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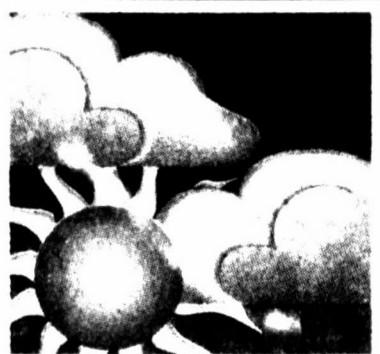
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ACT I Theater auditions on tap
 PAMPA — Act I Community Theater announces auditions for the first play of the season! The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 is the play and auditions are Aug. 22 and 24 at 7 p.m. in the Act I theater in the Pampa Mall. Use the west entrance.

Students find abandoned ammo

TYLER (AP) — Authorities want to know how an arsenal of military ordnance, some that appeared live, ended up in a pathway between a private school and a residential area.

Students walking to their first day of school Tuesday found 20 pieces of ammunition scattered in a wooded area, said Danny Brasher, environmental investigator for the city.

The ammunition included 155-mm, 55-pound tank ammunition and 120-mm mortar shells packed with gunpowder. Also found were anti-personnel rounds with lead shot the size of marbles, which appeared to be live, Brasher said.

The ordnance is sensitive and can easily be set off. "It would make a big boom and if they went off around here, it would do structural damage," Brasher said.

In addition to the school, the area is surrounded by houses and apartments.

A crew from Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas, arrived in Tyler late Tuesday and confiscated the devices. Brasher said he did not know the ammunition's origin.

Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Tyler Fire Department are investigating.

The danger, Brasher warned, is some of the ammunition may have been removed before authorities arrived.

"There's no telling what kids around here may have picked up and taken home," Brasher said. "We are handling this as a hazardous waste dump which is a Class A misdemeanor..."

• **Ted Crosswhite, 46**, plant manager for Powder Metallurgy Company.

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County eyes vehicle registration fee

■ Gray is one of 20 Texas counties without a vehicle fee of \$5 or \$10

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Charging Gray County residents a county motor vehicle registration fee is a revenue generating idea being discussed this week.

Gray County Commission members talked during their regular meeting Tuesday about implementing such a fee.

County Judge Richard Peet said Gray County is one of only 20 Texas counties

that does not have the road and bridge fee. If instituted, the fee would be in addition to present fees charged when registering vehicles. It would be designated for maintenance and upkeep of county roads.

Counties have the option whether to implement the fee or not. The state allows the amount to be either \$5 or \$10 per vehicle. All registered vehicles — motorcycles, farm trailers, trucks, pickups, cars, recreation vehicles — in Gray County would be assessed the fee if commission members approve.

Based on the approximately 24,000 vehicles registered in Gray County, a \$5 fee would raise \$120,000 and a \$10 fee would bring in \$240,000 a year. Most all counties in the Texas Panhandle have the fee, he said. Of the 254 Texas counties, 234 county governments have implemented the fee.

Commissioner Jim Greene suggested the matter be tabled until the commission

determines if taxes will have to be raised to fund the 2001 budget. For the upcoming budget year, Peet said the deadline to notify the state if the fee will be charged is Sept. 1. The fee will get further consideration during budget sessions this week and next.

In other business, the commission authorized Sheriff Don Copeland to purchase a newer van for his department. Copeland said he is very concerned about the dependability of the 1992 Dodge minivan his department now uses. He said it is used to transport prisoners to Gatesville as well as local residents to the substance abuse treatment program in Plainview. He also said some prisoners are transported to Amarillo in it.

Commissioner Joe Wheeley asked Copeland why the Texas Department of Corrections does not transport prisoners to Gatesville. The sheriff said Gatesville is a state jail for offenders sentenced on state

jail offenses, and is not operated by TDC. He said two or three prisoners are often taken to Gatesville at one time.

Commissioner Greene said, "He needs it. If he can pay for it with the money in his budget, let's get it." Commissioner Gerald Wright concurred. "If there is money in the budget, let's get it."

Commissioner James Hefley agreed saying the current minivan should be traded in if possible. Wheeley agreed with them.

The jail budget has \$12,000 which can be transferred for the purchase. Additional funds may be transferred from the computer line item.

Expenses approved by the commission were \$189,210 in payroll as well as \$90,398 for accounts payable.

The commission will hold a special session at 9 a.m. Thursday to canvass votes of dog registration election and to further discuss the new budget.

Where do I go?



Lorena Sieber looks over the list of third-grade students this morning as she determined who her teacher is for the 2000-2001 school year. She began her first day of school today at Lamar Elementary.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Thornberry talks issues

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Medicare reform, taxes and government regulations top the issues faced by the U.S. Congress when it reconvenes Sept. 1, U.S. Rep. Mack Thornberry told members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at its monthly luncheon Tuesday.

Thornberry said the fact that 2000 is an election year "has a big impact" on any action Congress may take and the outcome of the presidential election will have a significant impact on what will or won't be accomplished by Congress.

"It reminds me of a quote by (Winston) Churchill, 'Democracy is absolutely the worst form of government except for all the other ones that have been tried before it,'" Thornberry quipped.

"I see health care as one of the biggest challenges this country faces," he said. "It will be one of the biggest issues for the next

five, 10, to 20 years." Prescription drug benefits have become an important part (See THORNBERRY, Page 2)



Mayor Bob Neslage, left, reviews documents with U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry.

Downtown site pick for UMI's headquarters

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

The real estate transaction for United Medicorp Incorporated's Pampa location should close today or tomorrow now that a problem revealed during a survey has been corrected by City Commission action.

UMC is the medical billing and collections firm that is relocating from Dallas to Pampa and expects to employ about 40 people soon after moving here, a company spokesman said previously.

UMC will occupy what is now part of the Texas Furniture building, according to Susan Tripplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Commission. The space once housed the old F.W. Woolworth store.

Texas Furniture will remain but will downsize as UMI takes over the south end of the building at Kingsmill and Cuyler.

A pre-purchase survey revealed the building extended .02 inches into the city's alley thus the City Commission, in special meetings yesterday and this morning, granted an easement to rectify the problem.

(SEE UMI, Page 2)

WWII veterans arriving today for PAAF event

More than 60 World War II veterans are expected to attend the Pampa Army Airfield Reunion when it begins today with registration from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler.

Tammy Hysmith, a Fritch native, will provide entertainment at the Pampa Army Airfield (PAAF) Reunion trip at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to Cottonwood Springs guest ranch, north of Pampa.

Hysmith's performance in Amarillo Little Theater's production of "Always Patsy Cline," garnered her the prestigious 1997 "Outstanding Newcomer" award. To date, "Always Patsy Cline" has been performed more than 100 times throughout the tri-state area.

Recently Hysmith performed at the Best of West Texas Republican fund raiser in Austin, attended by Texas Governor George Bush.

"Accent West" magazine characterized Hysmith as "a lady with a beautiful voice, honest style and a super presentation who does not go unnoticed."

(See VETERANS, Page 2)

\$1,000 reward offered in case Crime Stoppers — 669-2222

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said today investigators are following up on leads concerning a shooting early Monday that left one man dead.

Meanwhile, Lt. Fred Courtney said today Pampa Crime Stoppers will pay a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information leading to an arrest and conviction in the case.

Samuel Arthur Demerson II, 21, of Amarillo, was shot to death shortly after 1 a.m. Monday in the driveway at 1164 Varnon as he apparently changed a flat.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said today investigators were combing over evidence and examining each minute detail. He termed the procedures a tedious but important part of any investigation.

(See REWARD, Page 2)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CROSSWHITE, Ted — 10 a.m., Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors Chapel, McKinney.

Obituaries

TED CROSSWHITE

McKINNEY — Ted Crosswhite, 46, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at Medical City in Dallas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors Chapel in McKinney with the Rev. Ricky Hargraves and the Rev. Robert Hetsley officiating.

Mr. Crosswhite was a plant manager for Powder Metallurgy Company in Lewisville for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Crosswhite, of McKinney; two sons, Chase Crosswhite and Caleb Crosswhite, both of McKinney; his mother, Dorothy Crosswhite of McKinney; a sister, Kathy Anderson of McKinney; and three brothers, Richard Crosswhite of Pampa, Keith Crosswhite of McKinney and Cal Crosswhite of Lucas.

The family requests memorials be to Waddill Street Baptist Church; McKinney High School FFA Parents and Friends Club in memory of Ted Crosswhite; or Leukemia Society.

Court report

Divorces

June 16 through June 30

Sharon Kaye Cook and Tracy Lynn Cook
Elice Dennis and Donny Wayne Dennis
Curtis L. Morris and Maria Morris
Nita Whitehead and Ricky L. Whitehead

July 1 through July 13

Kathy Jo Bolen and Dean Lyle Bolen
John M. Castillo, Jr. and Lisa Castillo
Kaye Lynn Eskelson and Gary Eugene Eskelson

Mary V. Gutierrez and Daniel A. Gutierrez
Mi Maria Harrison and Bradley Scott Harrison
Joetta Dawn Kirkland and Marvin Ray Kirkland
Jeremy Leal and Christy M. Leal

July 13 through July 26

Mary Bybee and Tony Bob Bybee
Stacie Jo Fitzer and Jeremy Wayne Fitzer

July 26 through August 7

Christina Ketchum and James Earl Ketchum
Linda Carol Lewis and Cecil Andrew Lewis

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
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 incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Aug. 15

A stereo system was reported stolen from a residence in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

A window was reported broken out of a yellow school bus in the 1000 of South Faulkner.

A check book and driver's license were reported lost in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A simple assault was reported about 10 p.m. in the 600 block of North Wynne.

An assault was reported about 11:30 p.m. in the 300 block of Starkweather.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

A Pampa man was arrested in connection with an assault on a family member shortly after midnight today in the 600 block of Hazel.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Aug. 15

Phillip W. Cummings, 27, Memphis, Tenn., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Christopher James Smith, 22, 1816 N. Zimmers, was arrested by Gray County deputies on Pampa municipal warrants.

Kelly Dale Balay, 37, 1204 S. Christy, was arrested by Gray County deputies for parole violation.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

Ignacio Vargas, 25, 620 Hazel, was arrested by Pampa Police Officers on charges of assault with bodily injury to a family member.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Aug. 15

5:17 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Crest.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.		Columbia/HCA.....	35	up 1/8
Wheat.....	2.24	Enron.....	82 3/4	up 5/8
Milo.....	2.25	Halliburton.....	51 13/16	up 3/8
Corn.....	2.69	KMI.....	34	dn 1/4
Soybeans.....	3.73	Kerr McGee.....	59 9/16	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Limited.....	19	dn 1/16
Occidental.....	20 3/4	McDonald's.....	32 7/16	up 7/8
Fidelity Magellan.....	137.94	Exxon Mobil.....	82 3/16	up 7/8
Puntan.....	19.42	New Autos.....	22 5/8	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		NCE.....	40 13/16	up 1/16
BP Amoco.....	55 1/8	OKI.....	35 9/16	dn 1/8
Cable.....	36 13/16	PEK.....	31 1/2	dn 1/16
Cable O&G.....	18 7/8	Penny's.....	15 11/16	dn 13/16
Chevron.....	84 5/16	Phillips.....	57 1/8	up 3/8
Coca-Cola.....	60	Pioneer Nat.....	12 11/16	up 3/16
		SLB.....	82 3/16	up 1/16
		Tenneco.....	7	up 1/16
		Texaco.....	51 1/2	up 3/8
		Ultramar.....	24 13/16	dn 1/16
		Wal-Mart.....	49 3/4	up 1 13/16
		Williams.....	47	NC
		New York Gold.....	274.65	
		Silver.....	4.86	
		West Texas Crude.....	31.67	

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UMI

UMC previously interviewed in Pampa and hired 12 people who they sent to Dallas to learn the business and to be able to train other workers to be hired locally.

"They were really pleased with the people they interviewed," Triplehorn said. "Out of the 86 people they interviewed, a company representative said there were only four people who were not qualified" for UMI jobs.

During Tuesday afternoon's PEDC meeting, Triplehorn said just about everyone she has talked with about UMI's location "has asked about the parking."

Triplehorn said there are 60 on-street city parking spaces nearby on Ballard Street in addition to some other nearby spots that can be used without interfering with parking for other businesses.

"There's plenty of room," Triplehorn told the PEDC board, "but they'll have to be diligent about parking ... the employees should not park on Cuyler or on Kingsmill" taking up spaces in front of other businesses.

Checking with the police department, Triplehorn said officers "won't enforce the two-or-

four-hour parking limit unless there is a problem ... this will all be ok if the employees adhere to [the parking directives]."

In other business, Triplehorn reported the state has approved Pampa's Enterprise Zone and the related documents have been sent to Mayor Bob Neslage for his signature.

Enterprise Zones are areas in which companies may locate and receive certain tax, fee and infrastructure benefits among others in exchange for hiring quotas.

Enterprise Zones are common across the country and, without them, Triplehorn said firms looking to relocate will go elsewhere to take advantage of the tax and other breaks that save the firms money.

The PEDC also entered into closed sessions to discuss legal matters — presumably the lawsuit filed recently by Bill Ready, former PEDC executive director, who contends he was wrongfully fired after pointing out what Ready claims were unethical and/or illegal actions by the board.

When Ready was fired, the PEDC board said it was because Ready lied about a trip he was taking and also misused the PEDC credit card.

Another executive session was held to deliberate economic development matters.

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VETERANS

An Amarillo *Globe-News*, review on Jan. 17, 1998 said, "Of course, 'Always Patsy Cline' wouldn't amount to anything if it didn't have a singer who could convincingly perform Cline's music. Tammy Hysmith takes the role with complete ease and authority. Hysmith captures Cline's phrasing with warmth and expression."

"The Patsy we see is graceful as a swan, dewy and beautiful, theatrical on stage in pink chiffon. Hysmith does manage to translate Patsy's warmth in performance," said Shirley Jenkins in a Fort Worth *Star Telegram* review.

Organizers say a highlight of the week's activities will be a public appearance by retired Air Force General, Paul Tibbets, who flew the *Enola Gay* when it bombed Hiroshima 55 years ago,

effectively ending World War II.

Tibbets will tell of his war experiences at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. His speech is open to the public and tickets will be available at the door.

Tibbets is also expected to attend the trip to Cottonwood Springs guest ranch.

Other reunion activities include a morning of golf at Hidden Hills Golf Course beginning at 8:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 18, followed by a luncheon and business meeting at the Pampa Country Club.

That night, four persons will be inducted to the PAAF Hall of Fame at the annual banquet at the VFW Building, Cuyler and Foster streets. Inductees are Raymond Reid of Pampa, Floyd Adams of Pampa, Golden Jones of Amarillo and James Roland Wheat of Higgins.

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THORNBERRY

of the Medicare issue, Thornberry said, adding that the U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a bill which relied basically on private insurance paying for prescription drugs, but providing benefits for low income Medicare-recipients and for higher-income Medicare patients who encounter catastrophic cost situations.

The administration has developed another version, he said, which would make prescription drug benefits a part of Medicare "and let the government call all the shots."

"The cost of prescription drugs gets bigger and bigger. It's one of the fastest growing health care costs. Yet if we take all the drug bills (of Medicare patients) and turn them in, it will sink Medicare," the Congressman explained.

Congress is also looking at ways to increase Medicare reimbursement to rural areas, he said.

"You'll remember that Congress passed a big tax bill that the President vetoed," Thornberry said. Using a "rifle shot" approach, Congress is now writing tax bills on specific issues instead of lumping them together into one piece of legislation.

A bill abolishing the marriage penalty tax was vetoed last week by President Clinton, he said. Another bill changing inheritance tax laws received overwhelming support in the House, he said, but Clinton has already vowed to veto the bill when Congress reconvenes.

Legislation reducing taxes on Social Security benefits is also being developed, Thornberry said, adding "I can't tell you what (President Clinton) will do, but it's another possibility it will get vetoed."

Proposed governmental regulations an affect businesses in this area, also.

Thornberry pointed out how the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) wanted to pass regulations allowing it to inspect home businesses.

"There was so much flack about that, OSHA backed down," he said.

Now, he said, OSHA is discussing ergonomics

regulations, more rules for businesses who have anyone who works on computers or does repetitive tasks.

Then there's all sorts of restrictions affecting land use that can affect this area, he added, citing laws protecting the Arkansas River Shiner and the prairie dog.

"I don't think we can reverse these laws between now and the election, but we can start rewriting them and put a little bit of common sense back into them," he said. "A lot needs to be done, but a lot will be put off until the new year."

"When it gets overwhelming, sometimes it's helpful to look back a little bit and remember how this all started," he said.

Thornberry had the opportunity to do this when he and his family attended the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia last month.

He entered the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed. He remembered being surprised at how small the room was, about half the size of the M.K. Brown Room where the Chamber luncheon was held.

"I put a chill down my spine as I stood there thinking about what those few people could and how it has lasted," he said. "I couldn't help but wonder what they think about how it is now."

He said it made him reflect on how they had created a government based on equality where the residents were "endowed with certain inalienable rights." He thought about how these people entrusted the government to protect the rights of the people, not to bestow rights on the people.

"Looking ahead and being proud of decisions we make ought to be our goal," he said. "I want to look back someday and be proud of what we've accomplished."

Special presentations at the meeting Tuesday included a U.S. Flag to be flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., presented to Wayne Stribling for his dedication to promoting Pampa, a Pampa tourism t-shirt to Congressman Thornberry by the Chamber Tourism Committee, and a "Got Pampa?" t-shirt to Texas Representative Warren Chisum.

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REWARD

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that Demerson died of a bullet to the heart. Officials said Demerson appeared to be shot once just below the rib cage in the right side. The bullet lodged in his chest.

Authorities said that Demerson appeared to have died in a hail of bullets fired from the backyard of the home at 1164 Varnon.

Chief Morris said multiple shots were fired in the early morning hours of Monday. Neighbors reported hearing a succession of five or six shots.

In addition to Demerson's death, several bullets hit the house, damaging a refrigerator in the kitchen.

City Briefs

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1991 FORD Aerostar Wagon, electronic 4-wheel drive, new tires. Real Nice. \$4600. The Car Shack, 807 W. Foster, 665-3341.

AUTHENTIC WEST Africa Fine Arts Display, Sat., Aug., 19th, 12 pm to 8 pm. 5th Seasons Inn, 1-40 East. Amarillo, Tx. Admission is Free.

JEANNE WILLINGHAM Dance Classes begin Tues. Sept. 5th, Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson, 669-6361 or 669-7293.

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ST. VINCENT'S is accepting applications for enrollment for Pre-K, 3-5th grade. Space is limited. Call 665-5665 for info.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high near 100 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with a low of 70 and south winds at 5-10 mph. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a high in the mid 90s, a 20 percent chance of afternoon thundershowers and south winds at 5-10 mph. Yesterday's high was 98; the overnight low 70.

STATEWIDE — A warming trend is forecast through the beginning of the weekend across

most of Texas, with crisp morning lows and little rainfall.

Early-morning temperatures ranged today from 37 degrees at Dalhart to 59 at Galveston. It was also 54 at Brownsville, 38 degrees at Junction and 51 at Fort Stockton.

Winds were light across the entire state, out of the south and southwest in the southern sections and westerly to southwesterly over West Texas at less than 15 mph. Winds were light from the north at under 10 mph in Central Texas.

Slightly warmer temperatures were predicted through Friday.

Daytime highs should range from the 70s to 80s in the Rio Grande valley. Lows overnight were expected from the 40s to near 50, with some 30s across the Oklahoma and North Texas Panhandles and southwestern mountains.

A persistent high-pressure system was responsible for the dry, warm conditions. It was expected to linger over South Texas through the weekend.

A line of cooler, drier air will follow behind a frontal boundary across Texas late Friday into early Saturday, but no rain was expected through the period.

People in the news ...

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul McCartney's latest recording has reassembled the Beatles — or at least their instruments.

A track titled "Free Now," due out in England on Monday, features musical samples of John, Paul, George and Ringo culled from recording sessions in the 1960s, McCartney said in a release Tuesday.

"It's a new little piece of the Beatles," said McCartney. "It's an outbreak from my normal stuff. It's a little side dish that is not to be confused with my other work."

"Free Now," part of a five-track release titled "Liverpool Sound Collage," contains outtakes from recordings made between 1965-69 with McCartney, George Harrison, John Lennon and Ringo Starr.

The track is billed as the Beatles' first original work since the 1995 release of the single "Free As a Bird."

"Liverpool Sound Collage" is not a traditional musical album. Instead, it features a variety of voices and sounds from Liverpool: the River Mersey, shoppers on the street, a fish and chips vendor, snippets of McCartney's "Liverpool Oratorio."

McCartney created the sound collage for an art exhibit titled "About Collage." It was not clear when the material would be released in the United States.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "What's my motivation?"

It's every young thespian's cry. But you won't find the answer in Shakespearean actor Michael York's new book.

"If you put a character on the psychoanalyst's couch, it clogs your mind," said York, who with Adrian Brine has penned "A Shakespearean Actor Prepares."

"Yes, the book is very, very useful in helping you out when you're planning a role, your intentions, and plotting our way through the task on stage," said York. "But the key thing about Shakespeare was his extraordinary empathy. He wanted your audience's imagination to be at work."

York says the book will demystify Shakespeare's language and remind actors that Shakespeare tells them how they can personalize roles. Shakespeare never wrote types of characters that are easily labeled, he said.

The 58-year-old York was born in London and

while still in his teens tackled the Bard as a member of Great Britain's National Youth Theater. Today, York is chairman of the 25-year-old California Youth Theater, a sister program.

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Princess Anne celebrated her 50th birthday in typical low-key style.

The only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II marked the milestone Tuesday privately with her family at the royal Balmoral estate in Scotland.

The official celebration of Anne's birthday took place in June at a party held at Windsor Castle for a clutch of royal birthdays, including the Queen Mother Elizabeth's 100th, Princess Margaret's 70th and Prince William's 18th.

As a tribute to her daughter's charity work, the queen plans to host a reception in Anne's honor at Windsor Castle on Nov. 30.

The guest list will include 650 representatives of the more than 200 charities, regiments and organizations the princess is associated with, among them the Save the Children Fund, of which she is president.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Chuck Jones**, the mastermind behind many beloved Looney Tunes cartoon critters, is hitting the Web.

Jones, who directed about 250 of the Warner Bros. shorts starring **Bugs Bunny**, **Daffy Duck**, **the Road Runner** and **Wile E. Coyote**, among others, is creating his first new Warner cartoon character in nearly 50 years.

The new character, **Timber Wolf**, will debut later this year in a 13-episode series for Warner Bros. Online and Entertainment.

"They play well on television, and now we're giving the Internet a try," Jones, 87, said Tuesday. "So I think the medium is not the message. Believable characters and good story lines will hold the audience."

The cartoon will center on a snooty, intellectual canine named Thomas T. Wolf, voiced by Joe Alasky, and a cartoon squirrel voiced by Nancy Cartwright, the mouthpiece of **Bart Simpson** on "The Simpsons."

Jones' last new Warner character was Michigan J. Frog, mascot of the WB television network, created in the 1950s for a Warner cartoon.

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Calendar of events

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

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will present evangelist Mike Stevens of Shreveport, La., at 11 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 20. All are cordially invited to attend this special service.

MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, will meet for a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. An additional meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 19 to present Golden Trowel Awards to R.C. Grider and Haldane Suttle.

GREG LAIR BLOOD DRIVE
Greg Lair will sponsor a Coffee Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive Aug. 19 at the dealership in Amarillo. CMBC encourages everyone to participate and make the blood drive a success.

CMBC GOLF TOURNAMENT
The Second Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament fund-raiser is slated Friday, Aug. 25 at Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The four-person scramble will begin at 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$50 and will include green fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and a dinner donated by Haffbrau Steaks. Only 32 teams may enter. The deadline for entry is Friday, Aug. 18. For more information call, Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT
First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

CCPC SCHOLARSHIPS
Clarendon College-Pampa Center is currently accepting applications for fall 2000 semester scholarships in the amount of \$500 through Aug. 21. Scholarships are also available to students attending CCPC AP/IB Center, a certified machinists school. Students must complete the application form and provide three recommendations along with a copy of their last grade transcript. Applications may be obtained at the CCPC campus, 1601 W. Kentucky, or by calling (806) 665-8801. Completed applications should be mailed to: Pampa Center Foundation, c/o Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

PAS DANCE
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EVENING UNDER THE STARS
The White Deer Land Museum Foundation will hold "Evening Under the Stars V" from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 on Cuyler Street north of the railroad tracks. The dinner and dance will include music by Magic City Cowboy Band and The Rocking Chair Cowboys and will feature a tour of the museum's newest exhibit, "As Time Goes By 1900-2000."

HAPPY CELEBRATION
The 34th Annual Happy Days Celebration will be Aug. 18-20 at Happy. The event will include: Craft shows, a parade, an Old Timers reunion and barbecue, Top of Texas Cloggers, a barbecue, Little Britches Rodeo, Washer Pitch, "Introduction to Bull Riders," and a team roping. For parade inquiries, call (806) 558-2231. For booth space information, call (806) 558-2121. Call (806) 995-4646 about the bull rider event and (806) 558-3381 about the team roping.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

TEXAS WILD BUNCH
The Calvert Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor the second annual Texas Wild Bunch Fine Art Show and Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 and from 12 noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27 in the Historic Old Town, Calvert, Texas. A dinner and dance will also be held in conjunction with the show and sale from 6-10 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$7. For more information, call Sandy Hudson at (979) 364-2868.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4 p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

WRITERS FOUNDATION, INC.
The Writers Foundation, Inc., is sponsoring a screenplay and play contest. Categories include: screenplay, playwriting, novel, sitcom, original TV drama, children's picture book, poetry and short fiction. Deadline for entries is Sept. 23. Mail entries to: America's Best, c/o The Writers Foundation, P.O. Box 5360, Winter Park, FL 32793-5360. Finalists will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.writersfoundation.com>.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS
Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM
AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale

of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB
The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE
Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

T.O.P.S. #149
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

FIRST ASSEMBLY
First Assembly of God Church will present the ministry of LaVerne and Edith Tripp at 7 p.m. Sept. 11. The Tripps host their own TV show and are frequent guests of TBN Television ministry. All are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of gospel music and ministry.

PPQG
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be "Quilt Labels" and members may participate by bringing their own ideas, instructions and demonstrations on labels to share with the group. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

TEXANS CARING FOR TEXANS
Texans Caring for Texans will hold a Public Employee Recognition from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo.

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HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

PALO DURO BENEFIT
Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets - to be available at the door - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

FREE TREES
The National Arbor Day Foundation will offer 10 free Colorado Blue Spruce trees to individuals joining the foundation prior to Aug. 31, 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit NADF's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 15-Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6-

Texas crop production up from 1999

AUSTIN — The 2000 production of spring planted crops will be plentiful, according to the first forecast released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The 2000 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 5.50 million bales, 9 percent more than in 1999 and 53 percent more than 1998. "Above normal rainfall in June gave a significant boost to cotton prospects, but additional moisture is now needed particularly in the Plains," according to Robin Roark, state statistician. Yield is expected to average 498 pounds per acre compared with 475 pounds last year.

Corn production is forecast at a record 249.8 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year's production and 3 percent more than the previous record production in 1997. Based on Aug. 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 135 bushels per acre, 6 bushels more than in 1999, while harvested acreage is up 5 percent from last year.

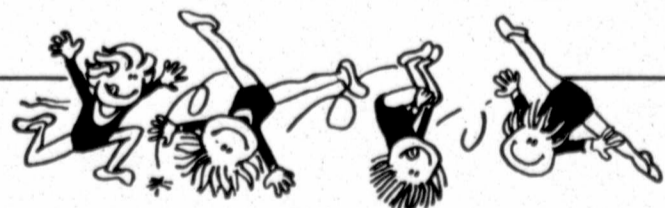
Sorghum production is forecast at 102.3 million hundred-weight (cwt), 2 percent less than

last year and 2 percent less than in 1998. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.9 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Sorghum replaced some lost cotton acreage this year. Yield, at 3,528 pounds per acre, is expected to match last year's yield.

The 2000 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 11.9 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage is down 5 percent, but yield is expected to average 33 bushels per acre, compared with 27

bushels last year.

United States corn production is forecast at 10.4 billion bushels, up 10 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 141.9 bushels per acre is forecast, up 8.1 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to decrease 3 percent to 323.6 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 18.7 million bales, up 15 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.99 billion bushels, up 13 percent from last year.



Gymnastics of Pampa

Fall Registration

Returning Team Students
Monday, August 21st
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

New & Returning Class Students
Tuesday, August 22nd
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Loop 171 North • 669-2941
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Coronado Center • 665-7141

SPACE COWBOYS Rated PG-13
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Monday thru Thursday 3:30 - 7:45

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Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3:15 pm Only
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Monday thru Thursday 3:15 - 7:30

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*Screenings on one under 18, will be supervised without parent or guardian.
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Reg. 9.00-35.00.
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Choose from an assortment by Energy and One Step Up.
Reg. 10.00.

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MEN'S DOCKERS' PANTS
Classic fit, wrinkle-free twill in variety of colors.
Reg. 48.00.

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Ladies' styles by Age Group and Sleep Club.
Reg. 24.00.

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KIDS' LEVI'S JEANS
550" Red Tab stonewash styles for girls 7-16, boys 8-20.
Reg. 25.00 each.

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Young men's & juniors' 550" relaxed fit stonewash styles. Reg. 35.00.

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KIDS' FASHION SEPARATES
Only 7-16, boys 8-20.
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BEALLS

For the store nearest you, call 1-800-324-1313 or log on at www.beallsstores.com
Coronado Center Monday-Saturday 10-8 Sunday 12-5

'Personal Touch' in Sex Ad Gives Octogenarian a Laugh

DEAR ABBY: Last month, your column carried a letter about people receiving advertisements for weight-loss products with supposedly "personal" Post-It notes attached, advising the recipient to "Try it, it works!" The notes are never signed with more than an initial. I immediately wrote to thank you for running that letter because I received one of those ads two years ago, and it was hurtful.

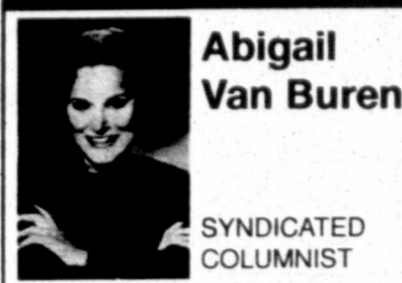
Would you believe yet another one of those ads arrived in the mail yesterday? This time it is for a product that will purportedly ignite a man's sexual performance, but the Post-It was omitted. Written in ballpoint pen in the margin was the same little message, signed with the initial "R." Am I supposed to know who "R" is?

What makes this latest mailing laughable is that I am an 86-year-old single woman who has been without a mate for almost 12 years. What do I need this for?

The advertisement featured a picture of a man who is supposed to be a doctor, and a California postmark — but, of course, no return address. So much for this "amazing formula... a magical combination of the world's most potent and scientifically documented male sexual restorers."

Dare I hope that you can give this topic more publicity so these ridiculous ads will stop?

CONCERNED IN MASSACHUSETTS



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR CONCERNED: Thank you for sending me the ad. The text reminded me of a bodice-ripper novel. What a hoot!

Things that seem too good to be true often are too good to be true. Therefore, I don't recommend "miracle" products. I don't know whether this one will work or not; however, the one thing that product is sure to "inflate" is the manufacturer's bank balance.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 57 years, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease, is gone now. I was her caretaker until the day before she passed away. Sometimes she would do things that made me angry and I would raise my voice to her. I knew she was not responsible for her actions.

How I wish that instead of raising my voice, I had given her a big hug and told her, "It's all right." I will regret to my dying day that I didn't show her more love and compassion.

Abby, had I known then how I would feel now, I would have hugged her from the time she woke up until she went to sleep. I would like to tell all those who have a partner or a loved one who is incapacitated to love them and adore them even if they don't appear to respond to your love. Please don't wait until it's too late.

BROKENHEARTED HUSBAND

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: Caring for a loved one who cannot give back is bound to try anyone's patience. You are only human with limited emotional resources, and that you occasionally raised your voice is not unforgivable. Please forgive yourself. I'm sure your love overshadowed your lapses. You showed her your love by caring for her steadfastly and apparently lovingly.

Today, it is understood that full-time caregiving can stress people to the breaking point, and caregivers are encouraged to take a break now and then to replenish their souls. Caregivers can be more effective if they can get away for a rest. Services to caregivers are available; the Alzheimer's Association is an excellent resource.

Perhaps others who are now in the situation you were in could benefit from your experience. You might consider volunteering with your local Alzheimer's group.

you have been pushed to the max, but you feel good about what has been accomplished. Return calls and catch up on messages. Friends seek you out as well. Tonight: Explore a mini-vacation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Build with others. Think through decisions carefully. Explore financial options as well. You are happy to indulge and spend, as long as you see positive results. Refuse to let another run away with your checkbook. Stop and buy a token gift. Tonight: With a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your gentle ways draw others. You don't often express your vulnerabilities, but when you do, you get dynamic reactions. Listen to others and weigh ideas together. You don't have to take action. Others come to you. Keep exploring different proposals. Tonight: Say yes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Concentrate on work- and health-related matters if you can. Your mind drifts to loved ones or a very special friend. Realize that you could be making more out of this bond than actually exists. Think about tossing out your rose-colored shades. Schedule an overdue appointment. Tonight: Easy does it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You have reason to celebrate and enjoy. If single, a friendship could be budding into a lot more. Question what you want before you are in the middle of a relationship. Does this person offer what you want? Creativity surges with impending happiness. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Listen to your inner voice with a family member. Don't make assumptions just because another smiles. There might be a lot more going on here. Carefully think through decisions involving work and home life. You could easily be making some assumptions. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Continue conversations and explore another's mind. You like the dance that exists between the two of you. You gain because of your openness to explore and perhaps see where you might have caused yourself problems. Celebrate good news that's heading your way. Tonight: Pick up your phone messages before you decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Keep a strong lid on spending, as appealing as an expenditure might be. You might have difficulty because someone around you splurges and does what you would like to do. Stop and consider what you have. Be more content with yourself and your life. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to be expensive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your personality melts boundaries. Allow greater creativity and understanding to flourish. If you stand back, you see that others make a strong effort toward you. Not everything has to conform to your images. Allow greater flex, and be less judgmental. Tonight: Do absolutely what you want.

BORN TODAY

Actor Sean Penn (1960), actor Robert De Niro (1943), skater Robin Cousins (1957)

Horoscope

THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 2000

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)

Take a deep breath and work toward slowing your pace. Take time for yourself, to think and reflect. Your nerves could be overworked. Listen to feedback, but also do something that's most special for you. Consider taking a day off in the near future. Tonight: Cocoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Aim for what you want. Friends play a strong role in your plans. Network and catch up on others' news. A friend or loved one wants to indulge you. Let it happen. Accept another's proposal, as frivolous as it might sound. Let go and stop limiting your experiences. Tonight: Follow your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Accept responsibilities. Clear out work as quickly as possible. What seems like a good idea to another might not work for you. Express your reluctance in a way that another can hear. Think about what would make a family member happy. Seriously consider a domestic purchase. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Relax and put structure into your life and recent events. You see that

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Fluttery insect
- 5 Bitch
- 11 La Scala song
- 12 Wake up
- 13 Like some lingerie
- 14 Artillery soldier
- 15 Moose's cousin
- 16 Knight backers
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- 22 "The Kiss" sculptor
- 24 Book part
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- 28 Sidewalk eateries
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- 43 "What —?" ("So?")
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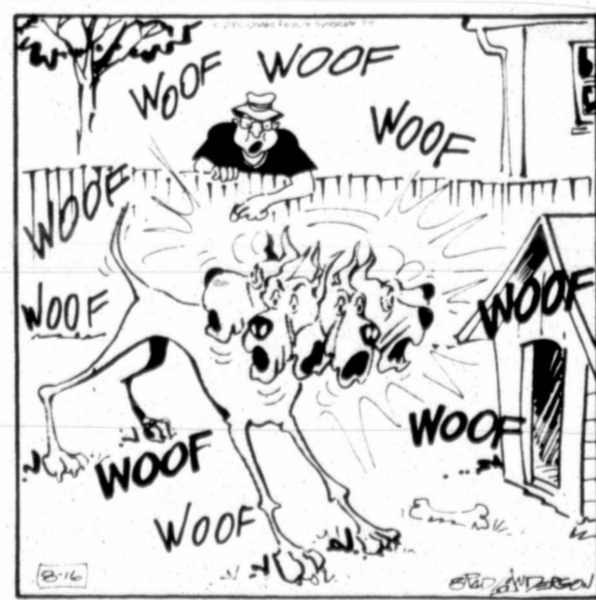
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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Marmaduke



"Are you talking to yourself or is there some point to this?"

The Family Circus



"Why can't they just write music in English?"

For Better or For Worse



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Garfield



Beetle Bailey



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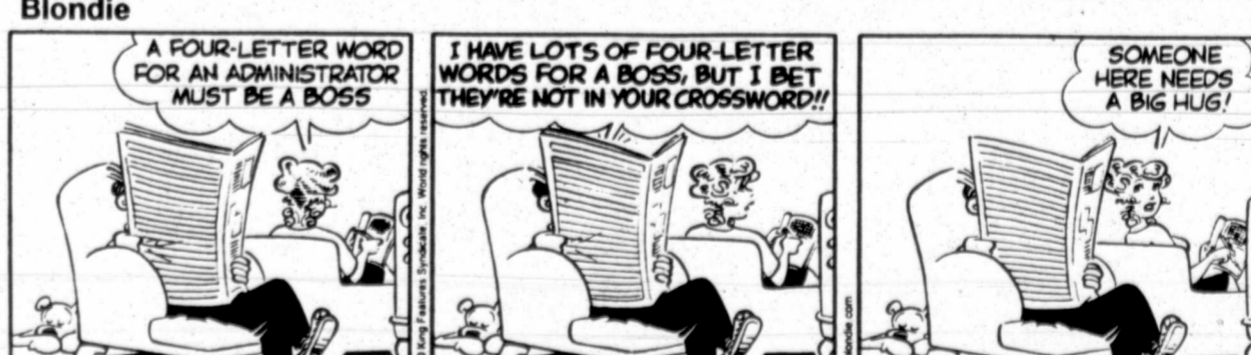
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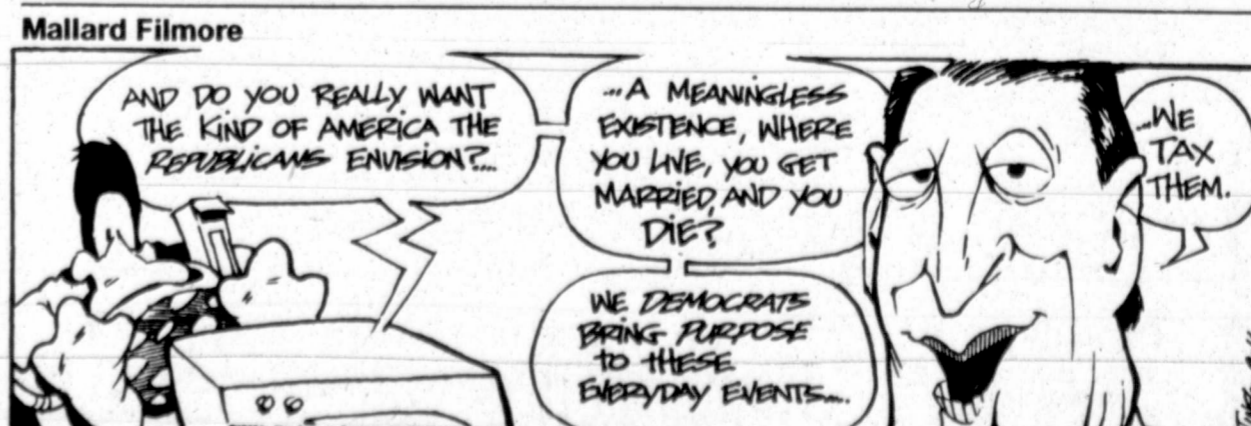
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Lieberman declaring loyalty to U.S. policies over Israel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For several crucial days right before the election, Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman will be sidelined from the campaign trail by religious holidays.

Lieberman, an Orthodox Jew and the first Jew on a major party national ticket, does not campaign on the Sabbath — the traditional day for worship and rest that stretches from sundown each Friday to sundown Saturday — or on holidays.

"I'm just going to do what I've always done and work extra hard on the days that I'm campaigning," Lieberman said in an interview Tuesday with The Associated Press.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, falls on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, falls on Oct. 9. The first two days of Sukkot, the Jewish harvest festival, arrive Oct. 14 and 15. Simhat Torah, which celebrates the end of one cycle of Torah reading and the start of a new one — comes on Oct. 22. Election Day is Nov. 7.

"Al Gore is a man of faith and he respects my faith and my observance and he's been very clear that he doesn't want me to vary from my traditional practices and I won't," Lieberman said of the man who heads of the ticket.

He declared that U.S. policies will continue to take precedence for him over those of Israel when they differ, regardless of his religion.

"My first and only loyalty is to the United States of America," he said.

While noting that U.S. and Israeli policies on Middle East matters have generally been similar, he said, "If they ever diverge, as they have occasionally, my record shows that I've supported, obviously, the U.S. position."

He cited as an example Israel's plan to sell a quarter-billion-dollar advanced airborne radar warning system to China. The Clinton administration opposed it and so did Lieberman.

His wife, Hadassah, also spoke of the role the family's religion will play with voters during an interview Wednesday on CBS' "The Early Show."

"It's up to us to show those people how good a job we do. And that's the way we'll teach them," she Lieberman said. "That's the only way, through role modeling and believing. We're people of faith. It centers us. It empowers us just like it does with many people in this country in different faiths."

Mrs. Lieberman said, "eventually we want to get over that in the sense that that's great to talk about, but that's not why he's running and that's not what Joe Lieberman's all about."

Polls say eight in 10 people believe the country is ready to have a Jewish vice president, and more than that say they would vote for Lieberman, though polls often don't accurately pick up bias. Just over a third say they haven't heard enough to have an opinion.

Lieberman is generally positively perceived in polls, with half viewing him favorably and fewer than one in 10 viewing him negatively.

As he accepts the Democratic nomination for vice president on Wednesday, Lieberman said he hopes in his speech to "introduce the American people in a little more detail to my story, who I am, what my values are, what my experience is, what matters to me."

He also plans to introduce the American public "to the Al Gore that I know and I think a lot of Americans still don't know."

He said the nation's lack of familiarity with Gore was indicative of the job of vice president. Lieberman hopes his speech will show people a more personal side of Gore.

"I know him as a colleague, as a friend, as a family friend. He's a person of great warmth, integrity and progress," said Lieberman, adding that he wants people to see him "as I do, as a public servant, as a family man, as a father, as a grandfather."

Lieberman's other task with the speech, he said, will be to draw some sharp distinctions between their ticket and that of Republicans George W. Bush and Dick Cheney. "America will be very different depending on which team gets elected to lead this country into the new century," Lieberman said. "The Republicans have changed

their rhetoric but they haven't changed their policies and that means that they, if they're elected, would really change America from the positive course it's on."

His wife told CNN Tuesday that she was still working on her introduction and that he was still at it as well. "These speeches are always in a process form. That's what I'm learning."

Lieberman was taking a break from speech preparation Wednesday to talk to various Democratic Party constituencies — groups of Hispanic delegates, Asian delegates and gay and lesbian delegates.

Then, he was welcoming Gore to California at the Burbank Airport, where the two were to address supporters.

Before Lieberman's big speech, the team was headed to a party with the Tennessee and Connecticut delegations at Warner Brothers Studios, where Hollywood has over the years made many movies and television shows.

Lieberman met Tuesday with about 300 members of the Congressional Black Caucus, the Democratic National Committee's Black Caucus and others, and told them he would stand firm in support of affirmative action and civil rights.

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., who had been the most vocal in expressing doubts about Lieberman, said afterward that she would campaign for him.

Truth Rangers, Truth Squad in L.A. showdown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doug Peterson and the "Truth Rangers" — a group of Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention — rode into Los Angeles on a mission to spread the word about life under Gov. George W. Bush.

Then another Democrat "Truth Squad" arrived, also determined to let America know the reality of Bush's record. But it is not the one the Rangers have printed on yellow flyers fluttering about the convention floor.

In the Republicans' Los Angeles camp Tuesday, the Truth Squad — five Texas Democrats — pitched a brighter version of Bush than will be heard across the street in the Staples Center. They did so, they said, to answer the unkind portrayals of Texas used to attack the Republican presidential nominee.

"We're out here to defend the honor of our state," said state Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo. His posse will hold daily news conferences to discuss attacks against Texas and Bush.

Bush, they said, is a governor who worked with both parties in the Texas Legislature to pass the state's Children's Health Insurance Program, improve education, clean up the environment and give teachers pay raises.

The Truth Squad, whose expenses are paid by the Bush campaign, is the latest unit offering its firsthand version of the governor's Texas record, but the only one to travel to the Democrats' convention.

By contrast, Peterson and the Truth Rangers — who hail from the Houston area — printed 2,000 flyers with their own money. They say the literature proves Bush exaggerates Texas achievements and ignores its problems on the presidential campaign trail.

"We really have an important role as Democrats in Texas and that role is to make sure people across the country know the whole story about George W. Bush," Peterson said.

They tell the story in bold, black print: "George

W. Bush says he supports families but the Texas truth is Texas ranks first in the nation in the percentage of children without health insurance."

Another sheet highlights Texas' pollution pitfalls: the nation's smoggiest city (Houston) and the county's leading air polluter.

But the truth according to state Sen. Ken Armbrister — one of the Democrats in town to support the governor — is that education improvements were a bipartisan effort backed by Bush.

So was the \$3,000 teacher pay raise opposed by GOP lawmakers, they say.

And "the air and water in Texas is cleaner now today than it has been in the last 10 years," said Armbrister of Victoria.

Delegate Raymond McNeel of Conroe doesn't buy that.

"In all sincerity I think that the governor has portrayed his record in Texas as we had idiot, moron children before he got into office and they're all now going to Harvard and Yale," McNeel said. "The air smells sweeter, we don't have any taxes and it's this utopia because of the wonderful things that he did."

Not so, says Bush campaign spokesman Ray Sullivan.

"Governor Bush has been a different kind of Republican leader by working with Republicans and Democrats alike and to share credit where credit is due," Sullivan said.

Texas Democratic Party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm said the truth that matters is the one voters believe.

"I don't ask you to take my word for it as the state Democratic Party chair. What I do is ask you to look at the record," Malcolm said.

"It is not the politics of personal destruction when you talk about what somebody's record is. It is telling the truth and that is fair game."

Radio show caller accused of making death threat against Joe Lieberman

NEW YORK (AP) — A caller to shock jock Howard Stern's radio show has been charged with making a death threat on the air against Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman.

The suspect, Lawrence Franco, 23, told Stern during "The Howard Stern Show" Monday morning that the Connecticut senator "is gonna take my bullet," court papers said.

When Stern asked him if he was making a threat, Franco — calling himself "Nazarene" — allegedly replied, "I'm telling you right now. ... You got the killer on the air."

The Secret Service traced the call to Franco's Farmingdale, N.Y., home.

During arraignment in Brooklyn federal

court Tuesday, Franco's lawyer, Abraham Klott, said there was no evidence his client actually meant to harm Lieberman, the first Jewish candidate on a major party national ticket.

"This was 'The Howard Stern Show,'" Klott said. "This is an example of what happens with talk radio going out of control."

Magistrate Joan Azrack released Franco on \$200,000 bond, but put him under house arrest and ordered him to undergo a psychiatric exam. Outside court, a man identifying himself as Franco's uncle described the incident as "a joke gone wrong."

A spokesman for Lieberman, Dan Gerstein, declined comment.

Delegate wears politics on his head

By MATT KELLEY
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Martinez doesn't wear his politics on his sleeve. He wears them on his head.

Clipped into his buzz cut hairdo are "Gore 2000" and "New Mexico."

a broad smile. "I say, 'Don't read my lips, read my head.'"

The 51-year-old Vietnam veteran has drawn the attention of photographers and passers-by with his political hairstyle.

The disabled father of eight, who serves on several community health and arts boards, got the cut at an Albuquerque barbershop owned by a son, Juan Martinez.

"It's campaign finance reform. This is my way of supporting candidates without spending any money," Martinez, a Democratic National Convention delegate from Albuquerque, says with

"After the convention, I'll keep it short, then maybe do this for some other candidates," Martinez said.

Dozens arrested in mostly peaceful protests at convention

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police are maintaining a pervasive presence throughout downtown Los Angeles as protesters gear up for a third day of demonstrations around the Democratic National Convention. The arrest total for the first two days of protests reached 151.

Tuesday's confrontations included an animal-rights demonstration in which anti-fur activists banged on the windows of several downtown businesses and a bicycle rally that tied up rush-hour traffic across downtown.

Some 45 people were arrested at the anti-fur demonstration, and 50 were taken into custody a few hours later when more than 100 bicyclists staged a demonstration demanding more bike lanes and other facilities.

Also Tuesday, the first protester arrested this week, Daniel Katz Woutat, 18, of Long Beach, pleaded innocent to malicious vandalism for allegedly making a hole in the security fence around the protest zone across from the

Staples Center. Overall, Tuesday's protests were more peaceful than Monday's when police swinging batons from horseback and firing rubber bullets broke up a crowd of several hundred people who had thrown rocks, bottles and chunks of concrete at them after a free concert in the protest zone.


The American Civil Liberties Union said it planned to file a lawsuit Wednesday, accusing the Los Angeles Police Department of deliberating targeting reporters during Monday night's confrontation.

"It was a really shocking and, I think, troubling display of excessive force by police," ACLU spokesman Christopher Calhoun

said. Police didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

A third day of protests was planned for Wednesday.

State Sen. Tom Hayden, a member of the Chicago 7, the group of protesters accused of conspiring to disrupt the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, was among those scheduled to participate in a rally against the Police Department's embattled Rampart station. Anti-gang officers in the Rampart Division have been accused of beating, robbing and shooting innocent people, then lying in court to convict them. Scores of criminal convictions have been thrown out as a result.

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Odds and ends ...

Girl sues over goat discrimination at county fair

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — A 10-year-old girl is planning to sue organizers of a county fair for treating her goat like a black sheep.

Emily Yocum is trying to get Mooch back into Wednesday's market show at the Washington County Fair after officials refused to enter the goat because it has scurs — small, rounded pieces of tissue that grow in after the horns have been removed.

"I am asking that this stupidity be put to an end," said Jeff Watson, the girl's attorney.

Fair rules dictate that goats with horns will not be allowed, but Emily's mother, Kathy Yocum, said the livestock market committee has let other goats with scurs into the competition.

Watson said the girl is a first-time competitor, and that may have something to do with the fair board's decision.

"They sent her home crying with her goat," Watson said. "This is silly and should be worked out. She's just a little kid with no connections, and that is why this is happening."

Sometimes a name is worth, well, \$5,000

NEW YORK (AP) — It's all in a name. And for the parents of Iuma Dylan-Lucas, it's a name worth \$5,000.

The Kansas couple won the money when they named their son after the acronym for Internet Underground Music Archive as part of an Internet marketing gimmick.

"My wife liked the idea because the child's grandma said this baby would bring prosperity, and this contest could be what she was talking about," said dad Travis Thornhill, who plays bass for a band that promotes itself on the Web site.

"Plus, the kid will have a cool story when he grows up."

The 8 pound, 8 ounce infant was born Friday in Hutchinson, Kan.

Thornhill said he plans to put half of his winnings away for his children's future (Iuma is the couple's second son) and will use the other half to pay off bills as he and his wife look to buy a home.

Israeli city launches 'poop scoop' campaign

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Here's the poop scoop on this city's canine reward system: Clean up after your dog and you may just get a bone for it.

The Tel Aviv municipality has launched a campaign promising dog-owners a bag of dog food, a collar or a toy bone if city inspectors see them scooping up after their pets.

"We had to do something," said municipal spokesman Shalom Elkayam. Dog excrement "is a very big problem in our city."

Dispensing prizes is just part of the monthlong campaign, which also features radio and TV ads, and street signs reminding residents of their civic duty.

Dogs lounging in cafes or strutting with their owners down fashionable sidewalks are a common sight in this leisure loving city. Less common are owners who actually clean up after offending pooches. Failure to do so can result in fines up to \$90.

Since the campaign began, six people have received rewards and nearly 10 times more have been fined, said Elkayam.

College police officer arrives in nick of time to welcome new arrival

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — John Newberry made a special delivery this week — on the double.

Newberry, a Grand Rapids Community College police officer, was returning to campus on Monday after running an errand when he was frantically flagged down by an expectant father.

Jeff Chatman told Newberry his wife was in labor and that Chatman was worried they wouldn't make it in time to a hospital several blocks away. The officer ran to the van and saw Karen Chatman in the back seat with the baby's head showing.

"She was crouched down in quite a bit of pain," Newberry said. "Before we knew it, she said she could feel it coming."

Both men used blankets from the back of the van to create a privacy screen from passing traffic and onlookers.

"We just kind of helped her push it out," Newberry said. "She pretty much did it all. We just helped catch it."

The 8-pound, 4-ounce baby was named Michelle Ann.

California city may give 50-year-old Santa the heave ho

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The giant smiling Santa looming prominently over Santa Claus Lane may get the heave ho-ho-ho.

The 50-year-old coastal landmark, which sits on top of a building alongside state Highway 101, has become the focus of a preservation battle.

Supporters on Monday defended the painted plaster-and-chicken-wire statue to the county Historical Landmarks Advisory Commission.

"It represents the last remaining example of roadside vernacular architecture in Santa Barbara County," said Robert Maxim, president of the Pearl Chase Society, a preservationist group.

Others had a less-than-merry opinion.

"The only thing historic about this Santa Claus is that it was a historical mistake," said resident Royce D. Stauffer. "I've been offended by it since it was put up (in 1950). Historical mistakes we don't preserve, we apologize for them."

The commission unanimously voted later to postpone any action until the Board of Supervisors approves a long-range planning blueprint for a broad area that includes Santa Claus Lane.

It would declare part of the commercial strip near here to be a "historic district" worthy of preservation.

Authorities explore links between a disappearance and a kidnapping

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For Xiana Fairchild's anguished relatives, an 8-year-old's dramatic escape from an alleged sexual predator has brought something they haven't felt since December: hope.

Hope that there is a connection between the 8-year-old's abduction and the disappearance of 7-year-old Xiana. Hope that they may soon learn what happened to the little girl who vanished on the way to school.

"There are too many coincidences for there not to have been a link," said Stephanie Kahalekulu, Xiana's great-aunt, who has led a search effort to recover the Vallejo girl.

Curtis Dean Anderson, a career criminal with a long history of abusing women and girls, was charged Tuesday with kidnapping and repeatedly sexually assaulting Midsi Sanchez, 8.

In most cases, The Associated Press does not identify victims or alleged victims of sexual assault. In this case, however, the name of the girl has been widely used because of the circumstances of her abduction.

Police haven't disclosed any evidence linking the cases, but circumstantial connections have prompted officers to search every home where Anderson has lived and to reconstruct his movements since he got out of prison, said Vallejo Police Lt. JoAnn West.

"There are a lot of similarities between the two cases," said West. "Right now we are sifting through items in his car and former residences to find any link between this abduction and any previous crimes."

After getting out of prison in November, Anderson briefly drove a taxi for Vallejo City Cab, where Xiana's mother had been a night driver and her boyfriend had worked as a mechanic.

Authorities say Anderson, 39, has a record of arrests for drugs, vandalism, theft and threatening women, spanning 21 years. He

has been in and out of prison 10 times in the past 14 years.

Anderson appeared with his hands and feet shackled in court as prosecutors in the Midsi Sanchez case said they would charge him with 11 crimes including kidnapping and a variety of molestation charges.

Midsi was abducted less than a block from her Vallejo home as she returned from school. She spent two nights in a beat-up car with cardboard covering the windows and trash filling the back seat.

On Saturday morning, with her abductor outside the car, Midsi seized the opportunity to rummage through a ring of keys until she found one that set her free.

Anderson's public defender, Mark Roelke, persuaded the judge to delay Anderson's formal arraignment until Friday, so he could review the charges. He declined to comment outside court.

Police said they didn't consider Anderson a suspect in Xiana's disappearance Dec. 9, even though Anderson had lived in the area, drove a cab for the same company as Xiana's mother and had just been released from prison.

"We focused initially on high-risk registered sex offenders and moved on to examine all registered sex offenders in the area," said West. "If we had been aware of his background and the fact he was in Vallejo at the time, we would've looked at him. We didn't have that information."

There are 300 registered sex offenders in Vallejo, a city of 118,000 about 30 miles northeast of San Francisco, authorities said. About 100 of them live within a mile of Xiana's house.

Police are looking into allegations that Anderson showed up at the searches for both Xiana and Midsi, volunteering to help find them. And Las Vegas police are investigating whether Anderson may have been there

Oct. 20, when 7-year-old Karla Rodriguez disappeared.

Anderson gave a San Jose address when he was paroled last year after serving time for kidnapping a woman in 1991. That victim, Dina Stansbury, was tied up at gunpoint and forced to drive to Oregon. She escaped at a rest stop, and like Midsi, jumped into a truck driver's cab.

Anderson was originally paroled in August 1995, after serving roughly half his sentence, but was returned to prison four times thereafter for violating parole. In 1997, he allegedly exposed himself to two children; last April, he allegedly asked a woman at a party to have sex with him, then locked her in a room when she refused.

Prosecutors decided each time to revoke his parole and send him directly to prison, rather than seek the conviction necessary for sex offender registration under the law.

Karyn Sinunu, a prosecutor in Santa Clara County, said the children's account of the exposure didn't provide enough evidence to prosecute. "We had a strong suspicion, but juries don't convict on strong suspicions," she said.

As for last April's incident, San Jose police spokesman Rubens Dalaison said the 32-year-old victim waited a month before reporting it to police and said Anderson hadn't directly threatened her.

"We said 'There's not enough here to file any charges. We'll contact parole office,'" Dalaison said, noting that violating parole is a felony, a more serious charge than anything resulting from the woman's complaint.

On the Net:
The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: <http://www.ncmec.org>
Missing Children Help Center: <http://www.800usakids.org/poster5754.htm>

O.J. tries to halt production of murder trial movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson sent his lawyers to court Tuesday seeking to halt production of the first television movie dealing with his murder trial.

A judge, however, refused to issue a restraining order.

The movie, "American Tragedy," is based on the best-selling book of the same title by Lawrence Schiller and James Willwerth. Simpson said it reveals inside secrets of his defense team and violates his attorney-client privilege.

The lawsuit names Schiller and former Simpson lawyer Robert Kardashian as well as Project 95, the company producing the movie for CBS.

Superior Court Judge David Yaffe set another hearing for Sept. 6 and said he would read the script in the interim to see if it discloses any information not already in the book. By the time the hearing is held, filming on the miniseries is expected to be complete.

Schiller's lawyers said the challenge comes four years too late, that Simpson never pursued litigation when the book was published and that he can't show that the movie will cause him any harm.

Simpson was acquitted of murder in the 1994 slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. He

was subsequently found liable for the killings in a civil trial and ordered to pay \$33.5 million in damages.

The miniseries, starring actors Christopher Plummer, Ron Silver, Ving Rhames and Bruno Kirby, is being directed by Schiller. The script was written by Pulitzer Prize winner Norman Mailer.

Attorney Gary Bostwick, representing Schiller, said in his brief that Simpson has been threatening to sue since 1996 when the book was published. It was republished in paperback in 1997, but he still took no action.

"Simpson chose to sleep on his purported rights, waiting until defendants were in the middle of filming the multimillion-dollar television miniseries on a tight production schedule to seek extraordinary injunctive relief," the brief said.

Bostwick argued that stopping production would violate free speech rights and cause millions of dollars in damages.

Simpson's lawyers, Adam Belsky and Terry Gross of San Francisco, filed affidavits from eight members of the defense team who claimed they were misled into talking to Schiller during preparation of the book.

They said they were told Schiller was helping Kardashian

with a book and that anything they said would not be published unless approved by Simpson. Schiller and Kardashian said they made no such promises.

In his own declaration, Simpson said he sent a letter to all members of his defense team while jurors were deliberating his case in October 1995, warning that communications they had about his trial were privileged.

Graveside service airs in cyberspace

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Graveside ceremonies are usually somber and private affairs. That's not necessarily true when it comes to the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

The annual candlelight pilgrimage past Elvis Presley's grave made its worldwide streaming video debut Tuesday on the Presley estate's Web page at <http://www.elvis-presley.com>.

"I love it," said fan Diane Holbrook, 48, of Duncanville, Texas. "A lot of people just see it a little bit on the news, but now ... it's going to hit with a whole different group of people."

Holbrook has been to Graceland, Presley's former residence, more than a half dozen times for the anniversary of his death on Aug. 16, 1977. Several times she has brought her daughter, Stacy, creating a new generation of Elvis fan.

"I understand that a lot of stuff I like to listen to on the radio wouldn't be on if it weren't for Elvis," said Stacy, 20. "I respect him. I think he was bold and, I guess you could say, had a lot of guts."

The new vigilcast, as the estate called it, was an opportunity for thousands of fans around the world to see the graveside procession, the high point of a week of fan meetings, dances and memorials.

Fans lit candles at Graceland's gates and walked single file up the quarter-mile drive to Elvis' grave in a small garden beside the house, which draws 600,000 visitors a year.

Waiting for the vigil to begin, Patrick Davis stopped off at a souvenir shop to check out for the fans to review the estate's newly remodeled Web site.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Grandview Hopkins ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 AM, September 12, 2000 in Grandview Hopkins School Cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.84200	\$0.435300	\$1.277700	\$3,830	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.826600	\$0.506300	\$1.332900	\$3,603	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$0.872400	\$0.455300	\$1.327700	\$4,260	\$0

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$18,265	\$18,265
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$3,265	\$3,265
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed	\$1.277700	\$1.327700
Rate per \$100 Value		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$41.72	\$43.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$1.63

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.332992. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.332992.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Federal appeals court throws out some new wiretapping regulations

By KALPANA SRINIVASAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court dealt law enforcement authorities a setback Tuesday in their efforts to keep criminals from using such telephone features as conference calls and call-forwarding to thwart surveillance.

The court determined that the Federal Communications Commission failed to adequately take into account consumer privacy concerns and costs imposed on the industry when the agency required surveillance capabilities added to the telecommunications network.

The decision could also have implications for the FBI's new "Carnivore" surveillance system, which can monitor e-mails.

One provision thrown out by the court required phone carriers to provide to law enforcement agents all numbers dialed after the subject of a wiretap order connects a call. That was intended to ensure authorities could get the actual number being called, even if a suspect first used a 1-800 number or a calling card.

Privacy groups had argued that the provision could give authorities access to information beyond the scope of the wiretap such as credit card or bank account numbers.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia agreed and sent that back to the commission. Another provision struck down would have given investigators information about all parties to a conference call, even if some are put on hold and are no longer talking to the target of the legal wiretap. Authorities with a court order also could have determined when someone was using call-forwarding, three-way calling or other features or when that person placed a call even if it was not completed.

Privacy groups, which had challenged the rules saying they expand government surveillance

beyond what the law permitted, applauded the court action.

The court told the FCC that it was wrong to give in to the FBI's surveillance demands at the cost of privacy," said James X. Dempsey, Center for Democracy and Technology, a privacy advocate.

The United States Telecom Association said the items thrown out by the court would "only serve to impose extraordinary and unnecessary costs on carriers" and possibly raise phone rates for residential customers.

The FCC's rules, set in place nearly a year ago, helped to implement a 1994 wiretapping law. The agency stepped in after the Justice Department, FBI and the telecommunications industry failed to agree on a plan.

Federal officials expressed hope that the court's concerns can be addressed to keep the rules in place.

"Essentially, we're seeing now folks engaged in criminal activity using those types of technology to thwart law enforcement," said Stephen Colgate, assistant attorney general at the Justice Department. For example, some might use calling cards to frustrate agents, he said.

Tuesday's ruling upheld provisions that require telecommunication carriers to provide information on so-called digital packet-switched communications. In these types of communications, calls are broken up into a number of data packets carrying both identifying information and content. These packets travel different routes on the network and are reassembled at their destination.

Privacy advocates had argued that because the content and the

information identifying the caller cannot be separated, the government would get more than a simple trace order allowed.

The court did stipulate in its decision that law enforcement agencies still need lawful authorization to intercept content. That typically would require officials to meet a higher standard such as those of a search warrant.

Privacy groups said the court's assertion could have implications for Carnivore, the FBI's court-approved system for monitoring people's e-mail messages.

"The court has clarified the legal standards that law enforcement must meet before monitoring new modes of communications. The decision calls into question the legality of the FBI's controversial Carnivore system," said David Sobel, general counsel of the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

Colgate said the Justice Department will take into account the court's decision as part of its ongoing review of Carnivore.

The court also left in tact a provision that allowed police, with a judge's permission, to track cellular phone users by their location at the beginning and end of a call.

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Chautauqua



(Special photo)

Donna Morris, left, awards Barb Amrhein a second place medal for winning one of 18 divisions of the 1999 5K and Fun Runs held in conjunction with Chautauqua which is held Labor Day each year in Central Park. Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. and the actual run gets under way at 8 a.m. at the corner of Georgia and Mary Ellen. Participants may preregister with coordinator Terry Barnes, One Medical Plaza, Pampa. The event is sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Lawsuit accuses grocery chain of discrimination

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Albertsons Inc. employee who says she was warned not to speak Spanish in front of customers per store policy has filed a lawsuit against the grocery store chain.

In her lawsuit, Irma Rodriguez alleges racial discrimination and a pattern of verbal abuse. The 29-year-old Mexican national, now living in Austin, claims store managers mocked her when she tried to speak English and threatened to fire her if she spoke Spanish.

Rodriguez said managers at the Austin store later told her speaking Spanish was "offensive" to customers unless they first spoke to her in that language. Spanish is Rodriguez's native language.

Albertsons spokesman Michael Read said he has not seen the lawsuit and would not comment on the allegations. However, he said there is no company-wide policy that prohibits employees from

speaking Spanish to customers. "If we have an employee base that can address their own customers in their own language, that often helps us address customers better," Read said.

At a news conference Tuesday, Rodriguez said she was verbally abused by two managers over a 6-month period and that one told her Mexicans only come to the United States "for the welfare or for the food stamps."

"I said 'excuse me, I stay here for 10 years and never use food stamps,'" Rodriguez said, speaking in Spanish.

Rodriguez's lawsuit was filed Aug. 9 in District Court in Travis County. Tuesday's news conference was set up by the League of United Latin American Citizens, who said it would probably join the lawsuit.

County treasurer aids in check ring probe

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — A county treasurer has aided in the investigation of a Nigerian counterfeiting ring that was attempting to bilk large sums of money from government entities across the country, according to federal investigators.

Almost \$450,000 would have been taken from Liberty County's tax coffers alone if all the falsified checks had cleared the bank, investigators told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

FBI agent Cindy Brawley in Beaumont said investigators have identified "way more victims than that, some even out of the county."

Agents said Liberty County Treasurer Winn Skidmore was balancing the county's checking account last April when she stumbled upon three bogus checks.

"It was a pretty big deal — a big operation," said Brawley.

Consumer inflation up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer inflation edged up a tame 0.2 percent last month, as prices for gasoline and natural gas eased after soaring in June, the Labor Department reported Wednesday.

Outside the volatile energy and food categories, consumer inflation's "core" rate also rose just 0.2 percent, for a fourth consecutive month, suggesting that most other prices remain under control. The seasonally-adjusted increases in both the overall Consumer Price Index, the most closely-watched inflation gauge, and its core rate matched many analysts' expectations.

The July performance brought the core rate for the first seven months of the year to an average 2.6 percent, up from 1.9 percent in the same period last year.

The inflation performance could help persuade Federal Reserve policy-makers to leave interest rates unchanged at their meeting next Tuesday.

After a big jump in June of 0.6 percent, the Consumer Price Index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent in July.

The jolt in June came from an expected leap in energy prices, which hit their highest point in 14 months with a 5.6 percent bounce.

Energy prices inched up only 0.1 percent in July, the new report showed.

The mild increase in July was foretold last Friday in another government report showing that falling energy prices helped hold inflation in check at the wholesale level in July.

In that report, the Labor Department said that after a 0.6 percent jump in June caused by soaring energy costs, July's Producer Price Index, which measures inflation before it reaches the consumer, remained unchanged.


The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times over the past 14 months in an effort to slow the economy and keep inflation in check. Many economists believe the Fed will leave rates untouched at next week's meeting, preferring to wait and see whether the rate increases it has already approved will be adequate.

Economists also believe surging energy prices will ease in coming months as oil-producing nations boost production. Still, some analysts worry to what extent existing energy price increases might eventually spill over and push up other prices for other products.

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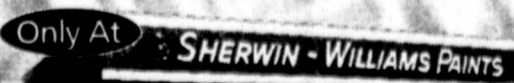
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Gore comes to claim his prize

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Al Gore, the Democrat-in-chief now, is telling voters "you ain't seen nothing yet" as he seeks to take over President Clinton's lease on the White House with a promise to lead America to even better times.

With the ritual roll call of states, the Democratic National Convention ratifies Gore's presidential nomination Wednesday night.

First, Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut was being installed as Gore's vice presidential running mate, and delivering his acceptance speech as the first Jew ever to run on the national ticket of a major party.

Lieberman said in an interview with The Associated Press that his aim in the speech was to introduce himself to the American people, to talk about "the Al Gore that I know and I think a lot of Americans still don't know" and to warn that a Republican victory would turn the nation away from "the positive course that it's on."

He said his Orthodox Judaism will keep him from campaigning on Saturdays and on three Jewish holidays in the weeks before the Nov. 7 election. "I'm just going to do what I've always done and work extra hard on the days that I'm campaigning," he said. Lieberman said Gore "doesn't want me to vary from my traditional practices and I won't."

He said his faith would not affect his handling of Middle East matters, because the record shows "that I've obviously supported the U.S. position" when American policy diverges from that of Israel.

"My first and only loyalty is to the United States of America," he said.

Lieberman made his convention debut Tuesday night, joining his Connecticut delegation to an eruption of cheers as he slowly made his way down the crowded aisle.

Beyond the high fences and police cordons that ringed the convention hall, protesters marched and rallied for their assorted causes, with 95 arrested, but without the violence that had flared a night earlier outside the Staples Center arena.

Forty-five people were arrested as animal rights activists opposed to the fur trade banged

at convention fund-raising affairs. "It should not be," he said. The platform, and Gore, advocate a law to ban soft money, the large, unregulated sums donated by corporations and unions.

Green Party candidate Ralph Nader had similar criticisms. Speaking Wednesday on CBS' "The Early Show," Nader said, "Overall the party is being supported and funded by the same corporate interests that were in Philadelphia for the Republican convention. It's cash register politics."

Except for the platform, the day's convention business was all talk, some dry, some dramatic, by nearly 60 speakers.

In the city where John F. Kennedy was nominated for president 40 years ago and summoned Americans to a New Frontier, his brother, his daughter, a niece and a nephew took the convention stage in turn to evoke his memory and to urge Gore's election.

"How proud he would be of Al Gore and our party and the new barrier of bigotry we are breaking down with the choice of Joe Lieberman as the next vice president of the United States," said Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts senator said Gore will strive to deliver the universal health care that has been "the driving dream of my public service."

Gore said at the rally with Clinton that he would "move toward universal coverage step by step, starting with coverage for every single child in America within the next few years."

Caroline Kennedy, the late president's daughter, told the convention "it is our turn to prove that the New Frontier was not a place in time but a timeless call."

Bill Bradley, the lone, losing challenger to Gore for the nomination, declared it "absolutely essential" that Democrats unite to elect the vice president.

Jesse Jackson, in a speech that could help Lieberman dispel doubts among blacks about his views on affirmative action, said that when Gore chose his Jewish running mate, "he stood up for justice. ... Al Gore had brought the sons and daughters of slaves and slavemasters together with the sons and daughters of Holocaust survivors."

On the windows of businesses, including a fur shop, and 50 people were taken into custody from a rally of bicycle riders seeking more bike lanes and other facilities for cyclists, police said early Wednesday. Among those detained was an Associated Press reporter who was following the demonstrators on a bicycle. It was unclear whether the cyclists would be charged.

Gore was due in Los Angeles on Wednesday for a preview rally, before he comes to the convention on Thursday night to deliver the acceptance address that will begin the crucial, final phase of his campaign against the Republican nominee, Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

On the way, he and Clinton symbolized the reversal of their political roles at a rally in Monroe, Mich., on Tuesday, with a long embrace and a mutual admiration trade-off.

"Every good thing that has happened, that came out of our administration in the last eight years, Al Gore was at the heart of it," Clinton said. He said that includes "the new economy," welfare reform, advances in education and a lowered crime rate.

"America's done well," Gore said, "but I tell you, you ain't seen nothing yet. We're going forward to even better times."

They didn't pass any torch or baton, but Clinton's stop at a McDonald's for french fries on the way out of town was an apt symbol of his new role. He said it used to be a regular thing when he was in private life, "so maybe I'll do it some more now." He was headed for a weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y.; Gore for the weekend of the convention and fall campaign.

The vice president said he knows there is "a hard-fought race" ahead of him. Two public opinion polls published Wednesday showed Bush ahead by 9-point margins.

On Tuesday, the Democrats adopted their campaign platform, blending liberal promises with centrist planks aimed at middle-of-the-road voters.

The platform was patterned on Gore's agenda; parts of it read like his campaign speeches. There was no debate, only grumbling by Alaskans about a plank opposing oil exploration, and a rebuke from a campaign reformer, Sen. Russell Feingold of Wisconsin, because the Democrats are taking unregulated, soft money

Expert supports DNA tests in McGinn case

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Although DNA tests failed to clear a convicted child rapist and killer who won a brief reprieve, states should do such analysis when felons claim they were wrongly convicted, a legal expert says.

Evidence should be retested if it is directly related to someone's guilt or innocence, said Dr. Edward Blake of Forensic Science Associates of Richmond, Calif.

"In sexual crimes, you have biological material that is directly material to the likely bad guy," Blake said Tuesday. "If that evidence has not been subjected to state-of-the-art genetic analysis, it should be done as a safety net."

DNA testing done by Blake, the state of Texas and FBI failed to clear Ricky Nolen McGinn, who was convicted in 1995 of raping and murdering his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

The tests were done in the weeks after McGinn was granted a 30-day reprieve June 1, just minutes before a lethal injection.

After the results were released Tuesday, state District Judge Stephen Ellis set McGinn's execution for Sept. 27.

Ellis said he did not regret his June decision to order more tests, using techniques not developed at the time of the 1993 crime. If DNA evidence had shown McGinn did not rape Stephanie Flanary, the maximum penalty for the murder would have been life in prison.

"In my judgment, it was more important that we be right than we be timely," Ellis said. A similar Texas case had a different ending Tuesday, as Roy Wayne Criner was freed after being imprisoned 10 years in Montgomery County for a rape conviction recently debunked by DNA evidence. Bush is expected to grant a pardon.

McGinn, who was not in court Tuesday, maintains his innocence, said his attorney Richard Alley. He plans to file an executive clemency petition with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, but he cannot file appeals alleging McGinn's innocence because of the DNA test, Alley said.

Blake, hired by McGinn's attorney to do his own DNA tests, also found the semen stains matched, with only a 1 in 53 billion chance the DNA came from someone other than McGinn.

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"It removes any question, to a moral certainty, as to his guilt," Alley told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Wednesday's editions.

Gov. George W. Bush had never before granted a death row inmate a reprieve. During his more than five years in office, 139 inmates have been put to death.

The Republican presidential candidate said Tuesday that he granted the reprieve because it was important to determine if McGinn was guilty of rape, which was the basis of the death sentence.

"The district court action today also demonstrates the safeguards present in our system," Bush said in a statement.

Bush has not made capital punishment a major issue in his presidential bid, but he may do so in light of the McGinn case, said Bob Stein, dean of social sciences at Rice University in Houston.

"It's a good chance to say, 'Look guys, we do it right in Texas,'" Stein said.

Among those championing McGinn's case was Barry Scheck, the former O.J. Simpson attorney who specializes in DNA issues. He has called for Texas to establish an innocence commission to scrutinize cases where DNA could exonerate people wrongly convicted.

The Texas Department of Public Safety found that stains on the victim's shorts matched McGinn's semen, and there was only 1 in 65 quadrillion chance someone else would have the same DNA pattern, according to the report unsealed Tuesday.

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Rotary camp



(Special photo)

Pampa Rotary Club sent four Pampa High School seniors to Rotary Youth Leadership Camps at Lone Tree Ranch at Capitan, N.M. Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International sponsored by West Texas District. Outstanding young men and women who have exhibited leadership potential attend workshops designed to increase leadership skills along with recreational programs. The campers presented a program at the local club's noon meeting recently. Above: Michael Cornelison, Jessica Morrison, Terrance Lemons with Charles Buzzard, camp counselor. Not pictured: Stephanie Cameron.

Keys forged at Alamo return to Texas after 100 years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A pair of keys to the Alamo, forged nearly 150 years ago by a German blacksmith who set up his first shop at the shrine of Texas independence, have returned to the state.

"It's like they're coming home," Helen Bursleson Kelso, president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

The keys, made by John Conrad Beckmann between 1846 and 1856 and handed down through four generations, were donated to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas' Library Tuesday by Beckman's great-granddaughter, Carolyn Beckmann Wells of Newell, W.Va.

"The keys and the donor's family are intertwined with the history of the Alamo and San Antonio," Kelso said.

Before his death on April 12, 1907, Beckman gave the keys to his daughter-in-law, Marie Beckmann, who passed them to her son, Kurt Detman Beckmann. Kurt Beckmann gave the keys to his daughter Carolyn Wells.

"Kurt Beckmann left the legacy of the keys to me, his only child," Wells wrote in a letter to the Daughters. "It is with respect for our heritage that I am donating these keys to the Daughters of the

Republic of Texas Library." According to the Handbook of Texas, Beckman, born June 13, 1815, in Germany, arrived in San Antonio in 1846.

The Zurich, Switzerland-trained blacksmith, woodworker and locksmith was hired by the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, which then occupied the Alamo, to set up three forges for locksmithing and blacksmithing and also to restore the former mission.

The keys were used for doors to the Alamo, said Dale Herrick, chairwoman of the DRT's library committee. But the doors the keys matched were not known.

Beckman built his first home in 1849 behind the Alamo on Crockett Street and later built another on the southwest corner of Commerce and Casino streets.

He was also a founder and is reported to have made the first chandelier for the Casino Club, San Antonio's first men's social club and theater that catered to the city's German population and commissioned army officers stationed in San Antonio.

Generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant appear on a guest list to the club which continued as an organization into the 1960s, after the original building was sold in 1923.

Beckman was also buried in the Alamo Masonic Cemetery.

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BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The irony wasn't lost on David Cone.

With two straight victories after going 15 starts without a win, Cone (3-10) is making a comeback.

So is Dwight Gooden, who allowed just one hit over four shutout innings for a save as the New York Yankees beat Texas 10-2 on Tuesday night.

"It's kind of ironic considering what we have both been through," Cone said. "I'm really happy to see him make it back after being released earlier this year. He's really throwing the ball well."

Cone shut out Texas on three hits for the first four innings. The Yankees had a 10-0 lead before the Rangers finally broke through in the fifth when Rusty Greer and Rafael Palmeiro hit consecutive RBI singles.

Briarwood qualifies for national tourney

The Briarwood Church Men's team of Pampa placed second in the USSSA Texas State Men's Church Softball Tournament last weekend at Cedar Hill.

Briarwood had a 5-2 record in the double-elimination tournament.

They had earlier won the City Church League and City Church Tournament championships.

Team members at right are (seated, from left) Jamisen Hancock, Drew Watson, Jeremy Hall, coach Jimmy Baird; Steve Watson and Bryan Martindale; (standing, from left) Lynn Hancock, Ronnie Simms, Dustin Miller, Enrique Cabrales, Louis Klein and Jerren Miller.

Jamison Hancock, Jerren Miller and Lynn Hancock were named to the first-team, all-tournament team at the state tournament.

Their on-base percentages were .815 for Jamisen Hancock, .645 for Jerren Miller and .750 for Lynn Hancock.

Briarwood, which has a .550 team batting average, is going to the national tournament next month.



Briarwood team members pose with the trophy they brought back from the state tournament.

GOLF

PAMPA — Carlton Freeman of Pampa shot his age (78) Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club course.

BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Rockers' intensity on defense got them into the Eastern Conference finals.

The Rockers held the Orlando Miracle to 28 percent shooting from the field in a 72-43 victory Tuesday night to advance to the conference finals against the New York Liberty.

"That was the best basketball game we've played this year," Rockers coach Dan Hughes said. "Our ability to sustain defense was very, very important. That set the tone."

Cleveland, who finished second in the East with a 17-15 record after going 7-25 a year ago, will play host to the Liberty, the regular-season conference champion on Thursday night in Game 1 of the best-of-three series. The second game will be in New York as will Game 3, if necessary.

Rookie center Ann Wauters, the first pick in last spring's draft, led Cleveland with 12 points and shot 5-for-5 from the field. The 6-foot-4 center from Belgium also was a defensive presence inside, keeping the Miracle from completing passes for easy layups.

"It is fun to play this type of game," Wauters said. "We play as a team, win as a team and now we step up to the next shelf as a team."

Nebraska looking for national title this season

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska is once again aiming for the top — and starting out there as well.

The rebuilding from a disappointing 1998 season was completed last fall with a 12-1 record, leaving the Cornhuskers with little room for improvement.

"Going 12-1 was a great season, but we didn't finish it off the way we'd like to finish it off," senior linebacker Carlos Polk said.

The Huskers feel they have the chance to do it this season, which they open as No. 1 in the AP Top 25.

Nebraska hasn't won a national title since sharing the unofficial honor with Michigan in 1997.

Hopes for another championship resurfaced quickly last fall when the Huskers once again dominated. A 24-20 loss at Texas in late October was the lone blemish on the season, costing Nebraska a shot at the title. The Huskers ended up finishing No. 3 in the final AP Top 25 and second in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll.

Only last season's Florida State team started the season No. 1 and ended up in the same position. The Huskers want to be the second team to go wire-to-wire.

Coach Frank Solich, in his third season since taking over for Tom Osborne, is a little reluctant to accept the preseason No. 1 ranking. He says his vote goes to Florida State, which like Nebraska has 14 players back from last fall. Solich said the Seminoles

deserved the chance at going wire-to-wire again.

"But I can understand why also people can look at Nebraska and feel like it can be and should be an outstanding football team," Solich said.

A big reason for Solich's optimism and that of Husker fans is the return of Eric Crouch, who says he is completely recovered from offseason surgery on his throwing shoulder.

Crouch is one of nine starters back on offense, which was already deep. Crouch lost a pre-season battle with Bobby Newcombe for the starting job last August, but Newcombe moved to wingback after the offense sputtered through the first two games.

The Huskers' option offense clicked when Crouch took over and he ended up leading the team with 889 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns. Crouch also passed for 1,269 yards and was named the co-offensive player of the year in the Big 12.

Three starters are back from last season's offensive line, which helped Nebraska lead the Big 12 and rank fourth nationally with 266 rushing yards a game. And the Husker lineman have a very deep backfield behind them.

Even though he didn't play last season, junior college transfer Thunder Collins is expected to challenge Dan Alexander, Correll Buckhalter and Dahrann Diedrick for playing time. And Solich has a stockpile of young talent behind them.

Whoever can hang on to the ball may be getting the most carries. Nebraska fumbled a

school record 49 times and gave up 25 of them, tying the school mark.

"As a former running back I think we've examined it from about all angles," said Solich, a fullback for the Huskers in the 1960s. "Maddening might be the right word. It was about as frustrating as it could get because everybody was doing their best to take care of the ball."

Defensively, the Huskers have some rebuilding to do. Longtime defensive coordinator Charlie McBride retired after Nebraska's 31-21 win over Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. He was replaced by linebackers coach Craig Bohl.

The more he watched the Dallas Samuell High sophomore, however, the more Norman recalled one of the greatest players he ever coached — the athlete's late father.

"He didn't really remind me of him just watching him walk, jogging onto the field," said Norman, who now lives in Lancaster. "Then I watched him handle himself under fire, and I could see some of the same moves that reminded me of his dad."

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Overstreet went on to play college football at Oklahoma and then was a first-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins.

But in June 1984, after having earned the starting tailback job with the NFL's Dolphins, he fell

asleep at the wheel and crashed his car outside Big Sandy. He died at the scene.

Overstreet's son was just a year old then. Now he's a highly touted quarterback entering his junior year — the same year his father's name was etched in the record books.

Son of Texas football great strives to make a name for himself

DALLAS (AP) — Retired coach Jim Norman didn't immediately notice the resemblance when he first saw high school quarterback David Overstreet last fall.

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record last fall by averaging 44.9 yards per punt.

Sophomore place kicker Josh Brown returns after hitting 14-of-20 field goals and 46-of-47 extra point attempts.

Flashback

1956: Pinch-hitter Bob Flores knocked in the winning run with a two-out single in the 10th inning as the Pampa Oilers beat Hobbs, N.M. 7-6 in a Southwestern League game.

Center fielder Lynn Tucker had three hits to lead the Oilers' hitting attack.

Astros hold off Pirates for 5-4 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Lima was helped by home runs, rather just being hurt by them.

Lima recovered from a shaky start and Jeff Bagwell and Daryle Ward hit consecutive homers as the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 Tuesday night.

Lima (5-14) gave up a home run to

Adrian Brown leading off the game, and Brian Giles hit a solo shot later in the first inning. Lima has allowed a major league-leading 38 homers, extending his team record.

But Lima held the Pirates to only one more run in the next five innings to win for the fourth time in his last five decisions dating back to July 9.

"He was dodging bullets out there all night," manager Larry Dierker said of Lima's performance. "When I lifted him for a pinch-hitter, I didn't do it so much to add offense as I just thought it was time to change pitchers."

Lima gave up three runs and seven hits.

DA's office to review evidence against former Cowboys star; grand jury could get case

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A grand jury could review evidence against former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin, who was arrested at an apartment where law officers say they found marijuana and other drugs.

The Denton County district attorney's office will determine whether to prosecute Irvin, the FBI said Tuesday.

A grand jury would receive any accusations involving a possible felony offense, Assistant District Attorney Kevin Henry told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Wednesday's editions.

"If they send it up here, we are going to review it just like any other case," he said. But FBI special agent Lori Bailey and Henry said the case is not on a fast track.

"We are not accelerating our efforts to expedite this matter," Bailey said. "It will pass through our system like any other investigation."

Two days after arresting Irvin and a woman at the north Dallas apartment, members of a drug task force announced they would not seek marijuana charges against Irvin. He had

been arrested on investigation of misdemeanor marijuana possession. "It becomes a local prosecutive matter," Bailey said. Authorities said they found less than two ounces of marijuana along with ecstasy pills. A drug task force had a warrant for the apartment's tenant, who was not there. Instead, Irvin and the tenant's sister were at the apartment.

"We had been over there one other time," said Bailey. "We did not know that Michael Irvin had ever been there."

Apartment tenant Ronda Adham, who is also identified as Rhonda Adaham on some

official documents, was arrested by task force agents on Aug. 10 in a Dallas suburb. She was indicted on federal drug trafficking charges in 1999 and had violated conditions of her pretrial release.

Adham was part of a group accused of selling the heroin that killed Mark Tuinei of the Dallas Cowboys last year, according to published reports.

Earlier reports also said that a substance that appeared to be cocaine had been found in the apartment where Irvin was arrested.

Irvin in 1996 had pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a \$10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges.

The NFL suspended Irvin for five games. He finished his deferred probation on the charge just before he announced his retirement last month.

Irvin, who was hired for Fox Sports Net's Sunday pregame show, has insisted he was in the wrong place at the wrong time and the drugs were not his. He won three Super Bowls with the Cowboys.

Final Softball Standings

SUMMER 2000 Softball League			
Division One Team	Won	Lost	
Culberson-Stowers	7	0	
B.D.C.I.	6	1	
Derrick Dawgs	4	3	
Smoker's	4	3	
Celanesee-Pampa PT	2	5	
Dr. IQBAL's-CSC	2	5	
Panther Pizza	2	5	
Pampa Bulls	1	6	
Division Two Team	Won	Lost	
Just About Sports	6	1	
J&B	5	2	
Century 21	5	2	
Jerry's Remodeling	3	4	
Cabot	3	4	
Domino's	2	5	
Rick's TV Service	2	5	
Zachry Const.	2	5	
Mixed Open			

Division One Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Cyber Net	9	1
McCain's Auto Body	8	2
The Jungle Salon	3	7
Texas Vipers	3	7
ASK Meat Processing	3	7
Subway	3	7

Division Two Team	Won	Lost
Easy's	7	3
Hink's Lawn Spraying	6	4
H&S Heating AC	5	5
Moose Lodge	5	5
G-Bar Quarterhorses	4	6
Stan's Hot Shots	3	7

Division Three Team	Won	Lost
Just Ask Rental	10	0
D&K Glass	7	3
Celanesee	5	5
Sandra Bowers' Team	3	7
Highland Baptist	3	7
Trinity Fellowship	2	8

Sean Elliott's jerseys stolen

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Someone stole basketball star Sean Elliott's jerseys from the Cholla High School gymnasium that bears his name. A custodian discovered their theft early Monday. School authorities are hoping they will be returned before classes start next Monday.

Elliott, a former star at Cholla as well as with the University of Arizona Wildcats, now plays for the NBA's San Antonio Spurs.

Last year he underwent a kidney transplant and became the first professional athlete to return to play after such surgery.

Elliott, 32 — which also is his signature jersey number, had worn one of the missing jerseys at Cholla and the other with the Wildcats. They had been placed on display, Principal Tom Scarborough said, to inspire students to do well.

"He's been a constructive citizen his whole life," Scarborough said. "It's just what we'd like every one of our youngsters to be."

He said the jerseys were encased in glass and hung at least 10 feet high over an entrance to the gymnasium. The thief smashed the glass and either climbed up or used a pole to snag them, he said.

Elliott graduated from the University of Arizona in 1989, the same year the gym at Cholla was renamed in his honor. After helping the Spurs win the world championship in 1998-99, he missed more than 60 games last season because of the transplant but returned at the end of the season. He has yet to say whether he'll return to the Spurs for one more.

Scoreboard

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
By The Associated Press					By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT					All Times EDT				
East Division					East Division				
Atlanta	73	46	613	—	New York	65	50	565	—
New York	71	48	597	2	Boston	60	55	522	5
Florida	60	59	504	13	Toronto	61	60	504	7
Montreal	51	64	443	20	Baltimore	52	66	441	14 1/2
Philadelphia	50	68	424	22 1/2	Tampa Bay	52	66	441	14 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
St. Louis	65	54	546	—	Chicago	71	48	597	—
Cincinnati	59	59	500	5 1/2	Cleveland	61	55	526	8 1/2
Chicago	54	64	458	10 1/2	Detroit	57	61	483	13 1/2
Milwaukee	50	69	420	15	Kansas City	54	64	458	16 1/2
Pittsburgh	49	69	415	15 1/2	Minnesota	55	66	455	17
Houston	47	73	392	18 1/2	West Division				
West Division					West Division				
San Francisco	66	51	564	—	Seattle	69	51	575	—
Arizona	66	53	555	1	Oakland	64	54	542	4
Los Angeles	60	58	508	6 1/2	Anaheim	62	57	521	6 1/2
Colorado	59	60	496	8	Texas	54	63	462	13 1/2
San Diego	57	63	475	10 1/2	Monday's Games				
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The Harvester tennis team completed their first week of two-a-day practices with the traditional Green-Gold scrimmage. The tennis competition ended in an 8-8 match tie, but the Green team dominated in the conditioning competition earlier in the day to finish Green 70, Gold 60. The varsity will scrimmage Tascosa varsity Aug. 19 in Amarillo.

Woods strives for better preparation

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tiger Woods has won three of the last four major championships, including runaway victories in the U.S. and British Opens.

Imagine what he might have done if he had prepared properly.

"As time goes on, I will probably get a little bit more of a grasp of how to prepare myself for these," Woods said Tuesday after breaking away from a massive gallery that followed him during a practice round for this week's PGA Championship.

"Each year I have gotten better at getting ready and peaking for majors," he said. "It's just a matter of learning a little bit more."

Woods began to prepare his defense of the title he won last year at Medinah by traipsing Valhalla Golf Club with friend and neighbor Mark O'Meara. After spending four hours playing in 90-degree temperatures and high humidity, he said his game was rounding into shape.

"I'm not quite there yet, but you don't want to exactly be right on Tuesday," Woods said. "I felt like my game is progressing day to day and it's nice to feel that. From here on out, I'll kind of touch it up a little bit, get more of a feel of the golf course and the greens and the chipping areas and locations — where I need to put the ball with the correct spin and things like that — more course management."

A year ago, Woods went 11 under to beat Sergio Garcia by a shot. He led the field in average driving distance with 308 yards, and birdies with 21.

Many critics of the course have said that Woods will annihilate Valhalla, which surrendered record scores when Mark Brooks edged Kenny Perry to win the 1996 PGA Championship. Woods didn't turn pro until after that tournament and had never played the course until last week.

Some believe the course is long enough to challenge even Woods and the biggest hitters.

"I think this golf course lets a few more people into the field," Loren Roberts said. "A lot more people have a chance to do well here this week because of the nature of the golf course."

National Football League Schedule

Week	Day	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
WEEK 1	Open Date:	Cincinnati	Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.	Seattle at Carolina, 4:15 p.m.	Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.	San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 3	Arizona at New York Giants, 1 p.m.	Minnesota at Buffalo, Carolina, 1 p.m.	Baltimore at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.	Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.	New England at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
WEEK 2	Open Date:	Pittsburgh	Monday, Sept. 24	Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 9 p.m.	Oakland at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.	Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 10	Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.	Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.	Week 7	Dallas at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.	Pittsburgh at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
WEEK 3	Open Date:	Arizona, Tennessee, Indianapolis	Monday, Sept. 25	Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.	San Diego at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 17	Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.	Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.	San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.
WEEK 4	Open Date:	Buffalo, Carolina, Minnesota	Monday, Sept. 26	San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.	Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.	Seattle at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 24	Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	Green Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.	Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.	New York Jets at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
WEEK 5	Open Date:	New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, Oakland	Monday, Sept. 27	Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	Tennessee at Buffalo, 8:20 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 24	Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.	Jacksonville at Tennessee, 9 p.m.	Monday, Oct. 1	Cleveland at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.	Denver at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 6	Open Date:	Chicago, Denver, New England	Monday, Oct. 2	Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.	San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 24	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.	Seattle at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.	Dallas at Carolina, 1 p.m.	San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 7	Open Date:	Detroit, Miami, Tampa Bay	Monday, Oct. 2	Baltimore at Cleveland, 7 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 24	Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.	Washington at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.	San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.	San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 8	Open Date:	Green Bay, N.Y. Giants, San Diego	Monday, Oct. 2	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.	Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 19	Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.	Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 9	Open Date:	Chicago, Denver, New England	Monday, Oct. 2	Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.	New York Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Oct. 29	Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.	San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.	Washington at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 10	Open Date:	Washington	Monday, Oct. 2	San Diego at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Nov. 5	Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 11	Open Date:	Washington	Monday, Oct. 2	Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Nov. 12	Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.	Jacksonville at Tennessee, 9 p.m.	New York Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 12	Open Date:	Seattle	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Nov. 19	Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 13	Open Date:	Baltimore	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 30	Detroit at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 14	Open Date:	Baltimore	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 30	Detroit at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 15	Open Date:	Atlanta	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Sunday, Dec. 10	Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 16	Open Date:	Philadelphia	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Saturday, Dec. 16	Washington at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 17	Open Date:	Cleveland	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Saturday, Dec. 23	Jacksonville at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
WEEK 18	Open Date:	Cleveland	Monday, Oct. 2	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.
	Saturday, Dec. 23	Jacksonville at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

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