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Arts, crafts festival set for Sept. 6, 7

AMARILLO — Amarillo Civic Center will be the site of the 12th annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival slated Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7, in the center's South Exhibit Hall.

The festival will open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, and from 12 noon-5 p.m., Sunday, and will include chip and dip mixes, canned vegetables, original art, candles, painted furniture, shadow boxes, beaded jewelry, quilts and much, much more.

Admission to the show is free of charge.

DEATHS

Willis Davidson "Buddy" Price Jr., 75, rancher.
Lillie "Ms. Lillie" Williams, 89, homemaker.

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Painful resurrection

Citizens protest reminders of segregation still present in Gray County Court House

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Gray County's recent courthouse renovation has also resurrected painful reminders of Gray County's segregated past.

During the restoration, workers discovered two doors that still bore the faint signs "Colored Men" and "Colored Women."

Today, the doors are not in public view. They lead to two rooms used by courthouse maintenance staff - one as a storage closet for supplies and the other as a small office area.

At one time, the doors had served as entry to segregated bathrooms. Gray County Judge Richard Peet said, adding that in the past, the courthouse also had segregated drinking fountains.

At the direction of the Texas Historical Commission, which provided the majority of funding for the courthouse renovation, the signs on the doors were repainted.

Now, however, several residents protest that the doors offend them and they want them taken away.

A woman, whose face and voice was disguised, was interviewed about her concerns regarding the doors on an Amarillo television station recently.

Gray County officials discussed the matter with Texas Historical Commission officials, who reiterated the belief that in the interest of preserving history, the signs on the doors should remain.

THC provided county officials with wording for a plaque to be attached beside the doors. Although the plaque has not been completed, at the Gray County Commission's request, the signs have been covered and a sign posted with the wording has been placed beside the doors.

The wording, beginning with a quote by George Santayana, is as follows:
"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

"During the early days of operations of this courthouse, racial inequities were commonplace across the nation, as evidenced by segregated accommodations. It was standard procedure to have separate drinking fountains, restrooms and even courtroom seating. This remaining vestige of that era, uncovered during

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(Copyright photo by Roger A. Ranney. Used with permission)
 A controversial door in Gray County Court House bears the sign: "Colored Men."

County sets tax rate, approves budget

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Gray County Commissioners Tuesday approved a \$7.25 million budget and set the 2004 tax rate to help pay for it.

Commissioners unanimously set the 2004 effective tax rate at \$0.522267 per \$100 valuation, approximately two cents higher than the 2003 tax rate of \$0.507055.

"Our purpose was not to go up, but to generate the same revenue as last year," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

The increase means that someone with taxable property valued at \$30,000 will pay \$156.68 for county taxes this year, compared to \$152.12 paid for county tax in 2003 - approximately \$4 more.

Gray County's total budget for the 2004 fiscal year is \$7,258,275 in

expenditures for all departments, Peet said.

The tax rate is divided into \$0.453822 for general fund, \$0.056043 for road and bridge, and \$0.012402 for debt service, he said.

No one spoke at a public hearing regarding a \$5 archive fee to file legal instruments such as probates in the Gray County Clerk's office.

Commissioners approved implementing the \$5 fee set by the Texas

Legislature to provide funds for imaging records stored in county clerks' offices prior to 1990.

Many of the records are fading, Peet said. "We want to capture (the image) now while we still can," he said, adding that the process will also provide more record storage space for the county clerk.

According to the legislation, the fee expires in 2008, Peet said.

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Check-in nets 9% of UW's goal

Pampa United Way volunteers tallied \$29,368 at the first check-in meeting last week taking a first step toward this year's \$311,600 goal.

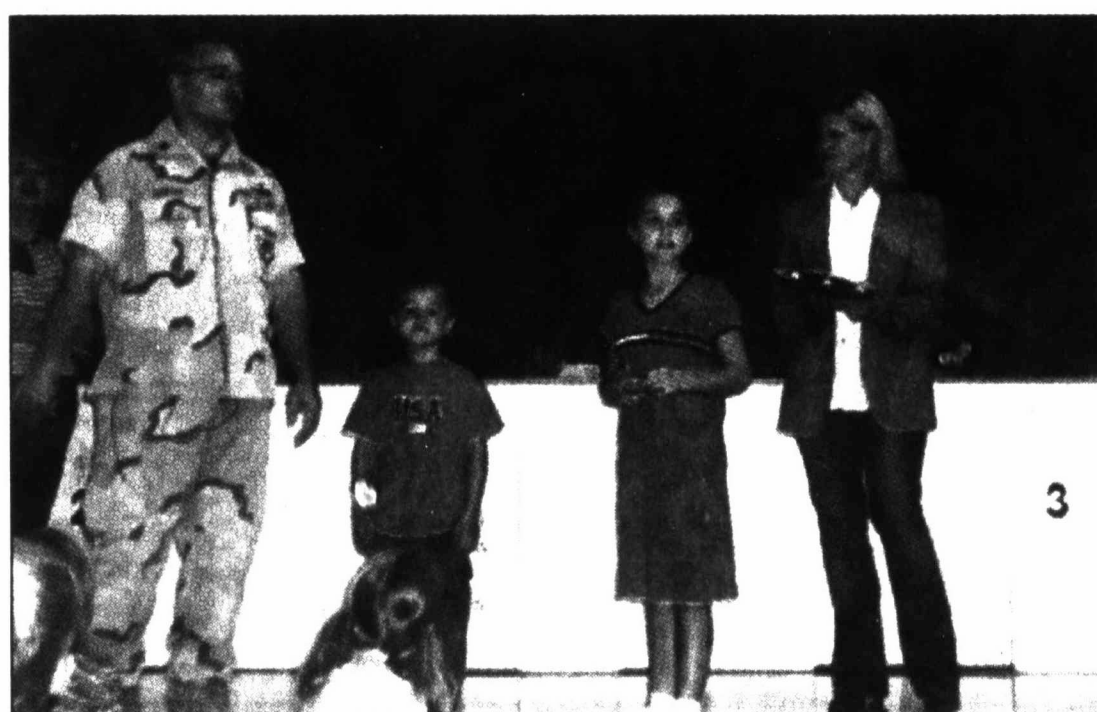
Officials said this amount equals nine percent of the total goal. At the check-in luncheon, volunteers enjoyed barbecue furnished by The Salvation Army, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Gray County Child Protective Services and CASA of the High Plains, all local agencies which received United Way funds.

Second check-in for the 2003 fund-raising campaign is set for noon Thursday, Sept. 4, in the large meeting room of the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

This week's luncheon sponsors include Genesis House, Southside Senior Citizens Center and the American Red Cross, more of the 16 local United Way agencies.

Katrina Bigham, United Way executive administrator, announced that Lanya Blodgett of Bank of America has joined the team of loaned

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(Courtesy photo)
 Lt. Cmdr. Chris Karson, left, presents a flag which flew over Camp Patriot on May 1, the day President George W. Bush announced that major fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom was over. Austin Elementary Principal Beverly Owen, far right, accepts the flag. With them are Karson's children, fifth grader, Jackie, and kindergartener, Benjamin.

Returning veteran gives flag to Austin Elementary

Lieutenant Commander Chris Karson, home from Operation Iraqi Freedom, recently addressed a group of students at Austin Elementary School. Karson is back from being stationed at Camp Patriot Naval Base where he was in charge of arrangements surrounding the protection of incoming supply ships, called Naval Coastal Warfare.

Lt. Karson spoke to the children about what he did in the war, and how much he missed

being around children. During his visit, he demonstrated an MRE (meal ready to eat) for the students, so they could see how American soldiers eat. He served the piping hot food to Principal Beverly Owen, with the help of Jana Vinson, third grade teacher.

The student body sang "Proud to be an American" in honor of the lieutenant and a Powerpoint presentation, set to patriotic music

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Add \$1 Registration renewals now show new fee

Effective Sept. 1, a \$1 insurance verification fee has been added to vehicle registration renewals and new registrations, announced Gaye Whitehead, Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector.

The additional revenue will be allocated to the Texas Department of Public Safety through Aug. 31, 2005, to re-engineer the state's driver license system and develop a more secure Texas driver's license, according to a press release from the tax assessor/collector.

After Aug. 31, 2005, the funds will be used to study the feasibility of an insurance verification system aimed at reducing the number of uninsured motorists operating illegally in Texas. The fee, contained in HB 3588, will raise about \$12.9 million in additional funds annually.

With this in effect now, Whitehead said in the release, renewals that are dated with the expiration month August and prior will not show the correct fee.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

PRICE, Willis Davidson "Buddy" Jr. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

LILLIE "MS. LILLIE" WILLIAMS
1913-2003

Lillie Williams, 89, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Raymond McKeever, pastor of St. Mark's CME Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Williams, known as "Miss Lillie," was born Oct. 6, 1913, at Bastrop. She came to Pampa in 1946 and married Jerry Williams here in 1968. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center and St. Mark's CME Church.

She is survived by many friends including Rudolph Harris of Pampa.

Visitors will be received at 1065 Varnon Drive.

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WILLIS DAVIDSON "BUDDY" PRICE, JR.
1928-2003

Willis Davidson "Buddy" Price, Jr., 75, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Price was born April 30, 1928, in Pampa, where he was a lifelong rancher northwest of Pampa. He married Ida Ruth Taylor on July 7, 1951, in Pampa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Ruth, of the home; two daughters, Mary Bagby and husband Stan of Jacksonville, Florida, Jane Paul and husband Larry of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a son, Willis Price, III and wife Carolyn of Midland; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Bagby of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Beth Whitehill and husband Josh of Jacksonville, Florida, Taylor Paul, Allen Paul, and Ben Paul, all of

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Ryan Price of The Woodlands, Page Price of College Station, and Laura Price of Midland; four sisters, Mary Patterson, Harriet Dublin and husband John, and Margaret Cowden and husband Courtney, all of Midland, and Martha Smith and husband Vester of Higgins.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to The Opportunity Plan, Inc., P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015-1035 or the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621.

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WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 80s and southeast winds around 5 mph, shifting to the northeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, lows in the upper 50s and east winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday night, partly

cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

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DOORS

the restoration project in 2003, is preserved here in the hopes that we will learn from our shared history."

Four persons spoke about the doors at the Gray County Commission meeting Tuesday — Doug Locke, Willie Nickleberry, Eugene Young and Bea Taylor.

The matter has been brought to State Rep. Warren Chisum's attention, as well.

Chisum said this morning that he spoke with Assistant

Attorney General Barry McBee about the door. McBee told Chisum he will consult with the Texas Historical Commission today.

"I understand they also have an issue like this in Ellis County," Chisum said.

"(McBee) is going to give advice to the Texas Historical Commission and they're going to make a decision in a week or two," Chisum said.

In an anonymous letter to The Pampa News, the writer said, "Even though these signs are hidden under the staircase,

on doors that are not used, they are despicable and very offensive."

"We have made significant strides in improving race relations within our town, county, state and American and we do not need to be reminded of those grim tarnish days of Jim Crow ... Those signs should be placed in a historical museum if they are truly there for historical reasons."

Locke warned commissioners that keeping the doors could hurt the county political and in the eyes of the nation.

"Currently, this court is not responsible for those signs. You have a short window of opportunity to resolve this. Right now, only one Amarillo (television) station has been interested. Are you preparing your statement for Bill O'Reilly and other national media? We don't need negative news coverage about Pampa, Texas," he said.

"If you don't resolve this issue now, quickly, you can forget asking the President, the Governor, or any other national or state politician to visit

Pampa, Texas - it won't happen," he added.

"It is not our purpose to open old wounds," Judge Peet said in an interview Tuesday. "We don't want the past to be repeated."

He said county commissioners have agreed to abide by the Texas Historical Commission's decision.

Peet said a woman recently brought her two daughters to see the doors.

"She wanted them to see that this was the way some people were treated," he said.

"I hope this doesn't get blown out of shape," Chisum said today. "It's a fact. It's a historical fact that can be used to educate others on how it used to be."

"I'm happy to negotiate (with the Attorney General and the Texas Historical Commission)," the state representative said. "I'd be just as happy to get some paint and paint over it. The community will have to make a decision on this. But I think it is legitimate to use this as an educational tool."

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COUNTY

Commissioners decided to defer action on Personnel Policy Manual revisions so commissioners can review the proposed changes. They plan to consider the matter again at the Sept. 15 meeting.

They also decided to wait until Judge Peet could confer with Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant regarding paying approximately \$2,000 to the city for the county's share of the cost to demolish delinquent tax property during 2003.

"We do have the agreement with the city that was signed in 1999," Peet said. He pointed out that the agreement indicates that the county would be notified each time property is to be demolished.

"We never received any notice last year," Peet said.

No action was taken following a brief closed meeting to discuss a lawsuit filed by one of the defendants in the controversial Tulia drug case, Peet said.

Gray County, as a member of the Panhandle Regional Drug Task Force, has been named in the lawsuit.

More than 30 defendants in the case were exonerated recently after the testimony provided by the drug task force's undercover agent was proven to be tainted.

"All the counties and all the cities that are members of the

County commissioners tabled action on Personnel Policy Manual revisions until Sept. 15.

drug task force have been named (in the lawsuit)," Peet said.

"We have turned it over to our insurance people to respond to the allegations in the lawsuit," he said.

The commission discussed an overage in the Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge's 2003 budget.

At a meeting last month, District Attorney Rick Roach offered to help balance Lockridge's budget with seized drug funds.

Tuesday Commissioners instructed Lockridge to talk with Roach about helping pay for the overage, estimated to be \$600 by the end of the budget

period. In other action Tuesday, commissioners approved payment of salaries and bills and intra budget transfer requests. They continue to work on changes to the Clyde Carruth Pavilion lease agreement, Peet said.

Commissioners did not take action on replacing a White Deer Land Museum employee. Longtime employee Robbie Stone's husband is being transferred to another town.

They accepted the resignation of Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser who has been named the Randall County agent. Nusser's resignation is effective Oct. 13.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Someone stole a punching bag in the 1200 block of Garland. The damaged bag was later recovered.

Someone entered an unlocked house in the 1000 block of South Dwight and reportedly stole cigarettes, 32 CDs, and a CD case, all valued at \$500.

Video tapes valued at \$220 were stolen after someone reportedly broke into a residence in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive through a window.

Police received a report of a stolen wallet valued at \$85.

Two bicycles, valued at \$400, were reported stolen in the 100 block of North Nelson.

A gym bag and shorts valued at \$60 were reported stolen in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Sexual assault of a child was reported. Police continue to investigate the alleged incident involving juveniles.

Three incidents involving assault with minor injuries and aggravated assault by juveniles against other juveniles were reported to police in the 1400 block of Dogwood. No one has been detained in connection with the alleged incidents.

Paul Andre Brown, 31, 512 Harlem, was arrested on a bond surrender for a manslaughter - enhanced charge.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North Christy.

An assault with minor injury was reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

ACCIDENT

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

9:10 a.m. — A 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Alicia Maciel Martinez, 38, 516 N. Starkweather, and a 2000 Ford Windstar van driven by Shellie Lynn Porter, 31, 945 Terry Rd., collided in the 100 block of East Foster. No injuries were reported at the scene. No citations were listed on the police report.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Monday, Sept. 1

Belinda Logan, 37, 2116 N. Coffee, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and warrants for no driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Nisha Jean Hollingshead, 920 Twiford, was arrested on capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear. She was released to pay later.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Sept. 2

8:19 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a standby for LifeStar helicopter.

8:10 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a call for lifting assistance.

STOCKS

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

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		XOM	37.97	NC
		Atmos	24.50	-0.47
		Pioneer Nat	25.06	-0.02
		JCP	22.11	+0.13
		COP	56.53	-0.31
		SLB	48.90	-0.41
		Tenneco	6.31	-0.04
		CVX	74.11	+0.40
		Wal-Mart	59.62	-0.30
		OKE	21.38	-0.13
		NS Grp	8.20	-0.10
		New York Gold	371.95	
		Silver	4.98	
		West Texas Crude	29.41	

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

OXY	35.20	-0.10
BP	42.80	+0.50
Celanese	30.28	+0.07
Cabot Corp.	27.66	+0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	26.86	-0.29
Coca Cola	43.90	+0.13
VLO	38.43	-0.87
HAL	24.57	+0.07
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using Karson's own pictures taken in Kuwait, was viewed by all present. Third, fourth

and fifth graders also sang "You are My Hero."

A Boy Scout troop, led by Jeff Boyd, presented colors and raised the flag on the pole outside the school. Both

students and teachers said the pledge of allegiance and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Karson's children Jackie, a fifth grader, and Benjamin, a kindergartener, both attend school at Austin.

Lefors VFD donation



(Courtesy photo)

Kent Jones and Denver Bruner, co-founders of High Plains Cruisers, recently presented Archie Summers, of Lefors Volunteer Fire Department, with a check from the entire proceeds of "Lost in Lefors Car Show."

Workforce office hours to change

Texas Workforce Centers of the Panhandle have announced that Pampa Workforce Center will begin new hours of operation. Starting Monday, Sept. 8, the center, located in NBC Plaza off Hobart in Suite 101, will open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Kathy Cota, manager for the center, said, "The new center hours will enable us to serve our customers more efficiently and allow us greater flexibility for staying in contact with businesses in our community. The better we understand their workforce needs the more opportunities we have to offer job seekers."

Texas Workforce Centers operate throughout the Panhandle, assisting employers and job seekers with employment resources, career exploration and skills development. Employer services include a statewide job matching system, pre-screening of applicants, labor market and employment law information and help with workforce training and management.

Job seekers can explore career choices, register for job matching, access community resource information and receive assistance with searching the Internet for employment, resume writing and interviewing skills.

Services, funded through Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, are free of charge to both employers and job seekers.

"We are committed to providing workforce development services for Pampa and the surrounding communities," said Laurie Dahl, director for Texas Workforce Centers of the Panhandle. "I invite area employers and job seekers to contact us or stop by the center. Our Pampa Workforce Center staff members are dedicated and eager to meet the employment needs of their customers."



(Courtesy photo)

Austin Elementary students sing the National Anthem as the flag presented to the school by returning war veteran Lt. Cmdr. Christopher Karson is raised.

Demand grows for grid reliability regs as blackout hearings begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is under increasing pressure to impose federal reliability rules on the national power grid as it looks into the massive electricity blackout that darkened a huge swath of the nation from Michigan to New York.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, scheduled to be the leadoff witness Wednesday before a House committee investigating the blackout, was expected to shy away from trying to pinpoint the cause of last month's outage, which also hit parts of Canada. His U.S.-Canada task force investigation is still only in the beginning stage of its inquiry.

Abraham will call on Congress to enact federally mandated transmission reliability rules, instead of the voluntary system now in place. The proposal has broad bipartisan support.

The governors of Ohio, Michigan and New York were to testify in favor of new reliability requirements, as was the

head of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which under several proposals would enforce the regulations.

"Currently there is no direct federal authority or responsibility for the reliability of the transmission grid," FERC Chairman Pat Wood said in testimony prepared for the House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., the committee chairman, wants the new reliability standards as part

of a broader package of electricity provisions in a comprehensive energy bill now before Congress.

But some Democrats argue Congress should move separately to enact the new rules. Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., said Tuesday he would introduce independent grid reliability legislation this week. He acknowledged, however, there was no way to tell whether such rules would have prevented the blackout.

Poll: Elderly afraid drug benefit still not enough

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than three-quarters of the elderly worry they will still pay too much for prescription drugs even if Congress enacts new Medicare benefits, says a poll that shows a majority of seniors want Congress to enact a prescription drug benefit anyway.

The poll, conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Harvard School of Public Health, showed 76 percent of the elderly are concerned they will pay too much for prescription drugs if the Medicare program is revamped to add the benefit, with 52 percent "very worried" their expenses will remain too high.

Underscoring concerns about high drug prices, 57 percent of seniors and 63 percent of the general public said they want Congress to make it easier to buy cheaper drugs from Canada, even after being told about safety risks.

Researchers said the poll reveals a gap between what seniors have been told to expect and what lawmakers — working with a tight budget — can deliver.

"Congress is between a rock and a hard place," said Robert J. Blendon, health policy professor at the Harvard School of Public Health. "Seniors will be critical of Congress if it does not pass a prescription drug bill but unhappy if it passes either of the current bills."

The poll showed that 68 percent of the elderly do not know enough to say whether there are differences between the bills passed in the House and Senate. Lawmakers return to work this week to continue negotiations and reconcile their different bills.

"I think seniors are confused more than anything else right now," said Drew Altman, president and CEO of the Kaiser Family Foundation, a health research organization.

Although the Republican majority in the House and Senate put the prescription drug bill on the year's agenda, Democrats still hold an edge over the GOP and President Bush on the issue. The poll found 43 percent of seniors and 40 percent of the general public give Democrats credit for handling it better.

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GOAL

executives helping with this year's fund drive.

Blodgett said she is enthusiastic about becoming involved with the United Way on a higher level. A paramedic with the White

Deer Volunteer Emergency Medical Services, she and her husband Kevin have a son Kyler and daughter Kelli. They are members of United Methodist Church in White Deer.

Bigham asks volunteers to bring finished pledge cards and money to the check-in.

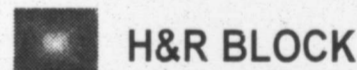
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Pastor leads Married Woman Into Temptation - And More

DEAR ABBY: I have a terrible problem. I had an affair with my pastor. (I'll call him Pastor Jones.) It began as a one-night stand but lasted for more than a year. Pastor Jones is married with six children. I'm also married and the mother of two.

Unfortunately, I have fallen deeply in love with him. We both know it's wrong. We have prayed together many times, asking God to forgive us for our sexual relationship and for breaking the Seventh Commandment. But no matter how hard we fought temptation, somehow we always ended up between the sheets.

It became too painful for me to attend church on Sundays, knowing that I'd had carnal sex on Saturday night with the man speaking from the pulpit. I was also uncomfortable watching other church members take the 10 percent of their hard-earned money, unaware that Pastor Jones was pocketing a sizable percentage to finance his lavish lifestyle.

I finally stopped attending his church. I don't believe in playing with God, and I want so badly to do what is right. However, Pastor Jones still comes around my workplace to "visit," and I continue to have a weakness for him. He is smart, funny and very handsome. My temptation is stronger than ever.

Every minute of every day I remind myself that I love my husband and our children. Please advise me how to fight this powerful urge that will surely give me a first-class ticket to hell. Sign me...
FALLEN AND WANT TO GET UP

DEAR FALLEN: Pastor Jones is a thief and a hypocrite who deserves to be atoning in a correctional institution rather than preaching in a house of God.

Ask God for forgiveness, and also for the strength to stay away from the "Pastard." Then talk to your husband. The two of you should report Pastor Jones to your church headquarters. They need to know that the man they have in the pulpit

is dipping into the collection plate... and more.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, I met "Barry and Maryann," a married couple who work in the same office I do. They've been married for 10 years. We've become good friends and the three of us spend a lot of time socially. Barry and Maryann have both confided to me that they're unhappy in their marriage.

This morning, Barry called me at home and told me that he has feelings for me. It made me uncomfortable because I am friends with both Barry and Maryann. How do I suggest they seek marriage counseling when one of them has a "thing" for me — and the other doesn't know there's a problem?

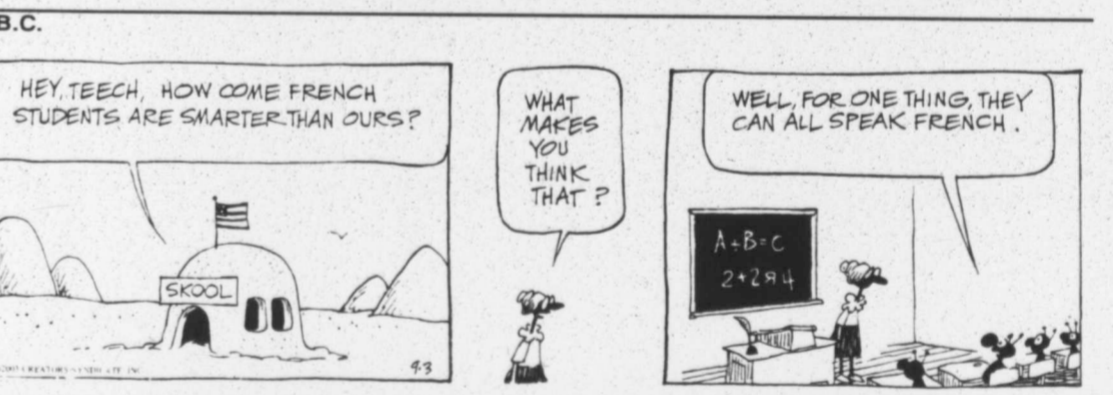
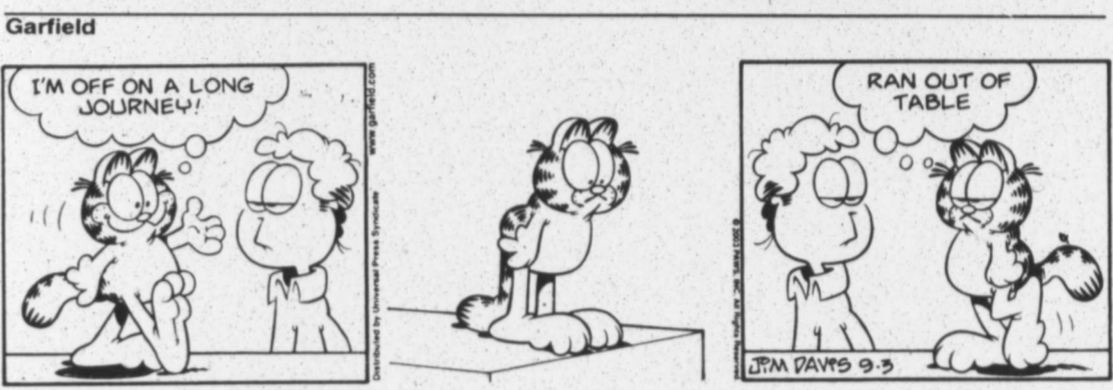
I want to be friends with both of them. Help.

AT A LOSS IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR AT A LOSS: Since the husband has come on to you, a friendship with them may no longer be possible. Tell Barry that although you like him and his wife, as friends and co-workers, his romantic feelings are not reciprocated. Then urge him to take Maryann and get marriage counseling because confiding their problems in you is neither productive nor a solution to them. You'll be doing them both a favor.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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41 Girl

6 Woolly youngster units

10 Dutch export

11 "Oh boy!"

12 Hoosier poet

13 Let up

14 Singer

15 Patch buyer

16 Perfrance

17 Alias letters

18 Road curve

19 It can't be made up

22 Orderly

23 Rowing need

26 Horserace start

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32 Carnival setting

33 Moving day sight

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36 Tabloid fodder

37 Dixie damsel

38 Minos' kingdom

39 Rival

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SPORTS

Harvesters favored by 24 over Estacado

PAMPA — Harris Ratings has Pampa as a 24-point favorite over Lubbock Estacado Friday night when the two teams collide at 7:30 at Lowry Field in Lubbock.

Based on last year's game, that's a good prediction as the Harvesters breezed to a 47-13 victory.

However, Estacado may be just a bit tougher to put away this time around. Battling a depth problem and inexperience, Estacado went 1-9 a year ago. Those inexperienced players are now juniors and seniors.

The Matadors had their opportunities to put Hereford down in their season opener last weekend, but went down to a 14-7 defeat in overtime. The Mats defense had four pass

interceptions while their offense had only one turnover. Estacado had the edge in total yardage (139-131).

Quarterback Melvin Irving scored Estacado's lone touchdown on a 44-yard run in the first quarter. Irving split starting time a year ago with Daryl Wilkinson before Wilkinson left the team early in the season. Irving, a 6-1, 180-pound senior, finished the year with 1,034 yards passing and 13 touchdowns.

Irving will be throwing to senior tight end Alex Portee, an All-District 4-4A player last season. Portee caught 19 passes for 314 yards and three touchdowns a year ago.

Tony Glynn (5-7, 160) started in the backfield as a freshman and gained 665 yards. He

returns at one of the running back spots.

The top returnee on defense is all-district performer Albert Reynolds at safety. He had 76 tackles and three interceptions in 2002.

The Harvesters kicked off the 2003 season with an impressive 37-0 win against a Perryton squad which had beaten Pampa in last season's opener.

Perryton was easy pickings for the fired-up Harvesters, who were playing their first game without head coach Dennis Cavalier, who died last May of a heart attack. Pampa made Heath Parker's coaching debut a successful one with the shutout.

"I'm happy with the victory, but we've still got a lot of areas we need to work on," coach

Parker said.

The Harvesters, sparked by quarterback Johnny Moore and running back Andrew Curtis, chummed out 402 yards and had only one turnover. Moore ran for two touchdowns and threw a 20-yard TD pass to receiver Jesse Tarango. Curtis was the contest's leading rusher with 126 yards on 10 carries. Curtis, a senior, put the finishing touches on Perryton with a 72-yard TD jaunt in the fourth quarter. He also returned three punts for 51 yards.

For Perryton coach Gary Newcombe, who had coached in Pampa under three different coaches, Curtis' performance may have jogged his memory.

"Andrew is a good player. I coached his dad (Joe Curtis) when I was in Pampa during the

'70s," Newcombe said.

Pampa's kicking game was in good form against the Rangers.

Junior Seth Foster demonstrated a strong, accurate foot, hitting 3 of 3 field goal attempts of 25, 31 and 36 yards.

Against the Rangers, Curtis was also one of the ringleaders of the Pampa defense that was just as effective as its offense. From his free safety position, Curtis had five tackles as the Harvesters limited visiting Perryton to just 45 total yards.

Pampa is ranked at the No. 39 spot in the Harris Ratings going into the second week of the season. Only Randall, at No. 15, is ranked ahead of the Harvesters among District 3-4A schools.

Ennis holds down Class 4A's No. 1 spot.

NOTEBOOK

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — Kirk Muller retired, ending a 19-year career that began as the second overall choice in the 1984 draft and ended with four seasons with the Dallas Stars.

Muller, who made six All-Star teams during his early days as a center, was a Stanley Cup champion with Montreal in 1993 and returned to the finals with Dallas in 2000. He finished with 357 goals and 602 assists, for 959 points in 1,349 games.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's edition of the Pampa News, Jered Andis was incorrectly identified in an article on the Lefors-Hedley football game.

Andis had two pass interceptions for Lefors.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — TOT (Top Of Texas) teams of tomorrow will teach fundamentals and creative ball handling skills to Pampa and area youngsters from 2 to 3 Sunday at the MPAC gym, located at the high school complex.

The basketball classes start with registration at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Buffie Schaeffer at 584-3271.

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — One world No. 1 got bumped for another.

It was a priority for the men to play at the U.S. Open on Tuesday and eventually Andre Agassi did, albeit intermittently.

After surviving two rain delays, Agassi defeated unseeded American Taylor Dent 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5, with Dent retiring because of tightness in his lower right hamstring in the fourth-round match. With the men's draw further behind, Open officials pushed back top-seeded Kim Clijsters' quarterfinal with Amelie Mauresmo, later suspending it for the day all together.

Clijsters and Mauresmo were to open the program Wednesday. But rain again delayed the start of play on a day when tournament officials scheduled a record 108 matches, and the forecast remained bleak.

It's been quite a few days for Agassi.

First, the rain played against him. Then, it played in his favor. Agassi originally was going to have to play three straight days, but when his match was rained out Monday, it gave him an extra 24 hours to recover after playing both Saturday and Sunday.

He finished his third-round match against Yevgeny Kafelnikov on Sunday, a day after it was suspended by rain with Agassi up a set and down one game in the second.

Agassi, the oldest top-seeded man in the Open era, called it "a mistake, an oversight in judgment" that his Saturday match was not finished later that day.

Coca-Cola champs



The Pampa Lady Harvesters show the championship trophy from the WBU Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic. Team members are (front, l-r) Abbi Covalt and Stacey Johnson; (standing, l-r) Teryn Garner, Jaclyn Spearman, Jackie Gerber, Lindsey Ammons, Alyssa Bromwell, Jennie Rogers, Kendall Stokes and manager Whitney Roden; (back), coach Shannon Stroud.

Pampa edges Fort Elliott in home volleyball opener

The Pampa Lady Harvesters hosted the Fort Elliott Lady Cougars Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Fresh off the victory at the WBU Coca-Cola Classic this past weekend, Pampa hoped to continue its winning streak and tune-up for the upcoming district play. The Lady Harvesters came out firing and built a nine point lead in game one.

Up by seven, Sophomore middle blocker Jackie Gerber went down to an ankle injury and will be out possibly two weeks.

Pampa struggled to regain composure and finally prevailed (25-19).

In game two, with Gerber out, Pampa couldn't overcome a very shaky start and eventually lost (22-25).

Pampa trailed by as many as seven and closed the gap to tie at 20 all, but Fort Elliott kept hitting strong and posted the win to even the match at 1 - 1.

Game three the two teams played even up till the Lady

Harvesters reeled off 5 straight and built a (9-4) lead, then gave the home crowd a treat by continuing good play for a (25-17) victory, to go up 2 games to 1.

Game four was all Pampa as the Lady Harvesters were just too much for Fort Elliott to overcome, winning the game and match once again by a score of (25-17).

Pampa now overall has a record of 7-3. Pampa's next matches will be at the Seminole Maiden Varsity Volleyball Tournament beginning this Friday in Seminole Texas.

In the opening match Tuesday evening the Pampa JV hosted San Jacinto Christian Academy of Amarillo and prevailed in three games, (26-24;20-25;25-23). The JV will be playing in the Dumas JV tourney Sept. 5-6.

The Lady Harvester freshmen will play at McNeely Fieldhouse this Saturday at 10 a.m. as Palo Duro comes to visit.

WT names athletic hall inductees

CANYON — Three former athletes and a coach have been named to the 2003 West Texas A&M Hall of Champions.

Football player J.R. Compton, distance runner Joseph Kemei, basketball player Natasha Taylor Stewart and football coach Bill Yung will be inducted into the athletic hall on Sept. 27 in ceremonies beginning at 11 a.m. at the WT Event Center.

Compton, a native of Hale County, led the Buffs in 1986 with 783 yards rushing, and was second in pass receptions with 43. He also was second in scor-

ing with 80 points and third in receiving yards with 447.

Kemei burst on the cross country and track scene in 1974 for coach Bob Kitchens. Despite never having run cross country, Kemei went on to break meet and school records practically every time he competed. He became WT's first track All-American in February of 1976 when he finished second in the 1,000 meters with a school record time of 2:11.2 at the U.S. Track & Field Federation Championships in Oklahoma City.

Stewart from Childress was

part of a Lady Buffs team that went 101-18 in four years. They won two LSC championships, and advanced to the Division II Elite Eight in 1997.

As a senior, she was selected to the first-team All-American, as well as a first-team all-LSC and conference MVP.

Yung coached the Buffs from 1977-81, compiling a 26-27-1 record. Wt won Missouri Valley Conference titles in 1977 and '79.

Tickets for the ceremonies are \$20 apiece and reservations can be made by calling 651-4400.

Pro Rodeo Money Leaders

- Standings through Sept. 1 (top 3 listed)
- ALL-AROUND COWBOY**
1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$170,622
 2. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$106,716
 3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$102,093
- BAREBACK RIDING**
1. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (40) \$89,338
 2. Tom McFarland, Morrisstown, Ariz, (46), \$69,331
 3. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas (54), \$69,028
- STEER WRESTLING**
1. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (38), \$78,107
 2. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D. (39), \$58,457
 3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (35), \$56,372
 20. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas (34), \$33,334
- TEAM ROPING (HEADING)**
1. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas (39), \$68,890
 2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (35), \$68,132
 3. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (37), \$59,947
 15. Shaun Spraul, Arke, Mont. (34), \$30,624
 16. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. (34), \$29,825
 17. Marshall Samples, Abilene, Kan. (34), \$29,595
 18. Turner Bryson, Comville, Ariz. (37), \$27,035
 19. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (37), \$26,875
 20. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas (38), \$26,377
- TEAM ROPING (HEELING)**
1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (39), \$68,890
 2. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. (35), \$68,132
 3. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas (40), \$66,444
- SADDLE BRONC RIDING**
1. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (52), \$117,308
 2. Scott Johnston, Gussine, Texas (58),

2. Melanie Southard, Cushing, Okla., \$58,381
3. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$54,448

- TIE-DOWN ROPING**
1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (38), \$97,058
 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (39), \$89,458
 3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (35), \$76,587

- BARREL RACING**
1. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, \$65,291

2. Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla. (46), \$136,531
2. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala. (46), \$77,896
3. Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas (55), \$77,445

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Comets out of playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) — Ticha Penicheiro's game-winning shot resulted in a dubious prize for the Sacramento Monarchs.

Yolanda Griffith had 27 points and 17 rebounds, and Ticha Penicheiro made the decisive basket with 2.1 seconds left as the Monarchs advanced in the WNBA playoffs by ousting the Comets 70-68 Tuesday night.

Sacramento will face the defending champion Los Angeles Sparks in the Western Conference finals.

"This was a huge win but we're not going to get too high for it right now, we still have a huge task ahead with

Lisa (Leslie) and the Sparks," Griffith said.

The Monarchs begin their three-game series with the Sparks and their star player on Friday night in Sacramento. The next two games Sunday and Monday in Los Angeles.

The Monarchs were blown out by the Comets 69-48 in Game 2 and they almost blew a 14-point late first half lead Tuesday night before holding on to capture the three-game series.

"The difference is that our teammates looked into the mirror and knew they didn't bring their best game Sunday," Griffith said.

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Texas quarterbacks say all is well with the Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — The message Tuesday from Chance Mock and Vince Young was clear: There is no quarterback controversy at Texas.

At least not between those two. The fans may be something entirely different.

Laughing and joking about each other's performance in a 66-7 win over New Mexico State, the two quarterbacks stood next to each other for most of their post-practice interviews trying to dispel questions about Mock's status as the starter for the sixth-ranked Longhorns.

"There's no controversy," said Mock, who remains the starter after passing for 156 yards and two touchdowns in three quarters in the season opener.

Young got in when the score was 45-7 and quickly showed off his scrambling skills for a team-high 61 yards rushing and two touchdowns of his own.

Such late game displays might be overlooked elsewhere, but not among Texas fans, who couldn't stop talking about Major Applewhite and Chris Simms for four years. Longhorns fans have waited for Young to emerge after a redshirt season last year. He was the nation's top high school quarterback prospect when he signed with Texas in 2002.

The quarterbacks spent 10

minutes answering questions about the buzz surrounding their play and stressing to reporters how much they like each other as friends.

"I love this guy like a brother," Mock said. He graded Young's performance an "A." Young slapped him on the back and graded Mock as a "B" at the start but said he finished with an "A."

Mock dismissed the debate percolating among Texas fans on Internet message boards and radio talk shows as unfair.

"I don't listen to that. I don't look at it. I think it's unfair that somebody who doesn't have access to our practice or somebody that doesn't sit the meeting room can come in there and post under a name that nobody knows who they are," Mock said. "I don't think it's right."

Young agreed. "That's just negative stuff," he said. "We try not to look at it."

Mock said he liked to watch his teammate play as much as the fans did.

"I had a blast watching him," he said. "Y'all saw him play. He's fun to watch."

Young said the quarterbacks are determined to support each other.

"They can't see me and Chance getting our head down or getting mad at each other," Young said. "We've got to stay focused on the team."

Mock said there was no

division among their teammates.

"They have confidence in both of us," he said.

Offensive coordinator Greg Davis said he expects to play both against Arkansas on Sept. 13. The Longhorns wanted to use Young early against New Mexico State but held back after a scoreless first quarter.

Head coach Mack Brown spent the last few years listening to fans debate the Applewhite-Simms and seemed prepared for a budding "controversy" over Mock and Young this year.

"What we've got is excitement with a lot of good players and our fans are going to have opinions. That's why they're Texans," Brown said. "We want to play like our fans' opinions and that's aggressive."

Mock and Young said playing both quarterbacks will create problems for defenses. Although mobile, Mock is considered a passer first. Young is more of threat with his legs, although he did complete a 60-yard pass on his only attempt Sunday night.

"We put a defensive coordinator in a bind," Young said.

"Our main thing is to win," Mock said. "If both of us play, we go out there and win every game. I'm going to be the happiest man out there."

Gagne sets record; LA beats Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It didn't take long for Eric Gagne to become one of baseball's dominant relief pitchers.

In only his second season as a closer, Gagne set a major league record with his 55th consecutive save as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 4-1 Tuesday night.

Gagne broke the record Tom Gordon set with the Boston Red Sox from April 19, 1998-June 5, 1999.

"There's a lot of good closers in the game, so hopefully it won't last too long," Gagne said. "It just depends on the team you play for."

When asked who has the best chance of breaking his record, Gagne joked, "It could be me — tomorrow."

Fred McGriff homered twice, giving him 491 for his career, to provide the Dodgers with all the runs they would

need.

Gagne hasn't squandered a lead during the regular season since Aug. 26, 2002, against Arizona. He did, however, blow a save in this year's All-Star game.

Gagne leads the majors with 47 saves — the first to begin a season without a miss — after setting a Dodgers franchise record last year with 52 saves in 56 chances.

The milestone save came at the expense of Gordon's former manager, Astros skipper Jimmy Williams, whose club fell a half-game back of St. Louis in the NL Central following the Cardinals' doubleheader split at Chicago.

"You have to be very healthy and durable, you have to want the ball and be mentally tough to come close to anything like that," Williams said.

Gagne preserved the victo-

ry for Wilson Alvarez (3-1) by retiring Brad Ausmus, pinch-hitter Mitch Meluskey, Jose Vizcaino and Craig Biggio in succession after replacing Tom Martin with two out and a runner at second in the eighth.

"It's a credit to him and something he should be proud of," said Biggio, who became Gagne's 122nd strikeout victim of the season. "Not only does he have the ability, but he knows what to do with it. It's not by accident that this has happened. He's got 55 saves in a row, so nobody's guessing right against him."

The Dodgers guessed right with Gagne in April 2002. They came out of spring training with a bullpen-by-committee after choosing not to re-sign Jeff Shaw. Manager Jim Tracy gave Gagne the ball one April night in San Francisco and Gagne has excelled ever since.

Athletics win 10th straight with victory over Orioles

By the Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics are streaking into the stretch drive — again. And that means trouble for the rest of the American League.

Mark Ellis drove in the tiebreaking run with a 12th-inning sacrifice fly and Chris Singleton added an RBI single as Oakland won its 10th straight with a 2-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

"We've been pretty hot," Ellis said. "Ten games in a row is great, but you never know what can happen."

At this time last season, the A's were in the midst of a 20-game winning streak, which propelled them to the AL West title.

The A's latest surge has pushed them a season-high 28 games over .500, and two games ahead of Seattle for the division lead. The team knows it needs to maintain its winning ways during the last month of the season to make the playoffs.

"Seattle's a good team,

Boston's a good team, so we have to be hot right now," Ellis said.

In other AL games, it was: Boston 2, Chicago 1; Minnesota 12, Anaheim 6; Seattle 10, Tampa Bay 8 in 11 innings; Texas 8, Kansas City 7; and Detroit 8, Cleveland 6.

At Baltimore, Miguel Tejada led off the 12th with an infield hit off Jorge Julio (0-7) and took second on a walk to Scott Hatteberg. A four-pitch walk to Bobby Crosby loaded the bases.

Ellis then hit a fly to left on the 12th pitch of his at-bat, and Tejada scored as Melvin Mora's throw went to third.

"When you see that many pitches, it definitely favors the hitter," Ellis said.

Singleton followed with an RBI single off Buddy Groom.

Ricardo Rincon (8-4) got the final out in the 11th, and Keith Foulke worked the 12th for his 38th save.

It was the ninth consecutive loss for the Orioles, including four to the A's.

Tejada scored the winning

run long after a tense duel between starters Barry Zito and Pat Hentgen, both of whom pitched eight shutout innings.

"The pitching was great all night," Baltimore manager Mike Hargrove said. "We couldn't get the big hit, and neither could they — until the 12th."

Oakland's Terrence Long was ejected by plate umpire Marvin Hudson after striking out for a third time in the eighth. After the ejection, Long gave the umpire a chest bump despite being restrained by A's first-base coach Brad Fischer.

Red Sox 2, White Sox 1

Trot Nixon and Gabe Kapler hit solo homers as Boston won at Chicago.

It was the ninth win in 12 games for the Red Sox, who are four games behind the AL East-leading New York Yankees. Chicago's lead in the AL Central is down to one game.

John Burkett (10-7) scattered three hits and a run over six innings, and Byung-Hyun Kim pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

National League
At A Glance

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East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	87	51	.630	—
Florida	74	64	.536	13
Philadelphia	74	64	.536	13
Montreal	71	69	.507	17
New York	61	76	.445	25 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	73	66	.525	—
Houston	72	66	.522	1/2
Chicago	71	67	.514	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	63	72	.467	8
Milwaukee	61	77	.442	11 1/2
Cincinnati	60	78	.435	12 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	84	53	.613	—
Los Angeles	72	65	.526	12
Arizona	70	68	.507	14 1/2
Colorado	65	75	.464	20 1/2
San Diego	56	82	.406	28 1/2

Monday's Games

Boston 13, Philadelphia 9
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 0
Florida 5, Montreal 2
San Francisco 2, Arizona 0
Houston 10, Los Angeles 1

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 2, 15 innings, 1st game
St. Louis 2, Chicago Cubs 0, 2nd game
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 6, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 4, Houston 1
San Francisco 2, Colorado 1

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz 18-5) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 13-8), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Haren 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 12-11), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Tucker 0-1) at Philadelphia (Millwood 13-9), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 11-12) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-5), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 9-7) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-14), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 8-7) at Florida (Beckett 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bale 1-1) at Milwaukee (Martinez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Robertson 12-7) at Los Angeles (K. Brown 13-7), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at Florida, 1:35 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

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Oakland (Hudson 14-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 12-8) at Detroit (Robertson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Lowe 14-6) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-13), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 11-12) at Tampa Bay (Wachter 1-0), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Gobble 2-3) at Texas (Thomson 12-11), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
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Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Thursday's Game

N.Y. Jets at Washington, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
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Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003:

Sometimes you have a difficult time sorting through what is and isn't important. Strong decisions will come your way if you float with temporary indecision. Somehow the right thing just happens. Don't make anything more complicated than it needs to be. Recognize that what might be at the bottom of a problem could walk you toward a resolution. Don't push yourself too hard, and recognize your limits. Work demands unusual attention, as does your personal life. If you are single, you'll have a sudden opportunity to start a very special relationship. Ultimately, it will be your call as to which way to let this bond develop. If you are attached, avoid petty disagreements that could easily develop into power plays. Your relationship will grow if you don't lock horns. CAPRICORN plays away.

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)

*** You could spend a large part of your day trying to sort through what's what. You discover that the unexpected works in your favor. You go where angels fear to tread, not fearing the confusion around you. As a result, you'll gain a different perspective. Tonight: Could be a late night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** A partner might have misgivings about one of your ideas, which he or she might consider quite the scheme. Don't take his or her comments personally; instead, evaluate the comments and research further. Tighten up the project at hand. Tonight: Read between the lines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Someone challenges you one more time, forcing you to question what is going on. Take a stronger stand on the home front, feeling ready to take a leap of faith. Also allow a partner to give you adequate feedback. Tonight: Make nice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Plunge into work with an eye to what you can get done as opposed to what you want to accomplish. You'll get past a problem with ease if you simply relax. You don't need to prove everyone else's point. Check in with someone at a distance. Tonight: Make happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Dip into your ingenuity to come up with better ideas. You might be taken back by a loved one who could be touchy about a financial matter. Evaluate what might be going on with this person. Could he or she be justified? Tonight: Work till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You might be more out of sorts than you realize. Try your hardest to clear a touchy or difficult matter without offending someone close to you who really does care about you. Later in the day you'll find a creative option. Tonight: Kick up your heels. Think "weekend."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Others seem to specialize in mix-ups. You cannot be clear enough in your dealings. Your ability to get past this problem might take many different approaches. Realize what is going on with a child or loved one. Tonight: Stay close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Expenses get out of hand without your intending them to. You could feel overwhelmed by what does come down your path. Laughter marks the later after-

noon, when friends and co-workers add

that extra touch of spark to your life. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Others come toward you. Your personality helps sort through confusion, though it might be close to impossible to come to a final resolution in the next few days. Take charge of a money matter, which is your specialty. Tonight: Your treat.

Texas quarterbacks say all is well with the Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — The message Tuesday from Chance Mock and Vince Young was clear: There is no quarterback controversy at Texas.

At least not between those two. The fans may be something entirely different.

Laughing and joking about each other's performance in a 66-7 win over New Mexico State, the two quarterbacks stood next to each other for most of their post-practice interviews trying to dispel questions about Mock's status as the starter for the sixth-ranked Longhorns.

"There's no controversy," said Mock, who remains the starter after passing for 156 yards and two touchdowns in three quarters in the season opener.

Young got in when the score was 45-7 and quickly showed off his scrambling skills for a team-high 61 yards rushing and two touchdowns of his own.

Such late game displays might be overlooked elsewhere, but not among Texas fans, who couldn't stop talking about Major Applewhite and Chris Simms for four years. Longhorn fans have waited for Young to emerge after a redshirt season last year. He was the nation's top high school quarterback prospect when he signed with Texas in 2002.

The quarterbacks spent 10

minutes answering questions about the buzz surrounding their play and stressing to reporters how much they like each other as friends.

"I love this guy like a brother," Mock said. He graded Young's performance an 'A.' Young slapped him on the back and graded Mock as a 'B' at the start but said he finished with an 'A.'

Mock dismissed the debate percolating among Texas fans on Internet message boards and radio talk shows as unfair.

"I don't listen to that. I don't look at it. I think it's unfair that somebody who doesn't have access to our practice or somebody that doesn't sit the meeting room can come in there and post under a name that nobody knows, who they are," Mock said. "I don't think it's right."

Young agreed. "That's just negative stuff," he said. "We try not to look at it."

Mock said he liked to watch his teammate play as much as the fans did.

"I had a blast watching him," he said. "You all saw him play. He's fun to watch."

Young said the quarterbacks are determined to support each other.

"They can't see me and Chance getting our head down or getting mad at each other," Young said. "We've got to stay focused on the team."

Mock said there was no

division among their teammates.

"They have confidence in both of us," he said.

Offensive coordinator Greg Davis said he expects to play both against Arkansas on Sept. 13. The Longhorns wanted to use Young early against New Mexico State but held back after a scoreless first quarter.

Head coach Mack Brown spent the last few years listening to fans debate the Applewhite-Simms and seemed prepared for a budding "controversy" over Mock and Young this year.

"What we've got is excitement with a lot of good players and our fans are going to have opinions. That's why they're Texans," Brown said. "We want to play like our fans' opinions and that's aggressive."

Mock and Young said playing both quarterbacks will create problems for defenses. Although mobile, Mock is considered a passer first. Young is more of a threat with his legs, although he did complete a 60-yard pass on his only attempt Sunday night.

"We put a defensive coordinator in a bind," Young said.

"Our main thing is to win," Mock said. "If both of us play, we go out there and win every game. I'm going to be the happiest man out there."

Gagne sets record; LA beats Astros

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It didn't take long for Eric Gagne to become one of baseball's dominant relief pitchers.

In only his second season as a closer, Gagne set a major league record with his 55th consecutive save as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 4-1 Tuesday night.

Gagne broke the record Tom Gordon set with the Boston Red Sox from April 19, 1998-June 5, 1999.

"There's a lot of good closers in the game, so hopefully it won't last too long," Gagne said. "It just depends on the team you play for."

When asked who has the best chance of breaking his record, Gagne joked. "It could be me — tomorrow."

Fred McGriff homered twice, giving him 491 for his career, to provide the Dodgers with all the runs they would

need.

Gagne hasn't squandered a lead during the regular season since Aug. 26, 2002, against Arizona. He did, however, blow a save in this year's All-Star game.

Gagne leads the majors with 47 saves — the most to begin a season without a miss — after setting a Dodgers franchise record last year with 52 saves in 56 chances.

The milestone save came at the expense of Gordon's former manager, Astros skipper Jimmy Williams, whose club fell a half-game back of St. Louis in the NL Central following the Cardinals' doubleheader split at Chicago.

"You have to be very healthy and durable, you have to want the ball and be mentally tough to come close to anything like that," Williams said.

Gagne preserved the victo-

ry for Wilson Alvarez (3-1) by retiring Brad Ausmus, pinch-hitter Mitch Meluskey, Jose Vizcaino and Craig Biggio in succession after replacing Tom Martin with two out and a runner at second in the eighth.

"It's a credit to him and something he should be proud of," said Biggio, who became Gagne's 122nd strikeout victim of the season. "Not only does he have the ability, but he knows what to do with it. It's not by accident that this has happened. He's got 55 saves in a row, so nobody's guessing right against him."

The Dodgers guessed right with Gagne in April 2002. They came out of spring training with a bullpen-by-committee after choosing not to re-sign Jeff Shaw. Manager Jim Tracy gave Gagne the ball one April night in San Francisco and Gagne has excelled ever since.

Athletics win 10th straight with victory over Orioles

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics are streaking into the stretch drive — again. And that means trouble for the rest of the American League.

Mark Ellis drove in the tiebreaking run with a 12th-inning sacrifice fly and Chris Singleton added an RBI single as Oakland won its 10th straight with a 2-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

"We've been pretty hot," Ellis said. "Ten games in a row is great, but you never know what can happen."

At this time last season, the A's were in the midst of a 20-game winning streak, which propelled them to the AL West title.

The A's latest surge has pushed them a season-high 28 games over .500, and two games ahead of Seattle for the division lead. The team knows it needs to maintain its winning ways during the last month of the season to make the playoffs.

"Seattle's a good team,

Boston's a good team, so we have to be hot right now," Ellis said.

In other AL games, it was: Boston 2, Chicago 1; Minnesota 12, Anaheim 6; Seattle 10, Tampa Bay 8 in 11 innings; Texas 8, Kansas City 7; and Detroit 8, Cleveland 6.

At Baltimore, Miguel Tejada led off the 12th with an infield hit off Jorge Julio (0-7) and took second on a walk to Scott Hatteberg. A four-pitch walk to Bobby Crosby loaded the bases.

Ellis then hit a fly to left on the 12th pitch of his at-bat, and Tejada scored as Melvin Mora's throw went to third.

"When you see that many pitches, it definitely favors the hitter," Ellis said.

Singleton followed with an RBI single off Buddy Groom.

Ricardo Rincon (8-4) got the final out in the 11th, and Keith Foulke worked the 12th for his 38th save.

It was the ninth consecutive loss for the Orioles, including four to the A's.

Tejada scored the winning

run long after a tense duel between starters Barry Zito and Pat Hentgen, both of whom pitched eight shutout innings.

"The pitching was great all night," Baltimore manager Mike Hargrove said. "We couldn't get the big hit, and neither could they — until the 12th."

Oakland's Terrence Long was ejected by plate umpire Marvin Hudson after striking out for a third time in the eighth. After the ejection, Long gave the umpire a chest bump despite being restrained by A's first-base coach Brad Fischer.

Red Sox 2, White Sox 1
Trot Nixon and Gabe Kapler hit solo homers as Boston won at Chicago.

It was the ninth win in 12 games for the Red Sox, who are four games behind the AL East-leading New York Yankees. Chicago's lead in the AL Central is down to one game.

John Burkett (10-7) scattered three hits and a run over six innings, and Byung-Hyun Kim pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

National League

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	87	51	.630	—
Florida	74	64	.536	13
Philadelphia	74	64	.536	13
Montreal	71	69	.507	17
New York	61	76	.445	25 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	73	66	.525	—
Houston	72	66	.522	1/2
Chicago	71	67	.514	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	63	72	.467	8
Milwaukee	61	77	.442	11 1/2
Cincinnati	60	78	.435	12 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	84	53	.613	—
Los Angeles	72	65	.526	12
Arizona	70	68	.507	14 1/2
Colorado	65	75	.464	20 1/2
San Diego	56	82	.406	28 1/2

Monday's Games
Boston 13, Philadelphia 9
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 0
Florida 5, Montreal 2
San Francisco 2, Arizona 0
Houston 10, Los Angeles 1

Tuesday's Games
Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 2, 15 innings, 1st game
St. Louis 2, Chicago Cubs 0, 2nd game
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 6, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 4, Houston 1
San Francisco 2, Colorado 1

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz 18-5) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 13-8), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Haren 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 12-11), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Tucker 0-1) at Philadelphia (Millwood 13-9), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 11-12) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-5), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 9-7) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-14), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 8-7) at Florida (Beckett 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bale 1-1) at Milwaukee (Martinez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Robertson 12-7) at Los Angeles (K. Brown 13-7), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Florida, 1:35 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Hudson 14-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 12-8) at Detroit (Robertson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 14-6) at Chicago White Sox (Buehler 11-13), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 11-12) at Tampa Bay (Wachter 1-0), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Gobble 2-3) at Texas (Thomson 12-11), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

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Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Thursday's Game
N.Y. Jets at Washington, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
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Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 15
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 9 p.m.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

9-3 CRYPTOQUOTE
P G J I B J L P W Z F Z C L
P G Z V D L F R C Z B J D P W D
W F Z F J L I Z B F — B L S Y G
O L S R Z J N J B D Z F
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TRADITION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE LIVING ARE DEAD BUT THAT THE DEAD ARE LIVING. — GILBERT CHESTERTON

21 Help Wanted

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SOCIAL Worker needed, full time for Pampa Nursing Center. Will consider a case manager with a degree in social work, human development, sociology or related field. Will train. Contact Janice Cunningham, Administrator, 669-2551.

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DAYTIME waitress position needed 10-5pm. Apply in person after 2pm, 855 W. Kingsmill.

JANITORS Needed Call 665-2667

WW Sports Bar needs waitress. Call 669-2555 to set up interview.

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MR. D's Amusements, 854 W. Foster, apply within, night shift 6-close, No Phone Calls.

EARN up to \$10 per hr. Domino's Pizza now hiring delivery drivers. Must be 19 yrs. old with 2 yrs. driving history. Apply 1332 N. Hobart.

MCLEAN FEEDYARD Ltd. is currently seeking the following positions:
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MOVING Sale: Antique table, Hutch \$600, Side by Side \$300, Maytag Set \$300, Bedroom Suite \$300, Sofa, Love Seat \$75, Sofa \$75, window Unit \$250, 816-506-2463 to see.

69 Misc.

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FOR Sale 2 Cemetery lots in Memory Garden. Call 835-2979.

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3 bdr. Reduced price! Good cond., central h/a, gar., storage. C-21 Realtor, 665-5436, 665-4180.

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4-2-2, 2300 sq. ft., remodeled kitchen & bath, stor. bldg., new fence. Priced to sell. 665-3252.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003:
Sometimes you have a difficult time sorting through what is and isn't important. Strong decisions will come your way if you float with temporary indecision. Somehow the right thing just happens. Don't make anything more complicated than it needs to be. Recognize that what might be at the bottom of a problem could walk you toward a resolution. Don't push yourself too hard, and recognize your limits. Work demands unusual attention, as does your personal life. If you are single, you'll have a sudden opportunity to start a very special relationship. Ultimately, it will be your call as to which way to let this bond develop. If you are attached, avoid petty disagreements that could easily develop into power plays. Your relationship will grow if you don't lock horns. CAPRICORN plays away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** A partner might have misgivings about one of your ideas, which he or she might consider quite the scheme. Don't take his or her comments personally; instead, evaluate the comments and research further. Tighten up the project at hand. Tonight: Read between the lines.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** You could spend a large part of your day trying to sort through what's what. You discover that the unexpected works in your favor. You go where angels fear to tread, not fearing the confusion around you. As a result, you'll gain a different perspective. Tonight: Could be a late night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Someone challenges you one more time, forcing you to question what is going on. Take a stronger stand on the home front, feeling ready to take a leap of faith. Also allow a partner to give you adequate feedback. Tonight: Make nice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Plunge into work with an eye to what you can get done as opposed to what you want to accomplish. You'll get past a problem with ease if you simply relax. You don't need to prove everyone else's point. Check in with someone at a distance. Tonight: Make happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Dip into your ingenuity to come up with better ideas. You might be taken aback by a loved one who could be touchy about a financial matter. Evaluate what might be going on with this person. Could he or she be

Many calling Indonesian terror trial verdict a compromise

By LELY T. DIUHARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Attorneys for a radical Muslim cleric convicted of sedition but cleared of heading a Southeast Asian terror group said Wednesday the verdict was politically motivated, while Indonesia's government defended the ruling as showing its commitment to fighting terror.

Abu Bakar Bashir was sentenced Tuesday to four years in prison for his involvement in a plot by the al-Qaida-linked group, Jemaah Islamiyah, to overthrow the Indonesian government and lesser charges of

faking travel documents and entering Indonesia illegally.

But the panel of five judges cleared Bashir of the main charges of leading Jemaah Islamiyah, saying prosecution witnesses relied on hearsay and therefore lacked credibility.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Hasan Wirayuda defended the decision.

"We have shown that we are committed in fighting terrorism," Wirayuda said. "We may be disappointed with the sentencing but there is due process of law here."

Australian Prime Minister John Howard said Wednesday he was "disappointed" that the court ruling didn't find that

Bashir was head of Jemaah Islamiyah or link him to the 2002 Bali bombings, which killed 202 people, 88 of them Australian.

"Because many of us here in Australia believe that he was at least the spiritual leader of Jemaah Islamiyah and therefore at least knew about the attack in Bali, we are disappointed that he wasn't convicted on that and didn't get a longer sentence," Howard said.

Bashir, who denies all charges, said he will appeal the verdict, while his lawyers said the verdict was a compromise between foreign pressure for a conviction and insufficient evi-

dence of serious wrongdoing.

"It was a political compromise. The judges were just trying to save face," said Bashir's lawyer Mahendradata, who like many Indonesians uses a single name.

"They did not have enough evidence to even implicate him in acts of sedition. But they had huge (political) pressure to

convict him," the lawyer added.

Foreign governments, including neighboring Malaysia and Singapore, have urged Indonesia to investigate Bashir's role in Jemaah Islamiyah as part of a wider crackdown on extremism.

Indonesian courts are not usually seen as independent

when handling high-profile cases.

Bashir, 65, who remains in police custody, claimed the witnesses being held under draconian security laws in Singapore and Malaysia were coerced into testifying. He also accuses the United States and Israel of fabricating the charges against him.

4-H Enrollment Party in offing

All youth in Gray County who are interested in becoming involved in 4-H are encouraged to attend the 4-H Enrollment Party set to get under way at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4.

Current and new members are invited to come register for the upcoming year and to enjoy an evening of games at Recreation Park Group Shelter.

Club managers and project leaders will be on hand to answer any questions about the program and related activities.

Students age 9 (or in the 3rd grade) up to age 19 are eligible to participate in 4-H. Some of the projects being offered this year will include beef, clothing and textiles, consumer decision making, food and nutrition, horse, lamb, shooting sports, swine, and veterinary science.

For more information, contact the Gray County 4-H office (669-8033) or plan to attend the Enrollment Party. Don't miss out on the fun and the opportunity to get involved with 4-H.



(Photo by Emily Jackson)

(Left-right) Ryan Baggerman, Emily Elliott and Sarah Schwab create fruity parfaits as an activity in the Food and Nutrition project. Food and Nutrition is only one of many projects that will be offered by the Gray County 4-H program this year.

Nickelberry retirement



(Courtesy photo)

Margaret Nickelberry recently retired from her route #15 bus route for Pampa Independent School District after 28 years of service. Above on the her last day of service wishing her well were Shawn King, Cody Dyer, Diana Cabrales, Terry Hernandez, Nickelberry, Judy Hanies, Arriott Manning, Rita Ulloa and Troy Owens.

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