctant to attack the man he described as "the greatest basketball player ever" in his hometown. Instead, he went after

Jordan's agent, David Falk. Dickie portrayed Falk as manipulating Jordan, whose fame was growing during the time Fried and Bank were trying to make the movie. He said the agent talked Jordan out of appearing in the film to take more

lucrative offers Dickie said Falk threatened Fried and Bank, saying he would destroy their careers, have them thrown in jail and make sure they never worked again, except in

"Outer Mongolia. Falk was originally named as a defendant in the lawsuit but was removed by Judge Richard Neville.

Both sides told jurors they would prove a promise had been broken.

# Lady Harvesters sweep Canyon in volleyball tilt

Lisa Kirkpatrick and Kimberly block assists and three kills. Clark, along with junior Tandi Harvesters to a 15-13, 15-6 win Pampa served up 15 straight volleyball action Tuesday night. over Canyon in non-district volleyball action Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters improve falling behind, 6-0. to 13-4 on the season while Canyon drops to 3-14.

Kirkpatrick came away with 10 Tuesday night. kills while Morton played outstanding defense while collecting PLAINVIEW — Former Pampa 17 kills and 18 digs.

CANYON — Pampa seniors four solo blocks. She also had two

points in the second game. The Lady Harvesters had to rally after

Pampa opens District 3-4A play against Amarillo Caprock on

standout Serenity King helped lead the Wayland University Clark turned in some standout Baptist Lady Pioneers past Morton sparked the Lady serving, including six aces as Abilene Christian in collegiate

The Lady Pioneers fell two games behind before rallying for a 6-15, 12-15, 15-10, 15-6, 15-12

King posted 25 kills and 22 digs to lead the Lady Pioneer comeback. Kristee Turpin chipped in

# PHS cross country girls win first meet of 1998 season

girls' cross country team crossed ninth and Anna Resendiz 14th. state lines to win their first cross country meet of the year.

Harvesters were led by Jenny Fatheree's second-place performance. Others who placed were boys' division at Liberal. Beth Lee third, Samantha Hurst

The Pampa girls placed third at Russell Robben 23rd.

the state meet a year ago and Pampa had seven runners fin- return the same runners from

Pampa placed third in the Lee fifth.

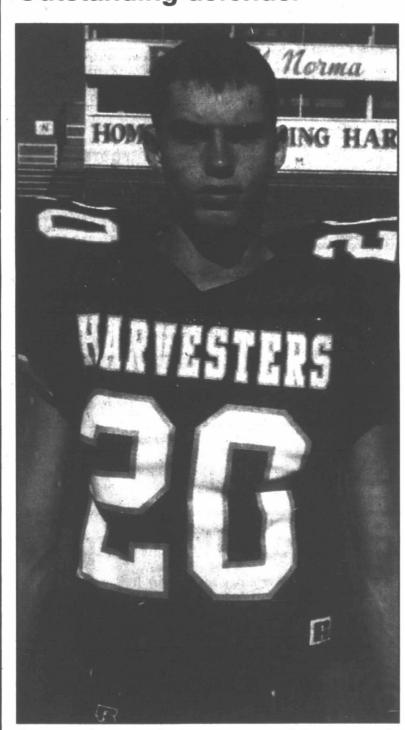
fourth, Amanda White fifth, followed by Kelby McClellan end. Head coach is Mark Elms.

LIBERAL, Kan. — The Pampa Marci Hansen sixth, Daisy Leal eighth, Colby Hale 15th, Jeremy Silva 16th, Jesse Francis 22nd and

In the girls' junior varsity division, T'Andra Holmes finished ish in the top 14 to capture the that team. The Lady Harvesters first followed by Vanessa Orr sec-Liberal Invitation. The Lady won the state meet two years ond, Rebecca Fatheree third, Jessica Burns fourth and Andrea

The Pampa teams will compete Gonzalo Salazar was seventh, in the Dumas meet next week-

#### Outstanding defender



Senior safety Joel Barker was one of the outstanding defensive players for Pampa in the 24-3 loss to Amarillo High. Barker had nine assisted tackles and two fumble recoveries.

### **Red Raiders** test Fresno

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) After two weeks, Texas Tech hasn't allowed a touchdown, leads the Big 12 in total offensive yardage and has scored more than 30 points in each game.

But those stats were forged in victories against lightweights Texas-El Paso and North Texas. This week's matchup against Fresno State will be the team's first real test.

While not attracting much attention before the season, Fresno State has bolstered its reputation by giving No. 16 Colorado a scare last weekend, threatening to tie the game in the final seconds. Colorado hung on to win 29-21.

Tech players said they took notice of Fresno's performance and expect a tough game.

"They have a real quick defense," said offensive guard Erik Carruth. "They don't have a lot of big guys but they swarm to the ball the way our guys do. They're definitely the best team we've played this year."

Coach Spike Dykes conceded that Fresno will be a chance for the team to gauge how good it really is.

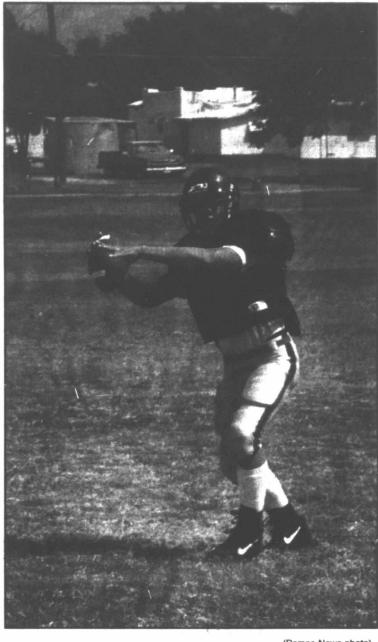
"It's nice to be 2-0, don't get me wrong," Dykes said. "But the schedule has a lot to do with

In Tech's first game of the season, running back Ricky Williams ran for a career-best 251 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Red Raiders to a 35-3 victory over UTEP.

The following week, Tech left North Texas with heads bowed on the bench after a 30-0 beating.

In that game, Williams ran for 170 yards and two touchdowns, and the team gained 531 yards and 30 first downs while holding the Eagles to 125 yards.

### **Groom signal-caller**



Groom quarterback Josh Evenson threw for two touchdowns as the Tigers rolled up 269 yards in total offense in shutting out Samnorwood, 45-0, in a six-man contest last weekend. Groom, 2-0 for the season, goes to Silverton to play New Home on Friday night.

# Honor roll highlights 400-yard rusher on losing Stafford squad

A 400-yard rusher on a losing Round Rock. team and seven-touchdown scorer on a winning team all in tackles, caused a fumble and the same game highlight the notable high school football performances this past weekend. Here's this week's Associated

Press honor roll: **ALL-AROUND EFFORTS** 

Buna's seven sacks, returned a beat Hico 11-9. fumble 30 yards for a touchdown and scored again from 23 Hamshire-Fannett.

Travis Clifton ran eight times for 59 yards and a touchdown, caught four passes for 53 yards and a touchdown, returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, punted three times for a 41-yard average, threw a set up a touchdown in Ranger's 21-19 victory over Hawley.

for 167 yards and two tuch- lights because part of his unidowns and ran 14 times for 92 yards and two touchdowns in from behind by a Bowie defend-Stephenville's 31-12 victory over er.

—Brandon Purcell had 19 solo recovered fumble, plus ran for 192 yards and four touchdowns as May beat Harper 27-0.

—Derek Keilers had two tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and the game-winning -Roy Lewis had five of field goal in overtime as Dublin

#### ON THE GROUND

—Tony Bostic ran 25 times for vards with 29 seconds left to 411 yards and six touchdowns, give Buna a 13-12 victory over but it wasn't enough as Anthony Chambers' 267 yards and seven touchdown on 32 carries sent Liberty past Stafford 64-63 in overtime. The teams combined for more than 1,000 yards rushing, 524 from Liberty and 494 for

-O.J. McClintock had 251 17-yard pass for a first down yards and five touchdowns as and returned a punt 45 yards to Round Rock Westwood beat Austin Bowie 33-23. He had an 81-yard touchdown run that -Kelan Luker was 15-of-34 made many television highform unraveled when grabbed

# Pampa has sparkling "D", struggling offense

Pampa's home opener with Plainview on Friday night has promises of being one of those down-to-the wire thrillers. A close contest almost always seems to be in the works when these two schools hook up on the gridiron.

The Harvesters have won the last four meetings, but three of those games could have gone either way. Pampa came out on top, 14-7, last year and slipped away to a 9-6 win in 1996.

The only blowout came in '95 when Pampa rolled to a 29-0 win. The Harvesters won 24-19 in '94 and lost 14-8 in '93. Talk about some memorable matchups.

This season, the Harris Rating System may have given Plainview that 1-point edge over Pampa mainly because of two guys: running back Rod Ansley and linebacker Brennen Bell. Ansley, a 6-4, 206pound junior, rushed for 195 yards on 15 carries and scored three touchdowns in Plainview's 23-12 win Harvesters is the six turnovers. One of those turned the Cowboys? A dollar is good for four quarters. over Clovis, N.M. last weekend. In the same contest, Bell, a 180-pound senior, had 10 tackles and returned an interception on an extra-point play 100 yards for two points.

By the way, the Bulldogs have a 3-0 record, matching the number of wins they had all of last year.

Harvester fans shouldn't feel too bad about the 24-Sandies have a shot at going unbeaten during the Curtis Johnson added 52.



Strate

Sports Editor

regular season and could go deep into the playoffs. The only statistic that really counts is on the scoreboard, but just for the sake of argument, let's take a look at some of the other numbers. Pampa had more first downs, 10-9, and more total yards, 164-123, than

into a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown. The Sandies had two miscues. As in most cases and not just in football — the team that makes the most mistakes is going to come out on the short end of the board.

Taking away the turnovers, the Harvesters did have some bright spots with their option offense.

It was Pampa's defense that really stood out, much as it did in the 14-0 win over Lubbock Estacado in the season opener.

"I felt like our defensive effort was outstanding. Our defense shined all day long," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Linebackers Jared White and Kris Davis, along with safety Joel Barker had the big games. White, 205-pound senior, had 14 tackles and a sack. Davis, a 150-pound senior, had nine tackles and a fumble recovery. Barker, a 160-pound senior, had nine assisted tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Keeping the mistakes to a minimum. That's the key

Dallas Cowboy jokes may outnumber Aggie jokes The stat that really sticks out against the now. What's the difference between a dollar bill and

> Flashback — 1954: Pampa defeated El Paso Austin, 32-13, in a high school football game. Harold Lewis scored three of the four Pampa touchdowns, one on an 85-vard run.

The Harvesters received outstanding line play 3 loss to Class 4A Amarillo High last weekend. The Erich Greer rushed for a game-leading 92 yards and from defensive guard J.R. Cross, who also recovered an El Paso fumble.

# McGwire pinch hits home run No. 63

**By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer** 

Meet Mark McGwire, pinchhitter deluxe.

McGwire needed only one swing to take back the lead in the great home run record race, hitting No. 63 in a pinch-hit appearance Tuesday night in the first game of the St. Louis Cardinals' doubleheader against Pittsburgh.

McGwire moved one homer ahead of Sammy Sosa — both players have 10 games left.

"It's not a record," McGwire said. "It's not a record 'til the season is over."

McGwire had not connected for a week since hitting No. 62, and Cardinals manager Tony La Russa planned to sit out his star slugger in the opener to give his achy back a break.

But with the late-arriving crowd filling in at Busch Stadium, La Russa sent up McGwire to bat for leadoff man Delino DeShields in the ninth inning. McGwire hit a 385-foot drive to left-center field on a 1-0 fastball from Jason Christiansen, highlighting a game the Pirates

McGwire doesn't particularly like to pinch-hit, but he's outstanding when he does it. Lifetime, he's 13-for-32 (.406) with six home runs in a pinch. McGwire figured he would get

a chance to swing "I've been with Tony too long," McGwire said. "I was getting

ready in the second inning." McGwire went 1-for-3 with two walks in the second game, a 9-3 win for St. Louis. The doubleheader was caused by a tie game between the teams last month at

Pittsburgh. Sosa, meanwhile, went 1-for-5 and struck out twice as the Chicago Cubs won 4-2 at San Diego. With the Cubs hoping to win the wild-card spot, he was content to hit a single that began a late rally.

"My situation is that I wanted to get on base," Sosa said. "I get what I want to get. I get to No. 62. Whatever happens from now on is a gift. Now I have to take a spot on the postseason roster, my teammates to the playoffs."

In other NL games, Houston 26, 1997, while with Seattle. and New York split a doubleopener 6-5 in 12 innings before the Mets rallied for an 8-4 victory.

Also, Arizona topped San Francisco 7-6 in 11 innings, Atlanta beat Philadelphia 3-0, Los Angeles defeated Colorado 5-4, Florida downed Montreal 7-4 and Cincinnati beat Milwaukee

McGwire's 63rd home run ball was caught by John Grass, 46. Unlike the fans who retrieved McGwire's previous seven homers, Grass had no immediate plans to give back the souvenir.

"The ball is worth something to someone and I'd like to have something for it myself," Grass said. "He makes millions of dollars, I don't think there is anything wrong with something coming to me."

Said McGwire: "That's all right. He can keep it."

While McGwire is attracting all the attention in St. Louis, rookie J.D. Drew is making a neat impression. He hit two home runs and two doubles in the doubleheader and also threw out a runner from left field.

Cubs 4, Padres 2

homer and Lance Johnson had four hits for the Cubs, who rallied for four runs in the seventh inning against Kevin Brown (18-

Astros 6, Mets 5, 1st game Mets 8, Astros 4, 2nd game

homer in the eighth inning.

Olerud connected. He added a Derek Bell won the opener

with a leadoff home run in the 12th. New York tied it in the ninth on Carlos Baerga's two-run

lav Powell (7-6) was the winning pitcher in the first game and the loser in the second game. Craig Biggio singled in the final inning of the night, making him the first Astros player to reach 200 hits

Diamondbacks 7, Giants 6

the bottom of the 11th inning and Arizona dropped visiting San Francisco 4 1/2 games behind in the wild-card race.

the fourth inning, but the Diamondbacks eventually caught up. In the 11th, Andy Fox doubled and later scored on Lee's two-out single. Braves 3, Phillies 0

No. 5 starter, is moving to the bullpen as manager Bobby Cox sets up his staff for the playoffs. Rookie Bruce Chen will pitch in Millwood's place Sunday.

earned his first save since June

A day after clinching their sevheader. The Astros won the enth straight division title, the Braves had only two every-day players in their starting lineup. Reds 5, Brewers 1

Barry Larkin and Bret Boone hit home runs as Cincinnati won

Milwaukee to four hits in six innings. Scott Karl (9-10) is winless in seven starts.

Marlins 7, Expos 4

time in 19 games.

Rockies 5, Dodgers 4

Pitcher Darryl Kile hit a goahead single in the sixth inning

Kile (12-16) is batting .258. His bases-loaded single off Chan Ho Park (13-9) made it 4-3.

Los Angeles.

Chicago took a half-game lead over New York in the wild-card race as Kevin Tapani won his seventh straight decision. Mark Grace hit a two-run

Rod Beck earned his 47th save, preserving the victory for Tapani (19-7).

In a back-and-forth day at the Astrodome, New York salvaged a doubleheader split when John Olerud hit a go-ahead, three-run

The Mets trailed 3-2 when sacrifice fly in the ninth.

Travis Lee hit an RBI single in

The Giants took a 6-0 lead in

In what was planned as his final start of the season, Kevin Millwood pitched seven scoreles innings as Atlanta beat Philadelphia at Turner Field.

Millwood (16-8), the Braves'

Norm Charlton, hoping to earn

Mike Remlinger (8-15) limited

Randy Knorr's rare triple helped Florida break a threegame losing streak at Olympic

Stadium. Knorr's drove in two runs with his first triple since 1993. The Marlins won for just the third

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 38th home run, extending his Montreal record.

as Colorado won at Dodger Stadium.

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Monday's Games Montreal 4, Florida 2

Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2

St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3

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Cincinnati 5. Milwaukee Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 0

Wednesday's Games

11-6), 8:05 p.m.

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Anaheim 4, Tampa Bay 2 Baltimore 1, Texas 0 N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 0

Kansas City 16, Oakland 6

Tuesday's Games Seattle 12, Minnesota 7

Kansas City 6, Oakland 3

Tampa Bay 8, Anaheim 1 Texas 6, Baltimore 5 Boston 9, N.Y. Yankees 4

Detroit 2, Chicago White Sox 0 Cleveland 7, Toronto 5

Wednesday's Games
Toronto (Clemens 18-6) at Detroit (Powell 3-

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5), 8:10 p.m.

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11-15), 3:15 p.m. Toronto (Carpenter 11-7) at Detroit (Florie 7-Minnesota (Milton 7-12) at Cleveland (Burba 13-9), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 11-9) at Tampa Bay (Santana 5-4), 7:05 p.m. Boston (Schourek 0-3) at Baltimore (Mussina

13-8), 7:05 p.m. Anaheim (Sparks 9-3) at Texas (Helling 19-7), Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-5), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Major League Linescores

Rogers, Groom (6), TJ.Mathews (7) and Hinch; Rapp, Bevil (7), Whisenant (8), J.Montgomery (9) and Spehr. W—Rapp, 12-12. L—Rogers, 14-8. Sv—J.Montgomery (34). HRs—Oakland, Stairs (25), Tejada (10), Houston 6, N.Y. Mets 5, 12 innings, 1st game Hinch (9).

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Seattle 110 400 600 — 12 Minnesota 002110 111 — 7 P.Abbott, Lorraine (6), Slocumb (7), Ayala (9) and Marzano; F.Rodriguez, T.Miller (4), Carrasco (6), Guardado (7), Sampson (7) and Pierzynski, Jv.Valentin (7). W—P.Abbott, 2-0. L—F.Rodriguez, 4-6. HRs—Seattle, Griffey Jr. (52). Minnesota, Hocking (2), Lawton (19), Valentin (3)

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Juden, Fetters (6), Watson (6), Dickson (7), T.Wilson (8) and O'Brien, Walbeck (7); Arrojo, Mecir (8), White (9) and Flaherty. W—Arrojo, 14-12. L—Juden, 1-3. HR—Tampa Bay,

Texas 000 004 002 — 6 8 Baltimore 023 000 000 — 5 10 Loaiza, Gunderson (3), D.Patterson (6)

Fossas (7), Crabtree (8), Wetteland (9) and I.Rodriguez; Fussell, P.Smith (6), Rhodes (6), A.Benitez (9), Orosco (9) and Webster. W— Crabtree, 5-1. L—A.Benitez, 5-5. Sv— Wetteland (40). HRs—Texas, I.Rodriguez (19). Baltimore, C.Ripken (14).

Toronto 202 001 000 — Cleveland 211 020 10x — Stieb, Almanzar (5), VanRyn (7), Quantrill (7), Plesac (8) and Fletcher, B.Santiago (8); Colon, Ogea (5), Poole (8), D.Jones (8), Assermacher (9) and S.Alomar. W—Ogea, 5-L-Stieb, 1-2. Sv-Ass

HRs-Cleveland, M.Ramirez 3 (40).

Boston 032 200 200 New York000 000 310 - 4 Wakefield, Corsi (7), Gordon (9) and Varitek Jerzembeck, Buddie (3), Tessmer (5), Nelson (6), Stanton (7), Holmes (8), M.Rivera (9) and Posada. W—Wakefield, 16-8. L—Jerzembeck, 0-1. HRs—Boston, Varitek 2 (7).

Chicago 000 000 000 — 0 5 Detroit 000 001 10x — 2 8 Sirotka, Bradford (8) and Kreuter; Greisinger, To.Jones (9) and Siddall. W—Greisinger, L—Sirotka, 12-15. Sv—To.Jones (26).

NATIONAL LEAGUE First Game New York020 000 002 010 Seattle 10, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 16, 12 innings

(12 Innings)
Reynoso, McMichael (7), Beltran (9), Wendell (9), J.Franco (11), Tam (12) and Hundley, Fabregas (10), Pratt (12); Reynolds, Elarton (7), Ja.Powell (12) and Eusebio, Ausmus (7), Meluskey (8). W—Ja.Powell, 7-5. L—Tarn, 1-1. HRs—New York, Baerga (7), R.Ordonez (1). Houston, De.Bell (21), Bagwell (33).

Houston 100 020 010

A.Leiter, Wendell (8) and Plazza; T.Miller, Nilkowski (5), Ja.Powell (8), Magnante (8), D.Henry (9) and Ausmus, Eusebio (9), W— A.Leiter, 16-5, L—Ja.Powell, 7-6, Sv—

Pittsburgh 022030 010 St. Louis013 010 001

Lieber, Tabaka (4), Lawrence (4), Rincon (7), Mi. Williams (8), Christiansen (9), Loiselle (9) and Kendall; Osborne, C.King (5), Brantley (8) and Lampkin, Marrero (7). W—Lawrence, 2-1. L—Osborne, 4-4. Sv—Loiselle (19). HRs—Pittsburgh, K.Young (25), J.Guillen (13). St. Louis, McGwire (63), Drew 2 (3),

Pittaburgh 000100 110 — 3 7 St. Louis301 000 14x — 9 14 Silva, Ja.Martinez (6), Rincon (7), Loiselle (8) and Osili; Aybar, Petkovsek (7), Croushore (8), Acevedo (8) and Marrero. W—Aybar 5-6. L—Silva 6-5. Sv—Acevedo (10).

Milwaukee 001000 000 — 1 7 Cincinnati 101 100 20x — 5 14 Karl, De los santos (7) and Matheny, Hughes (7); Remlinger, Graves (7) and Fordyce. W—Remlinger, 8-15. L—Karl, 9-10. Sv—Graves (6). HRs—Cincinnati, B.Larkin (16), B.Boone

Fiorida 030 020 110 — 7 11 Montreal 100 011 001 — 4 11 Medina, Darensbourg (6), Stanifer (6),

Alfonseca (7), Mantei (9) and Knorr; Thurman, Bennett (6), T. Young (7), M. Maddux (7), Telford (8), Bullinger (9) and Henley. W— Medina, 2-4. L—Thurman, 3-5. HR— Montreal, V.Guerrero (38).

Philadelphia 000000000 --Atlanta 003 000 00x -T.Green, Spradlin (6), Y.Perez (7), Gomes (8)

and Estalella; Millwood, Perez (8), Charlton (9) and J.Lopez. W—Millwood, 16-8. L—T.Green, 6-11. Sv—Charlton (1).

Los Angeles200010001 — Kile, Leskanic (8), Dipoto (9) and J.Reed Park and C.Johnson. W—Kile 12-16. L—Park 13-9. Sv—Dipoto (19). HR—Los Angeles, C.Johnson (19).

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Tapani, Beck (9) and Houston; K.Brown, Boehringer (8), R.Ramirez (8), S.Sanders (9) and C.Hernandez, G.Myers (8). W—Tapani 19-7. L—K.Brown 18-7. Sv—Beck (47). -Chicago, Ma.Grace (17). San Diego,

Arizona 000 200 20201— 7 15 0 (11 innings Hueter, R.Rodriguez (7), Johnstone (7), Nen (8), Mesa (10) and Mayne; Telemaco, Sodowsky (4), F.Rodriguez (6), Embree (8), W.Banks (9), Olson (11) and Stinnett, Miller (10). W—Olson 2-3. L—Mesa 5-3. HRs—San Francisco, Dunston (3). Arizona, M.Williams **FOOTBALL** 

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BASEBALL American Leagu (ANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Tony Muser, manager, through the 1999 seaso TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled INF Kevin Witt from Syracuse of the nternational League. National League LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled 2B Mike Metcalle from San Antonio of the

MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Announced that Huntsville, Ala., next season PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Added the Altoona Curve of the Eastern League to its

FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released LB Lyron Cobbins from the practice squad DENVER BRONCOS—Waived DB Tori Noel from the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed S Shawn Wooden on injured reserve. Signed S Rayna Stewart. Terminated the contract of WR Andy McCullough from the practice squad. Signed CB Terry Billups.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed QB Jay Fiedler. Waived S Kerry Cooks. Released LB Armon Williams from the practice squad. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released TE Chad Lewis.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived P.
Advisor OT Jamie F.

Eddie Howard. Activated OT Jamie Brown from the reserve-suspended list.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released K Scott Blanton. Signed K David Akers from the practice squad. Waived QB Pat Barnes from the practice squad. Signed OT Ozell HOCKEY National Hockey League
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed C Vaclav

Prospal to a one-year contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Re-signed D Keith

# Giants expected to blitz inexperienced Garrett

have to face next Monday night scrambled against the Broncos. against the New York Giants.

It will be an all-out blitzkrieg. normal because they do it so much anyway," Gailey said on Tuesday. "But we do expect them to try to create more pressure. They send linebackers. They send safeties. They send cornerbacks. You have to account for where everybody is."

Garrett, who has started two games but only played one complete game in six years with the Cowboys, will be starting because Troy Aikman broke a collarbone in Sunday's 42-23 loss to Denver. Aikman was at Valley Ranch on

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Tuesday on the player's day off is why they were in the playoffs over 300 yards and two touchcoach Chan Gailey knows what and said he was still hurting from last year." inexperienced Jason Garrett will the injury suffered when he

"It's still painful but I'm optimistic I'll be back in four weeks or "It might be hard for them (the so," Aikman said. "I hate to put a Giants) to do it (blitz) more than definite time limit on it. I think Jason will do fine until I get back. The team has a lot of confidence in him."

Aikman said Garrett will face a strong test against a Giants team that has one of the NFL's best defenses "They'll come after him,"

Aikman said. "But he can handle

Gailey said the Giants' defense is one of the best at forcing They always have a great

Gailey said the Cowboys have

to remember No. 8 won't be in the huddle with them. "We can't sit around and wait until Troy gets back," Gailey said. "We've got to play well now. We

weeks." Garrett said he knows what's coming.

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"The Giants defense is very aggressive and opportunistic," Garrett said. "I'm sure they will blitz me and provide me with different looks. I'm sure they'll have a few wrinkles for me.

Garrett, who played at Princeton, has started two games for the Cowboys, but the only one he started and finished was a 1994 turnover ratio and they already have 13 sacks," Gailey said. "This Green Bay in which he passed for

downs in a 42-31 victory.

He hit 14 of 19 passes for 210 yards against Denver, leading Dallas to three field goals after Aikman was injured. "Jason is pumped up about

going back home," Aikman said.

"He's out running laps right now

burning up all his excess energy. He's all excited about his chance to play during prime time."
Garrett will be backed up by Mike Quinn, who was on Pittsburgh's roster last year, but

threw only two passes. The Cowboys don't plan to sign a third quarterback because Aikman won't be out for the year. In an emergency they could use wide receiver-tight end Eric Bjornson, who played quarterback for the University of Washington in college.

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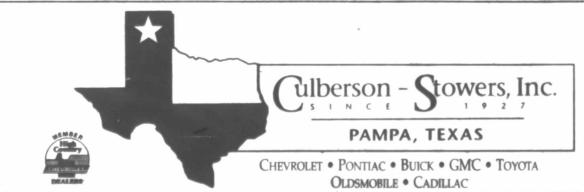
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