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PAMPA — Emergency sirens will be tested Wednesday morning. This is just a test using the three new sirens in conjunction with the existing system. Sirens may go off more than once for the test.

MEMPHIS — Services were pending today for a teenager killed Monday afternoon in a one-vehicle rollover. Brian Haygood Still, 18, of Waller, northwest of Houston, died about 4:30 p.m. at Hall County Hospital here of injuries suffered when he was thrown from the pickup he was driving.

Department of Public Safety officials said today that Still was westbound on U.S. 287 about three miles north of Memphis shortly before 2:30 p.m. Monday when the 1986 Dodge pickup he was driving veered onto the center median of the divided highway. Still over corrected, troopers said, and the pickup slid sideways, then went end over end, throwing Still from the cab of the truck.

DPS officials said that Still was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Still was rushed to Hall County Hospital where Dr. Bob Clark said he died about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Services were pending today with Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

- Ruth F. Bevin Arnold, 86, former missionary.
- Valerie Henry, 82, homemaker.
- H. Lawrence Mein, Jr., 62, retired Phillips Petroleum employee.
- W.C. Peace, 82, laborer.

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PISD 'acceptable' in state rankings

Lamar Elementary rated 'low performing'

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa Independent School District has been ranked academically acceptable, according to the annual school ratings released Monday by the Texas Education Agency. The previous year rankings had the district listed as recognized, one step above the current rating. While Lamar Elementary was listed as "low performing," Pampa School Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, said the local elementary had already corrected several areas which caused the school to rank low. Orr explained the low rating was in part due to the fact 35 percent of the third, fourth and fifth graders who are African-American did not pass the math portion of the test in 1998. He said 45 percent had to pass each subject

area to be acceptable and 90 percent recognized. He said that all student groups improved in the testing. He said while Lamar received the low rating it put focus upon the school where additional work and training is under way. Orr said he fully expects the entire district to be exemplary next year as the school was challenged by this rating. Student performance in accountability ratings is based on the ethnicity and socioeconomic status of the students. Each group must meet minimum standards. Orr said the percentages can be misleading, with the low percentages of students involved in the categories. The three additional Pampa elementary schools, Austin, Travis, and Wilson, were all ranked the second highest in the TEA ratings which is recognized. Pampa Middle School also achieved the recognized rating. Pampa High School was rated acceptable. Pampa Learning Center, a local alternative school, was among 329 alternative campuses which were rated acceptable. Students at the school include students considered at risk of dropping out, pregnant or parenting

teenagers or those enrolled in General Education Development programs. Ratings, ranging from exemplary, the highest rating, recognized, acceptable, low performing or academically unacceptable, are based on student passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, dropout rates and attendance. The state looks not only at overall student test performance and dropout data, but at figures for specific student categories: black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged. A drastic change this school year, according to Education Commissioner Mike Moses, is the creation of the new, low category for those with significant mistakes in reporting of students who leave school. Orr specified that all school campuses improved over last year and he was very proud of the students. Dropout data was not evaluated for the accountability status due to small numbers. The PHS 1998 Class had 138 students take the SAT and/or ACT test. Dr. Orr said 120 students were while, 11 students were Hispanic and (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

Russian Roulette death probe ends in more charges

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — A 29-year-old Panhandle man was in Carson County jail today in lieu of \$20,000 bond in connection with the fatal self-inflicted gunshot wound to a 17-year-old and a burglary in Groom. Robert Kirk White was jailed after being charged with manslaughter through negligence in the Aug. 9 death of 17-year-old Samuel Martinez. Martinez, a Taos teenager, was staying with White, officers said, when he apparently shot himself while playing Russian Roulette about 5:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9, at White's residence, 903 E. Fourth Street in Panhandle. Officers said Martinez, who had planned to attend Panhandle High School this fall, was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo but died en route. Authorities said the shooting apparently happened while several teenagers were at White's residence drinking and playing with the pistol.

(See CHARGES, Page 2)

Latest sales tax returns improve

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The latest sales tax figures — while still in negative numbers — have brought a smile to the face of City Finance Director John Horst. "It looks a whole lot better than it has," Horst said of the city's latest report which reflects June sales. It's a nice recovery. After a month (May) when the sales tax revenue dipped -19.74 percent below the same time last year, June's figures reflect a rebound to -5.66 percent lower than the same time last year. The May drop was the worst this fiscal year. June sales brought in \$199,669 in tax returns to the city. The budget anticipated that number would be \$208,740 while the previous year there was \$211,655 actually collected.

(See TAX, Page 2)



Newly promoted Deputy Chief Randy Dunham (left) and Training Officer Captain Doug Pritchett. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Two receive promotions at Pampa Fire Department

The Pampa Fire Department is expected to be a leaner and more efficient force in the wake of two job promotions. Training Officer Randy Dunham has been promoted to Deputy Chief and Captain Doug Pritchett has been promoted to Training Officer. Fire Chief Kim Powell got permission from the City Commission several months ago to eliminate the three positions of Battalion Chief and put the Deputy Chief in charge of operations for all three shifts.

"I take care of day-to-day operations of the crew, vehicles, and stations," Dunham said. Pritchett was promoted to take the job Dunham held previously. He coordinates training, handles the training records and serves as a liaison with Pampa Emergency Communications and with Rural Metro Ambulance. The move is expected to save the city money by using the one Deputy Chief to replace the three battalion chiefs.

Quite frankly... What was the last good movie you saw?



"Runaway Bride. It was very entertaining and romantic."
-- Robin Nelson



"Entrapment. I liked the intrigue, and I like Sean Connery."
-- Tonya Stevens



"Braveheart. He had a passion for freedom."
-- Mike Stevens



"Stepmom. It was the last movie I had a really good cry at."
-- Melody Baker



"Tarzan. It had a perfect story of romance and adventure."
-- Carrie Jennings

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Services tomorrow

ARNOLD, Ruth F. Bevin — 2 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, Liberal, Kan.
HENRY, Valerie — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

RUTH F. BEVIN ARNOLD

LIBERAL, Kan. — Ruth F. Bevin Arnold, 86, sister of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Don Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Kismet Cemetery under the direction of Miller Mortuary. Mrs. Arnold was born at Pratt. She graduated from Partridge High School in 1930 and attended college at Colorado Springs, Colo., and at Indianapolis. She was a missionary in South Africa from 1952-60. She married Karel H.M. Bevin in 1956 in South Africa; he died in 1976. She married Floyd L. Arnold in 1988 at Liberal; he died in 1995. She had made Liberal her home since 1976.

She was an active member of First Church of the Nazarene in Liberal.
She was preceded in death by a son, Walter H. Bevin, in 1997.

Survivors include five sisters, Wanda Fagan of Dumas, Crystal Chase of Cordova, Tenn., Norma Chase of Houston, Elda Barker of Salona Beach, Calif., and Patricia Dillon of Littleton, Colo.; four brothers, John Norris of Pampa, Roy Ralston of Pratt, Vernon Ralston of Liberal and Dean Norris of Hutchinson; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Benevolent Fund of First Church of the Nazarene in care of the mortuary.

VALERIE HENRY

Valerie Henry, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with Frankie Lemons, minister of McCullough Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Henry was born Aug. 20, 1916, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and had been a longtime Pampa resident. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.
Survivors include a sister, Mildred Cash of Pampa.

H. LAWRENCE MEIN, JR.

H. Lawrence Mein, Jr., 62, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mein was born Aug. 7, 1937, at Meade, Kan., to H.L. Mein, Sr., and Iva Rachael Barragree. He graduated from Meade High School and began working for Rock Island Railroad in 1951. He married Beverly Rogers on Oct. 3, 1979. He had been a Pampa resident since 1979. He worked for Halliburton Services beginning in 1978 and for Phillips Petroleum beginning in 1986, retiring in 1987. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting unique items.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, of the home; a daughter, Lorie Robledo of Brownwood; five sons, Larry Mein and Gerald Mein, both of Herington, Kan., Allen Mein of Ohio, John Griffin of Pampa, and David Roger, Jr., of Dallas; his mother, Iva Mein, of Dodge City, Kan.; a sister, Delila Mein of Meade; two brothers, Edward Mein of Montrose, Colo., and William Mein of Liberal, Kan.; and 15 grandchildren.

The family will be at 1000 S. Wilcox in Pampa and requests memorials be to Panhandle Transit of Pampa or to Organ Transplant Department at University Medical Center of Lubbock.

W.C. PEACE

SHAMROCK — W.C. Peace, 82, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Bowers Cemetery at Shamrock with Joe Stulir, pastor of Church of God of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Peace had been a Shamrock resident since 1928. He married Isabelle Johnson on May 11, 1958, at Texola, Okla. He was a laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Isabelle, of Shamrock; a son, Willie Earl Peace of Dallas; a sister, Annie Laura Norris of San Francisco, Calif.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Police report

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

Monday, August 16

Theft of camera and other equipment was reported at Pampa High School.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, August 16

Sheila Helton, 35, Brisco, was arrested by the DPS on charges of theft by check in Taylor County.

William Clark Miller, 47, Lefors, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Onesimo Leal, 21, Edinburg, was arrested on charges of violation of probation/credit card abuse.

Marcus Shawn Doss, 27, Loveland, Colo., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and theft by check.

Accidents

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

Monday, August 16

An unknown vehicle struck the illegally parked 1984 Lincoln belonging to Ricky Wayne Jennings, 1120 Scirocco, in front of his home. No injuries were reported.

Sara Martinez, 51, 417 N. Ward, was cited for unsafe speed when her 1992 Cadillac struck the legally parked 1991 Ford Ranger owned by Caroline Bichsel, 405 N. Warren in the 600 block of Ward. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Aug. 16

10:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

11:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen; no transport.

12:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH.

2:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to NWTH and transported one to PRMC.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo and transported one to PRMC.

5:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

8 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Wilcox; no transport.

Tuesday, Aug. 17

5:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to NWTH.

Fires

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

Monday, Aug. 16

8:03 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Wilcox on a medical assist.

Corréction

Johnny Max Spotts, 34, 716 N. West, was the person arrested for possession of marijuana and Johnny May Spotts as was reported in yesterday's police news of record.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.28	Halliburton	48 1/2
Milo	2.93	IRI	5 1/16
Corn	3.32	KNE	19 3/8
Soybeans	3.65	Kerr McGee	57 5/16
		Limited	45 3/16
		McDonald's	41 1/16
		Mobil	105
		New Atmos.	25
		NCE	33 1/2
		Penney's	42 7/8
		Phillips	52 1/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	12 7/16
		SLB	66 1/4
		Tenneco	21 5/8
		Texaco	64 3/4
		Ulramar	26 7/8
		Wal Mart	46 1/8
		Williams	41 3/16
		New York Gold	260.05
		Silver	5.24
		West Texas Crude	21.36
		Chevron	94 7/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	20 13/16	up 1/8
Magellan	124.76	up 1/16
Puritan	20.17	up 1/2

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

Amoco	118 1/16	dn 5/8
Arco	92 1/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	23 1/16	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	19	up 3/16
Chevron	94 7/8	dn 1

Triple digits called for today

Temperatures today are expected to reach into the triple digits again today in Pampa.

It was an official 100 degrees Monday afternoon in Pampa, the third official 100 degree day in the city. The forecast calls for 102 degrees today.

According to Darrell Sehorn, Pampa's weatherman, the thermometer hit 100 degrees on Sunday, July 25, and 102 degree on Friday, July 30.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo recorded an official 98 degrees Mondays. The record for both Monday and today is 102 degrees, set in 1994.

Weather officials said several towns north and east of Amarillo experienced 100 degree weather Monday, while temperatures in the upper 90 degree range covered the southern part of the Texas Panhandle.

It was 100 degrees in Etter. In Morse, it was 103 degrees. Wellington reported 103 degrees.

White Deer recorded an official 99 degrees Monday.

It was 73 degrees at 6 a.m. today in Pampa. Dalhart reported 66 degrees. Childress was 73 degrees. Amarillo recorded 70 degrees at 6 a.m.

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SCHOOL

four were African-American.

In statewide results of the passing percentage on spring end-of-course exams: English II, 74 percent of students passed; U.S. History, 71 percent passed;

biology, 77 percent passed; Algebra I, 45 percent passed.

Area school results included Dumas ranked as the second highest rating of recognized and Borger receiving the same rating as Pampa, academically acceptable.

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CHARGES

White was initially arrested the next afternoon in connection with making a firearm available to a child and making alcohol available to minors, officers said.

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson said his office filed burglary of a habitation charge against White. The pistol used in the shooting, Robertson

said, had been reported stolen from a residence in Groom.

"It was kind of a dual investigation," Robertson said today. "The police department handled the shooting."

That led to a connection with the Sheriff's office investigation of the burglary, Robertson said.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler set bond for White.

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TAX

"I hope this trend will hold, I really do," Horst said.

With the fiscal year set to end Sept. 30, Horst said previous budget cutting of \$160,000 will be enough to make sure the city finishes this budget cycle in the black.

Since getting the numbers a few days ago, the finance director said he has talked with five retail merchants all of whom say their businesses aren't reflecting an up trend.

"They all said their business is off about 10 percent," Horst said. "None could really put a finger

on why." Horst recently read an article about sales of merchandise over the internet — an area of commerce that continues to grow.

"I just wonder what impact that may be having on us and others," Horst said, noting a purchase over the internet to a site outside Texas carries no sales tax. "I know we are losing some money from this but I just don't know how much."

While a purchase over the internet may save in sales tax costs to an individual, Horst says there's a "hidden cost" that results when cities miss out on tax returns needed to provide services those same internet users need, want and demand.

Federal judge throws out lawsuit questioning early voting law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas election officials today praised a federal court decision upholding the state law that allows voters to cast early ballots in federal elections.

The ruling from U.S. District Judge David Hittner in Houston threw out a "voter integrity" group's lawsuit challenging that provision of the law.

"I am happy the court agreed early voting in Texas enhances our right to vote," Secretary of State Elton Bomer said.

"Early voting in Texas generally accounts for about 30 percent of the ballots cast on election day. More important, early voting provides Texans a convenient means of letting their voices be heard," Bomer said. The early voting provision allows Texans to cast ballots from four to 17 days before an election.

The lawsuit was filed by Voter Integrity Project, a private, nonprofit group based in Arlington, Va. It argued that early voting, "while convenient, under-

mines the ability of citizens to establish effective poll-watching practices."

The lawsuit alleged that the U.S. Constitution does not allow early voting in federal elections. The group said the Constitution authorizes Congress to set election dates as the "Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in every even numbered year."

The law allowing Texans to cast early ballots in local, state and federal elections took effect on Sept. 1, 1987. Voters first cast early ballots in the primary elections of 1988.

In his ruling last week, the judge said the law does not conflict with the Constitution because votes are not tallied until election day.

"The final tallying complies with the federal statute in that the votes are officially counted and reported only on the designated Tuesday after the first Monday in every even year," he wrote.

Bus crash victim verdict \$30 million

DALLAS (AP) — Victims who sued an American clothes company after a bus filled with workers crashed en route to a Mexican factory have settled out of court for \$30 million.

Fourteen people died and 12 were injured in June 1997 when the bus went off a rain-slicked road and caught fire before rolling into a sewage ditch near the Mexican town of Valle Hermosa, about 25 miles south of Brownsville, Texas.

Lawyers for the Mexican workers — who were en route to a clothing factory operated by a subsidiary of New York-based Salant Corp. — charged the bus was unsafe, that officials ignored warnings about faulty brakes, and that the driver was untrained.

A lawsuit filed by the workers and their families went to trial in Texas district court in late July in the border town of Eagle Pass. After two weeks of testimony from 11 witnesses, including a survivor, the lawsuit was settled before the company began its defense.

The settlement was disclosed Monday in a Salant filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mike Caddell, lead lawyer for all but one of the plaintiffs, said the amount of the settlement should convince foreign compa-

nies they won't be protected from what he described as Mexico's lax enforcement of worker-safety laws.

City Briefs

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Florida begins nation's first statewide school voucher program

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Parents and nuns beamed as the nation's first statewide school voucher program took effect, but opponents derided its debut as a violation of the principle of separation of church and state.

"One child getting a better education makes our world a little bit better," said Sister Robert Ann, principal of St. Michael Interparochial School, where 20 of the state's 58 voucher students began classes on Monday. "And if they have a little bit of religion, all the better."

The program, launched Monday at four Roman Catholic schools and a private school, allows students in Florida's worst public schools to receive vouchers of up to \$3,389 a year to pay for a private or parochial school education at taxpayer expense.

Under a law championed by Republican Gov. Jeb Bush, only children in schools deemed failures by the state are eligible. So far, student test scores have labeled only two schools, both in Pensacola, as fail-

ing. Florida has 2 million public school students.

"I've had other children attend the public school system and right now, academically, they're having some really hard times," said Brenda McShane, whose 6-year-old daughter Brenisha has begun classes at Montessori Early School.

But while voucher supporters declared Monday a historic day, opponents of what Bush calls "opportunity scholarships" contend the program violates the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

Lawsuits challenging the program have been filed by the NAACP, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, teachers unions and others.

Under the program, voucher funds are taken from public education. Parents who participate do not have to pay the difference between the voucher amount and the tuition the private schools charge. Private schools that charge more must absorb the costs.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny and hot today with a high of 102 and south winds at 5-12 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 70 and south winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s and winds from the south-southwest at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high 100, the overnight low 73.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, clear. Low in the middle 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the middle 90s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph, becoming south-east late. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Low in the middle 60s.

STATEWIDE — This week's forecast is a retreat of Texas' hot, dry summer scenario.

Continued influence of high pressure in North Texas brought the promise of more triple-digit heat today.

Most early-morning temperatures were in the 70s, with some high 60s and low 80s. Extremes included 84 degrees at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio and 68 at Austin's Bergstrom Airport and 61 at Marfa.

Winds were generally southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph.

Patchy fog has formed over portions of the Coastal Bend. A few light showers over the

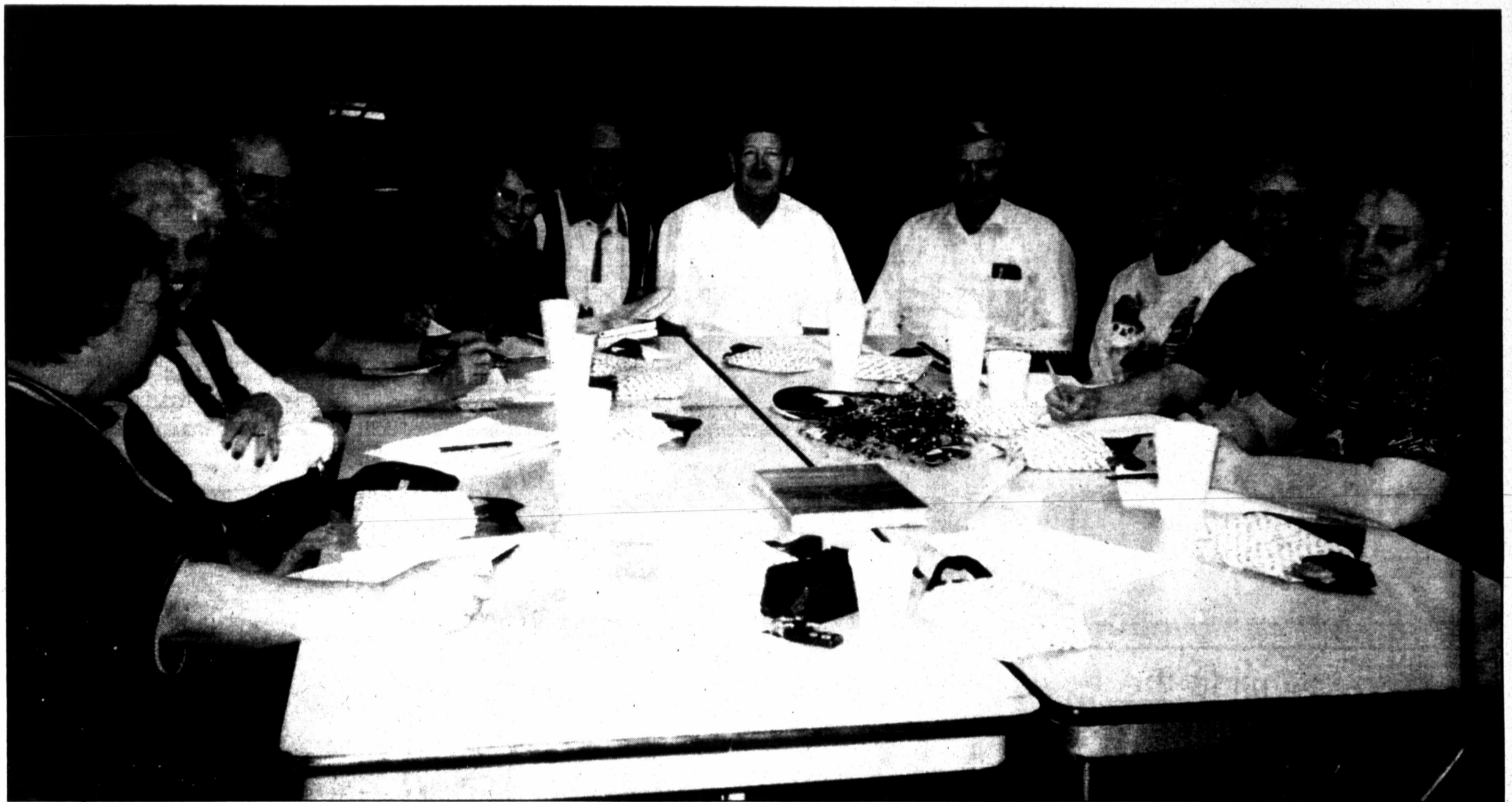
coastal waters continued to slowly approach the Texas coast.

Daytime highs through Thursday should reach the upper 90s to around 105 degrees along the Rio Grande, with overnight lows in the upper 60s to middle 70s.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast along the coast, with the best chances over Southeast and deep South Texas.

On Monday, many cities surpassed the 100 degree mark. They included Del Rio, Bryan-College Station, Junction and New Braunfels. Laredo was the state's warmest with 107 degrees.

Class of 1959



(Special photo)

Representative of Pampa High School Class of 1959 met recently at Briarwood Full Gospel Church to discuss plans for the 40th class reunion slated Sept. 24 and 25 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Above are (left-right) Jo Ann Jones, Clo Ann Bynum, Russell Hollis, Betty Love, Ralph Bynum, Art Rohde, Larry Holmes, Pat Ritthaler, Martha Jonas and Kathleen Greene.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

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

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry

meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride

call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meet-

ing schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee

Crisis Center, 669-1131.

EVENING UNDER THE STARS
White Deer Land Museum Foundation will hold its annual dinner and Street Dance, "Evening Under the Stars IV," from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in front of the museum, 112-116 S. Cuyler. Tickets will be \$15 per person. For tickets or for more information, call (806) 669-8041.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 23 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

He died to take away your sins. Not your mind.



You are welcome to think and question and seek answers with us at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Join us on Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am., 727 W. Browning. Catechumenal classes start Sept. 12. For more information call (806) 665-0701

Young Riders 4-H Club to sponsor TCRA rodeo

PERRYTON — Young Riders 4-H Club will sponsor a Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association Rodeo beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 and 21 at Ochiltree County Arena in Perryton. The event will be held in conjunction with the Wheatheart of Nation Celebration.

Rodeo competition will include bareback riding, calf roping, breakaway roping, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and bull riding. There will be a clown each night sponsored by Hulsey

Insurance, Conner Insurance, Batman Grain and West Texas Cat.

Friday night youngsters can try their luck at the Boot Scramble with books from John Erickson and "Hank the Cowdog" as prizes. Saturday night will feature the Business Man's Rodeo.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$5 per person. Children under five will get in free.

Other activities will be held in Letherman Park with Fun Day. Pokey the

Clown will perform with WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for youth 3-16. Contests will be divided into three different age divisions. Winners will be awarded a buckle and will qualify for WRCA World Finals to be held in the Civic Center in Amarillo. Registration will be at 12 noon at Letherman Park and the rodeo will kick-off at 1 p.m. As an added attraction, a horse auction will be held at 2 p.m. for a chance to purchase a horse. Denzil Tevis will act as auctioneer.

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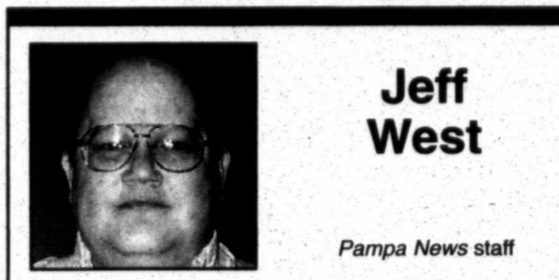
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Many activities go unnoticed

You know, I think the problem with Pampa is that there is just too much to do. With tons of activities going on all the time, who has time for them all?

At least that's the only thing I can think of that keeps so many people away from events and special activities around the city. I get to make a lot of the events, usually with a camera in hand, and the lack of numbers often surprises me. The latest example was the first annual "Red Cross Fun Day" over the weekend.

There was food and music and lots of games for both kids and adults. Only \$5 for each individual or \$10 got a whole family in for a dunking booth and tug-of-war contests and volleyball and stuff. There was face painting and lots of other stuff for kids. What there wasn't was nearly enough people. Now I don't have a family or any athletic ability but I do have an appetite and enjoy the



Jeff West
Pampa News staff

sadism involved in watching someone get dunked in a tub of water so I bought a hamburger and Coke and watched while some volunteers took turns manning the dunking booth. Just watching was free but there were not a lot of people there for that either. I saw a few folks take turns singing to the music, several volunteers there, too, providing music.

It couldn't have been the weather. This

weekend was about as perfect as it gets, comfortable temperatures and low winds. Of course, some of the things where I've seen lackluster crowds were inside. I think it's hard for people to complain about any possible lack of activities in town if they don't support the ones that are here.

I've got to confess, I'm not much of a do-er, once the front door closes I don't tend to get out until hunger or work drag me out. Maybe some of you are the same way. Of course, I try not to complain about the lack of activities here either. Do you?

If by chance you'd planned to go out to the fun day but just had it slip your mind you could go by the Red Cross office and pay them \$5 for a day of fun. They'd probably declare you the winner of your round and the money goes for some good things.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 1999. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 17, 1969, Hurricane Camille killed 248 people when it slammed into the Gulf Coast.

On this date:
In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1896, a prospecting party discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that would touch off the Klondike gold rush.

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1945, Indonesian nationalists declared independence from the Netherlands.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman set down in their Double Eagle II outside Paris.



Inside the Beltway

with

Rep. Mac Thornberry

Teachers need more flexibility

Ask most people who had the biggest impact on their education growing up, and they're unlikely to tell you it was a bureaucrat in Washington who dictated how our tax dollars were being spent in local schools.

Chances are, it was a teacher. Or several teachers. Or maybe it was a coach. The point is, for most of us at least, the people who had the greatest influence on our education growing up were people whom we learned from in school every day.

The other point is that one of the best ways to make sure our kids are getting the education they deserve is to make sure teachers are getting the tools and training they need to get the job done in the classroom. The House recently passed a bill that would help do just that.

The bill is called "The Teacher Empowerment Act." It basically takes a number of federal education programs — including ones geared toward training teachers and reducing the size of classes — and turns responsibility for them over to the states in the form of block grants.

The bill also creates something called "Teacher Opportunity Payments," which are intended to give teachers more options to choose the training that best meets their classroom needs.

In short, "The Teacher Empowerment Act" recognizes that providing money for better teachers and smaller classes is important, but it's just as important to make sure that states and local school districts have the final say in how these funds are ultimately spent.

Thought for today

"Thieves respect property. They merely wish the property to become their property that they may more perfectly respect it."

—Gilbert Keith Chesterton

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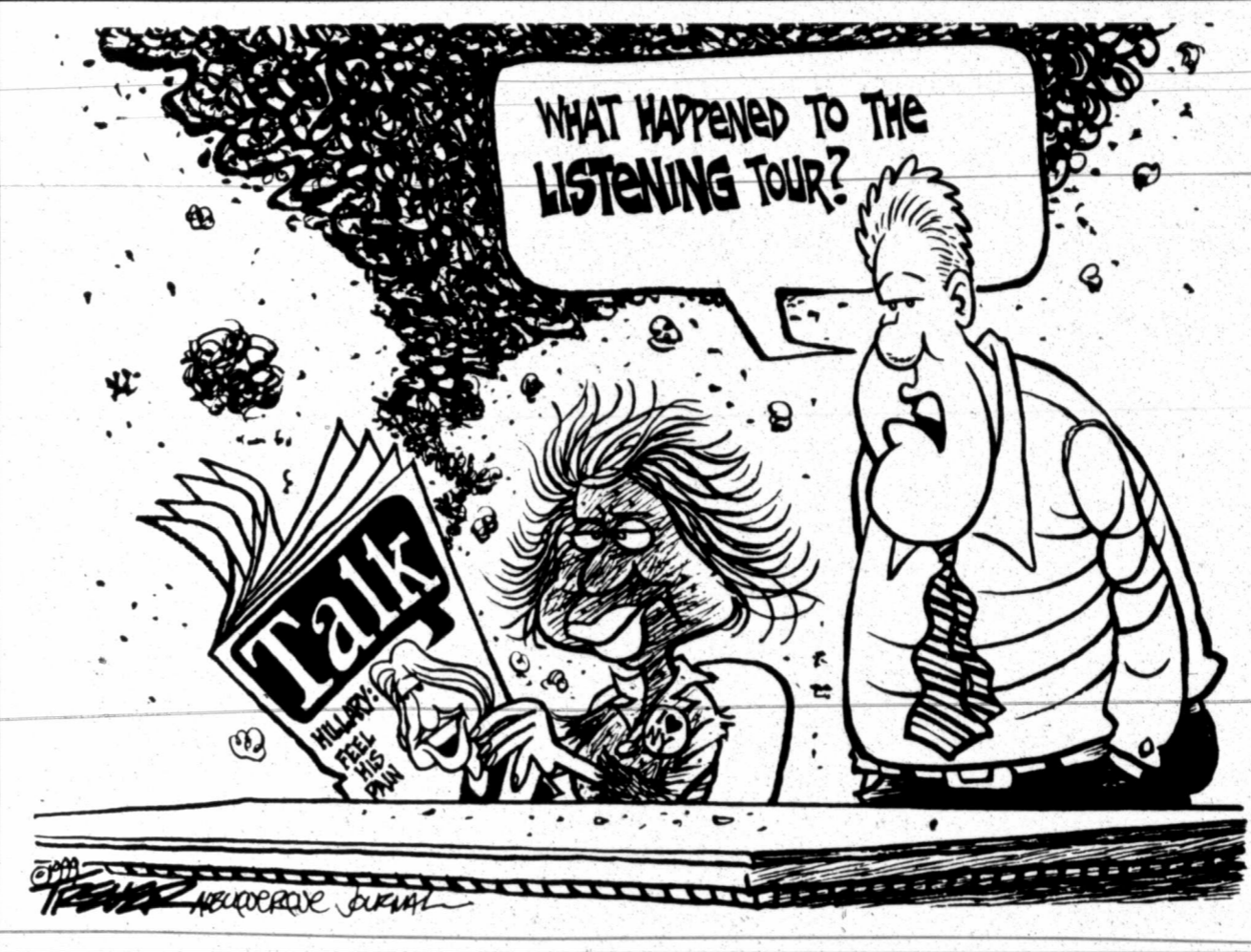
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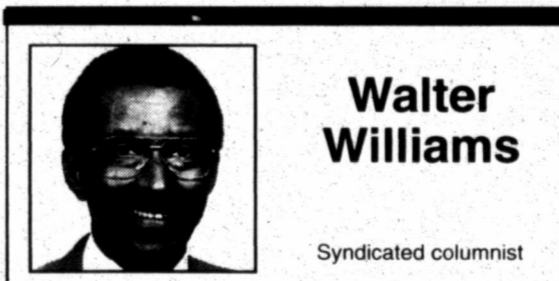
NAACP: Problem profiteers ...

One of the outcomes of NAACP 90th Annual Meeting was a call to mau-mau network executives for not having enough blacks in leading roles in next fall's television shows. Another was Kweisi Mfume's call to sue gun manufacturers.

The NAACP director said, "The time has come for us to look at the proliferation of handguns." Mfume, like the mayors of Philadelphia, New Orleans and Chicago, sees gun manufacturers as responsible for the murder and mayhem in black neighborhoods.

At the turn of the century, Booker T. Washington warned against the agenda of "problem profiteers," proclaiming: "There is a class of colored people who make a business of keeping the troubles, the wrongs and the hardships of the Negro race before the public. Having learned that they are able to make a living out of their troubles, they have grown into the settled habit of advertising their wrongs — partly because they want sympathy and partly because it pays. Some of these people do not want the Negro to lose his grievances, because they do not want to lose their jobs." Booker T. Washington's warnings apply aptly to people like Jesse Jackson and Mfume.

Robert Woodson, director of the Washington-based National Center for Neighborhood Enterprises, points to the increasing gap between the concerns of the civil-rights establishment and those of ordinary black citizens for whom they purport to speak in his recent



Walter Williams
Syndicated columnist

book, "The Triumphs of Joseph."

In one survey, 83 percent of blacks said they were in favor of school choice. Yet in a floor vote at the 1993 NAACP convention, delegates passed a resolution opposing school choice. In a Washington Post survey, pollsters asked whether minorities should receive preferential treatment to make up for past discrimination — 77 percent of black leaders said yes, while 77 percent of the black public said no. Black leaders support forced school busing, while a majority of blacks disapprove. Only 8 percent of blacks see racial integration as an issue of importance. Yet the civil-rights establishment continues to pursue their '60s agenda of mandated integration and recompense for past discrimination.

Jackson and Mfume's push to have more blacks in starring roles on television shows is exactly what Bill Raspberry, Washington Post columnist, meant when he wrote, "The inner-city poor furnish the statistical base for the pro-

posals, but the benefits go primarily to the already well-off." More blacks on television doesn't do a thing for the major problems of the inner-city blacks, such as poor education, crime and female-headed households.

Invoking the names of poor blacks in order to benefit well-off blacks isn't new. In 1990, Jackson and other civil-rights leaders accused Nike Corp. of exploiting inner-city black youngsters. Among their demands were: more blacks in top management positions, more Nike advertising in black-owned media outlets and more blacks on Nike's board of trustees. This tactic of using poor blacks to provide benefits for their better-off brethren is known in retailing as "bait and switch."

Since private and Catholic schools do a far better job of educating blacks, the NAACP could have called for school choice, but that would have offended their members who are public school teachers. They could have called on the Clinton administration to speak out against slavery in Ghana — as featured in a Feb. 7, 1997, New York Times story — and slavery in the Sudan and Mauritania, where an estimated 30,000 blacks are held in bondage, but that might offend Jackson's Muslim backers.

If there's a bright side to the NAACP, it's that ordinary blacks don't give the organization much attention and financial support. Most of the organization's financing comes from white liberals, mau-maued corporations and foundations.

There's no such thing as a free lunch

One of the most important things for an ordinary citizen to understand is that there is no such thing as a free lunch. You pay for everything — including those things you do not receive.

Many people try to play class politics, pitting one class against another. This is part of the intellectual stains left by Marxism. In fact, though, there are only individuals, and individuals pay all taxes, pay for all settlements and awards in lawsuits and pay for all regulations. You name it, individuals pay for it. Most Americans have no idea how much better off financially they would be if they didn't have to pay for everything.

Tax business, some folks say. OK, businesses are taxed and guess where those taxes end up — in the prices of their goods and services. Business don't pay taxes. Customers of businesses pay taxes. Ditto for the settlements, fines, costs of complying with regulations, etc. It all goes into the prices of goods and services to be picked up by the individual.

Sue business, some folks say. OK, whatever the costs of the suits, win or lose, they will be passed onto the customers. And so will insurance payouts, as insurance companies will spread the cost to the premiums of all their customers to cover losses. The cost of stolen goods are passed on to consumers. Even the cost of bribing public officials is passed on to consumers. An old-time contractor once said over



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

bourbon, "there ain't a road in any state that doesn't have a governor's mile in it." The governor's mile is the extra money charged to the taxpayers to cover the cost of greasing the right palms to get the contract.

The guy who proclaims, "Sock it to big business, sue the so-and-so's," is the biggest sap. He is, as we used to say down South, being screwed, blued and tattooed, and he's too dumb to know it's even happening to him.

A General Accounting Office study, for example, estimates the Environmental Protection Agency's ham-handed assault on business costs \$160 billion per year. That costs Americans about \$2,000 a year per family of four.

If I listed all of the taxes levied by federal, state and local governments, it would take two columns. You are taxed from the moment of birth to long after your death. Everything you earn, save, buy, invest, touch, eat, drink or use

is taxed, often multiple times, including your coffin and the hole in the ground where they plant you. If you manage to have much left, after a lifetime of taxation, the government takes part of that away from your heirs who, of course, are also being incessantly taxed every day of their lives.

So think about it. Individual men and women pay for every government service, every government regulation, every lawsuit, every crime, every facility, every service, every so-called benefit. It's no wonder Americans have to work until July just to pay for the taxes.

The lesson to be learned is simple. Shed the delusion that you can get something for nothing by shifting the cost to somebody else. Shed the delusion that government "gives" benefits. Once those delusions are got rid of, a positive and obvious truth emerges: All individuals have a common interest in honesty, in limiting government to essential services, in reforming the corrupt tort system, in being responsible jurors when summoned to serve, in socially ostracizing parasites who live off the sweat of others, and in promoting and maintaining peace. War is 100 percent wasteful and destructive in economic terms.

The 20th has been a bad century for the individual. The only way to make sure the 21st will be better will be to shed the delusions and illusions of the old one. The free lunch is one of the most damaging of those illusions.

Texas round up ...

Killer's scheduled execution tonight
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Larry Robison doesn't deny a murderous rampage 17 years ago that left five people dead and says he's looking forward to his execution set for this evening.

"I'm real excited about it and glad to be leaving here," he said in a recent death row interview. But relatives of the 42-year-old from Tarrant County and capital punishment opponents cite Robison as an example of why mentally ill people should be treated for their conditions and not be executed.

Robison would be the fifth Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this month and the 21st this year. Another execution is set for Wednesday evening.

Appeals in Robison's case have been exhausted and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted unanimously last week against recommending to Gov. George W. Bush that the death sentence be commuted to life.

The only recourse left for Abilene-born Robison is for Bush to issue a one-time 30-day reprieve, something he never has done in his nearly five years as governor. Linda Edwards, a Bush spokeswoman, said the governor would announce a formal decision today, although last week he told reporters he believed the case had been reviewed by the courts and the punishment did not merit a delay.

White teen describes killing black man

EMORY, Texas (AP) — A white teenager admitted he and a friend tied a middle-aged black man to a tree, doused him in gasoline and burned him alive.

The 16-year-old boy entered a plea of true, tantamount to pleading guilty in the juvenile justice system, to a murder charge at the Rains County Courthouse Monday afternoon. He was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

The defendant also told the judge he ran errands for 53-year-old H.W. Walker for several years before helping to kill him. The boy described consuming drugs with his victim, and claimed the two had a sexual relationship at one time, the Greenville Herald-Banner reported in today's editions.

Walker's family denied those allegations Monday, the newspaper reported. District Attorney Frank Long said there is no evidence Walker had any drug ties.

The teen admitted guilt only after prosecutors promised to try him as a juvenile. It's unclear how much time he will serve.

In exchange for a comparatively lenient sentence, prosecutors are expected to put the youth on the witness stand against 24-year-old Brian Long, the second suspect in the killing. He was arrested over the weekend at his mother's house near Houston.

Long was arraigned Sunday in Rains County, where he was being held on \$1 million bond.

Officials laud school ratings

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials — including Gov. George W. Bush — are praising Texas schools for their progress, even though the state's latest report card on campuses and districts shows missteps along with the gains.

"The gains this year are particularly impressive because they come as schools are being asked to meet an even higher standard and include the scores of students who had previously been exempt," said Bush, the Republican presidential frontrunner, after the state's school accountability rankings were released Monday.

"I will continue to insist on high standards and

high expectations for every child because no child should be left behind," he said.

More Texas school districts and campuses got the state's highest ratings, more did badly and two districts were singled out for a special, low rating because of serious errors in dropout reporting this year.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses said there is reason to celebrate students' success on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a key part of the school rating system.

At the same time, Moses was concerned about some schools' data reporting and disappointed about an increase in the number of special education students exempted from the TAAS.

This was the first year TAAS scores of special education students and third- and fourth-grade Spanish TAAS scores were included in school ratings.

Elliott not ruled out for basketball return

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Doctors say Sean Elliott's dream of returning to the NBA after kidney transplant surgery is in the realm of possibility after a successful operation.

Although the 31-year-old Elliott will be on medication the rest of his life, his doctors said he should be able to return to a normal life, maybe even basketball. The NBA season starts in November.

"It's clearly unprecedented, but he's a very motivated individual," said Dr. Francis Wright, the surgeon who performed the transplant surgery Monday at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital.

"I'm certainly not going to be the one who tells him he can't play basketball again," Wright said.

Elliott, a 10-year NBA veteran and starting forward on the San Antonio Spurs championship team, could leave the hospital within a week and start his workout regimen within the next two months if he's up to it, Wright said.

Doctors have said it will take 2-3 months before they'll know if he can play again.

"We recommend some limitation on activity for six to eight weeks to allow the incision to heal properly," Wright said.

Elliott was in stable condition after Monday's surgery and was expected to be moved out of intensive care into a regular recovery room by today.

Elsewhere:

WEB HOUSING: Four recent University of Texas graduates noticed students were having trouble finding housing in Austin and set out to do something about it. They built an Internet web site providing information on apartments and rental houses and have turned it into a profitable business. ...

ABUSED CHILDREN: Abused children are getting plenty of legal help in El Paso thanks to a group of lawyers. They opened Children's Justice Center last year and have more than 30 lawyers dedicated to helping abused children free of charge. ...

BEATING DEATH: Two former employees of the police department of the Houston suburb of Galena Park gave startling testimony at the start of a murder trial. They say officers falsely deputized a mildly retarded man before obtaining his confession to a capital murder and then discussed disposing the tape of the interrogation. ...

CHIEF RESIGNS: The police chief at Commerce, who got into trouble earlier this year for helping the police at nearby Campbell run license checks, has resigned. Lana Adams announced her resignation Monday, saying she has accepted a state job with juvenile parole agencies.

Popular event



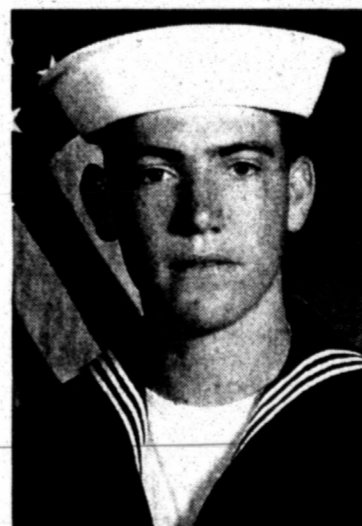
Stephanie Hasskarl and Kenny Hightower, both 9, try to dunk Red Cross volunteer Harold Haines during Saturday's first annual Red Cross Fun Day at Recreation Park.



The Pampa News will be publishing a special edition this fall to greet the new millennium and say goodbye to the old.

Veterans Salute

is to be a part of this edition. We want to recognize all the men and women that have served or are presently serving in the Armed Forces. There is no charge for this. What you'll need to do is bring in a photo taken during the years of service (example to the left) and the information listed below. Deadline for photos and information is August 26th. Photos may be picked up after September 20th. Join with the



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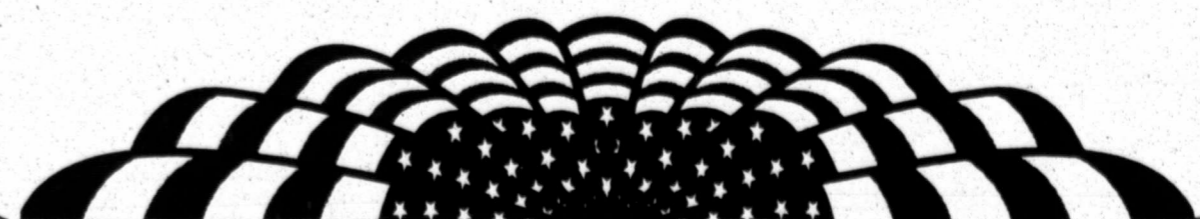
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Odds and ends ...

He's sticking around

ERIE, Colo. (AP) — Leon Wurl has become part of the pavement, and the former town manager's widow says he wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

"He liked the smell of asphalt, so by God, he can smell it forever," Nancy Jo Wurl said Monday after pouring some of her husband's ashes into a black goo that became the new Main Street in Erie.

Wurl, who died last year at age 66, was one of several longtime residents who led a push to pave the seven north-south streets and the seven east-west streets that make up Erie's Old Town.

Erie is a former coal mining town about 20 miles north of Denver. In 1994, a dog named Jake received 34 votes in the mayoral election.

Witches don't like movie

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — Real-life witches are giving a big thumbs-down to "The Blair Witch Project."

"It defames us and it makes us less human," said Teri Kalgren, the 49-year-old cofounder of the Witches Education Bureau in Salem. "We still get people asking us if we fly on brooms."

The runaway summer hit tells the story of three doomed filmmakers who trek into the Maryland woods to document

the legendary evil that lurks there, only to become its prey.

It isn't doing wonders for witch public relations.

The film "both exploits and reinforces negative stereotypes about witches: that they are evil murderers of children and adults," said Phyllis Curoff, a New York attorney and witch.

Artisan Entertainment, the film's distributor, has refused a request by Curoff to add a disclaimer at the beginning of the pseudo-documentary that would explain it's not representative of all witchcraft.

"Do people put disclaimers on films when there are terrorists, and the terrorists happen to have a certain nationality?" said Paul Campbell, an Artisan official. "It's a film; that's all it is."

Moose on the loose

ATHOL, Mass. (AP) — Rescue workers lured a moose to safety after it jumped from the woods into a family's backyard swimming pool.

The animal, a year-old female, hurtled a 4-foot perimeter fence early Sunday morning in this north-central Massachusetts town, splashing into Larry and Deborah Adams' pool. The couple found the animal swimming in circles in the deep end as their dog barked away.

"I always wanted to see a moose, but not one swimming in

my pool," Larry Adams said.

Rescuers from the city's police and fire departments, as well as state environmental police, lured the moose to the pool's shallow end and looped a rope over its neck before pulling her to safety.

The moose suffered only a scrape on the knee in the mishap. Soon after being rescued, it wobbled into the woods.

In support of 'pot'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A group of marijuana advocates is giving pot some catchy slogans.

Posters with messages such as "Honk if you inhale" and "Stop arresting responsible pot smokers" started springing up Monday in San Francisco.

"Around 12 million Americans smoke pot regularly in their homes," said Keith Stroup, head of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, which is funding the bus-shelter campaign.

The ads are aimed at rousing pot smokers to "send a message to the state and federal governments" to decriminalize marijuana, Stroup said.

One reads: "A pot smoker is busted every 45 seconds — and you wonder why we're paranoid."

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The Haunting (PG-13)
 2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:15
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Women in Dating Pool Have Their Own Way of Swimming

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I printed responses from male readers to the letter from "20-Something in L.A." listing her contemporary rules for dating. Today we'll sample some of the feedback I received from women. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I take exception to the dating guidelines offered by "20-Something in L.A." I see no reason why a gainfully employed adult should expect her date to pick up the tab for everything. Moreover, a young woman who lets her date pay for everything may well have a hard time refusing to "repay" her date with sex. Take it from a woman with a few more years of dating experience. Play fair and play safe.
CARRYING MY OWN WEIGHT IN PORTLAND



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Be careful. Even though you may think you know someone, you might not. Respect yourself enough to insist he gets "tested" before you have sex. It could save your life. There are enough surprises in dating; eliminate at least one. Also, my friends and I have discovered that the time when you are least likely to be looking for love is when it finds you.
20-SOMETHING IN KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: Here are a couple of additions to the dating guidelines for females:

Return his call even if you don't want to go out with him. It is rude and poor manners not to. If you don't want to go out with him, tell him so. Better to be honest than to get his hopes up and make him chase you.

If he breaks up with you for someone else, don't automatically blame her. It might be a blessing in disguise. There are lots of other fish in the sea, and hope the next one will realize what he has and hang on.

DEAR ABBY: May I add my own 2 cents? Remember that men can smell desperation. If you are still reeling from a broken heart, take time off before re-entering the dating pool. Second, remember that sex does not equal love. Do not mistake one for the other.
JENNIE G. IN MISSOURI

DEAR ABBY: I think the dating guidelines from "20-Something" are tacky and old-fashioned. I have never depended on a man for money, and it's worked out fine for

me. When I date, we always split the costs. If I'm broke, I'll ask my date for a loan, and I always pay him back. If he offers to pay, I gently refuse. If he persists, I accept the offer as a gift.

Abby, I do not need anyone to help me with my coat or open doors for me. At 24, I'm old enough to dress myself and strong enough to open doors. I do, however, agree with the sex guideline. If a man can't accept the fact that his date isn't interested in having sex, he should be mature enough to call it quits.
24 IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR ABBY: It annoys me that there are women in this world thinking up rules for how to relate to men. I would like to believe that I can think for myself and so can the man I'm dating. I'm an individual with individual ideas and desires. Will the men who read her list of rules conform? *I hope not!*

If "20-Something" doesn't want to pay, she should have enough guts to say so up front instead of making a list of rules and expressing her disappointment in men who don't follow them.

"Abby, it horrifies me to imagine a world in which everyone acts the same and has the same ideas about how to live. Diversity is essential for human survival."
24 IN SAN FRANCISCO

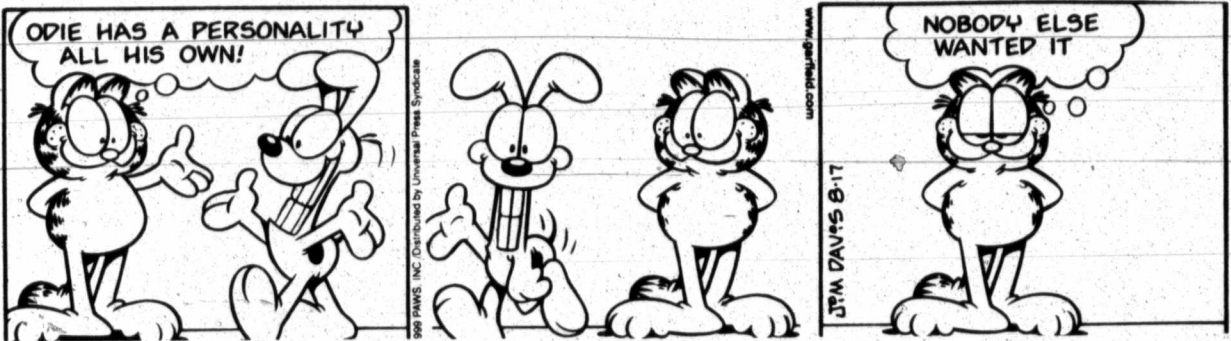
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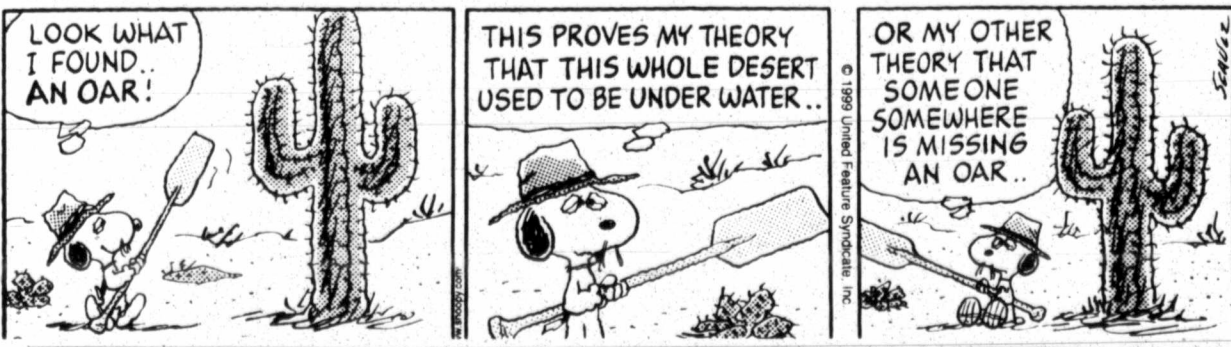
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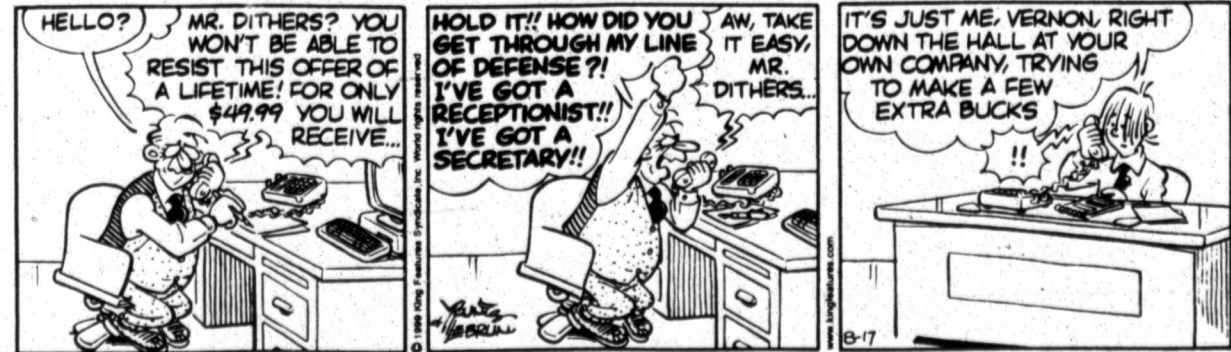
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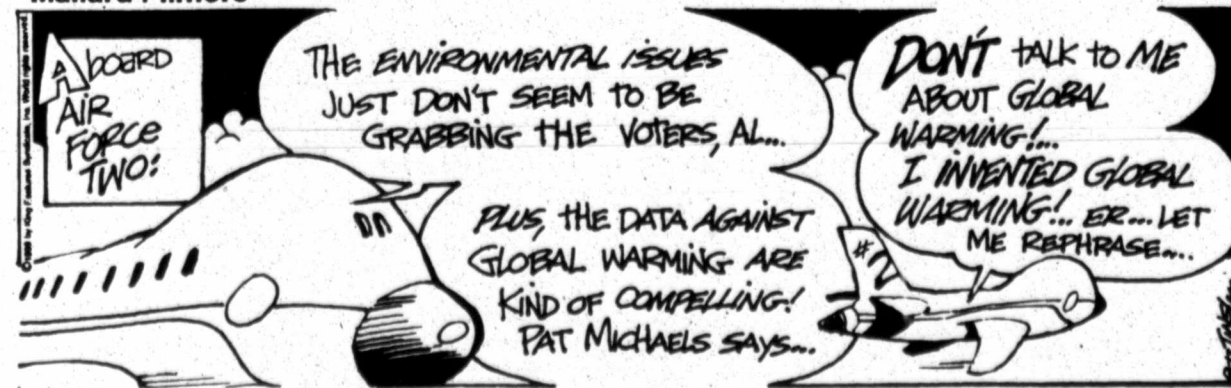
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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18, 1999

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) ***** Close relating brings forth heated issues, some may be concealed in words of anger. A door opens that permits better relating and communication. Clearing the air allows new beginnings. How you view a situation could change substantially. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Your social skills shine. You deal well with partners. Solve problems and reach a new understanding. Let others express their opinions. Don't worry about tension — it will pass. Domestic matters come forward. Tonight: Be receptive to another's overture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Pace yourself. Know your limits, even though you're a bundle of energy and will speak your mind at the drop of a hat. Partners seek resolution, transformation and change. Keep communication flowing. As a result, you'll see life differently. Tonight: Working late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Ingenuity marks your work. Finances benefit from your innovations. Expenses could be incurred as a result of a new project. Take time before launching it; attend to personal matters first.

Make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Have fun as only you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Clear out misunderstandings in a family discussion. New insights remove barriers with a loved one. You can create a relationship that's even better. Listen more. Follow through on a decision. Humor helps dissolve tension. You have that gift! Tonight: Indulge yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Listen, even though you don't have to agree. You see others in a different light because of what they say, but you may not want to respond in kind. Consider a domestic change; the timing is better than you realize. Brainstorm with a family member. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** New information could encourage you to make a financial change. Refuse to spend beyond your limits. A friend has many great ideas — still, do what you want. Establish limits. Stop being overly nice to everyone but yourself. Tonight: Handle funds carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You are in the limelight. A new financial perspective helps you make a decision to reorganize your budget. Check in with an expert or someone with great money ideas. You'll get what you want. It's hard for anyone to refuse you right now! Tonight: Your call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Rather than tell all, pick and choose your words. You have a greater impact than you realize. Move in new directions. Others respect your ideas; refrain from pointing out their limita-

tions. Tensions mount over communication and possibly misinformation. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You are a goal-oriented sign, and you know how to get what you want. However, you often don't give enough credit to what your thought processes can accomplish. Open up to new possibilities through the power of your mind. Tonight: Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Accept responsibility, even if it isn't yours. Changing your role in your community and at work proves to be unusually beneficial. Take action and go for what you want. Demonstrate the courage of your convictions. Another easily follows your lead. Tonight: Working late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Reach out for another. Stretch your mind and take an overview. Others respond to your inquiries. Information helps you at work. New ideas flow. Enlisting another in a project allows you to accomplish even more. Be willing to take a stand. Tonight: Rent a movie.

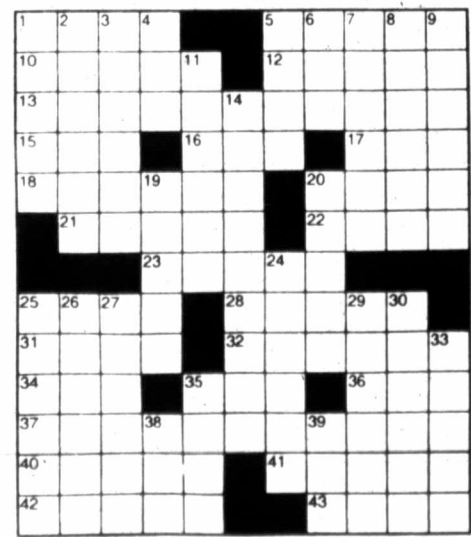
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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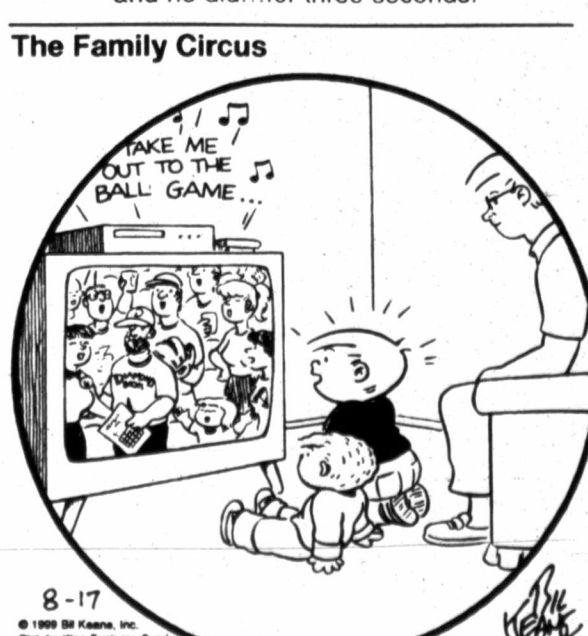
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"Why don't they make it the FIFTH inning stretch and call it half time?"

SPORTS

Pampa 9-10 All-Stars compete in state tourney

Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa Soccer Association will have late signups Saturday at T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GOLF

AMARILLO — Pampa's Phil Everson teamed with Bobby Barber of Borger to win the Coors Partnership last weekend at Arrowhead Course.

They shot a three-round total of 192 to beat Cary Reneau and Cory Smith by one stroke. Everson will be a junior at the University of North Texas. He won last year's Top Of Texas Tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Edgardo Alfonzo homered in the 10th inning and the New York Mets held the San Diego Padres to two hits Monday night in a 4-3 victory.

Mets rookie Octavio Dotel, given a 2-0 lead on home runs by Mike Piazza and Rickey Henderson, took a no-hit bid into the seventh. But after two walks to start the inning, Phil Nevin hit a three-run homer.

Alfonzo singled in the eighth and later scored on Piazza's double-play grounder to make it 3-all.

Alfonzo connected against Will Cunnane (2-1) for his 19th home run.

Dennis Cook (10-2) got the win and Armando Benitez earned his 14th save.

Piazza homered for the fourth straight game. The Mets won their sixth in a row against the Padres.

FOOTBALL

PHOENIX (AP) — A former first-round draft pick trying to resurrect his football career with the Arizona Cardinals was fighting to save his right arm after a car accident involving two teammates on their way to a team meeting Monday.

Ernest Dye, a 28-year-old tackle, was listed in fair condition at Flagstaff Medical Center, where he was still undergoing extensive surgery Monday evening. Doctors were attempting to repair a fractured humerus — the bone between the shoulder and the elbow — and at least one of the arteries that supplies blood to his right hand.

"He suffered a near-amputation of the arm," said team physician Dr. Wayne Kuhl, who spoke with Dye's surgeon, Dr. Tim Bonatus. "It's a question of saving the arm."

Dye was injured during a single car rollover accident about 25 miles south of Flagstaff, where the Cardinals are holding training camp.

According to Department of Public Safety reports of the crash, Cardinals guard Lester Holmes was driving Dye's black 1995 Mercedes north on Interstate 17 about 10:15 a.m.

The car was traveling about 75 mph during a heavy rain when it veered into the median and rolled.

Defensive end Carl Simpson and Dye were ejected from the vehicle. Only Holmes was wearing a seat belt.

No citations had been issued Monday. The crash remains under investigation, Officer Mark Hall said.

Holmes, 29, was listed in good condition with a cut on his forehead and was being kept overnight at the hospital. Simpson was released from the hospital after being checked for pain in his left hip.

Holmes, an 8-year veteran, is the most experienced starter on a patchwork offensive line. Lomas Brown left the team as a free agent after last season and Chris Dishman has been lost temporarily following arthroscopic elbow surgery.

FLOYDADA — The Pampa Optimist 9-10 year old All-Stars recently participated in the Bambino Minor League State Tournament held in Floydada.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 10-1 victory over Lockney.

Pampa pitchers Brett Ferrell, Matthew Trusty and Jonathan Carr in a combined effort with two innings of work each gave up only one earned run on one hits with five walks, one hit batter and 10 strikeouts.

Pampa's 9-hit attack was led by Ferrell's three for three performance. Others getting hits were for Pampa were Brady Eakin with a double and single, Jake Booze a double, and singles by Tanner Dyson, Trusty and Robbie Dixon.

In Pampa's second game they faced Andrews. Pampa outpitched Andrews 8-5, but failed to outscore their opponent, losing 3-2 in a game that was marred in controversy when a run was taken away from Pampa in the top of the second inning because of an incorrect call by the home plate umpire.

The game was dominated by strong pitching and defense on both sides. Dixon led Pampa's offense with three singles. Mark Stone contributed two singles. Dyson, Ferrell and Carr each had singles. Stone's last single just missed going over the fence by a couple of feet that would have tied the game in the top of the sixth.

Outstanding defensive plays were made by catcher Dixon, throwing out a runner trying to steal second and center fielder Darius Kimberling catching two fly balls, once with the bases loaded in the fifth inning to end a threat by Andrews.

Pampa's Trusty turned in a strong pitching performance, shutting down Tullia with no runs on three hits, three walks and six strikeouts before being relieved in the sixth inning.

Pampa came away with a 7-3 victory in their third game in three days. Tullia's pitchers only gave up four hits, but walked 11 batters. Trusty doubled and singled, Ferrell doubled and Eakin had a single. Strong efforts by second baseman Dyson with four assists and one putout, and first baseman Ferrell with 10 putouts and one assist held Pampa's defense together. Left fielder Adam Estrada made two hustling plays on errant throws to keep runners from advancing.

A 15-hit attack propelled Pampa to a 22-2 victory over host team Floydada. Kimberling had three singles, Dyson and Trusty with two singles each, Dane Howard, a single and triple, Ryan Goldsmith and Eakin each had doubles, and singles by Ferrell, Dixon, Booze, and Stone.

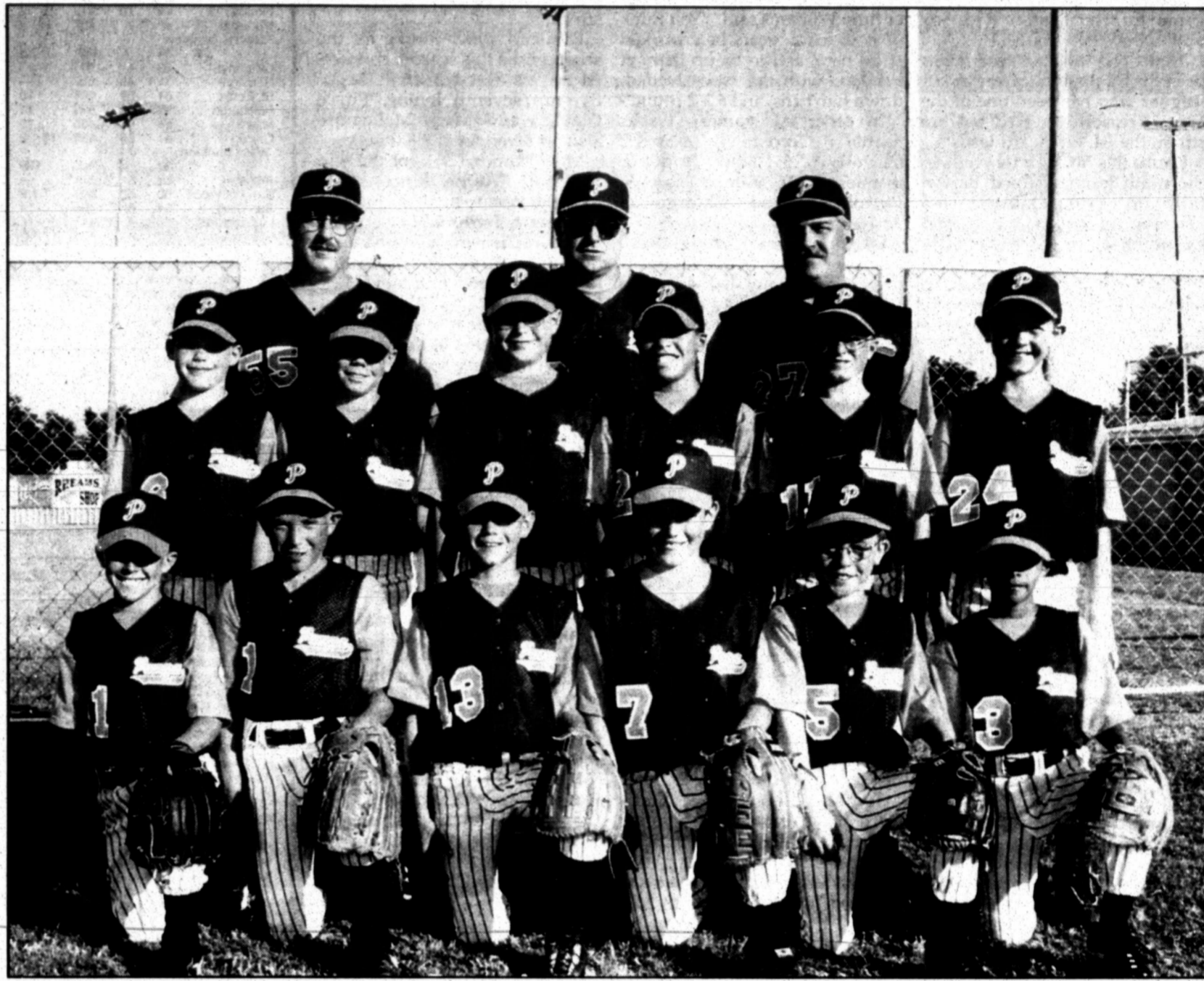
Rangers end Indians' streak

CLEVELAND (AP) — Some managers despise making the walk from the dugout to the mound to pull a starting pitcher or rescue a reliever on the ropes.

Johnny Oates isn't one of them. "I don't hesitate to go to the bullpen," the Texas manager said. "They are our strength, so why not play that card?"

Oates used three relievers after removing starter Rick Helling, and they combined for five innings of shutout ball as the Rangers snapped Cleveland's six-game winning streak Monday night with a 13-5 rout of the Indians.

Rafael Palmeiro, making a rare pinch-hitting appearance, hit a three-run homer, and Ivan



Members of the 1999 Pampa 9-10 year-old Optimist All-Star Team are (front row, from left), Tanner Dyson, Jonathan Carr, Matthew Trusty, Robbie Dixon, Ryan Goldsmith and Adam Estrada; (middle row, from left) Dane Howard, Brady Eakin, Brett Ferrell, Darius Kimberling, Jake Booze and Mark Stone; (back row, from left) coaches Ed Ferrell and Steve Goldsmith and manager Robert Dixon.

Estrada, Trusty, Stone and Carr (twice) got on base the hard way when they each took one for the team. Carr pitched three scoreless innings, giving up only three hits and not walking a batter while striking out four.

Seminole jumped on Pampa in the top of the first inning with two runs on three hits, one a home run blast over the left field fence. Then with two runners on first and second base and only one out, the game was halted by nearly a two-hour rain delay.

When play resumed, Trusty came on in relief for Pampa and quickly got two outs facing only two batters.

In the top of the second, Seminole scored another run and was threatening to break the game open when catcher Dixon threw out a runner attempting to steal second in a first and third

situation with two outs to end the inning and the scoring threat.

In the top of the third, left fielder Eakin took a hit away from Seminole when he fielded a sharp hit and threw to second to get a force out of a runner who had singled. First baseman Ferrell made a diving catch of a foul pop fly by the first base fence in the fourth inning.

Seminole threatened again in the fifth inning, but Trusty left them stranded with the bases loaded, getting a force out to Stone at third.

Pampa was held scoreless the first two innings before taking a 5-3 lead in the third and run-ruling Seminole in the bottom of the fifth inning for a 13-3 victory.

Ferrell's three singles, Trusty and Kimberling two singles each, a double by Stone and singles by Dyson and Dixon rounded out

the hitting for Pampa.

For the sixth day in a row, Pampa had to play Andrews, who had only played twice and was well-rested.

Ferrell put Pampa ahead 2-0 in the top of the first inning with a towering home run over the right field line. Andrews answered with two runs on two walks and a single to tie the score in the bottom of the first.

Pampa took the lead in the top of the third when Dyson singled and scored on Dixon's double for a 3-2 lead.

Andrews took its only lead of the game in the bottom of the fifth inning on three singles for a 4-3 lead and the victory.

Carr got the only other Pampa hit with a single.

Andrews advanced to the Southwest Regional Tournament in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They fin-

ished fifth out of 16 teams from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Leading Pampa in batting averages were Ferrell (.500), Dixon (.438), Dyson (.429), Howard (.400), Trusty (.318), Kimberling (.313) and Stone (.308).

Other leaders were as follows: Runs scored: Dyson (11), Ferrell (9), Trusty (7), Eakin (6) and Stone (5).

Hits: Ferrell (10), Dixon (7), Trusty (7), Dyson (6), Kimberling (5), Eakin (4) and Stone (4).

Base on balls: Dyson (10), Kimberling (7), Dixon (6), Ferrell (4), Stone (4), Carr (3) and Estrada (3).

Hit by pitch: Carr (3).

Coaches were Ed Ferrell and Steve Goldsmith and the manager was Robert Dixon.

Cowboys can't get past the whistle

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Coach Chan Gailey swore the Cowboys would play a much cleaner game in Oakland after they racked up 17 penalties in their preseason opener against Cleveland.

The improvement was modest, to say the least.

Sunday night, the team received 11 penalties for 80 yards — probably not what Gailey had in mind.

"Penalties are something that really bothered me," Gailey said after the Cowboys lost 10-3 to the Oakland Raiders. "And there were quite a few breakdowns in the offensive line."

The sloppy play came mainly from the Cowboys second- and third-stringers. Most of the first-team offense played a single quarter.

The starting crew began the game with a convincing 13-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a field goal by Richie Cunningham. Quarterback Troy Aikman was 10-of-14 for 104 yards.

But after the starters left, Dallas' play was atrocious.

Juan Guzman posted only 65 yards over the final three quarters. During one stretch, Dallas registered only 17 yards in 13 plays.

"After the first offense, it was awful," Gailey said. "Just awful. There's not much else you can say about it."

At times, Gailey buried his face in his hands, apparently in frustration.

Late in the third quarter, Dallas backup offensive tackle Jeremy Akers was called for a false start on consecutive plays as the Cowboys struggled deep in their own territory.

Third-string quarterback Mike Quinn also lost ground in trying to impress Gailey.

Quinn didn't complete a pass in three series and was sacked three times.

Sosa vs. Big Unit scorecard: 47th homer, plus three K's

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Blown away early by a 100 mph fastball, Sammy Sosa eventually caught up with Randy Johnson.

Sosa hit a 456-foot shot for his 47th home run, tying him with Mark McGwire for the major league lead Monday night in the Arizona Diamondbacks' 10-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Last season, on his way to 66 homers, Sosa also hit No. 47 on Aug. 16. But he's ahead of that pace — he's reached the mark in 117 Cubs games this year, compared to 124 games last year.

"I don't feel pressure. I have to say I know what to do," Sosa said. "I don't go up there every day expecting to have a great game. I hit a home run, but I also struck out three times. That's just part of

the game."

Sosa struck out in five straight at-bats against Johnson before connecting in the sixth inning at Bank One Ballpark. Sosa fanned in his final at-bat against the Big Unit, too.

"You've got to strike him out 10 or 15 times to equal a distance on a home run like that," Johnson said. "But I think we have a mutual respect for one another, just like me and McGwire. He knows what I'm capable of doing and I know what he's capable of doing, and we've gotten to see both sides of that."

In other NL games, New York beat San Diego 4-3 in 10 innings, Atlanta beat Colorado 14-6, Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh 9-2, Houston downed Milwaukee 2-0, St. Louis stopped Philadelphia 4-3, San Francisco defeated

Montreal 7-4 and Florida beat Los Angeles 7-5.

Johnson fanned 11 in eight innings, and reached double-digits in strikeouts for the sixth straight start.

Johnson leads the majors with 284 strikeouts, 99 behind Nolan Ryan's single-season record. If he stays on his regular schedule, he'll get nine more starts.

Along with lowering his NL-leading ERA to 2.58, Johnson (12-8) hit a two-run double over Sosa's head in center field.

Matt Williams hit a pair of two-run homers and Steve Finley also homered for the West-leading Diamondbacks.

Mets 4, Padres 3
Edgardo Alfonzo homered in the 10th inning and New York limited San Diego to two hits.

Rookie Octavio Dotel, trying to

pitch the first no-hitter in Mets' history, held the Padres hitless until Phil Nevin's three-run homer in the seventh.

Mike Piazza homered for the fourth straight game and Rickey Henderson also connected. The Mets won their sixth in a row against San Diego.

Reds 9, Pirates 2

Juan Guzman turned in his third straight strong outing for Cincinnati, overcoming a pair of home runs by former teammate Ed Sprague to beat Pittsburgh at Cinergy Field.

Guzman (2-1), obtained from Baltimore on July 31, allowed five hits in seven innings.

Pokey Reese and Mike Cameron homered for the Reds. Pete Schourek (3-7) fell to his former team for the second time in six days.

Astros 2, Brewers 0

Jose Lima improved to 8-0 lifetime against Milwaukee as Houston won at the Astrodome.

Lima and Billy Wagner combined on a two-hitter as the Brewers were shut out for the second straight day.

Astros third baseman Ken Caminiti came off the 60-day disabled list and went 0-for-3. But outfielder Derek Bell strained his left groin muscle and was expected to go on the DL.

Cardinals 4, Phillies 3

Craig Paquette got the big hit at Busch Stadium for the second day in row, connecting for a three-run homer in the sixth inning that sent St. Louis over Philadelphia.

A day earlier, Paquette got a two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the ninth to beat the Cubs 6-5.

Daubach delivers for Red Sox

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Brian Daubach thought he hit a game-winning homer — until the ball was called foul. One pitch later, he indeed won the game for the Boston Red Sox with a three-run double.

That's the kind of year it has been for Daubach, a career minor leaguer who has been one of the biggest reasons the Red Sox are still in the AL wild-card lead.

Daubach's hit with two outs in the ninth inning helped Boston rally to beat Oakland 6-5 Monday night to move two games ahead of the Athletics in the wild-card race.

"It's been a magical season, to tell you the truth," said Daubach, a nine-year minor leaguer who was selected the AL's player of the week after getting 13 hits, three homers and 15 RBIs. "I could easily be in the minor leagues right now."

It was a magical at-bat as well. With two outs and the bases loaded, Daubach worked the count to 3-1. He then fouled off five consecutive pitches — including a long fly ball down the right-field line that just missed being a home run.

Daubach yanked off his batting helmet and ran toward the umpire before being told by first-base coach Dave Jauss that the call was correct.

"The thing I was impressed with was the ball he fouled off," A's designated hitter Matt Stairs said. "A lot of guys get flustered and forget their at-bat. He didn't. He took a moment and went right back in there."

Daubach asked plate umpire Jim Evans for a little extra time so he could catch his breath, then stood back in to face Tim Lincecum.

After nine consecutive fastballs, Worrell threw a changeup; Daubach lined it off the Green Monster for a bases-clearing double.

"It says something special about this kid," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "You think of how many years he's worked to be here, and to be up there at Fenway, with the bases loaded, down two runs, and a 3-2 count."

In other AL games, it was Seattle 7, Toronto 5; Texas 13, Cleveland 5; New York 2, Minnesota 0; Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 1; and Chicago 6, Anaheim 1.

Oakland, which would have tied the Red Sox in the wild-card race with a win, led 4-0 after three innings and had a 5-3 lead in the ninth with closer Doug Jones (3-5) on the mound.

After singles to Jason Varitek and pinch-hitter Butch Huskey, Trot Nixon hit a fly ball to the warning track that was caught at the left-field wall by a leaping Jason McDonald.

Jose Off hit.

Derek Lowe (4-2) earned the victory, striking out two in one hitless inning.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5

At Toronto, Alex Rodriguez homered for the fifth straight game as Seattle handed Toronto its fifth straight loss.

All of Rodriguez's 32 homers have come since he was activated from the disabled list May 14. He is 10-for-19 with 12 RBIs in his last five games.

Toronto starter Chris Carpenter (9-6) tied a team record by walking nine in 6 2-3 innings.

Jamie Moyer (12-6) earned the win and Jose Mesa got his 26th save.

Rangers 13, Indians 5

Rafael Palmeiro, making a rare pinch-hitting appearance, hit a three-run homer and Ivan Rodriguez homered twice as Texas won at Cleveland to snap the Indians' six-game winning streak.

Palmeiro, pinch-hitting for the second time this season, connected for his 31st homer in Texas' five-run seventh inning. Royce Clayton and Mark McLemore also homered for the Rangers.

Mike Munoz (2-1) got the win in relief. Ricardo Rincon (2-3) took the loss.

Yankees 2, Twins 0

Roger Clemens allowed four hits in 8 2-3 innings, outpitching former Yankees farmhand Eric Milton (4-10).

Shane Spencer's single with one out in the bottom of the eighth broke up a scoreless game. Clemens (11-5) faced the minimum 24 batters through eight innings. He left after allowing a single to pinch-hitter Marty .

Aaron Ledesma had four RBIs, John Flaherty was 3-for-5 with a two-run double and Fred McGriff homered for the Devil Rays, who scored all their runs with two outs.

Rookie Jeff Weaver (6-9) took the loss.

White Sox 6, Angels 1

At Chicago, Mike Sirotko pitched a six-hitter for his first win since July 3 and Paul Konerko's 17th homer highlighted a four-run fourth inning off Jarrod Washburn (0-1).

Mo Vaughn hit his first home run since July 22 and his 19th of the year when he led off the fourth for the Angels' run off Sirotko (8-10).

Sirotko struck out seven and walked two in his third complete game this season.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				FOOTBALL				
National League				National Football League				
At A Glance				Preseason At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				All Times EDT				
East Division				East				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	Buffalo	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	73	47	.608	Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000
Philadelphia	63	55	.534	Miami	0	1	0	.000
Florida	49	70	.412	New England	0	1	0	.000
Montreal	48	70	.407	N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000
Central Division				Central				
Cincinnati	W	L	Pct.	Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000
Houston	69	47	.595	Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000
St. Louis	61	59	.508	Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	59	59	.500	Cleveland	1	1	0	.500
Milwaukee	54	62	.466	Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000
Chicago	51	66	.436	Tennessee	0	1	0	.000
West Division				West				
Arizona	W	L	Pct.	Denver	2	0	0	1.000
San Francisco	68	51	.571	Oakland	2	0	0	1.000
Colorado	64	55	.538	Kansas City	1	0	1	.500
Los Angeles	53	66	.445	Seattle	0	1	0	.000
Colorado	52	68	.433	San Diego	0	2	0	.000
Sunday's Games				NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 3	Philadelphia 8, Montreal 2, 1st game	Colorado 12, Montreal 4, 2nd game	Pittsburgh 2, Houston 0	East				
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5	New York 12, San Francisco 5	Arizona 4, Milwaukee 0	Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 4, 11 innings	N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000
Monday's Games	Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 2	Houston 2, Milwaukee 0	St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3	Washington	1	0	0	1.000
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	Arizona 10, Chicago 3	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	San Francisco 7, Montreal 4	Arizona	0	1	0	.000
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Monday's Games	Monday's Games	Monday's Games	Dallas	0	2	0	.000
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Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 7	Friday's Games			
New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Atlanta 35, Detroit 31	Saturday's Games			
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Jacksonville 35, Carolina 10	Sunday's Games			
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New Orleans 26, Miami 14	Thursday, Aug. 19			
New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Washington 20, New England 14	Friday, Aug. 20			
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Pittsburgh 30, Chicago 23	Saturday's Games			
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	Green Bay 27, N.Y. Jets 16	Sunday's Games			
New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Indianapolis 20, Cincinnati 17	Monday, Aug. 21			
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Tampa Bay 30, Cleveland 3	Tuesday's Games			
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	Denver 38, Arizona 7	Wednesday's Games			
New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Buffalo 24, Seattle 10	Thursday's Games			
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Oakland 10, Dallas 3	Friday's Games			
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	Kansas City 22, Tennessee 20	Saturday's Games			
New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	San Francisco 10, Philadelphia 7	Sunday's Games			
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Seattle 31, San Francisco 8 p.m.	Monday's Games			
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	Cincinnati at Detroit, 7 p.m.	Tuesday's Games			
New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Philadelphia at Carolina, 8 p.m.	Wednesday's Games			
Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Buffalo at Washington, 8 p.m.	Thursday's Games			
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Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5		Wednesday's Games			
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6	New York 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Florida 7, Los Angeles 5	Atlanta 14, Colorado 6		Thursday's Games			
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Cooper scores 42 as Comets beat Starzz

HOUSTON (AP) — Cynthia Cooper scored a season-high 42 points as the Houston Comets overcame thoughts of cancer-stricken Kim Perrot and beat the Utah Starzz 80-71 Monday night.

Perrot remained in the intensive care unit at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas while the Comets tried to shake their emotions and face the Starzz.

Fans wore white ribbons honoring Perrot, the starting point guard

on each of the Comets' two WNBA championship teams. Other fans wore pink hearts with "Kim" inscribed on them.

Comets players filed solemnly onto the court for pre-game warmups. Cooper had tears in her eyes during the singing of the national anthem. Each player wore white stickers bearing Perrot's No. 10.

Cooper scored 22 first-half points that helped the Comets to a

41-25 lead at intermission, but Houston almost blew a 17-point lead in the second half.

The Comets led 50-33 with 13:50 remaining when the Starzz started a 21-7 run that cut Houston's lead to 57-54 with 5:53 to play. Utah trailed 64-62 with 2:37 left.

The Comets scored the next seven points on two free throws by Cooper, a basket by Sheryl Swoopes, and a three-point play by Cooper for a 71-62 lead.

Dallas team advances to NBC finals

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The Kenai, Alaska, Peninsula Oilers face the Dallas Phillies today in the championship game of the National Baseball Congress World Series after winning its semifinal game 11-6 Monday.

Tyson Boston and Jared Pitney homered to lead Kenai over the San Diego Stars. Monday's game stayed close through four innings, with the teams combining for three lead changes and a tie. But

Kenai scored seven runs in the fifth to put the game out of reach.


Oiler batters totaled 14 hits off San Diego pitching. Kenai starter Carmen Cali gave up six runs and 10 hits, but went the distance to pick up the win.

Gavin Bangs took the loss for the Stars, who finished the tournament in third place.

Kenai won the title in 1977, then won back-to-back championships in 1993 and '94.

This will be the first championship appearance by any team from Dallas. No Texas team has advanced to the final game since Houston Fed Mart played for the title in 1951.


The Phillies anchored the final by beating the Anchorage, Alaska, Bucs 6-4 in a semifinal game Sunday. Rod Murrell and Derrick Peoples hit back-to-back home runs in a five-run Dallas fourth in that game.



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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>ORDINANCE NO. 1333 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY ADDING CHAPTER 16.5 PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS GOVERNING OUTDOOR SIGNS, PROVIDING FOR NONCONFORMING USE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:</p> <p>Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be amended by adding Chapter 16.5 which shall read as follows:</p> <p>Chapter 16.5 SIGN REGULATIONS</p> <p>ARTICLE I GENERAL</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-1 Short Title</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-2 Purpose</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-3 Definitions</p> <p>ARTICLE II GENERAL REGULATIONS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-15 Permit Required</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-16 Application for Erection Permit</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-17 Electric Signs: Approval by Electrical Official</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-18 Permit Issuance</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-19 Permit Fee</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-20 Annual Inspection; Fee</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-21 Variances and Bond Requirements</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-23 Revocation of Permit</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-24 Number, Date and Voltage</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-25 Wind Pressure and Dead Load Requirements</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-26 Exemptions</p> <p>ARTICLE III</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>PROHIBITED SIGNS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-35 Permitted Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-36 Maintenance</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-37 Outdated Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-38 Obstruction to Doors, Windows or Fire Escapes</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-39 Traffic Hazards</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-40 Unsafe Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-41 Electric Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-42 Obscene Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-43 Flashing Signs</p> <p>ARTICLE IV PERMITTED SIGNS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-55 Ground Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-56 Wall Signs/Constructed</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-57 Wall Signs/ Painted</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-58 Roof Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-59 Projecting Signs</p> <p>ARTICLE V OTHER GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-70 Architect's or Engineer's Seal</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-71 Roof Sign Clearance</p> <p>ARTICLE VI OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-80 Removal of Damaged Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-81 Action by Building Official</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-82 Spacing Standards</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-83 State of Texas' Jurisdiction over Advertising Signs</p> <p>ARTICLE VII NONCONFORMING/ILLEGAL SIGNS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-90 Nonconforming Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-91 Nonconforming Signs</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-92 Illegal Signs</p> <p>ARTICLE VIII APPEAL TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-100 Special Exceptions; Restrictions</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-101 Special Exception-Damaged Sign</p> <p>ARTICLE IX POLITICAL SIGNS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-110 Definition and Location</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-111 Removal</p> <p>ARTICLE X PENALTIES AND MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-120 Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). Each day such violation is committed, or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense.</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-121 Conflict with Zoning Ordinance. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are found to conflict with any provisions of the City's Zoning Ordinance (No. 690), as amended, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail.</p> <p>"Sec. 16.5-122 Severability. 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Comptroller reports increase in sales tax rebates, payments

AUSTIN — Texas comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$272.3 million in

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monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 117 counties recently, a 6.4 percent increase

over the \$255.8 million allocated in August 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 6.5 percent ahead of last year.

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August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers during April, May and June, and reported to the comptroller in July.

The sales tax rebates included \$251.9 million to

Texas cities. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 7.0 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Texas counties received August sales tax rebates of \$20.3 million. Year-to-date rebates to counties

are up 0.4 percent compared to 1998. Another \$8.9 million went to 42 special purpose districts around the state. The El Paso and Laredo city transit departments received allocations of \$2 million and \$335,485 respectively.

Dog Show



(Community Camera photo)

Terra Hembree and her dog participated in the 1999 State Dog Show held recently in Dumas.

SALES TAX REBATES

August Sales Tax Rebates for Selected Texas Cities (in millions)

City	Aug. '99	Aug. '98	% Change	1999 Payments-to-Date	% Change From 1998
Houston	\$33.6	\$32.2	4.4	\$210.7	4.6
Dallas	\$21.9	\$20.7	6.0	\$136.1	6.0
San Antonio	\$13.4	\$12.3	8.9	\$85.8	7.4
Austin	\$10.6	\$9.5	10.6	\$70.2	10.2
Fort Worth	\$7.6	\$7.1	7.5	\$45.7	5.9
El Paso	\$4.0	\$4.1	(3.1)	\$29.6	6.1
Amarillo	\$4.2	\$3.9	7.8	\$27.4	3.0
McAllen	\$3.2	\$3.2	1.8	\$22.1	5.4
Corpus Christi	\$3.1	\$2.7	16.2	\$20.4	4.2
Lubbock	\$2.6	\$2.4	9.1	\$17.3	1.7
Beaumont	\$2.6	\$2.5	2.9	\$17.0	5.5
Tyler	\$2.5	\$2.4	1.0	\$16.0	1.0
Abilene	\$2.4	\$2.4	2.0	\$16.0	1.4

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us)

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) 1850' from West line, Sec. 34.3, I&GN, PD 3350'.
 Duncan Oil Properties, Inc., #3-34 Worley 'B', 800' from South & HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1-49 Flowers, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 49.41, H&TC, PD 8200'.
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Patterson '17', 1816' from North & 1992' from East line, Sec. 17.3, CC&L, PD 16350'.
Application to Deepen (below casing)
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #G-10 S.B. Burnett, 1341' from South & 1334' from East line, Sec. 119.5, I&GN, PD 4500'.
Application to Plug-Back
 ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Lower Shawnee) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #46 Courson 'B' 15, 1250' from South & West line, Sec. 50, R, AB&M, PD 5540'.
Amended Intention to Drill
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3035 Warren B. Parsell, et al 'A', 1859' from North & 2604' from West line, Sec. 35.43, H&TC, PD 10100'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions
 HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #4 Isaacs '208', Sec. 208, C, G&M, elev. 2572 kb, spud 2-26-99, drlg. compl 3-25-99, tested 7-7-99, potential 47922 MCF, TD 10742', PBTD 10654' —
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #4 Louise Hoover, et al 'C', Sec. 2, —, H.W. Hoover #2, elev. 2635 kb, spud 5-15-99, drlg. compl 6-26-99, tested 7-1-99, potential 1120 MCF, TD 11100', PBTD 7861' —

Plugged Wells
 CARSON (PANHANDLE) Samco, Inc., #1W Burnett 'B', 990' from North & 2310' from West Lease line, Sec. 93.5, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 7-28-99, TD 3160' (disposal) —
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Alliance Resources Corp., #4 Stevenson, 1650' from North & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 7, M-24, TCR, spud unknown, plugged 7-28-99, TD 3259' (inj) —
 HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #3 H.W. Carver 'B', 2310' from North & 330' from East Lease line, Lot 34.4, Wm. Neil, spud 6-10-43, plugged 7-26-99, TD 3243' (gas) — Form 1 in Panhandle Producing

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., #1R Garland, 660' from North & 1320' from West Lease line, Sec. 83.46, H&TC, spud 5-17-61, plugged 7-23-99, TD 1706' (gas) — Form 1 in H.F. Sears
 HUTCHINSON (WILLOW CREEK Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1 Brainard '9', 1388' from North & 3150' from West Lease line, Sec. 9, E, H&GN, spud 3-4-99, plugged 3-24-99, TD 8500' (dry) —
 WHEELER (KEY Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #2 Miller, 2100' from North & 1867' from West Lease line, Sec. 12.1, B&B, spud 6-12-98, plugged 7-2-99, TD 16306' (gas) —

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