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Harvester public address announcer

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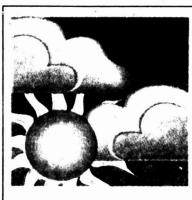
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**PAMPA** — Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month beginning with registration at 9 a.m. The fee for all tests is \$45 including a \$20 deposit. All test fees are nonrefundable. To register for the GED tests or for more information please contact Jana Wesson-Martin, Academic Advisor, Clarendon College Pampa Center at 806-665-8801.

# Prayer advocates plan to address school board Issue involves pre-game prayer ban

#### **By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor**

The issue of whether or not pravers can be offered prior to a football game is facing school districts across the state of Texas, and Pampa is no exception.

Pampa Independent School District trustees will discuss the matter Thursday when they meet at the Carver Center Board Conference Room at 321 W. Albert. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. and the public comments segment is set for 7 p.m.

churches and the religious community are planning to attend the Thursday night meeting.

Pampa has hosted two varsity games this season and is not having a prayer prior to the games. Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent, said the school district will follow the law. "Until the Supreme Court rules and changes it, it (the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals) is the law of this land," said Orr.

Reports of a possible confrontation over the issue in the press box prior to the first game were downplayed by both Orr and public address announcer Jack Gindorf. Orr said Gindorf was going to call for

It has been reported numerous representatives of a moment of silence prior to the game. When PHS principal John Kendall became aware of it he informed Orr. The superintendent said there was not a confrontation. A moment of silence was not

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# Woman charged with filling own sacks with stolen goods

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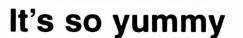
**By JEFF WEST Staff Writer** 

If you're shopping at Wal-Mart you don't need to bring your own bags, the store will be glad to provide them.

That may be the lesson learned by Teresa

said, include Fruit of the Loom Briefs, a camisole, a \$90 camera and \$100 VCR as well as quite a few other clothing items.

She then, according to police reports, attempted to walk out of the store quietly without bothering to visit with any of the checkers at the check-out lanes. She didn't quite make it. She was arrested on





(Pampa News photo by David

Joe Peirce of Miami hunkers down over the campfire of the K-Land and Cattle Company chuckwagon to prepare gravy for Saturday's chuckwagon cook off. The team took

**JUNCTION** (AP) Weirich Brothers Co. has been mining sand and gravel from the beds of the North Llano and South Llano rivers for more than 30 years, and no one gave it a second thought until recently.

A brouhaha broke out when the company applied tor an air discharge permit to operate a portable asphalt plant on the riverbank.

Terry Weirich and his sister, Sandra Danz, say producing asphalt-coated gravel for a few months each year is no big deal, that they must produce a small amount of asphalt to meet new requirements by Texas DOT, which buys their gravel.

Junction, a town of 2,800, is named for the two unspoiled Llano rivers that come together 120 miles northwest of San Antonio and flow to the northwest, eventually emptying into Lake LBJ.

Dinsmore, 44, 1722 Duncan, if charges against her hold up. Meanwhile, she's in the Gray County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

begun filling with merchandise. Items taken, police – theft charges from an incident in April.

charges of what would normally be a Class B misdemeanor, but since Dinsmore has "at least" two convictions for theft, according to Pampa Police Dinsmore was spotted in Wal-Mart by alert store Chief Charlie Morris, the charges will be enhanced employees. She is alleged to have brought her own — to a state jail felony. That could bring up to a two-Wal-Mart sacks with her which she is said to have – year sentence. She is currently under indictment for

# **Teen Crime Stoppers tip** leads to burglary arrests

bined to catch three juveniles suspected of breaking into Pampa Middle School over the weekend.

Pampa School Resource Officer Colby Brown said three juveniles ages 13 and 14 have confessed to the break-in, damage and theft.

Police believe the young burglars forced their way into the building through a window.

Inside, officers found several walls were covered with spray-painted graffiti.

Police records indicate that burglars took five two-way radios worth about \$250 each, \$100 worth of candy, a projection screen worth \$350, seven Beanie Babies valued at \$125, a microwave oven worth \$300. An estimated \$100 worth of damage Boot Camp awaiting a court appearance.

Teen Crime Stoppers and good police work com- was done to an overhead projector, officers said. Brown said three of the radios have been recovered, one was destroyed and one was apparently thrown into a dumpster.

Brown said one the of suspects had been interviewed about the break-in before but it was a Crime Stopper tip that gave Brown and Officer Andy Alaniz the information they needed to break the case. Teen Crime Stoppers had offered a \$300 reward for information.

Brown said the three alleged thieves weren't identified because of their ages but said all are currently on probation on other charges. They are currently in the detention center at Canadian Juvenile

## Miami chuckwagon team wins second in national contest **By DAVID BOWSER**

**Staff Writer** 

LUBBOCK — Area chuckwagon aficionados did well at the National Cowboy Symposium's chuckwagon cook off here over the weekend.

While a Hartley chuckwagon, C Bar C, won first place, K-Land and Cattle chuckwagon from Miami won second and the Darsev Ranch chuckwagon from McLean was fourth.

The Two Circle G chuckwagon of Lubbock was third. Less than 10 points in the judging separated the first four places in the chuckwagon judging.

K-Land and Cattle chuckwagon crew, led by Joe Peirce, was third in the dessert competition and fourth in potato food judging. The Darsey Ranch wagon, led by Les and Lyda Darsey, was sec-

ond in the trail wagon contest and second in the bread competition

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<ul> <li>Vernon J. Bryant, 91, farmer, rancher.</li> <li>Merle Lard, 86, homemak-</li> </ul>	Qu
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## **Obituaries**

### **VERNON J. BRYANT**

Vernon J. Bryant, 91, of Muleshoe died Monday, Sept. 13, 1999 at White Dove Home, Muleshoe. Rehabitation and Nursing Center, in Littlefield. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Cleveland Bass. pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Bryant was born April 22, 1908 in Dumas. He married Violet O'Neal in Lovington, N.M. on Sept. 2, 1939. Mr. Bryant moved in 1964 to Muleshoe from Levelland.

He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the US Navy and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and also a member of Veterans of Foreign War and American Legion. He was a farmer and a rancher.

Survivors inlude his wife, Violet, of the home; a brother, Bert Bryant of Lubbock.

#### MERLE LARD

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. - Merle Lard, 86, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lard was born Feb. 23, 1913 at Newland. She had been a resident of Pampa from 1930 until 1994 and of Gatesville from 1994 until moving to Colorado Springs, Colo. in 1999. She married Jeff "Bunk" Lard on Nov. 28, 1934 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1977.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge #1163, the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Jolly of Colorado Springs and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Pikes Peak Hospice, 3630 Sinton Road, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907.

#### **JAMES T. ROSS**

James T. Ross, 82, of Amarillo, died Monday, Sept. 13, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel, 5400 Bell St., with the Rev. Ronald D. Holmes of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cementery at a later date.

Mr. Ross was born in Sweetwater and moved to Amarillo in 1958 from Pampa. In 1976, he retired from Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Antique Model A Club of Amarillo. He married Elizabeth Davis in 1956 at Pampa. She died in 1994. His first marriage was to Marcella Krager in 1940 at Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dean A. Ross, in 1982 and by his former wife in 1997.

## Services tomorrow

BRYANT, Vernon J. - 2 p.m., Ellis Funeral

LARD, Merle - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funerial Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Police report

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

#### Monday, Sep. 13

Roger Juan Pineda, 17, 404 Hill, was arrested on a Texas Youth Commission warrant. Teresa Dinsmore, 44, 1722 Duncan, was arrest-

ed on charges of theft.

David W. Ferranti, 48, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Susan Morrick, 30, 439 Bruno, was arrested on

charges of driving while intoxicated.

John Moss, 35, 716 E. Albert, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

## **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, Sep. 13

Roger Juan Pineda, 17, 404 Hill, was arrested by Juvenile Probation on a Texas Youth Commission warrant.

### Ambulance

Rural/metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Sept. 13

10:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baj tist St. Anthony.

1:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

## Accidents

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

#### Monday, Sep. 13

Justin Duane Freeman, 16, White Deer, was cited for failure to control speed and no proof of financial liability when his 1991 Chevrolet pickup struck a 1996 trailer belonging to Hi-Plains Canvas Products of Amarillo which in turn hit the 1989 Chevrolet pickup it was attached to that was driven by Daniel Ryan Neie, 18, Amarillo who was stopped at the traffic light at Hobart and Alcock. No injuries were reported.

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PRAYER

Christian community and it is time for Christians to stand up and be united."

Dr. Orr said he knows the issue is of great public interest and said he welcomes the public input and attendance at the meeting.

Dr. Jay Johnson, school board president, said he has been contacted by several in the community about the issue and requested the matter be placed on the agenda for public comments.

A court ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals let stand U.S. District Judge Sam Kent's decision allowing nondenominational student prayer at more serious functions such as high school graduations, but not at sporting events.

Orr said it is unclear legally how to proceed as the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in July an Alabama school district cannot prohibit studentinitiated religious speech, including prayers at school-related assemblies and sporting events. The 11th Circuit is based in Atlanta, Ga. He said the PISD is governed by the 5th Circuit which is based in New Orleans, La.

Texas Governor George W. Bush has joined with

### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE **CHUCKWAGON**

The Chuckwagon cook off, with 38 chuckwagons competing in seven categories, was one of several events over the weekend at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center as part of the 11th annual Cowboy Symposium. In addition to the chicken fried steaks, potatoes, bread, beans and desserts fixed for the chuckwagon contest and served to the public Saturday, there was a chuckwagon breakfast Sunday morning along with church services led by Tulia artist and minister Kenneth Wyatt.

There was also a series of poetry readings, including Sarah Gill from Miami; story telling and cowboy music by performers from across the nation.

Attorney General John Cornyn in supporting the Santa Fe Independent School District in south Texas in appealing the 5th Circuit ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In the meantime, many Texas school districts across the state remain torn between the issue of whether to allow prayer or not.

Other items to be considered at the Thursday night meeting are budget amendment to 1999-2000 budget, 1999-2000 tuition rates, amend mileage reimbursement rate for employee travel, band instrument bids, PHS extended trips for 1999-2000, amend policy for student activities and extra-curricular absences, student performance superintendent domain for 1999-2000, professional development appraisal system appraisers for 1999-2000, sale and demolition of tax delinquent property and board of trustee legislative liaison.

During the administrative report enrollment update will be presented as well as a college night or Oct. 20.

A public hearing regarding the 1999-2000 school budget and proposed 1999 tax rate will be held. The board will also consider adopting the 1999 tax rate.

Earlier in the week, Lipscomb rancher and fiddle player Frankie McWhorter was honored at the American Cowboy Culture Awards Banquet.

There were also horse shoeing demonstrations, a horse training workshop and a Longhorn cattle show.

"The Cowboy Symposium is built around the heritage of the Old West and the people who love the life, many of whom still live that lifestyle," said Alvin Davis, founder and chairman of the event.

While most of the events were held inside the civic center, the chuckwagon cook off was in the open at an adjacent park.

"I don't know how it could have been much better," Davis said today. "The weather was great. The good Lord smiled on us."

## Neiman's lists land-conservation as choice catalog holiday gift

carat diamond necklace over the executive said the piece will practically sell itself.

"I'm sure we're going to sell it. It's unique. In fact, if we had to make two of them, we probably could," winked Magnes, the vice president of precious jewelry for the luxury retailer.

The briolette necklace is just one of many extravagant items in

Magnes draped a \$450,000, 181- by actress Joanne Woodward.

"Not only will the person (givbare shoulders and neck of model ing the gift) and the recipient Kris Lezetc, the Neiman Marcus enjoy it, but it'll be there for all generations to enjoy," Ms. Jester urney said.

Bill Weeks, executive vice president of the nonprofit land-conservation group, was on hand for a nylon golf bag (\$860) and a batthe unveiling and conceded that tery-powered children's sports the connection between conserva- car (\$475). tion and Neiman Marcus isn't readily apparent.

'Today' show hires 'Fergie' as correspondent NEW YORK (AP) — The "Today" show has a new royal reporter:

DALLAS (AP) — As Steve They were announced, on video, Weeks said. "And if we're lucky, maybe we'll sell a few \$200,000 gifts.'

> For shoppers on a budget, the catalog has a variety of offerings under \$1,000, ranging from Manolo Blahnik ladies pumps (\$815) and a Donna Karan New York strapless tube dress (\$780) to

If even those offerings are too pricey, there's always the book "I hope lots of people will hear itself for \$6.50. Dreaming about

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which was unveiled Monday at got a big job to preserve nature," the company's flagship Dallas store. The 134-page book is a veritable Santa's list for those wealthy enough to avoid the riffraff at Nordstrom.

Neiman's Christmas catalog, about this gift and realize we've the goodies is free.

Survivors include five sons, limmy Ross of Kiln, Miss., Joe Ross of Dallas, John Ross of Carrollton, Larry Ross and Harvey Davis, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Brown of Woodward Okla.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

#### L. MILDRED YOUNG

L. Mildred "Mil" Young, 78, died Monday, Sept. 13, 1999. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. today in Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Young was a native of Wheeler County and had been a Borger resident for 51 years. She was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Huber Ladies Golf Association and Phillips Ladies Golf Association. She retired as a secretary for Phillips Petroleum Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Albert "Bodie" Young, in 1981 and by a daughter, Carol Ann Young, in 1977

Survivors include a son, Casey Young of Borger; two brothers, H.B. Krug of Wheeler County and Ralph Krug of Fritch; three sisters, Grace Cooper and Gladys Williams, both of Borger and Patricia Kamphaus of Tulsa; three grandchildren.

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## **Congressional fight fumes** over oil royalty collections

expressed confidence that they will be able to break pumped from federal land and offshore fields. "The a logiam and block an Interior Department proposal that would revamp the way the government collects royalties from oil companies pumping on federal land

The proposed changes, designed to end what critics say has been a longtime practice by oil companies to shortchange the government in royalty payments, has been in limbo for two years. A proposed amendment to Interior's spending bill would bar action for another year.

But Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., has refused since last Thursday to allow a vote on the amendment, Department's proposal, which has been ready since and an attempt to overcome her delaying tactic fell short, 55-40, Monday. Sixty votes were needed to end debate.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, the leading critic of the Interior proposal to revamp the way oil royalties are collected, said she would not withdraw her amendment, setting the stage for another confrontation later in the week

"We had the 60 votes if everybody would have been here," said Hutchison in an interview. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., indicated he would call for another vote to try to get Hutchison's amendment up for consideration.

Boxer accused major oil companies of engaging "in a scheme to essentially rob the Treasury of mil- companies is nonsense."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil-state senators lions upon millions of dollars" by undervaluing oil big oil companies ... are cheating the taxpayers.'

The Interior Department wants to peg the royalties to market indicators, arguing that oil companies have been valuing oil at artificially low prices at the wellhead, depriving the federal government and states of as much as \$68 million a year in royalties. Delaying the royalty reforms another year "will result in losses to the federal treasury, states and Indians of \$5.56 million per month," Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt wrote senators last week.

But oil industry supporters argue the Interior mid-1998, would be difficult to manage and likely overstate the value of the oil. It amounts to a new tax on an industry that already is facing hard economic times, argues Hutchison.

"While the large oil companies might be able to absorb these costs, hundreds of small independent producers probably will not," she said.

Boxer maintains the royalties are being underpaid largely by the 5 percent of the industry that is made up of the large, more prosperous oil companies not struggling independents.

These same companies have had \$8.4 billion in profits this year, says Jill Lancelot of Taxpayers for Common Sense. "This notion that these are poor oil

Discerning shoppers can pluck one of 50 fully equipped 2001 BMW X5 sport-utility vehicles for \$57,995 — the vehicles usually sell out - or create a home arcade with a \$96,000 Venturer S2ei road simulator. An 1822 manuscript of Clement C. Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" can be had for \$795,000.

What new Internet tycoon wouldn't want a \$35.25 million Boeing business jet? If those stock options haven't been exercised yet, it can be leased for 100 hours a year for \$5.9 million.

The catalog dates to 1915 and has become a publicity-generating harbinger of the upcoming season. It also serves to raise money for charity - some purchases generate donations to organizations such as UNICEF, Habitat for Humanity and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Neiman continued its practice of suggesting the perfect his and hers gifts, and sought to break away from such mundane past offerings as airplanes, dirigibles, submarines and mumn y cases.

"As we approach the millennium, there were three things we could do," said Sharen Jester Turney, chief executive of Neiman bart, 669-7676. Marcus Direct, the catalog division. "We could pick a futuristic gift, we could look back at the past, or we could pick a gift that eeps on giving for many years." So, this year's his and hers: a \$200,000 gift to The Nature Conservancy and a \$35 donation to save one acre of rainforest.

### Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly cloudy to cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid 70s and south-southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain, a low in the mid 50s and southsoutheast winds of 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, rain likely with a high in the low 70s and southsoutheast winds at 10-20 mph.

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight. cloudy with rain and thunderstorms likely. Chance of rain 70 percent. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast to east wind 10-20 80s mph. Wednesday, cloudy with rain and thunderstorms likely. Chance of rain 60 percent. High around 70. East wind 10 to 20

the Duchess of York.

The former Sarah Ferguson has been hired as a London-based correspondent for the top-rated morning news show. She'll contribute human interest stories, features and interviews, NBC said today.

"From the first time she appeared on 'Today,' Sarah struck me as someone with a natural ease in front of the camera and the ability to tell a good story — two key components in the job of a television correspondent," said "Today" executive producer Jeff Zucker.

The duchess, the ex-wife of Prince Andrew, said she will contribute about one report a month to the show. She's interested in reporting on health and weight issues and how children have coped with the war in Kosovo.

"I have always for a long time wanted to be in television," she said in a telephone interview. "There's no better place to gain experience than to work with Katie (Couric) and Matt (Lauer)."



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**STATEWIDE** — A cold front

that moved through Texas is pro-

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clearing skies and cooler temper-

There is a chance of some

showers and thunderstorms in

the Concho Valley and Big Bend

areas through Wednesday and a

slight chance of thunderstorms

tonight in western areas of North

It will be clear and cooler

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Wednesday will be in the 80s except for a few readings in the 90s in extreme southern areas.

West Texas will have partly to mostly cloudy skies through Wednesday, but the only rainfall is expected in the Concho Vallev and Big Bend areas. Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 80s, ranging from the 70s in the Panhandle to the mid 90s in the lowlands along the Rio Grande.

A few showers lingered in the Hill Country and extreme southern areas of the state before dawn today. Other showers and thunderstorms were indicated through Wednesday. Lows will by radar offshore in the Gulf of be mostly in the 60s. Highs Mexico off the South Texas coast.

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# **Monster Floyd** bears down on Southeast coast

#### **By TRACY FIELDS Associated Press Writer**

MIAMI (AP) — Authorities urged nearly 2 million people to evacuate coastal areas stretching from Florida to North Carolina today as Hurricane Floyd, one of the most powerful storms to ever threaten the United States, roared through the Bahamas.

Floyd's eye was expected to pass within 90 miles of southern Florida today, and perhaps come within 50 miles of north Florida's coast by Wednesday morning, before striking land somewhere farther north.

"If this thing parallels us, it could act like a weedeater going up the coast," said Craig Fugate of the Florida Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee. "It's going to be pretty devastating."

Floyd's top sustained wind eased slightly this morning to 150 mph - only a few miles less than Category 5 strength, the most powerful designation for a hurricane.

But stnah, Ga. Nursing homes in coastal South Carolina had started moving residents inland on Monday.

Farther north, residents of North Carolina's Ocracoke Island, still drying out from Hurricane Dennis a week earlier, also were urged to evacuate. Waves had already started washing across the island's only highway.

Many of Ocracoke's 700 residents had stayed to ride out Dennis. However, said Hyde County Manager Jeff Credle, "I think most people are going to leave this time.'

National Guard forces were being activated in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. Tolls were suspended on major Florida toll roads to speed traffic away from the coast.

"We'll have a couple thousand troops in place to help with the evacuation and to ensure property safety," South Carolina Gov. Jim Hodges said.

'We are making fervent and feverish preparations here," said Bill Bartlett, a Red Cross official in South Carolina.

Martha Thompson, 48, worried about being alone during a storm and went to a Miami-Dade County shelter Monday night.

"Unfortunately, my husband died last year, and I can't stay alone in my house during this hurricane," she said. "I would not know what to do.'

South Carolina residents with memories of Hurricane Hugo which battered the coast with 135 mph wind 10 years ago — packed. up as best they could.

'How do you prepare for a storm that's going to wipe you out?" asked Buster Browne, a McClennanville, S.C., resident who rode out Hugo, a Category 4 storm.

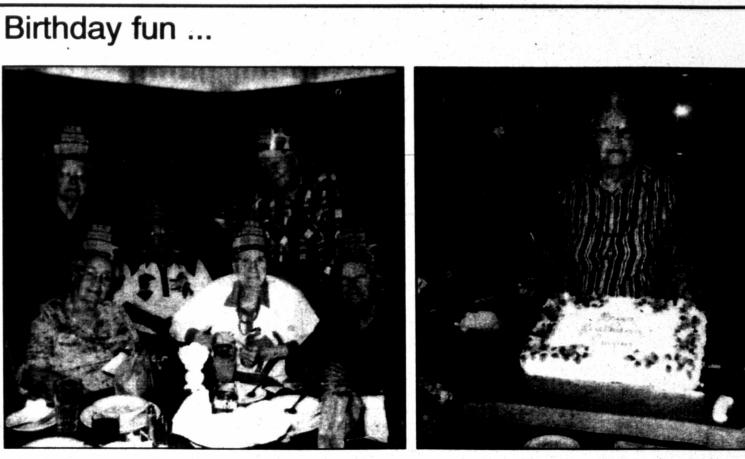
'Category 1 or 2, you run out and buy plywood and do what you can," he said. "If a Category 5's going to hit you, what the hell are you going to do? Get the stuff you want to save and leave town."

Only two Category 5 hurricanes have hit the United States since records have been kept: the 1935 Labor Day storm that slammed the Florida Keys, killing 423 people, and Hurricane Camille, which roared ashore in Mississippi in 1969, killing 256.

## ABC's Donaldson to host Internet show

NEW YORK (AP) — Television news' latest convert to the Internet is ABC's Sam Donaldson. The veteran White House correspondent will be host of "SamDonaldsonABCNEWS.com," a 15-minute news report that will air three times a week on the Internet only, the network said Monday. It's part of a restructuring of his duties that will include work as a national political reporter for ABC and occasional hour-long TV specials for the network. Donaldson is ending his second stint as White House correspondent and will no longer be host one night a week on "20/20." With Cokie Roberts, Donaldson will continue as co-host of the Sunday morning show, "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie **Roberts** The Webcast will air Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., anything, it seems, to keep peostarting Sept. 27. The general news broadcast, with an emphasis on Internet issues, is an experiment that could expand if there's enough interest, Donaldson said. "A lot of smart people tell me the Internet is the future," said Donaldson, 65. "If there is, there's nothing like being on the ground floor.' Donaldson was the odd man out when ABC's Barbara Walters decided she wanted to be a sole host of Friday's "20/20" edition following the retirement of Hugh Downs. Connie Chung and newlyhired Jack Ford will be hosts of "20/20-Monday," and Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson will anchor Wednesday's newsmagazine. ABC also announced that Thursday's "20/20" will be renamed 20/20 Downtown," with Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden as revolving hosts. The network describes it as an "edgier" broadcast with a greater emphasis on first-person narratives. Donaldson, meanwhile, is on the mend from surgery to repair a nodule on one of his vocal cords. The owner of TV news' most insistent voices will know by December whether he's completely cured of hoarseness that has plagued him. "Psychologically, it's been very bad," he said. "If you cut off my right hand, I'll wear a glove ... But if you take my voice away, that's what I do for a living, that's my self-image."

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The following Meredith House residents celebrated birthdays recently (standing) Florence Dodson, (sitting) Annie Ware, Pauline Adams, Beulah Pyeatt, Nita Young and Bud Hodges (standing.

Meredith House tenant Pauline Adams celebrated a birthday recently.

## **United Supermarkets teams with state** to introduce label to mark Texas foods

LUBBOCK - Agriculture Commissioner from GO TEXAN member companies. The agriculture a high-profile presence that will Susan Combs joined United Supermarkets supermarket also gave away samples of officials to introduce the first ever GO TEXAN trademark labels on the High Plains through a partnership between the Texas Department of Agriculture and to choose Texas agricultural products first. United Supermarkets Inc. The labeling of A TDA survey of Texas shoppers found fresh and processed Texas foods took place that almost 90 percent would buy a prodat the United store at Kingsgate Center.

Combs said United plans to use the GO TEXAN logo throughout its 40-store network to make it easy for shoppers to spot Texas food, plants and cut flowers.

"Looking for Texas-grown products in a store filled with so many choices can be dif- brand in the shape of Texas. ficult. The GO TEXAN logo will eliminate that problem by clearly identifying items from Texas," Combs said.

"As proud partners in a Texas-owned company, we are thrilled at United to join Commissioner Combs in introducing the GO TEXAN program. As United's cusall win," said Matt Bumstead, United summer and fall of this year. Supermarkets district manager.

jambalaya made of all-Texas ingredients.

GO TEXAN is a Texas Department of Agriculture campaign to persuade Texans to choose Texas agricultural products first. uct identified as coming from Texas.

Gov. George W. Bush joined Combs to introduce the marketing campaig. To date, more than 700 Texas growers and companies have become GO TEXAN members. \$200,000. The campaign's trademark is a glowing

A GO TEXAN public service announcewill soon be released to Texas television stations. Ryan and actor Tommy Lee Jones boosted cheese sales by 9 percent. have donated their time to promote Texas agriculture through two PSAs scheduled tomers already know, when Texas wins, we for release to television stations during the

make it uncool and unTexan to buy anything but Texas products," Combs said.

Combs pointed out that states with less agricultural production than Texas outspend the Lone Star State in promoting their agricultural industries. New Jersey, which ranks 40th nationally in agricultural cash receipts, spends more than \$1 million a year to promote agriculture. Until now, second-ranking Texas with nearly \$14 billion in cash receipts has spent only

Combs said dramatic results have occurred from promotions in other states. In Washington, for example, a \$5 million advertising campaign over a one-year periment featuring pitching great Nolan Ryan od caused apple sales to increase 12 percent. A \$10 million campaign in California

'That's the kind of success I envision for GO TEXAN," Combs said. "No other state can match the sense of pride Texans feel for Texas. I want to convert those feelings into "Using nationally recognized celebrities sales for our producers and manufacturers,

Shoppers were invited to try products to promote GO TEXAN will give Texas revenue for our state and jobs for Texans."

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## Execution set tonight

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — It took a Harris County jury a day to find William Prince Davis guilty of capital murder. Some 21 years later, he's finally about to head to the Texas death chamber.

"As a citizen, I'm outraged it takes this long," said Ken Sparks, the former Harris County assistant district attorney who prosecuted Davis. "You ought to get a fair trial, a fair appeal. If it's upheld, punishment ought to be carried out.

The execution is scheduled for sometime after 6 p.m. today.

The seventh-grade dropout from Harris County was convicted of fatally shooting Richard Lang, the 60-year-old manager of a Houston ice cream company, during a robbery the evening of June 2, 1978.

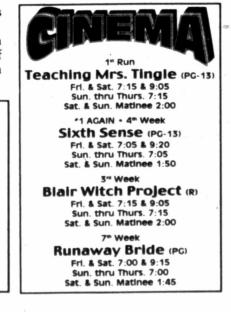
Davis, now 42, has spent half his life on death row.

He would be the 24th convicted killer to be executed in the state this year and the third this month.

While it takes an average of about 10 years before convicted killers in Texas are executed, Davis' case languished in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for 8 1/2 years before his initial appeal was denied in September 1989.

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## Twins both break ankles during game

REFUGIO, Texas (AP) -Fifteen-year-old identical twins Shane and Lane Myers will do ple from telling them apart.

Shane, a quarterback for the Refugio High School junior varsity football team, broke his left ankle Thursday night in a 36-12 victory over the Odem High School junior varsity. A defender dived for his feet as he was falling to the ground.

A couple of minutes later, on the last play of the game, Lane, an offensive lineman, stumbled while trying to make a block and broke his ankle.

"I can think of 10 to 12 kids in my 40 years of coaching that broke ankles. Here we had two that broke their ankles on the same night. It's weird," Refugio head football coach George Harris said.

"I just couldn't believe what was happening on the field," said the twins' mother, Margaret Myers, who was watching from the stands.

"I was watching Shane put ice on his ankle, when I heard the people in the stands say, 'Oh no, Look! It's the other one.

She took her sons to the hospital emergency room.

Neither Shane nor Lane ever had suffered a broken bone before, their mother said, although each has required stitches from non-football related

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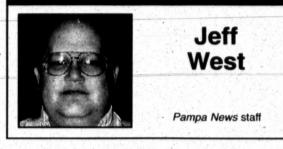
# New way to wage attacks

I love the internet but it does seem to attract more weirdos than a UFO convention.

I've always said that the internet is a microcosm of life. Despite what all the gloom and doom types say there is nothing available on the internet that's not available in the non-cyber world. Whether you're looking for sex or religion, literature or trashy novels, intelligent discussions or mindless chit-chat, it's all in the real world and on the internet. If civilization hasn't ended because bad things exist in the world it probably will survive the internet, too.

What the internet does that makes it seem worse than other parts of life is magnify everything bad. It also magnifies everything good, too, but that doesn't seem to attract our attention as quickly. The latest really weird thing I've run across are revenge sites.

Now, I'm not talking about places where you can hire a hit-man; no the revenge is on a less violent but just as petty a sort of scale. Some of Revenge Unlimited where you can have a dozen dead or wilted long stem roses sent, anonymously or not.



ways to get revenge on people or companies as well as former friends and ex-lovers. They also offer "clever" lines to embarrass people in crowds like "Don't ever follow me into the bathroom again," and other middle school repartee. Visitors to the site are invited to help someone solve the "problem of the month," on how to get revenge and see how others got revenge for some perceived wrong. For those wanting to take less "drastic action" there is a these sites are commercial in nature like site that will write complaint letters for you and strangers half the world away. Something that the escalate to faxes if no response is received. Some of the weirdest sites and apparently

fastest growing are the personal sites attacking They also have books on some of the best someone. Ex-spouses or lovers are listed in sev- selves.

eral sites, the no good cheated, lied, dumped on me kind of thing. Apparently the moving on process will take a little longer. One of the fast food chains recently bought the site of an unhappy customer who was drawing a lot of attention with his complaint site about their service.

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There are also several sites where people take on police and/or prosecutors the webmasters think have wronged them. People who were arrested for speeding or perjury or any number of other things. Most make a lot of reference to the Constitution and prosecutorial misconduct and stuff. Some of these people probably have legitimate complaints, but some of the ones I saw were people who should be confined for their own safety or arrested for felony paranoia.

These kind of complaints have always happened, bitter ex's, disgruntled employees, unhappy people. But rather than just ranting to a few friends they can now rant to total probably couldn't be called progress. Move on people.

Be good to one another and be good to your-

## **Today in history**

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 1999. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

On this date: In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. President Theodore Vice Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when a scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the nations' first peacetime draft.

In 1948, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in New York at the site of the United Nations'



## Opinion

## **One more FBI lie** goes up in smoke

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-Why should the public believe the federal government about anything involving the Branch Davidians?

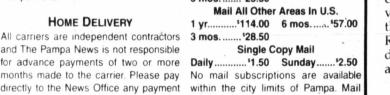
Attorney General Janet Reno has confirmed that for the past six years the American public has been lied to about the government's actions during the standoff with the Branch Davidian sect near Waco.

She chose her words more carefully than that and indicated that she was as surprised as anyone about the revelations that the FBI may have used military tear gas canisters, capable of bursting into flames, during the 51-day siege at the compound.

Excuse us for not believing the woman who has fronted for the FBI's cover-up of its assault on Mount Carmel since April 19, 1993, when flames consumed about 80 men, women and children while firefighters were prevented by federal agents from approaching the burning church buildings.

The FBI has lied from start to finish," said David Kopel, a former assistant attorney general from Colorado and research director of the Independence Institute. He also is co-author of the 1997 book, "No More Wacos: What's Wrong with Federal Law Enforcement and How to Fix It.'

"They lied to Congress, they lied during the siege ... and they



lied to Janet Reno when they convinced her to launch the chem ical warfare attack on the compound," Kopel said. She's been an active participant in the cover-up and her Department of Justice's 1993 investigation was a "whitewash," he said.

Reno pledged to "get to the bottom" of why the public has been lied to for six years, but don't expect much to come of it. The recent admissions came only after the chairman of the Texas Department of Public Safety, James B. Francis Jr., confirmed for the Dallas Morning News that evidence stored by the DPS conflicts with FBI claims that no incendiary devices were used.

It is clear from the comments from FBI spokesman John Collingwood and other unnamed officials that the feds are switching to their fallback position. Having insisted repeatedly for six years that federal agents did not use any potentially flammable weapons that might have caused the deaths of the Branch Davidians, their response now is: Well, yes, we may have fired incendiary devices, but it was only two canisters and they were fired hours before the fire started at an underground bunker well away from the main building.

So it was all very innocent, right?

Don't count on it, says Kopel. "If they lie and lie and lie, why should we suddenly believe them when they say, 'The incendiary devices weren't harmful?' If the truth was so harmless, why did they lie for so long about this?" he asked.

Reno promised to make all the facts available to the public. That would require a truly independent investigation of the siege on Mount Carmel and the subsequent FBI and Department of Justice cover-up. Those results, along with all physical currently being stored by the DPS, should be released publicly

That won't be enough to restore the public's faith in federal officials who seem compelled to persist with lies, but it might produce a measure of justice for the dozens of innocent children who perished that day.

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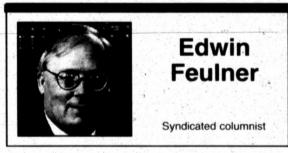
# Tide shifts again on Social Security

Just when it seemed Social Security had shed its familiar role as the "third rail" of American politics — an issue only the most foolhardy candidate dared broach —the status quo struck back

Sure, the fact that politicians are even willing to discuss reforming the program, which hit the near-retirement age of 64 on Aug. 14, is progress. But talk of "saving" the program is awash in generalities. And when you actually look at what Congress and the administration are proposing, you start feeling like the victim of a classic "bait-and-switch" routine.

Consider the bill introduced by Reps. Bill Archer, R-Texas, and Clay Shaw, R-Fla., which drew plaudits because it would set up personal retirement accounts for workers - a key component in any serious reform of Social Security. But check the fine print: When workers retire, the government assumes control of their accounts. Then it uses the money to pay the Social Security benefits they were supposed to get anyway. It's almost impossible for workers to do better than they would under the current system, which is to say lousy.

The good news is that many candidates running for president have endorsed some form of Social Security privatization, which is the only



current system. Right now, most workers can expect paltry returns on the payroll taxes they "contribute." Some will even lose thousands of " dollars. But if Social Security were updated to let workers invest a share of their payroll taxes in stocks and bonds, workers could retire with double or even triple what they'll get now.

If true reform is enacted, it will be because politicians finally admit the program will go bankrupt unless they act. As it stands, Social Security will start paying out more in benefits than it collects in taxes in the not-too-distant year of 2014, and faces total financial collapse in 2034. Yes, this scenario has long been predicted, but it takes impending disaster to focus a politician's mind.

For years, both parties took the Scarlet reform designed to let Americans accumulate O'Hara approach to Social Security: Think Congress found a way to modernize it for the more for retirement than they'll get from the about it tomorrow. But with tomorrow fast next generation.

approaching, lawmakers need to privatize now - to avoid a political catastrophe later.

Of course, privatization is more than a convenient escape hatch; it's the only solution that makes sense. Allowing workers to use their Social Security taxes for personal retirement accounts would shift responsibility for building retirement wealth to those with a financial interest in investing wisely. You and your investment manager have a real financial stake in maximizing your investment returns — the government doesn't.

Which helps explain why many presidential candidates are backing full or partial privatization. GOP front-runner George W. Bush has expressed support for the idea. So has former Vice President Dan Quayle. Steve Forbes wants to establish private accounts and guarantees no benefit cuts for current retirees and older workers. House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, during his brief sojourn as a candidate, said workers under age 55 should be allowed to invest at least 25 percent of their payroll taxes in private accounts.

Waiting until 2014 to change Social Security makes about as much sense as waiting until Dec. 31, 1999, to fix the Y2K problem. With the program about to hit retirement age, it's time

# Statistics aren't necessarily reality

It never fails that when I write about the problem of population, someone always refers me to the works of people who have "proved" that there is plenty of food and plenty of space for several billion more people to exist today.

Not to be too blunt, but that's hogwash. Statistics describe - they do not prove anything — and theoretical models are in practical terms hokum. That's because the world does not exist as a theory. It exists as a finite amount of rock and dirt and water. Nor do people exist in theory. They exist in individual bundles of flesh and blood in specific places in specific circumstances at a specific point of time.

The fact that not many people live in Nebraska doesn't add an inch of living space to a family of 12 crowded into one room in Cairo, Egypt, or Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The fact that American grain prices are low and the storage bins are overflowing doesn't put an ounce of food in the mouth of a starving child in the Sudan. The fact that there is plenty of room to build more housing doesn't move one desperate child off the lethal streets of Rio. Street kids there have become so numerous that occasionally businessmen have hired assassins to kill them where they sleep. People in one poor area of Brazil were discovered eating the flesh of human bodies tossed in a trash dump

Let us chuck theory and deal with the world as it is, not as we would like it to be and cer- large seafood restaurant chain predicted the son. As I said, let's junk theory and deal with tainly not as, in theory, it might be. The world, price of seafood would go far higher than beef. reality.



like a used car, comes "as is."

Those who do not think over-population is a problem should visit the U.S.-Mexican border, where they can see with their own eyes one effect of population exceeding carrying capacity. That effect is migration, the steady movement of people from places where they can't live decently to places where they believe they will have a better chance of surviving.

And if you think migration isn't a problem, you should consult any Native American and ask him or her what the effects of migration are. A small number of Europeans didn't steal the Indians' lands. The Indians just drowned in a tidal wave of European migration. Those Europeans came to North American for the same reason Mexicans, Central Americans and Chinese are coming to North America.

Why? Because the fishes of the sea are being fished out. This one restaurant chain in the United States was forced to buy from the four corners of the world just to supply its own customers in the United States.

I had asked them if they ever bought from Japan, which has one of the world's largest fishing fleets. "Oh, heck no," was the answer. "The Japanese use every scrap they catch." The boundless sea is no longer boundless because population pressure is causing it to be polluted and overfished. And the prediction about prices proved accurate.

I don't think abortion and sterilization are the answers — though, by all means, contraceptives should be widely available. The difficult answer is a human-oriented, rather than corporate-oriented, form of economic development. Today's international-aid and economic-development models are both corrupt and designed to benefit corporations, not people.

A good book on this point is "The Road to Hell: The Ravaging Effects of Foreign Aid and International Charity." The author is Michael Maren, and the publisher is The Free Press. Maren is no conservative ideologue dealing in theory and dogma. He's liberal, a veteran of the Peace Corps, Catholic Relief Services and USAID. He writes from personal experience, More than two decades ago, executives of a and what he saw will enrage any decent per-

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PAMPA — The annual Pampa Harvester Boys Basketball Golf Scramble is set for Oct. 2, starting at 9 a.m. at the Hidden Hills Public Course.

Cost is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee and lunch.

There is a minimum 40 handicap per team with only one player with 10 or less. Each player's tee ball must be used twice.

Prize money is based on the number of entries. First place is \$240, second place \$170, third place \$120 and fourth place \$90 in merchandise.

Hole in one prizes include a motor vehicle and more. Proceeds from the scramble to the high school basketball program. To sign up, call Hidden Hills Golf Course at 669-5866.

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### BOXING

HOUSTON (AP) Cleveland "Big Cat" Williams, who reached the pinnacle of his career with a 1966 bout against world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, has died of injuries he suffered in an auto-pedestrian accident. Williams, 66, who battled a kidney problem and diabetes for years, died Friday afternoon at Ben Taub Hospital. He was struck by a car as he was crossing a Houston street Sept. 3. No charges were filed against the driver.

from Miami's special teams, Dan being elevated over Bubby passes - and both incomple-Marino spoiled John Elway's going-away party.

Monday night, throwing two touchdown passes as the Dolphins prevailed 38-21 on the night Elway was inducted into the Broncos' Ring of Fame and had his No. 7 jersey retired.

straight Super Bowl victory.

Denver quarterback Brian

a punt, setting up 10 points, and scored a touchdown as . the Dolphins ended Denver's 24streak at home. They also raised questions about the Broncos will

Marino was coolly efficient

Miami blocked a field goal and rookie running backs Rob Konrad and J.J. Johnson each game regular-season winning put up a serious bid for a third

Brister two weeks ago, was impressive, completing 24 of 40 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns, all to Ed McCaffrey. Griese wasn't Elway - no one expected him to be — but therein was a problem for the Broncos.

Because Griese's arm didn't pose the threat that Elway's did, Miami was able to play eight men close to the line of scrimmage to shut down Terrell Davis, who finished with 61 yards on 19 carries "It's like when Michael Jordan

left," said cornerback Terrell Buckley, whose 43-yard return with a blocked field goal set up Miami's first touchdown. "Griese, he can play. But John Elway can flat out get it done."

Griese did a convincing Elway Griese, the second-year pro who imitation on the game's first

tions were on balls dropped by a 61-yard touchdown pass less than four minutes into the game. But the Dolphins, who lost 38-3 playoffs, scored the next 24 points.

Early in the second quarter, Buckley blocked Jason Elam's 44yard field-goal attempt, returning it 43 yards to the Denver 36. Marino passed 28 yards to O.J. McDuffie, and two plays later Karim Abdul-Jabbar scored from the 1.

Marino passed 40 yards to Tony Martin, setting up a 12-yard TD throw to Konrad with 3:02 left in the period.

Miami then made it 17-7 when Greg Jeffries partially blocked a Thomas. punt, giving the Dolphins pos-

DENVER (AP) - With a boost made his first NFL start after series. He completed four of six session at the Denver 43. Olindo 50 yards for another score, Mare kicked a 37-yard field goal. After Marino's 25-yard pass to receivers - and hit McCaffrey on Martin, Johnson scored from the

1 early in the third period for a 24-7 lead.

"I thought our guys did an to Denver in last season's NFL excellent job of accomplishing what we set out to do," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said. "That was to protect the ball, protect Dan, give him time to throw, run the football and be balanced offensively. Defensively, our goal was to slow down the run. We made some big plays in the kicking game that gave us a spark." Griese's 11-yard TD pass to

McCaffrey made it 24-14, but a subsequent Broncos threat early in the fourth quarter died. Facing things I could have done. The fourth-and-1 from the Miami 40, Griese was sacked by Zach

The Dolphins promptly drove was bewildered or confused."

## Lee ties course mark as Pampa girls win at Liberal, Kansas

LIBERAL, Kan. - Pampa, led 11th (13:33).

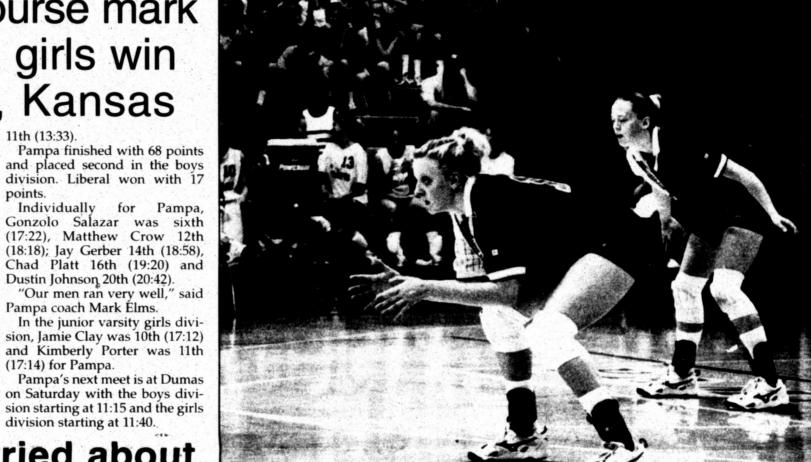
by Beth Lee, won the girls divi-Pampa finished with 68 points sion at Liberal Cross Country and placed second in the boys Meet held last weekend. division. Liberal won with 17 points.

The Lady Harvesters scored 18 points and Lee's winning time of 11:59 tied the course record. Rebecca Fatheree was second (12:06) and Samantha Hurst was (18:18); Jay Gerber 14th (18:58), third (12:27) for the Lady Chad Platt 16th (19:20) and Harvesters.

Liberal placed second with 56 points.

Others placing for the Lady sion, Jamie Clay was 10th (17:12) Harvesters were T'Andra and Kimberly Porter was 11th Holmes, fifth (12:55), Amanda (17:14) for Pampa. White, seventh (13:13), Marci Hansen, eighth (13:14), Vanessa on Saturday with the boys divi-Orr, ninth (13:20), Andrea Lee, sion starting at 11:15 and the girls 10th (15:30) and Anna Resendiz, division starting at 11:40.

## Gailey worried about



Marino's 4-yard pass McDuffie.

sacked by Rich Owens and fumbled, and Jason Taylor ran 4 yards with the loose ball for Miami's final score.

"I think if everyone had played like Brian Griese today, we would have won the game," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said. "I was pleased with the way he handled himself against an excellent defensive team. He showed a lot of poise and a lot of composure."

Griese said he was "disappointed right now, disappointed that we lost. There are some only thing I can take away from this game is that I left everything I had on the field. I never felt I

With 3:56 left, Griese was

Williams overcame tremendous odds to reach the bout with Ali in the Astrodome.

A year and a half before stepping into the Astrodome ring, the fighter quarreled with a Texas state trooper during a traffic stop. The officer shot Williams in the midsection, leaving the boxer with lifelong kidney problems.

#### BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) - While lawyers for owners and umpires again pushed back picking an arbitrator for their grievance, baseball prepared for a week of big meetings. The American Arbitration Association's Philadelphia office has given the sides a list of 15 arbitrators, and owners and umpires will take turns striking names until one remains. He becomes the arbitrator for

Owners and umpires asked the AAA on Monday to find out how busy each of the 15 arbitrators is during the next 30-60 days.

this case.

The arbitrator will decide whether owners legally accepted the resignations of 22 umpires earlier this month, or whether to order owners to rehire the 22.

vince the arbitrator that he has no authority to decide the case, claiming decisions of league presidents are final when it comes to hiring and firing umps.

Baseball's meetings began today in New York, with owners and players holding their annual session on international play. Sandy Alderson, baseball's executive vice president of operations, said the meeting will look at plans for the 2000 and 2004 Olympics and for a pos-sible World Cup.

being allowed in the Olympic baseball tournament for the first time, the 30 major league teams are providing only those players who are not on 40-man rosters. A World Cup would take place during the offseason and include major leaguers.

## **Cowboys' bad defense**

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The bithave been necessary if the defense hadn't been so bad.

A unit missing four of its best the Minnesota Vikings. players allowed the Washington Redskins to score 32 unanswered ondary storyline once the Dallas offense rallied for a 41-35 overtime victory.

"You don't give up 35 points without some people having a career bests for all four players. couple of breakdowns," Cowboys "But there were a lot of correctable week.'

Things like: not falling down, as 55-yard catch by Albert Connell; not missing tackles, as Dallas did repeatedly, especially Mathis on a 59-yard catch by Michael Westbrook; and not getting tricked into lining up in the wrong place, as Alonzo Spellman did in his first career start at defensive tackle.

Owners, will try to con-

While professionals are

"There were things that hap ter truth about the Dallas Cowboys pened that if you could just cut tying the biggest comeback in them in half, you'd cut the points team history is that it wouldn't way, way down," Gailey said. The stat sheet for Washington

Dustin Johnson 20th (20:42).

Pampa coach Mark Élms.

looked more like one belonging to

The Redskins had two receivers (Connell and Westbrook) with points, but that became a sec- more than 100 yards receiving leading to a 382-yard game for quarterback Brad Johnson, plus 109 yards by running back Stephen Davis. The figures were

"There were times when it was coach Chan Gailey said Monday. really bad," Gailey said. "Washington had their way any things we can go back on this way they wanted to do it, running and throwing."

The Redskins were down 14-3 cornerback Kevin Mathis did on a early in the second quarter, then got on a roll as they built a 35-14 late in the third guarter.

The Cowboys' offense, which had been sputtering, rebounded with three fourth-quarter touchdowns while the defense allowed just one first down on three drives.

Pampa seniors Tandi Morton and Anne Gaddis (right) helped lead the Lady Harvesters to victories over Palo Duro and El Paso Burgess in the Amarillo Volleyball Invitational last weekend. The Lady Harvesters play at Amarillo High tonight.

## Big 12 teams outscore foes by 300 points

#### **By CHRIS NEWTON Associated Press Writer**

Baylor coach Kevin Steele was the only one with little to celebrate Monday.

While other Big 12 teams topped their opponents by an astounding 300 points this weekend, Baylor fell in frustrating fashion to UNLV 27-24.

The Bears could have beaten UNLV Saturday by taking a knee late in the fourth quarter. Instead, they ran a play and fumbled, allowing UNLV to return the loose ball for a touchdown and steal the game.

"It was a mistake and I regret it," Steele said of the last play. "Everybody wants to know, What where you thinking? Well, we were trying to create a situation where we're pushing the offense towards its potential.



A group of Harvester fans gather for a prayer just north of the football field prior to the Pampa-Amarillo High game last Friday night.

The kids wanted to score. We had been moving the football. We are trying to create a mental toughness that gives our players the edge to finish the job. That having been said, it was a mistake and 1 regret it."

But other than Baylor's (0-2) last-second loss, coaches around the Big 12 assessed the conference's dominating play this weekend and reevaluated their chances.

"The Big 12 conference is so tough, it's basically the blackand-blue conference," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "A lot of people are trying to play tough games in the early season just so they can be ready by the time conference play comes around." Brown's Longhorns (2-1) defeated Rutgers, 38-21, under the leadership of quarterback Major Applewhite, who threw for 244 yards and two touchdowns.

"We were happy to see less mistakes made on special teams and on offense," Brown said. "When conference play begins, there just won't be any room for mistakes."

No. 16 Kansas State's Bill Snyder said the team's 40-0 victory over Temple gave him a chance to rethink his lineup.

"This game gave us an indication of where we are at this particular point in time," Snyder said. "There has been some concern and an evaluation of personnel. If we find that someone is playing better than someone else, this is the time to give them the chance to move up the depth chart.'

Kansas State improved to 1-0. Oklahoma State's Bob Simmons said he may consider encouraging his quarterbacks to stay behind the line of scrimmage a little more often.

First-time starter B.J. Tiger threw for 162 yards and added 70 yards rushing Saturday as Oklahoma State (2-0) defeated Tulsa, 46-9. Tiger, filling in for injured quarterback Tony Lindsay, completed 10 of 16 attempts, including a 4-yard touchdown pass, and scored on a 1-yard run.

"We played well on offense and defense and did a good job of pressuring the quarterback," Simmons said. "What I really like about the quarterbacks is their toughness. They are really tough - almost to the point where it's scary. They think they're running backs.'

Missouri's Larry Smith, whose team didn't play this weekend, said watching Big 12 football made him tense about the upcoming conference season.

"If the conference is wiping people out this week, well, I guess we have a pretty good conference," Smith said.

Texas Tech's Spike Dykes said he was just happy his team played hard without injured running back Ricky Williams, who stayed at home during Tech's 38-17 victory over Louisiana-Lafavette.

Williams' replacement, James Easterling, rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns.

"We didn't have long to worry about the loss last Monday," Dykes said. "Easterling came to front as a runner and had an especially good game. He played better e No. 4 Cornhuskers, 2-0, manhandled California, 40-0.

"We've been able to move the football, in one fashion or another and have a multi-array of offensive attacks," Solich said. Solich also offered some kind words to Steele.

"You have to develop the kind of team that finishes off drives, Solich said of Baylor's last-second gambit. "You can't have a team that is counting on being bailed out by the clock or stalls on the 20-yard-line. It was the decision he made and he knows what is best for the team."

Iowa State coach Dan McCarney couldn't stop grinning about his team's 17-10 victory over rival lowa this weekend.

"It's good for the Big 12 whenever you match up with another good conference and come out on top," McCarney said. "This conference is doing really well this year and we're happy to do our part."

Iowa State improved to 2-0.

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## **Astros rout Phillies**

HOUSTON (AP)Everywhere the Philadelphia sistency. Phillies looked, they saw Mike Hampton.

Hampton pitched, hit and ran night. on the way to his 20th victory Monday night, and the Houston the World Series MVP any Astros set a club record by win- time," Hampton said. "From a ning their 11th straight game, personal standpoint, that's 13-2 over the Phillies.

the next few days, but for right could. We knew the Reds had now, I'm just going to enjoy it," Hampton said.

Jose Lima (20-7) got his 20th win Saturday against the Chicago Cubs. The last time teammates won 20 in the same 7-4 earlier in the day. season was in 1993, when Atlanta's Greg Maddux (20-10) and Tom Glavine (22-6) did it, along with San Francisco's John Burkett (22-7) and Bill Swift (21-8).

Hampton went seven innings, allowed six hits two earned runs, walked three and struck out six. He also drove in a run, boosting his average to .288, and scored from first base on a fourth-inning double by Craig Biggio.

"It's very satisfying for all of us but especially for Hampy," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He did it in his own style, getting ground balls, getting streaks, sent the Phillies to their double plays when he was in 10th straight loss, their longest trouble, helping himself with the bat and running the bases." Hampton (20-3) isn't ready to

stop.

another two months," said finger. He allowed three runs -Hampton (20-3), who won his two earned — and two hits. 11th consecutive decision since a June 24 loss to Cincinnati. "I Schilling, who missed his turn think it's my best year, it's been because of discomfort in his the most consistent year, and right shoulder.

**Girls Singles** 

that's what you shoot for, con-

The Cy Young Award was mentioned frequently Monday

"I'll trade the Cy Young for great. But today I just focused "I guess it will sink in over on getting a win any way we already won. That was the only thing that was important."

Houston maintained a threegame lead over second-place Cincinnati, which beat Florida

Philadelphia's Rico Brogna likes Hampton's chances for postseason awards.

The Braves pride themselves on good hitting pitchers, but this guy is as good as any," Brogna said. "It's like having a ninth hitter in the lineup."

Lima almost lost his voice cheering his teammate.

"I'm so happy for him," Lima said. "I am a good teammate. My throat is still scratchy from screaming so much for him. I am really proud of him. The way this pitching staff has per-

formed is amazing." Houston, which previously had six 10-game winning skid since an 11-gamer from June 24-July 4, 1997.

Philadelphia starter Joe Grahe (0-3) left after three innings "I just want it to continue with a blister on his right index

Grahe started in place of Curt

## Sandies game gets Harvesters pumped

Losing to Amarillo High seems to bring out the best in the Pampa Harvesters. At least during the past five years, anyway.

Since 1994, Pampa has been unable to conquer AHS on the football field. However, the Harvesters have been able to regroup with a vengeance and beat the next opponent on the schedule. For the last five years, Plainview has been Pampa's victim following the Sandie confrontation.

If that trend continues, Pampa should beat Plainview for the sixth straight year Friday night because the Harvesters lost to AHS 23-0 last week.

But, the world of high school football can be an unpredictable place.

In 1993, Pampa beat AHS 27-20, but then turned around and fell to Plainview 14-8 the next outing. Pampa and Randall would tie for the district championship that season and the Harvesters would meet Plainview for a second time. The Bulldogs prevailed again, 9-7 in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

AHS, being a 5A school, is always going to have a numbers advantage on Pampa unless there's a drastic change in enrollment figures. This year's AHS roster had a senior at every starting position, giving the Sandies an definite edge in experience on the Harvesters.

Larry Dippel, the Sandies' veteran coach, makes it tough for an underclassman to make the varsity.

"It's just the nature of their program. If



you're really, really good, you can play as a unior. A sophomore has be some kind of phenom to play on the varsity," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "In most cases, a player is going to have to wait until he's a senior to start.

With fresh players on both sides of the ball, AHS simply wore Pampa down in the progress in his team. end. Harvester defenders still gave a good account of themselves, especially in the second half. The Harvesters allowed just one score in the second half, coming in the closing seconds of the third quarter.

Pampa safety Orlando Madrid put some hard hits on Sandie ballcarriers with 22 total tackles, including six solo stops. Nose tackle Tyson Curtis did some defensive the Class 1A finals the previous three years. damage, as did linebackers Justin Barnes, Jason Burklow and Nathan Arnn. Burklow picked off a pass late in the third quarter.

It goes without saying that every team wants to win every game. Sometimes, however, playing against a bigger school and losing a hard-fought game gets a team mentally psyched and physically pumped kick turned out to be the winning margin.

for the next opponent and district competition on down the road. That seems to be the case for the Harvesters, who have been to the playoffs four of the last six years. . . . . .

White Deer's young football squad is 0-2, but sophomore back Aaron McKean is racking up some big yardage.

McKean rushed for 116 yards on 28 carries in White Deer's 13-0 setback to Boys Ranch in the season opener.

Last weekend against powerful Turpin, Okla., McKean ran for a whopping 236 yards on 26 carries and had long-distance touchdown runs of 81 and 83 yards.

The Bucks dropped a 44-15 decision, but coach Ralph Samaniego saw signs of

Our offense has been struggling, but it looks like we're starting to put things together a little bit," Samaniego said.

Turpin, by the way, could become Oklahoma's version of the Wheeler Mustangs at the small-school level. The Cardinals were foiled in the second round of the playoffs last season, but advanced to They won the state championship in 1997.

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Flashback, 1985: Groom defeated Booker 7-6 in high school football action.

Groom's Mike Rose scored on a 5-yard run in the first quarter. Jack Britten's extra point

## Ripken leads Orioles to extra-inning win over Mariners

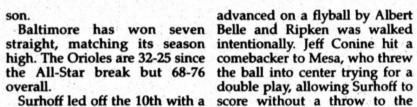
Ripken homered and drove in Monday night. three runs, and B.J. Surhoff scored the winning run in the the second inning and a sacrifice 10th inning on a throwing error fly in the sixth. He went 1-for-2 the All-Star break but 68-76 the ball into center trying for a by Jose Mesa as the Baltimore with two walks and needs 18 Orioles completed their first hits over his final 18 games to

BALTIMORE (AP) - Cal Mariners with a 5-4 victory son.

Ripken hit a two-run homer in

Baltimore has won seven straight, matching its season overall.

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four-game sweep of the Seattle reach 3,000 career hits this sea-

Naters (P) def. Janille Pool, 7-6, (7-New 4), 6-4. 2-2), 8:05 p.m. Emily Curtis (P) def. Chrissy Nies, 6-1, 6-0-1), 8:10 p.m. Jamie Ames (D) def. Helen Orr, 6-2, 6-4. Ashley Stucki (P) def. Jeannie Fewell, 6-3, Brittany Mitchell (D) def. Michelle Lee, 6-4, 4-6. 6-1 Alicia Schubert (D) def. Stacie Carter, 6-2, 6-1 **Boys Doubles** Coggins-Crouch (D) def. Cornelison-Jordan, 6-2, 2-6, 6-Rains-Smith (P) def. Melban-Kozak, 6-4, 3-6 6-3 Mills-Turner (P) def. Boardman-Ward, 6-1, **Girls Doubles** Waters-Curtis (P) def. Pool-Nies, 6-4, 6-0. Ames-Mitchell (D) def. Muns-Orr, 7-5, 7-6. Lee-Stucki (P) def. Schubert-Reznik, 6-3, **Mixed Doubles** Fewell-Tebeest (D) def. Philips-Jordan, 6-2. 6-3. Pampa JV 17, Dumas JV 2 Boys Singles Kerry Turner (P) def. Matt Austin, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5 Eric Scroggins (P) def. Andrew Ward, 7-6 (7-2). 6-2 t A Glance Matt Cook (P) def. Canyon Strickland, 6-0, East Division 6-2. Chris Styne (D) def. Greg Easley, 3-6, 6-1, New York Boston Jeff Atkins (P) def. Brandon Green, 6-3, 6-Toronto Baltimore Nathanael Hill (P) def. Travis McDaniel, 6-Tampa Bay 1, 6-0 **Girls Singles** Brittany Kindle (P) def. Anna Resnik, 6-1, x-Cleveland 6-0 Chicago Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Katie York, 6-4, 6-3. Detroit Ashley Willis (P) def. Becky Martin, 6-2, 6-Minnesota Kansas City Brittany Brazil (P) def. Mysti Harris, 6-0, 3-West Divisio Helen Brooks (P) def. Alayna Belk, 6-2, 6-Texas Oakland Abby Bradley (P) def. Adrienne Bottoms, Seattle 6-1. 6-1. Anaheim **Boys Doubles** Greg Easley-Eric Scroggins (P) def. Strickland-Styne, 6-2, 6-1. Nathanael Hill-Jeff Atkins (P) def. Green McDaniel, 6-3, 6-1 Jon Brooks-Matt Robben (P) def. Witt-Lantz, 6-0, 6-1 **Girls Doubles** Brazil-Willis (P) def. Martin-Belk, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 Bradley-Brooks (P) def. Harris-Crossland, 1-6. 6-2. 6-3. Bottoms-York (D) def. Acker-Holmes, 6-2, 7-6 **Mixed** Doubles Matt Cook-Brittany Kindle (P) def. York-Austin, 6-1, 6-3. BASEBALL National League At A Glance II Times EDT 2. 5:05 p.m East Division Pct. GB Atlanta 90 55 .621 New York 56 76 614 5-10), 7:05 p.m. 21 1/2 68 Philadelphia .472 Montreal 84 86 29 1/2 32 60 57 .417 8-6), 7:05 p.m. .399 Florida **Central Division** Pct. GB 616 .597 Houston 90 56 58 0-0), 8:05 p.m. Cincinnati 18 1/2 Pittsburgh 70 73 490 St. Louis 472 21 25 1/2 63 Milwaukee 80 .441 56 87 .392 32 1/2 Chicago 0-0), 7:05 p.m. West Division Pct. GB w Arizona 87 57 .604 65 .545 .469 8 1/2 San Francisco 19 1/2 San Diego 68 77 77 465 20 Los Angeles 67 22 1/2 448 Colorado 65 80 Sunday's Games Cincinnati 11, Florida 5 Houston 7, Chicago 1 12-13), 8:05 p.m. Montreal 8, San Diego 4 Anaheim (Finley 9-11) at Kansas City

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WHATCHA MAKING, DADDY?

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For Better or For Worse

I Haven't been able to Find Anything 'Just Right," so I'm Making AN ENGINEER FOR STEAM ENGINE HIM MYSELF. BUT. HE'S GOT NO LEGE ON HIM!

# THAT'S OK-YOU'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO SEE HIM FROM THE WAIST UP



MANNERS

MAY HAVE TO

HIRE SOMEONE

TO DO MY

LETTERING

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#### Garfield



#### **Beetle Bailey**

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LOOK !...

PICKUP

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Man Who Did Everything Right

the most beautiful woman in the world came into my life. I'll call her "Mary." We dated for seven months before she started asking for a proposal. I happily agreed, and in 1993 we were married.

Two years later, she convinced me that we should buy a house. A year after that, she said she wanted to have cats in our home. I don't care too much for cats, but I gave in to two cats.

Then she started yearning for children. When we married, we both realized that she could not get pregnant. So she began inquiring into adoption. I wasn't too fond of the idea of bringing a child into our home when we knew little about its medical or psychiatric history. Again, to make her happy, I agreed. Now don't get me wrong - not a day goes by that I don't look at my son and thank God for him.

Then Mary wanted to help us get ahead financially. We both agreed that she would be the one to return to college, since we could not afford to lose my income and my study habits are not great. So we struggled for two years to put her through school.

After a while, Mary started going out with her friends from school for a few hours. Then the outings turned into all-nighters. Keep in mind, my son and I were at home while she was out partying with money we couldn't afford. Eventually she confessed to me that she'd had a fling with a guy she

Horoscope

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1999

### **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19); \* \* \* \* Opt for new beginnings, breaking patterns where you might previously have been rigid. Understand that you might not always communicate the essence of what is needed. Creativity remains high. Let your imagination help with a business discussion. Tonight: Make unusual weekend plans

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met. I forgave her by telling her that six years was too much time to throw away over one mistake.

Two months ago, she told me she doesn't want to be married anymore. She moved in with her mother. We alternate weeks with our son, but he has trouble staying with her. Part of the reason may be that she yells at him for every little thing he does wrong. He's only 5 years old.

Two days ago, she informed me that she's moving to Florida for an opportunity to attend school and have a good job. Mary does not want our son to come with her. In fact, she says she doesn't want him at all. Sometimes she says she wishes she could take him back to the agency.

Abby, I gave my wife everything she wanted -a house, an education, a son and plenty more. Now she's leaving me high and dry to cope with the responsibilities of paying the bills and being a parent. So much for deadbeat fathers.

Care to offer any advice?

DESERTED IN NEW ORLEANS

Work late, if necessary. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\* \* \* \* Take care of personal matters some heat to your relationship. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

your ideas known. You don't always he may not always agree with you, you'll have to be politically correct. Your sixth get powerful feedback. Accept some sense helps you read an associate and facts, rather than digging for logic. Some discern what he really wants. Tonight: things just are. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Take an overview. Question first, then launch into a brainstorming what might be another route to the same session at work. Moneymaking ideas add end. Make goals; brainstorm and discuss to your sense of security Let your imagi- objectives. Take charge. Do some serious nation merge with another's; together, thinking later in the day, although you you come up with amazing ideas. Note don't have to make a final decision just the energy between you. Tonight: Add yet. Tonight: Curl up with that best sell-

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Aiming for what you want that involve others as soon as possible. remains a key priority. A partner By afternoon, your concerns and sense of attempts to keep you focused. Thank him direction could change. A family mem- for his good intentions, realizing that he ber makes a request that you need to doesn't always have the most diplomatic

DEAR ABBY: Is the mother of the bride supposed to ride with the bride in the limo on the way to the ceremony, or should I drive myself? THERESA IN VERNON, CONN.

**DEAR THERESA: Ride in** the limo with your daughter, dear lady. You deserve a little pampering.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\* \* \* \* Close relating takes you in a new direction. Evaluate money and emotional decisions. Be willing to brainstorm. Work remains a high priority. A boss is difficult or vague. Trust that, underneath it all, he has a concept or idea. Tonight: Take time to understand another who is key to your well-being. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Breeze into work. Focus on efficiency. Don't hedge; speak your. mind. Make better communication a time for networking and visiting with goal Just thinking or feeling something others. Make it OK to have a lengthy isn't enough! Express your views. Make long-distance calls. Plan to take a seminar or workshop. Tonight: Spend time with people, not alone

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

health change. Tonight: Roll on home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Reach out for others; make sure the facts are being presented. A child or new love interest could be most deceptive. You can't seem to see beyond the fog this person creates. Your inner voice gives you financial direction. Use it. Tonight: Visiting with a friend. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\* \* \* \* You are personality plus. Make lunch. Mix business with pleasure. Your imagination might be making more out of a money offer than you realize. Tonight: Get some chore's done. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Pace yourself; listen to feed-  $\star \star \star \star$  Do research in the morning. back and zero in on the job at hand. Have an important discussion with a boss Don't take a back seat with others. Make once you establish what is what. Though

evaluate. Carefully consider a dietary or style. Network. Make an extra effort to pitch in. Tonight: Where your friends are. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* \* \* Others give you their opinions, whether you seek them out or not. Take the high road. Consider other opportunities. You might not always agree with others, but they are doing their share. Intuition helps you with your career and a boss. Tonight: Burning the midnight

**BORN TODAY** 

Actor Tommy Lee Jones (1946), Prince Harry of Wales (1984), director Oliver Stone (1946)

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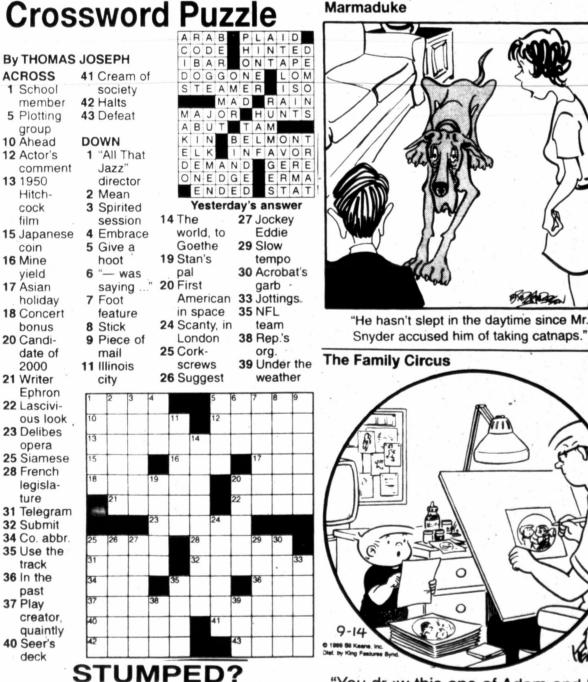


### Peanuts

#### DIDN'T KNOW HE USED TO I THINK I THOUGHT THESE ARE SPACE TARZAN WAS FLOWERS FROM JUPITER ICE SKATE YOU DIDN'T YOU'RE SLOWLY EVER IN THERE IN THE THEY'RE ATTACKING PAINT GOING MAD. MINNEAPOLIS FLOWERS MINNEAPOLIS, BUT TARZAN WINTER. COMES TO THE RESCUE Blondie







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"You draw this one of Adam and Eve wrong, Daddy. They didn't have belly buttons."