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Woman remembers small headless body

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A woman sobbed Monday as she recalled entering her friends' apartment and finding the body of their 1-year-old son lying headless and naked on a bed, the father appearing drugged and the two other children nowhere in sight.

Mary Elena Alvarez was one of seven witnesses to testify during the first day of the capital murder trial of John Allen Rubio. The 23-year-old is accused of killing and decapitating the children, two of which were his own, with the help of his common-law wife.

"It was a child's body, very hard and yellow, and without his head," she said through a translator. She wiped tears from her eyes after being shown a picture of her holding the baby when he was alive.

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Officers enforce new traffic laws

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Two Pampa residents found out the hard way about one of the new traffic laws effective Sept. 1 in Texas.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Daimon Jones arrested Tommie Shoffner, 24, of 745 E. Locust, and Stephen Pierce, 20, of 217 Miami, on Sept. 29 for drag racing.

The offense now carries an automatic license suspension for one year for anyone convicted of illegally racing on a public roadway. In addition, before the license can be reinstated, the driver must complete 10 hours of community service.

The new law increases the punishment for drivers who are racing drunk, who have open containers of alcohol in the vehicle when racing, who seriously injure someone during the race or who have been convicted multiple times of illegal racing.

Penalties range from a state jail felony to a second-degree felony. Racing while intoxicated or having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle while racing is a Class A misdemeanor.

Another new traffic law now in effect has caught the attention of motorists who state their church or school preferences, or other personal or decorative choices, on a license plate frame. It is now illegal to add reflective material, lights, emblems, or anything else that changes the color of the license plate or makes it difficult to read the letters on the plate. The name of the state where the vehicle is registered must be visible.

Other new traffic laws effective Sept. 1 include:

- A driver's license can be suspended for anyone under the

age of 21 who is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation or use of an abusable volatile chemical.

- Human trafficking is now a second-degree felony. If the person trafficked is younger than 14 years of age or the commission of the offense results in death, the offense is a first-degree felony. The bill also makes it a Class B misdemeanor to transport a person in a trailer or a semi-trailer.

- An existing law has been strengthened to allow a police officer to have a blood or breath alcohol sample taken from a driver involved in an alcohol-related accident that kills or seriously injures another person, either in a motor vehicle or boat.

- A parent teaching Parent-Taught Driver Education must have a valid license for the past three years. The license cannot have been suspended, revoked or forfeited during the past three years for traffic-related violations.

- An amendment to an existing law allows limited use of electronic information from the magnetic strip on the back of driver's licenses by banks and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and its vendors.

- It is now a Class A misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or possess a placard that is deceptively similar to a disabled parking placard without proper authorization. A person also commits a Class B misdemeanor if they knowingly park in a space designed for persons with disabilities using a counterfeit placard.

- It is now an offense for a person to park their vehicle where it blocks a disabled access aisle that is designed to aid persons with disabilities.

- The penalty has been increased for seriously injuring someone when illegally passing

a school bus that is loading or unloading students. This penalty is now a Class A misdemeanor.

One law which will not take effect until Jan. 1, 2004, states that an applicant may now vol-

untarily list on their driver's license or identification card any health condition that might impede communication with peace officers. The applicant must supply the Texas DPS with a written statement

from a licensed physician.

Contrary to erroneous e-mail circulating on the Internet, no bill has been passed concerning cell phone use, according to DPS Public Information Officer Wayne Beigle of Amarillo.

CD thieves face music

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Following a hunch can pay off for those who act on their suspicions, as Pampa Police Officer Heather Ratzlaff proved Sunday afternoon.

Ratzlaff had been out on a call in the north part of Pampa and was returning to the police department to write a report when she saw two juvenile males standing in a vacant lot just north of Wal-Mart, behind The Cottage Collection.

"They were standing together, and one had a jacket on. The temperature was in the 80s," Ratzlaff said. She circled around to have another look at them and noticed that "they were very interested in me," she said.

She stopped her car to talk to the two, and noticed one was holding six compact discs that were still in their wrappers.

"I asked where they got them, and they said they'd found them," she said. The two, ages 13 and 14, then admitted that they had stolen the CDs.

"I asked if they had any more property, and they had a total of 22 CDs," Ratzlaff said. She took the pair into custody, and they were later sent to juvenile boot camp at Canadian.

A Wal-Mart spokesperson said they had not even realized the CDs were missing when the merchandise was returned to them. Ratzlaff and the store spokesperson said they believe the CDs, valued at \$300, were stolen just minutes before the juveniles were seen by Ratzlaff, around 1 p.m.



(Pampa News photo)

Denise Joiner, student and office worker at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, hangs a poster advertising today's Vein Drain Blood Drive, going on until 7 this evening in the lobby of CCPC.

Blood drive echoes spirit of Halloween

Bring your blood to Clarendon College-Pampa Center and help Coffee Memorial Blood Center replenish its "blood count." Participants in CMBC's annual Vein Drain Blood Drive have until 7 p.m. today to donate blood in the lobby of CCPC, 1601 W. Kentucky. All participants will receive a free T-shirt.

Danny Cervantes, donor resources manager at CMBC, says the center is running extremely low on both O-positive/O-negative and A-positive/A-negative blood types.

"We have about a three-week supply of Type A and about a month's supply of both Os," Cervantes said, adding that at present time the center has a four-day stockpile.

According to Cervantes, the average supply of O blood types (both positive and negative) is generally around 200 units, on both A types, 100 units.

"Now there is just below a hundred units

on both Os," and around 50 units of both A blood types, the donor resources manager said.

Cervantes said CMBC serves every hospital in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, all "except Childress," that is.

Other Vein Drain Blood Drives are being conducted in Dumas, Borger and Amarillo.

When asked how many units of blood CMBC officials anticipate they will collect from the local drive — themed to coincide with Halloween — Cervantes says the amount is usually somewhere around 100 units. Amarillo, he said, is the biggest contributor with approximately 150 units.

While not at dangerously low levels yet, Cervantes said the facility only has a four-day supply of blood as opposed to its usual seven-day stockpile. He said if the critical level is reached, doctors will have to postpone all but non-elective surgeries.

Animal Control officials seek dog that bit woman

Sandy Burns, rabies control authority with Pampa Animal Control, is calling on area residents to help local animal control officials nab a dog she said is responsible for biting a woman on the 15th of October. The incident, Burns said, occurred at the victim's residence somewhere in the 1800 block of North Dwight.

The victim reported that the dog and another dog have shown up repeatedly at her residence prior to the attack, which ensued while the woman was attempting to shoo the bolder of the two small animals from her backyard, Burns said. The woman was bitten in the right ankle and right arm.

If the culprit of the attack is not found immediately, Burns said, the victim will have to undergo a series of rabies vaccinations.

Burns described the dog being sought as possibly a male Shih Tzu, predominantly white with tan, with a tail that curls over its back.

Its purported running mate is also smallish in size, Burns said, and is said to be quite shy with darker, shaggier fur. Burns says the woman in

question is a heart patient, and the shots, she fears, could sibly put her health at risk.

Karen McDonald, zoonosis control specialist with Region 1 of the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock, says that two separate drugs are administered to a possible bite victim on the first day shots are given.

The first shot, the zoonosis control specialist said, is called human rabies immune globulin. It is injected around the site of each bite area only once. Its dosage is calculated according to the weight of the victim.

The second shot is the actual vaccine and is administered on day 1, day 3, day 7, day 14 and day 28.

Both Burns and McDonald wished to stress the fact that a dog is not necessarily euthanized unless it is discovered that it is indeed infected with rabies.

"This is a plea for the owner of the dog to please come forward, so the lady doesn't have to take these shots," Burns said, adding that anyone with information on the canine should contact the local police department.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner. Damage was done to the rear right quarter panel of a vehicle. Estimated damage was \$863.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Two juveniles who were acting suspicious in the 2300 block of Crescent Drive were stopped by a Pampa police officer. The juveniles had 22 compact discs in their possession. The CDs, valued at \$300, had been stolen from Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, and were returned.

Monday, Oct. 20

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of Garland. A bicycle was found.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported by Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

The incident occurred on Oct. 17.

Possession of a controlled substance was reported in the 600 block of North Foster. Leonard Anthony Scott, 39, homeless, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance greater than 4 grams and less than 200 grams, in connection with the report.

An information report was taken in the 400 block of North Gray.

Theft was reported in the lobby of Pampa Police Department. A bicycle was reported stolen from the 2700 block of Comanche. The bicycle had been recovered on an earlier date by police officers.

Judith Ann Johnson, 47, 414 N. Crest, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Salvador Rodriguez, 26, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested for public intoxication.

SHERIFF

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

Monday, Oct. 20

Erika Vargas, 17, 405 Hughes, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for no driver's license.

FIRE

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

Monday, Oct. 20

8:54 a.m. — One unit and one firefighter presented a fire prevention program to the employees of Wal-Mart.

9:56 a.m. — Three units and eight firefighters responded to a controlled burn in the 200 block of South Doyle.

10:23 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at Somerville and Hobart streets. No injuries or hazardous materials resulted from the accident, fire officials said. Firefighters stoodby until the vehicles were removed.

2:56 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to an electrical short (a freezer shorted out) in the 400 block of West Harvester.

4:53 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded on a call for medical assistance to the 1200 block of Osborne.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Friday, Oct. 17

7:50 a.m. — A 1989 Buick Century, driven by Ruth Anne Schlewitz, 17, 1418 Lynn, collided with a 1997 Dodge Ram pickup, driven by Joshua Ray Nunn, 18, 1501 N. Christy, in the 300 block of West Randy Matson Avenue. No injuries were reported. Nunn was cited for driving with no valid Texas driver's license. Schlewitz was cited for failure to control speed.

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

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Oct. 20

10:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Somerville. No transport.

4:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of East Frederic and trans-

ported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Osborne and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Campbell and transported a patient to PRMC.

Democrats, White House joust over record \$375 billion deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Bush administration figures that show a record \$374.2 billion deficit for the federal budget year that just ended prove that the president's economic policies have shoved the country in the wrong direction, Democrats say.

White House officials and their Republican congressional allies counter that the numbers show just the opposite: The economy is on the mend, even as deficit still has further up to go.

The political fencing, barely a year before the next presidential and congressional elections, came as the White House's Office of Management and Budget announced the final 2003 deficit figure Monday.

Because the figures were lower than the White House's July projection of \$455 billion, administration officials cited it as evidence that their attempts to fortify the weak economy were working.

"The improvement in our budget picture since our forecast last July is an encouraging sign that the economic recovery is gaining momentum," said Joshua Bolten, President Bush's budget director.

Echoing that, Treasury Secretary John Snow said, "Today's budget numbers reinforce the indications we have seen for some months now that the economy is well on the path to recovery."

Bolten conceded, however, that worse fiscal numbers are on the horizon, estimating the gap for the new year "will likely exceed \$500 billion, even with the strengthening economy."

That could become a politi-

cal hazard for Bush and congressional Republicans. With federal budget years running through Sept. 30, next year's figure will be ready just weeks before Election Day 2004.

Democrats mocked the administration's sunny interpretation. They noted that last year's red ink was more than twice 2002's \$158 billion, and surpassed the \$290 billion record set in 1992.

"I'm somewhat amused to see them say they thought that was good news," said Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, top Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

Some Democrats have accused the White House of purposely padding its deficit forecast last July to lay the groundwork for casting the final budget

numbers as good news. Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., raised that question anew on Monday.

"We need to find out what kind of shenanigans caused the estimate to be so off, whether OMB deliberately estimated high numbers so everybody could jump for joy this week," Hollings wrote in a letter to Senate Budget Committee Chairman Don Nickles, R-Okla., requesting hearings on the inaccuracy of the administration's July projection.

Republicans have blamed the deficits on the recession and on the costs of opposing international terror. On Monday, Nickles called the new numbers encouraging, "a sign that the president's economic plan is beginning to have an impact."

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Congress eye-balls box-cutter episode

WASHINGTON (AP)— Congress wants to know how a 20-year-old college student apparently spirited box cutters onto two airplanes, where they lay undetected for weeks after he allegedly told the Transportation Security Administration what he had done.

He even e-mailed officials his name and telephone number, the FBI said.

Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, said Monday he told TSA chief James Loy that the panel would review the agency's operations, including airline passenger screening.

"Despite significant seizures of prohibited items from passengers going through TSA security checkpoints, this week's events highlight possible weaknesses in the system which need to be addressed," Davis said in a letter to Loy.

Nathaniel Heatwole, 20, of Damascus, Md., was charged Monday in federal court in Baltimore with taking a dangerous weapon aboard an aircraft. The case followed discovery of bags containing box cutters, bleach and other prohibited items aboard two Southwest Airlines planes.

Heatwole sent an e-mail to federal authorities in mid-September saying he had put the items aboard two specific Southwest flights as an act of civil disobedience to expose weaknesses in the security system, an FBI affidavit said. The objects were not found until last week, more than a month later.

The TSA did not send the e-mail to the FBI until last Friday. FBI agents then located Heatwole and interviewed him.

After his court appearance Monday, Heatwole, a junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., was released without bail for a preliminary hearing Nov. 10. He faces up to 10 years in prison.

Rep. Peter DeFazio, the top Democrat on the House Transportation aviation subcommittee, said someone should be fired because of the incident. But he said Loy, a former Coast Guard commandant, should stay if he owns up to what the agency's deficiencies are.

"I'm still willing to give the admiral a chance to come clean with us," said DeFazio, D-Ore. "He's a political appointee under tremendous pressure by this administration to cut corners, make things look good, not upset the airlines and not upset the passengers."

States report wide range of teacher quality

By BEN FELLER
AP EDUCATION WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teachers in many of Alaska's rural districts teach several subjects. Under new federal standards, to claim "highly qualified teacher" credentials they would have to hold bachelor's degrees in each subject they teach or pass tests that show full knowledge of all the topics.

Only 16 percent of Alaska's classes are taught by highly qualified instructors, the lowest percentage in the country. By the end of the 2005-06 school year, every teacher of every core class in the country must be highly qualified.

Federal Education Department officials, promising to work with the states, have encouraged hard-pressed states such as Alaska to come up with creative ways to qualify teachers.

"We're doing everything we can," said Cynthia Curran, Alaska's administrator for teacher education and certification. "But creativity only takes you so far."

Other states need less creativity: Wisconsin, the nation's best, has reached near perfection.

States are reporting widely varying starting points as they

make public the percentage of classes taught by "highly qualified teachers," those who have bachelor's degrees, state certification and demonstrated mastery of every subject they teach.

All states must use that framework, which means the figures — released in response to a Freedom of Information request from The Associated Press — present the first benchmark of the country's teaching corps under the 2002 law. Still, national comparisons are imperfect because states set their own standards for licensing and subject mastery by veteran teachers.

Besides Alaska, two other states reported that fewer than half their classes made the mark: Alabama, at 35 percent, and California, at 48 percent.

Wisconsin reported almost 99 percent of classes had top teachers, and Idaho, Arkansas, Connecticut, Minnesota, Indiana, Massachusetts, Utah, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Wyoming reported totals of at least 95 percent.

Overall, 39 states and the District of Columbia reported data, and most said that at least eight in 10 teachers already were highly qualified. The 11 states that did not report infor-

mation were required to send it in or receive no federal money this month.

The reporting will put a spotlight on the states and the areas within states that need the most improvement, said Celia Sims, who coordinates federal applications for the Education Department. The department will provide help, and the public will get more involved, Sims said.

"In the past, parents have never had this type of information," Sims said. "It's kind of been that dirty little secret over the years, and what we're beginning to do is uncover that."

Several states indicated problems in coming up with the figures in the way the department wanted: percentage of classes taught by highly qualified teachers, not the percentage of top teachers themselves. The distinction is meant to expose situations in which teachers qualified in one subject are assigned to teach classes outside the field they know.

The top education official in Wisconsin, state superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster, said it's no surprise her state reports having a highly qualified teacher in almost every class. A mix of factors — high standards set for teaching certification, strong schools of educa-

tion, active professional teaching groups — have long boosted teacher quality, she said.

Overall, the figures should be viewed with a skeptical eye, said Ross Wiener, policy director for the Education Trust, a nonprofit advocacy group for minority and low-income students. For example, he said, some states may have presented rosy reports based on the standards they chose for veter-

an teachers, which required no federal approval.

"They're telling the public, 'We don't have a problem.' We don't have a problem," Wiener said. "The purpose of the teacher-quality provision is, to allow stakeholders to identify unmet needs. And the states that have honestly presented the challenge they face are going to have an easier time getting traction ... in meeting those challenges."



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Fase of comatose woman inspires new law

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida House voted late Monday to give Gov. Jeb Bush the power to intervene in the case of a brain-damaged woman whose feeding tube was removed last week by her husband's order.

The House voted 68-23 in favor of the bill. The state Senate planned to take it up Tuesday.

The measure would give the state's governor 15 days to order a feeding tube to be reinserted in cases like Terri Schiavo's. The governor's power would be limited to cases where a person has left no living will, is in a persistent vegetative state, has had nutrition and hydration tubes removed and where a family member has challenged the removal.

Schiavo, 39, meets all the bill's requirements. She has been at the center of a decade-long court battle between her parents, who want her to survive, and her husband, who says he is carrying out his wife's wishes to not be kept alive artificially.

Bush said in a statement earlier Monday that lawmakers understand the "unique and tragic circumstances of Ms. Schiavo's case, and I am hopeful the Legislature will pass a bill immediately."

Court-appointed doctors have described Schiavo as being in a vegetative state since her heart stopped in 1990 from a suspected potassium imbalance.

The feeding tube was removed Wednesday. As of Monday, doctors estimated Terri Schiavo would live little more than another week without the feeding.

George Felos, attorney for the husband, Michael Schiavo, said he thinks the House legislation is unconstitutional. "I don't believe that the Legislature has the author-

ity to interfere," Felos said.

Courts have affirmed Terri Schiavo's right under the Florida Constitution to not be kept alive artificially, he added.

Pat Anderson, attorney for the parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, said she was "dumbfounded" by the Legislature's intervention, although the Schindlers had hoped for just such action.

"Normally it takes the Legislature somewhat longer to come together and solve a problem than 18 hours," she

said. "I guess everybody is kind of riled up about this."

During two hours of House debate, several Democrats argued that the Constitution doesn't allow the Legislature to give the governor the power to overrule the courts.

"This bill so oversteps our role it ... turns democracy on its head," Rep. Dan Gelber said.

But Republicans said that where judges might be wrong, especially in cases like Schiavo's, such legislation is desperately needed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just how much more can the Ogallala withstand?

To the editor,

The time has come the lawyers said to speak of many things, of water boards and water rustlers and aquifers and water baron kings. ...

There is an unregulated, organizational hissey taking place to assure all that water "just sitting there" is converted to U.S. dollars.

During a recent meeting of those seeking their share of a natural resource, it was brought out some ranch land worth \$200 per acre was resting on water rights worth maybe \$500 per acre.

The point, I suppose, was to pump all that water out and reduce the ranch land to \$25 to \$50 per acre.

Another voice at the meeting opined that "when all this water is floated out, we're still going to be neighbors." (Possibly thirsty neighbors.) Still another attendee accused the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Board of "being more interested in nonuse of water and not use of water."

What a grasp of the obvious!

There may be light at the end of the tunnel. This is called conservation! It is apparent that the lawyers are major players in this water slide. They have no discernible record on conservation.

The Ogallala Aquifer has stood the pressure of Panhandle water needs for a long time. It may not be able to withstand this multifaceted onslaught.

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Baseball sentimentality, not fate

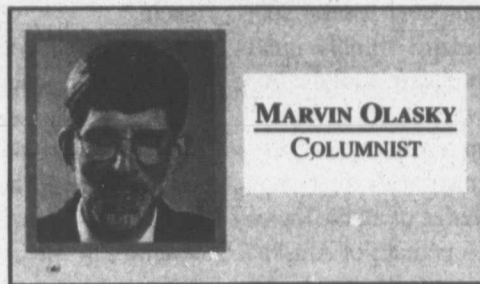
The customary separation of journalism and religion came to a halt these past several days on the sports pages. As the Cubs and then the Red Sox fell, phrases like "the gods of baseball" regularly hit headlines, and "destiny" or "fate" became favorite nouns. The Red Sox and Cubs were "doomed" because of "the curse of the Bambino" or "the billy goat curse."

I practically grew up at Fenway Park, so I'm suffering along with the rest of Red Sox Nation, but I'm finding this stuff about curses a bit much. Fatalism is the tribute that those apart from God pay to the notion that spiritual forces exist, so in one way it's a step up from atheism, but it is also the last refuge of those who refuse to examine closely the specific detail of failure.

God generally works through people, and people in tough circumstances need to get their emotions under control. Red Sox outfielder Trot Nixon wonderfully described the prayer he offered before heading to the plate and hitting a key home run in the Boston-Oakland series: "I asked for the Lord to quiet my nerves."

Nerves excite us but also destroy our judgment, and baseball is above all a game of non-sentimental, non-nervous judgment: for hitters, when to swing, and for managers, when to make changes.

Cubs fans have their own stories to tell, but the two major disasters in recent



MARVIN OLASKY
 COLUMNIST

Red Sox history came when managers in the clutch abandoned logic and enthroned sentimentality. The ball never would have gone through Red Sox first baseman Bill Buckner's legs in 1986 if the Red Sox manager had followed his usual procedure and given Buckner's creaking knees a rest by putting in a defensive replacement. The Red Sox probably would have beaten the Yankees in this year's seventh game if the current Red Sox manager had followed his usual procedure and used what had become a prize bullpen instead of leaving in Pedro Martinez.

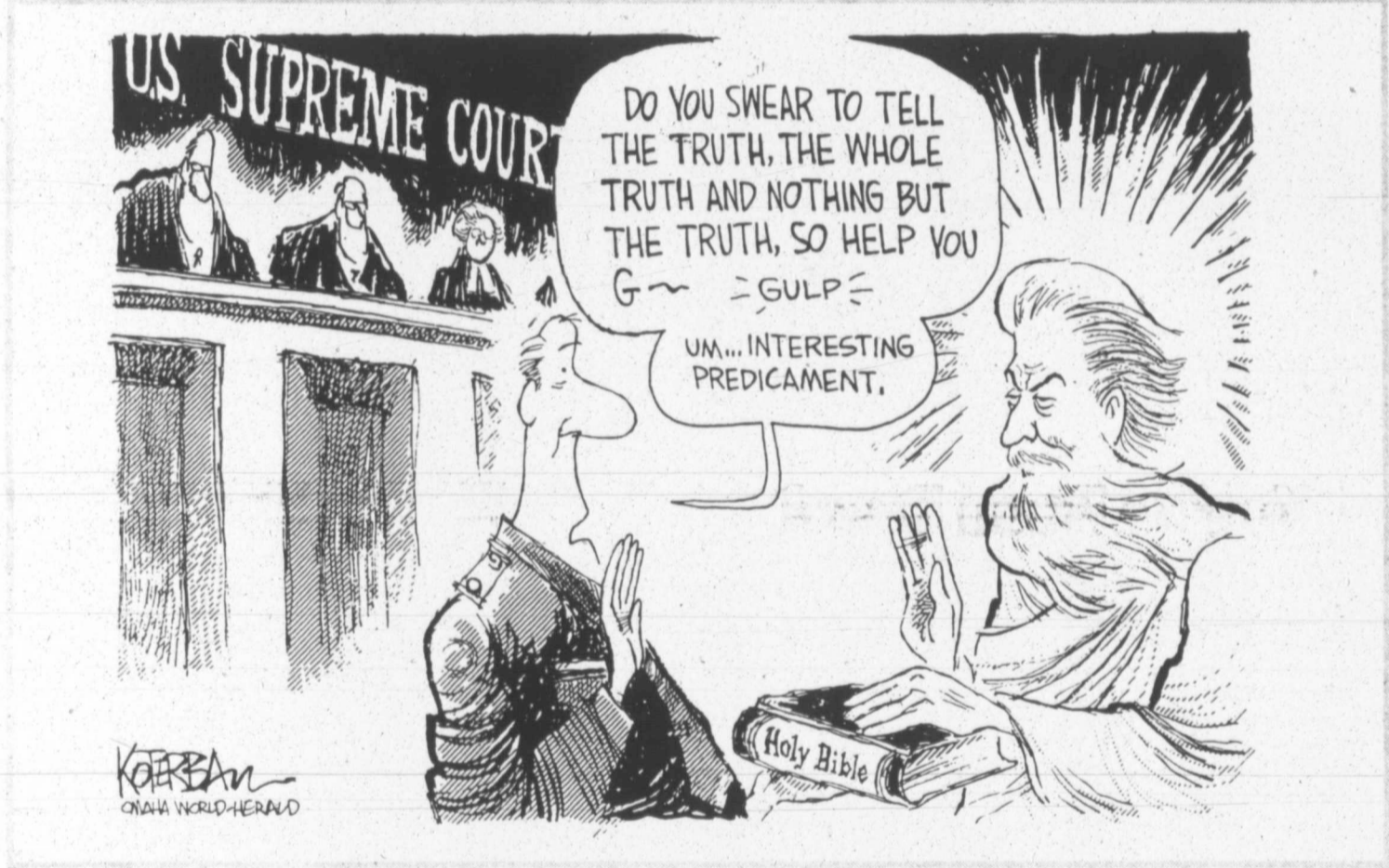
Michael Holley of the Boston Globe called it right: "It didn't have to be this way. ... This loss came down to a decision, right and wrong. The right decision would have put the Sox in the World Series for the first time in 17 years. The wrong decision left them staring out onto the Yankee Stadium grass."

Yes, it would have been nice for Buckner to leap around with his teammates in 1986 had they won that year, and

it would have been nice for Martinez to have finished the eighth inning — but it was sentimentality, not the "gods of baseball," that stopped them. The manager's prayer should be: "Lord, quiet my nerves so that I think through this situation logically and make sure I have my strongest team on the field." Managers without steely minds or prayerful hearts go with hunches that sometimes are correct but more often fail them and those who depend on them.

World history is full of bad hunches. Eve, instead of praying to quiet the nerves excited by Satan's insinuations, saw the pretty surface of the fruit and bit in. Sentiment blinded her to God's overwhelming goodness and power. Recently, Saddam Hussein went with his hunch that the United States could be bluffed, but steely-eyed U.S. leaders cast sentiment aside. Baseball losses are obviously of minor importance compared to world-shaping and world-changing events, but they also teach lessons.

Here's one I take away from Red Sox disappointment: Don't blame "baseball gods" for man-made losses. Certainly, God is sovereign even over games, but don't confuse God's sovereignty with fatalism. He raises up kings and quiets their nerves, or He leaves them to their impulses, with disaster most of the time resulting.



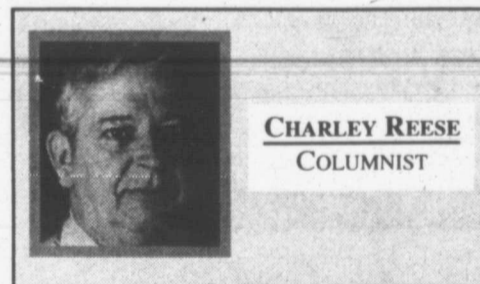
A lucky year for Saddam, Graham and me

I am of the same generation as Sen. Bob Graham and Saddam Hussein. All of us in that generation were born at the tail end of the Great Depression, were children during World War II and came of age in the 1950s.

The only good thing to say about Saddam is that he is pretty darn spry as a fugitive. I'm not sure that I could elude 146,000 American soldiers and who knows how many angry Iraqis for five months. Maybe swimming the Tigris River every year has kept him in better shape than he ever looked to be in recent television footage.

Sen. Graham, a very good man, has decided that he cannot win the presidency of the United States and has withdrawn from the race. He's always been a competitive man, and I know it was a hard decision, but he has also always been a realist. "It's time," he said in an interview in Pensacola, Fla., "for another generation to lead the country." Well, if Sen. Graham decides to rest, he has enough laurels to rest on. Twice governor and a successful senator, Bob Graham is one of the few who leaves public life with his honor intact.

Still, since he's 66, the same age as Saddam and me, his decision got me to thinking: Why is it that with this trio of folks (OK, I'm the least illustrious, and I



CHARLEY REESE
 COLUMNIST

know that), the only one who has escaped open-heart surgery is Saddam? Could it be diet? Could it be lack of a conscience? Could it be mean genes? People with no conscience tend to suffer less stress. Still, it doesn't seem right that of the three of us, the two "pump heads" (that's what heart surgeons call their patients behind their backs) are Sen. Graham and me.

So far as I know, neither the senator nor I have ever killed anybody. When the senator was governor of Florida, there was a state senator who used to give him fits. And there are certainly some people who have given me fits. But both of us, being civilized men, just swallowed our anger and maybe let fly with a harmless quip or two. Maybe eating our anger, rather than eating key lime pie and cheeseburgers, is what rusted our pipes.

It was different with Saddam. No man ever made him angry twice. No man ever annoyed him twice. No man ever even

questioned him twice. It could be that in some strange, perverted way, being able to act out all of your impulses and never feel bad about doing it is a formula for a healthy, physical life. I've often thought that there really is a Satan and that he looks out for his own people. On the other hand, it could be that no doctor in Iraq ever had the nerve to suggest to Saddam that he go under the knife.

If Sen. Graham retires from public life, I will miss his integrity, his humor and his intelligence. When Saddam is finally run to ground and killed, if he ever is, I will in a strange way miss him, too. He has been in the news practically every day for the past 13 years, as three separate administrations demonized him far beyond his actual deeds, loathsome as they were. Besides, he's the only villain I've ever seen who looked like the late actor Walter Matthau.

In this media age, not only the people we know but the images of people we don't know become a part of our lives, and you never know who or what you will miss until they or it is gone. But despite sharing it with Saddam, 1937 was a good year in which to have been born. It's allowed me to miss a lot of things I'm glad I missed, like being a participant in five wars. That's what I call good luck.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2003. There are 71 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
 On Oct. 21, 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.
 On this date:
 In 1797, the U.S. Navy

frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.
 In 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.
 In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

In 1945, women in France were allowed to vote for the first time.
 In 1959, the Guggenheim Museum in New York opened to the public.
 In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate.
 In 1966, more than 140 peo-

ple, mostly children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and several houses in southern Wales.
 In 1967, tens of thousands of Vietnam War protesters marched in Washington, D.C.
 In 1971, President Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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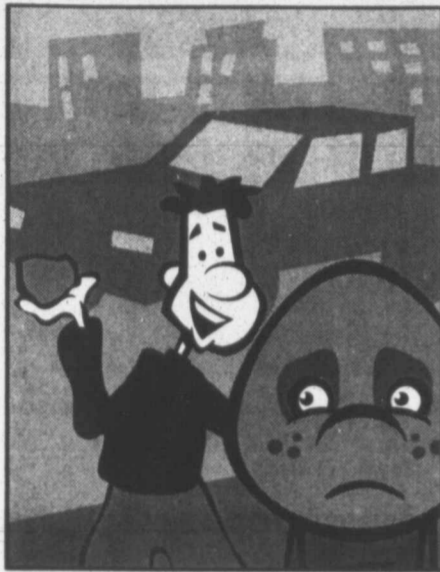
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This Week: Red Ribbon Week

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What Would You Do?

Zett and Yott are meeting interesting people here on the planet Earth. Sometimes they find themselves in difficult situations. Can you help them figure a way to respond to each of the following situations?



Zett and Steven are walking down the street. Steven wants to throw rocks at the window of an old and dirty car. What should Zett do?

Yott and his friend Lindsay see Miss Garcia walking toward class. Lindsay makes fun of Miss Garcia's dress. What should Yott do?



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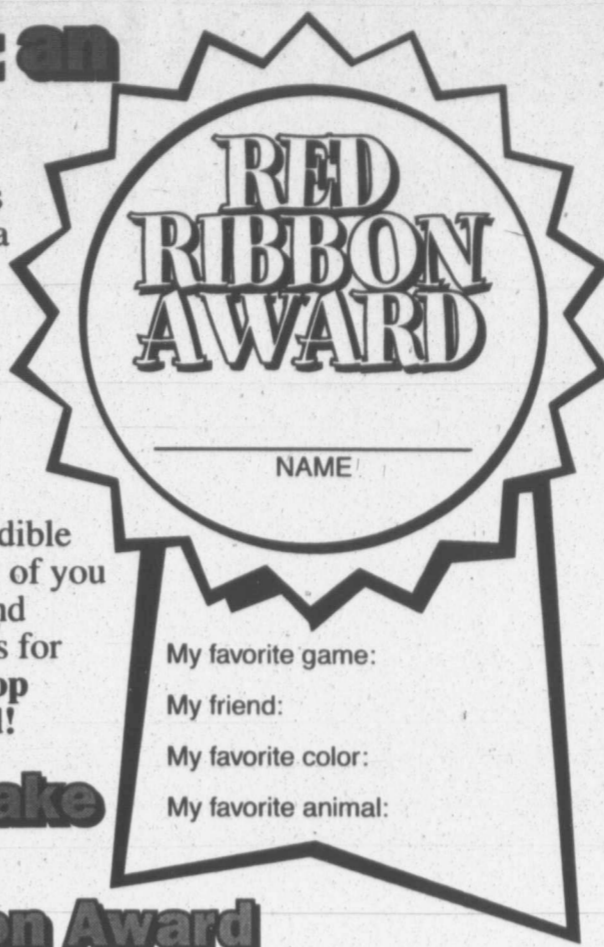
Red Ribbon Week is a good time to take a good look at what makes you unique and special.

Everyone, including YOU, deserves an award for being a one-of-a-kind, incredible human being! So all of you special, one-of-a-kind individuals ... this is for you - **The Kid Scoop Red Ribbon Award!**

How to Make Your Own Red Ribbon Award

- 1 Read each section of the Red Ribbon Award. Find some words or pictures from today's newspaper that provides the information for each section.
- 2 Color the Red Ribbon Week Award red!
- 3 Cut it out and put it somewhere you can see it every day.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.



Weekly Writing Corner

Halt a Horrible Habit?

My mom used to have a habit of twirling her hair. I have a habit of flicking my finger on my front teeth. Lots of people have bad habits. The best way to stop a bad habit is to first know that you have a bad habit and make up your mind not to do it anymore.

Christopher, 4th Grade

I want to help my dad stop smoking. To help him I will tell him how bad it is for his health and that I love him.

Sean, 3rd Grade

This is how I would stop the horrible habit of talking with your mouth full. I would tell the person that it is wrong and that it is rude.

Diana, 4th Grade

A habit I need to stop is always talking out loud. I will stop by just thinking the thought in my mind instead.

David, 3rd Grade

I have a nail biting habit, just cut your nails down whenever they get long so that you're not tempted to bite them.

Rachel, 3rd Grade

If you forget stuff a lot, just write yourself a note.

Mike, 6th Grade

One of the only ways to break a bad habit is to get a better habit to replace it. If you bite your nails, try eating carrots.

Chris, 5th Grade

If someone had the horrible habit of sucking their thumb, I would tell them to cover their thumb in duct tape.

Sydney, 5th Grade

To keep your room cleaner, whenever you play with something, you should put it right away and don't get side tracked.

Jamie, 6th Grade

I think I have some advice for someone who wants to stop sucking their thumb. You could put something that tastes bad on your thumb like chili.

Eric, 5th Grade

Write On!

Hear the Holidays!

Crackling fires. Popping popcorn. Laughing children. Tinkling bells. Write a poem or a descriptive paragraph telling what the holidays sound like.

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When It's Hard to Say the Right Thing...

Do you ever find it hard to tell people to stop being mean? Is it sometimes difficult to say "no" to things you know are wrong? Here are some tips to help you.

1. Look at the person.
2. Stay calm.
3. Say "No" or "Stop."
4. Suggest something else to do.
5. If numbers 3 and 4 don't work, leave.



Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways to reduce the risk of becoming involved in potentially dangerous situations and react in ways that help protect their health.

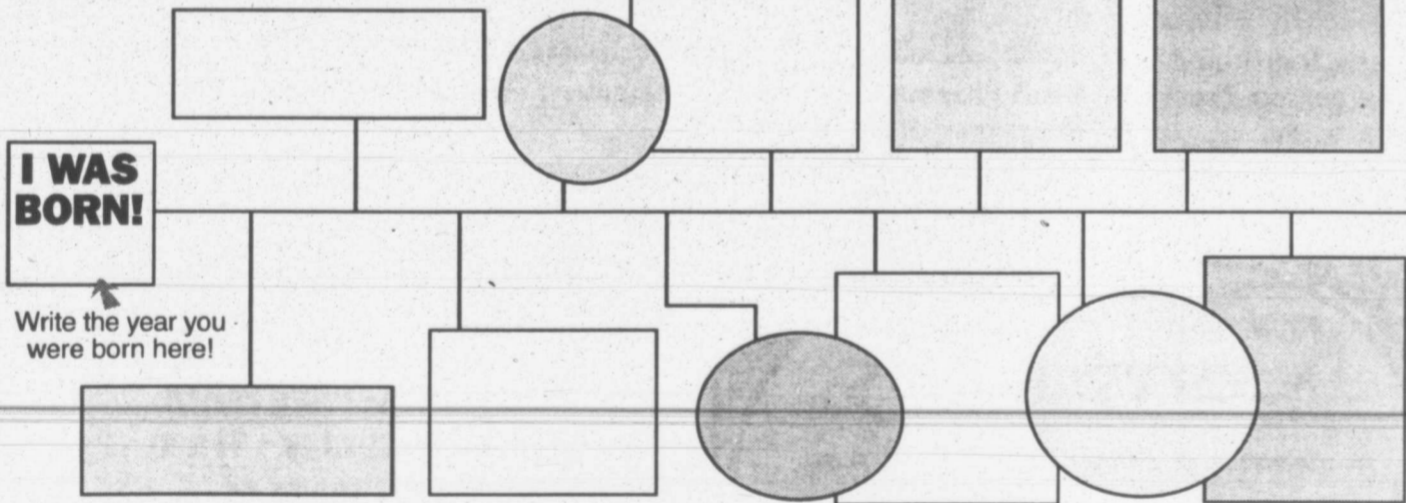
My Name Dot-to-Dot

Take one sheet of newspaper. Find and circle the letters that spell your name. How many different times can you use the letters on the page to spell your name? Connect all of the circled letters with lines and color your design.

Standards Link: Phonemic Awareness: Students blend sounds to make a word; recognize letters of their name.

You've Been Busy!

Since the day you were born, you have been very busy. You have learned to walk, talk, read and do lots of other things. You have had good times and adventures. Use the timeline to record some of the best moments in your life!



I WAS BORN!

Write the year you were born here!

Standards Link: History: Place events in chronological sequence on a timeline.

Note to teachers and parents: To find out about the importance of drug and alcohol prevention activities and where to go for more resources visit kidscoop.com.

My Top 10!

Make a list of the top 10 things you like about yourself.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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Standards Link: Health: Students recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-confidence and self-esteem.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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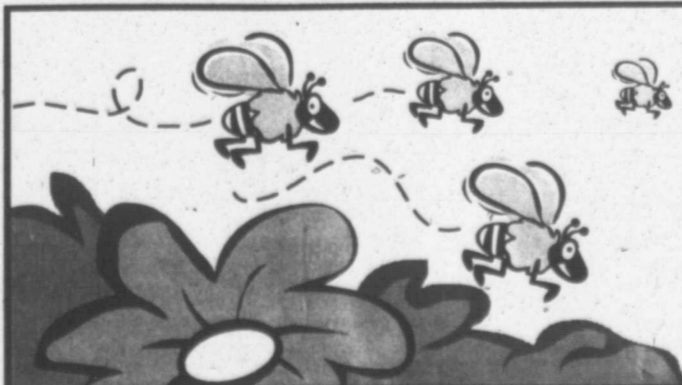
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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YOU and the Leaders!

Look through the newspaper and find a picture of a person who is making your community a good place to live. Make a list of the ways you are like this person.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand how individuals contribute to the development of their community.



How do bees get to school?

ANSWER: By school buzz!

BUSINESS REVIEW

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the personalities of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We welcome our customers to come to us with

any concerns about interactions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs."

"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

Long time customers know that the staff at B&B Pharmacy will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. New customers will find the personal service appealing to them.

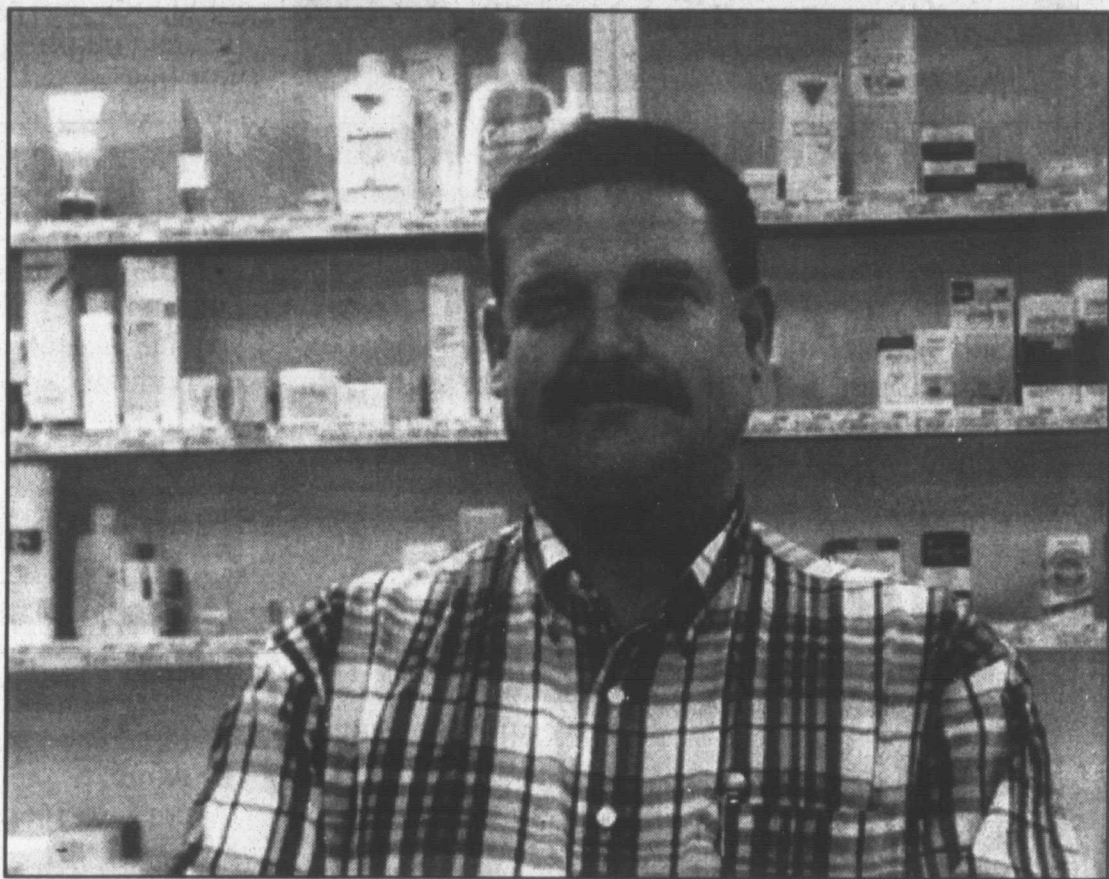
"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

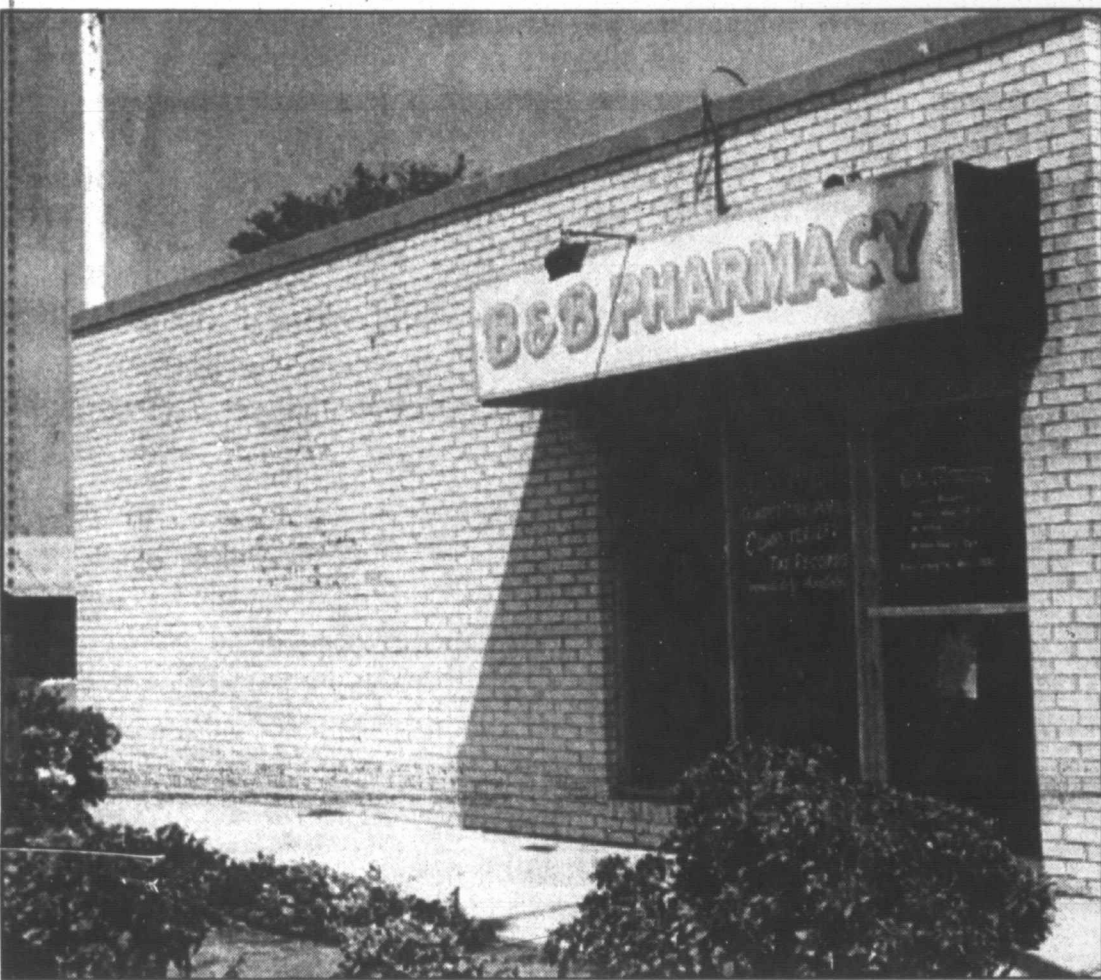
B&B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

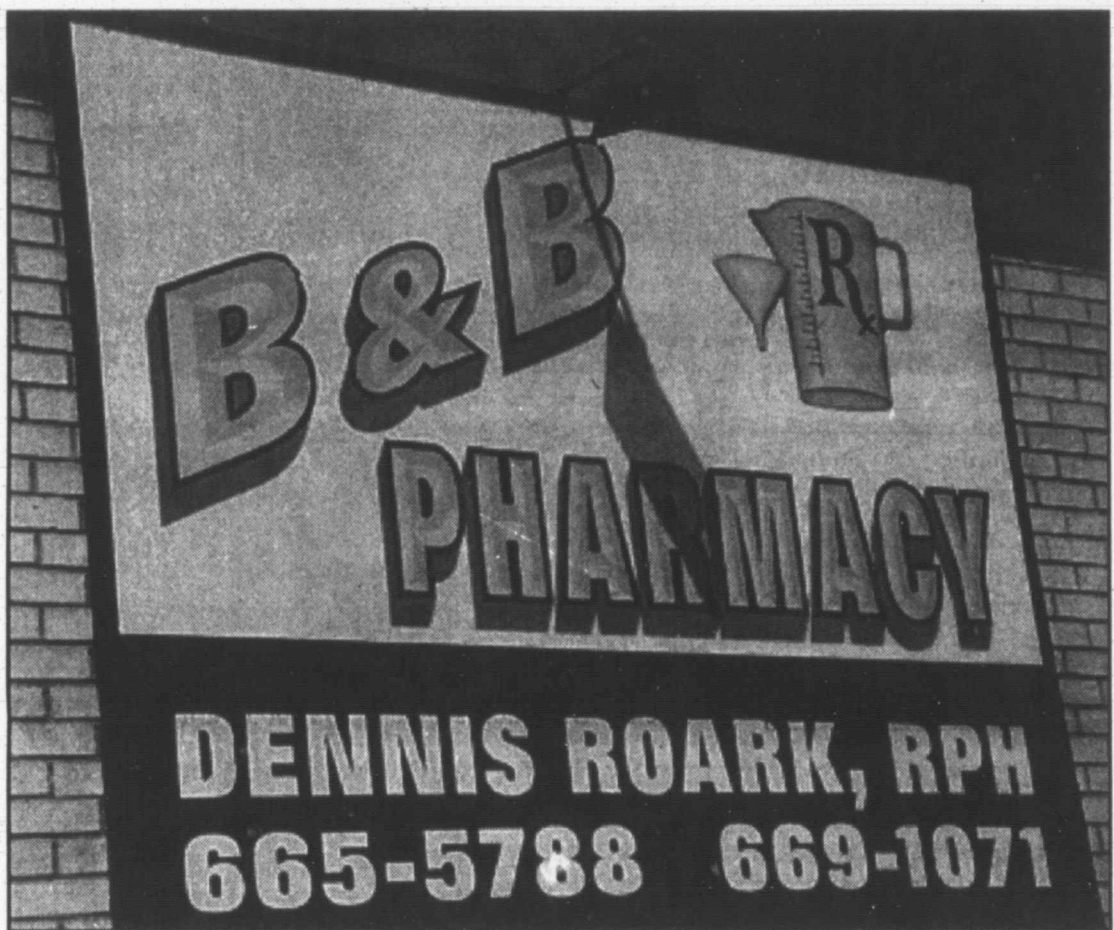
B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



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SPORTS

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Harvester Soccer Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Ready Room in the high school athletic building.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa seniors Abbi Covalt and Stacey Johnson will be recognized along with their parents at the Lady Harvesters last regular-season volleyball match Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa hosts Caprock with the junior varsity match starting at 2 p.m., followed by the varsity.

The other varsity, junior varsity players and parents will also be recognized.

GENERAL

The Pampa News sports department now has its own e-mail address.

Stories and photos from coaches and volunteer sports reporters can be submitted to moosescour@yahoo.com

Photos need to have a J-Peg format.

Stories can still be submitted by fax to 669-2520.



Meet the Harvesters

Pampa High basketball players (l-r) Collin Bowers, Jed Martin and Chance Bowers along with treat or treater Cuyler Allen will participate in the Meet the Harvesters night Oct. 31 (Halloween night) from 9 p.m. until 10 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. The 2003-2004 PHS team will be introduced to the fans, and the players will give a skills demonstration and also be available to autograph miniature basketballs, which will be given out to youngsters who show up in Halloween costumes. The Harvester open the season Nov. 18 at Amarillo High.

Warriors stay unbeaten

MIAMI — Chris Brewer had a four-touchdown outing to lead Miami by Samnorwood 64-14 in a district six-man game last weekend.

Brewer rushed for 283 yards on 28 carries and scored on runs of 10, 43, 8 and 3 yards.

Undefeated Miami is now 7-0 for the season and 4-0 in the district standings.

Jeffrey Browning threw two touchdown passes for the Warriors, both to Kyler Roach for 45 and 15 yards. Browning also scored on a 14-yard run.

Kris Roach added a 1-yard TD run. Miami finished with 486 yards of total offense, compared to 248 for Samnorwood.

Jeremy Granados scored on a 40-yard run for Samnorwood.

Jeff Hammond caught a 50-yard TD pass from Landon Allen.

Samnorwood is 3-4 for the year and 1-3 in district.

Groom falls to Follett

GROOM — Groom lost to Follett 52-6 last weekend in six-man football action.

Groom's touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Bobby Ratterree in the third quarter.

Follett remains unbeaten at 7-0 for the season and 4-0 district. Groom is 2-5 and 0-4.

Tanner Woods threw five touchdown passes for Follett.

Follett had 364 yards of total offense. Groom had 202 total yards.

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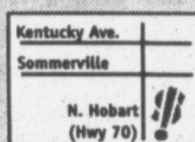


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Served with rice, beans and salad

- 8) Bean and Cheese _____
- 9) Lengua (Beef) the burrito that speaks _____
- 10) Supreme (Beef) _____
- 11) Carne Guisada (tender tasty stewed beef) _____
- 12) Barbacoa (Beef) _____
- 13) Fajita (Beef or Chicken) _____

Lunch Special

- 16) Served Mon-Fri 11-2
includes light portions of rice & beans
- One Tamale _____
 - One Taco _____
 - One Enchilada _____
 - Carne Guisada _____

Kid's Plate

- 17) Only for 8 and under
Supreme Nachos _____
Quesadillas _____
- Items below served w/ kid portion of rice & beans
Choice of One Taco, Tamale, Enchilada
or Bean Burrito _____

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- 30) Plato de Chile Relleno _____ 7.75
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

Entradas

- 31) Enchiladas Potosinas _____ five \$ 9.95 _____ seven \$ 6.95
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All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) Plato de Tacos _____ 7.95
Taco Plate includes three tacos choice of beef or chicken
- 33) Plato de Tamales (made fresh here) _____ 7.95
- 34) Carne de Puerco con Nopales y Chile Verde (seasonal) _____ 6.49
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- 35) Plato de Carne Guisada _____ 6.49
Stewed beef with our own special recipe of spices & served w/choice of tortillas
- 37) Plato de Barbacoa _____ 7.49
A generous portion of tasty beef served with Pico de Gallo and choice of tortillas

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- 38) Plato de Fajitas (your choice of beef or chicken) _____ 8.95
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- 39) Plato de Godofin (Quail) _____ 13.95
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- 40) Plato de Cabrito _____ 13.95
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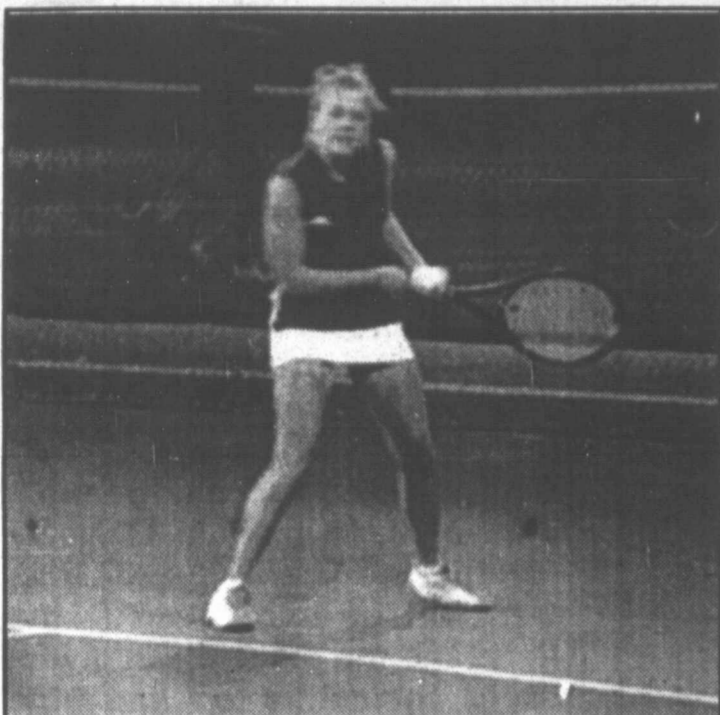
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(Pampa News Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Myca Vinson helped Pampa defeat Dumas in a District 3-4A Team Tennis match last Saturday. Vinson won her girls singles match.

Wheeler 2-0 in district

WHEELER — Wheeler Chapman scored on a 26-yard run and threw another touchdown pass, covering 16 yards to Samuel Hillhouse. Josh Miller scored twice on runs of 16 and 1 yard. Cole Hathaway added Wheeler's final TD on a 3-yard run. Collins was the game's leading rusher with 98 yards on 13 carries. Miller added 74 yards on 13 carries.

Wheeler is now 2-0 in district play and 4-3 for the season. Shamrock is 0-2 and 1-6.

Tanner Collins led Wheeler with three touchdowns. Collins scored on runs of 1 and 8 yards and caught a 16-yard TD pass from James Chapman.

World Series shifts to Dan Marino Blvd.

MIAMI (AP) — The upper deck is ringed with names such as Bob Griese, Larry Csonka and Don Shula. There's a hot tub next to the right-field bullpen and palm trees outside the gates.

Sunglasses scattered in the clubhouse, bottles of Gatorade strewn in the dugout, players in shorts.

OK, so it's not Yankee Stadium.

Clearly, the scene has shifted in this World Series, from baseball's most hallowed park to 2267 Dan Marino Boulevard, the address of Pro Player Stadium.

Not that the Florida Marlins mind at all, going into Game 3 Tuesday night tied at 1 with the New York Yankees. Josh Beckett was to start against New York's Mike Mussina.

"I think our advantage in this park is that people think it's ugly and think it's not a baseball park," Marlins outfielder Jeff Conine said. "But we call it home and we feel like we've got that advantage.

"They always come in and say, 'Oh, the lights are bad' and 'It looks like a football stadium.' I think they just can't get up for playing in a place like this, as compared to a Yankee Stadium or a Camden Yards or a Fenway Park that's got all the history. So I think it definitely works in our advantage that it is kind of a dreary and glum place to play."

The Marlins were one of the majors' best home teams this season. There are shades of October, too — the last time the Series was here, the crowd was going crazy as Edgar Renteria hit a winning single in the bottom of the 11th inning to beat Cleveland in Game 7 in 1997.

Besides, the ballpark isn't that drab. Not with the overwhelming display of orange-and-teal seats, pulsating music and Cuban cuisine.

"This is different," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We come in here, see the palm trees. It's weird. It really is weird."

Another big difference that should be apparent: The sellout crowd of 65,000 is expected to be split.

"We know everywhere we go, we have our share of fans. We certainly know that there

are a lot of transplanted New Yorkers in South Florida," Torre said.

While the Yankees will have a lot of support, the Marlins will have Beckett.

The ace of the Florida staff, he saved the season in the NL championship series. He pitched a two-hit shutout in Game 5 against the Chicago Cubs and came back on two days' rest with four brilliant relief innings in Game 7.

Now, fully rested, the 23-year-old young gun is ready to bring his 100 mph heat — at least, that's what the amped-up radar gun readings show.

Beckett grew up in Texas admiring Roger Clemens, as did a lot of Little Leaguers in the state.

"Yeah, I idolized him," Beckett said. "When I was younger, I used to try to pitch like him and stuff. Definitely in the street when we were playing home run derby, I have an autographed ball by him, stuff like that."

Mussina is 0-3 in this postseason. His best outing came in Game 7 of the ALCS, when he relieved and pitched three scoreless innings against Boston.

Mussina is a Gold Glove fielder, and knows the Marlins might test him.

"A large part of their game is their speed. We know they like to bunt, obviously."

The Marlins were successful doing that in the opener, but had no luck during Sunday night's 6-1 loss in Game 2. It was damp and in the 40s, quite a change from the temperatures in the mid-80s Monday at Miami.

The Yankees last visited Pro Player in 2001, losing two of three. Derek Jeter had trouble with the lights, and several New York players supposedly were drained after too much time at the beach.

On Monday, the Yankees were hard at work getting accustomed to the deeper dimensions down the line. Coach Lee Mazzilli spent considerable time hitting fungoes to left fielder Hideki Matsui, letting him gauge the caroms off the high wall.

A day earlier on the same field, the New England Patriots beat the Miami Dolphins 19-13 in overtime.

Sorenstam, Price join Hall of Fame

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Nick Price and Annika Sorenstam were linked earlier this year at the Colonial.

She saw it as a challenge. He viewed it as a publicity stunt.

They shared the stage Monday night when they were inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame with heartfelt and humble acceptance speeches that made it clear they did not get to the top of their game without some help.

Price, the most dominant player on the PGA Tour in the early 1990s, gave credit to swing coach David Leadbetter for his golf, to late caddie Jeff "Squeaky" Medlin for his passion and to his mother for teaching him to respect others.

"For her, it has never been

about winning and losing," said Price, one of the most congenial stars in golf. "It's about sportmanship."

Sorenstam thanked her parents for getting her hooked on golf, coach Henri Reis for her rhythmic swing and sister Charlotta, now on the LPGA Tour, for companionship and competition when they were juniors in Sweden trying to "beat all the boys" at the club.

She also paid tribute to Ron Sirak of Golf World magazine, for writing after her historic appearance at the Colonial that her performance transformed her from a female golfer into simply a golfer.

"That's all I ever aspired to be," Sorenstam said.

They were inducted along

with Japanese pioneer Chako Higuchi and the late Leo Diegel, a two-time PGA champion.

Higuchi became the first Japanese player to win a major at the 1977 LPGA Championship, and she is the first from her country to be enshrined. Along with 82 career victories, she runs the Japan LPGA Tour, which now conducts 30 tournaments.

Diegel was an exquisite shotmaker with a peculiar putting style, his elbows extended on both sides with his forearms parallel to the ground. He won 31 times, including consecutive titles in the PGA Championship (1928-29).

The induction capped an incredible year for Sorenstam.

She won two majors, the LPGA Championship in a playoff and the Women's British Open in a back-nine duel with Se Ri Pak, to complete the career Grand Slam. She starred in a European victory at the Solheim Cup, played for the first time in her native Sweden.

What everyone will remember is the Colonial, where she became the first woman in 58 years on the PGA Tour.

Las Vegas bookmakers predicted a first-round score of 76. Under enormous pressure, Sorenstam had a birdie putt on every hole and shot a respectable 71. She followed with a 74 to miss the cut by five shots, but emerged as a one-name star for her courage and poise.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL						Gutter Busters		Harvester Lanes		Davis Minit Mart		Chez Tanz	
National Football League						8		8		8		7	
At A Glance						12		12		12		13	
By The Associated Press													
All Times EST													
AMERICAN													
East													
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA							
New England	5	2	0	.714	145	126							
Miami	4	2	0	.667	118	77							
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	138	110							
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	94	94							
South													
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	178	105							
Tennessee	5	2	0	.714	194	150							
Houston	2	4	0	.333	100	170							
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	110	154							
North													
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	134	126							
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	112	121							
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	111	132							
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	111	146							
West													
Kansas City	7	0	0	1.000	208	125							
Denver	5	2	0	.714	178	115							
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	125	161							
San Diego	1	5	0	.167	115	169							
NATIONAL													
East													
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	150	100							
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	95	119							
Washington	3	4	0	.429	135	171							
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	105	123							
South													
Carolina	5	1	0	.833	118	105							
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	134	97							
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	152	168							
Atlanta	1	6	0	.143	114	220							
North													
Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	179	104							
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	200	166							
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	97	176							
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	101	160							
West													
Seattle	5	1	0	.833	146	104							
St. Louis	4	2	0	.667	170	108							
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	159	126							
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	82	180							
Sunday's Games													
Dallas 38, Detroit 7													
New Orleans 45, Atlanta 17													
St. Louis 34, Green Bay 24													
Tennessee 37, Carolina 17													
New England 19, Miami 13, OT													
Philadelphia 14, N.Y. Giants 10													
Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 26													
Minnesota 28, Denver 20													
San Diego 26, Cleveland 20													
N.Y. Jets 19, Houston 14													
Seattle 24, Chicago 17													
Buffalo 24, Washington 7													
San Francisco 24, Tampa Bay 7													
Monday's Game													
Kansas City 17, Oakland 10													
Sunday, Oct. 26													
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.													
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.													
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.													
Seattle at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.													
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.													
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.													
Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.													
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.													
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 1 p.m.													
San Francisco at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.													
Houston at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.													
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.													
Buffalo at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.													
Open: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Arizona, Jacksonville													
Monday, Oct. 27													
Miami at San Diego, 9 p.m.													
BOWLING													
Harvester Lanes													
League Standings													
Harvester Combo League													
Week 5													
Team	Won	Lost											
AT&T Yard Service	15	5											
Reed's Welding	13	7											
B&C Twice	13	7											
Team One	12	8											
Team Seven	10	10											
Onie's Regulars	9	11											
Team Eleven	9	11											
A-1 Concrete	9	11											
Team Ten	7	13											
Black Gold	5	15											
Coney Island	3	17											
Week's Top Scores													
Men													
High scratch game: Michael Nelson 255; High scratch series: Michael Nelson 646.													
Women													
High scratch game: Jo Jo Adams 253; High scratch series: Jo Jo Adams 614.													
Wednesday Night Mixed League													
Week 5													
Team	Won	Lost											
Andy's Woodpecker Shop	16	4											
Beta Tex	13	7											
Reed's Welding	11	9											
Lefors Fed. Credit Union	10	10											
Team Three	10	10											
Bob's Bandits	9	11											
BASEBALL													
National Football League													
At A Glance													
By The Associated Press													
All Times EDT													
WORLD SERIES (FOX)													
Saturday, Oct. 18													
Florida 3, N.Y. Yankees 2													
Sunday, Oct. 19													
N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 1, series tied 1-1													
Tuesday, Oct. 21													
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 17-8) at Florida (Beckett 9-8), 8:24 p.m.													
Wednesday, Oct. 22													
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 17-9) at Florida (Pavano 12-13), 8:24 p.m.													
Thursday, Oct. 23													
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 15-7) at Florida (Undecided), 8:24 p.m.													
Saturday, Oct. 25													
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 7:55 p.m., if necessary													
Sunday, Oct. 26													
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary													
TRANSACTIONS													
Monday's Sports Transactions													
By The Associated Press													
BASEBALL													
National League													
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Declined their options on IB J.T. Snow and INF Eric Young for the 2004 season. Announced RHP Felix Rodriguez has exercised his option for the 2004 season.													
BASKETBALL													
National Basketball Association													
CHICAGO BULLS—Waived F Josh Davis.													
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Acquired F Antoine Walker and G Tony Delk from Boston for C Raef LaFrentz, F Jiri Welsch and F Chris Mills. Waived F Josh Powell.													
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G Tierre Brown.													
MIAMI HEAT—Waived C Isaac Austin.													
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived C Ernest Brown.													
UTAH JAZZ—Released F Demetrius Alexander.													
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Exercised the contract options of F Kwame Brown and C Brendan Haywood.													
FOOTBALL													
National Football League													
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed CB Darrius Johnson on injured reserve. Activated DT Montique Sharpe from the non-football-injury list.													
HOCKEY													
National Hockey League													
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled G Dany Sabourin from Lowell of the AHL.													
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned D D.J. Smith to Hershey of the AHL.													
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled RW Kent McDonnell from Syracuse of the AHL.													
DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned G Curtis Joseph to Grand Rapids of the AHL.													
MINNESOTA WILD—Placed LW Jeremy Stevenson on waivers. Activated RW Richard Park from injured reserve.													
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned F Mike Farrell to Milwaukee of the AHL.													
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Re-assigned LW Matt Murley to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL.													
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Mike Stuart from Worcester of the AHL.													
RODEO													
Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association													
Men's Professional Rodeo Association													
Through Oct. 19													
(Rodeos competed in parentheses)													
ALL-AROUND COWBOY													
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$195,840													
2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. \$128,101													
3. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. \$119,910													
4. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas \$118,693													
5. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas \$116,439													
6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$109,306													
7. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas \$106,432													
8. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont. \$85,253													
9. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas \$83,626													
10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas \$73,340													
11. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta \$71,722													
12. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. \$68,113													
13. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. \$61,733													
14. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. \$60,880													
15. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. \$60,061													
16. Scott Sneedcor, Uvalde, Texas \$59,708													
17. Luke Branquino, Los Alamos, Calif. \$55,183													
18. Casey Branquino, Los Alamos, Calif. \$50,320													
19. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore. \$50,118													
20. Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah \$47,628													
BARREBACK RIDING													
1. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (49) \$121,406													
2. Darren Clarke, Ronoke, Texas (76) \$81,105													
3. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (64) \$79,651													
4. Cody Jesse, Prineville, Ore. (68) \$71,996													
5. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. (56) \$70,784													
6. Tom McFarland, Morristown, Ariz. (55) \$69,608													
7. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (64) \$66,655													
8. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D. (64) \$65,073													
9. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas (67) \$62,666													
10. Mark Gornes, Nickerson, Kan. (58) \$61,889													
11. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (73) \$60,856													
12. Davey Shields Jr., Bashaw, Alberta (68													

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14s Plumbing/Heat

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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY
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21 Help Wanted

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\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty, QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. list \$550, sell \$236, Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. list \$400, sell \$208. Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, List \$750 sell \$399, 806-517-1050.

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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.

10-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

TUFWQMCH UQBG CR UCAG
 LGCMN CMBWGE EQDM
 WQ WIG HGUUFK VQK F
 NUFRR QV NCMNGK FUG.

— RQSKHG QLRHSGK
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE TROUBLE WITH BEING PUNCTUAL IS THAT NO ONE'S THERE TO APPRECIATE IT. — LETTICE PHILPOTS

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2 Bdr, ch/a, garage w/carpport. Good neighborhood, fenced yard, \$400 mo. + \$250 dep. 6 mo. lease/for less. Call 806-440-1080.

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003:
 You might be taken back by all the ideas that float through your mind. Though you might not want to spell them out, you will discover there are other possibilities if you write these thoughts down. Timing could mean everything this year, but with your strong intuitive sense, you will know when and where. Keep a notebook, as these ideas flow out of your mind. You will do well with a yoga course or some other form of mind meditation. If you are single, there might be a clandestine quality in potential relationships. Be sure you want this in the long run. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from vacations all alone together. Splash more romance into your love life. VIRGO would make a good healer, be it doctor, dentist or therapist.

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)
 ***** What starts out as tense could become quite copacetic, if you let it. Information rapidly changes in the morning. By afternoon, you might be in a full celebration, be it at work, home or school. You gain a special insight into a friend. Relish the person and the moment. Tonight: Put up your feet.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** You find working with a key partner difficult at best this morning. You might feel as if the impossible is occurring around a work-related matter. Stay tuned in, and you will like the end results. Tonight: Make the most out of your Wednesday night.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Get down to basics this morn-

ing. If you can get a partner to verbalize what is ailing him or her, you will gain. Reach out to someone at a distant or an expert or two. This might even involve a trip. Good news heads your way. Tonight: Happy at home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** What you say and how you say it makes a substantial difference in how others respond to you. You might be delighted by news that could impact your financial situation as well as what is going on with a work-related matter. Tonight: Share your good news.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Use more of that Leo magic. When you hit a flub-up, dig into your creativity. As a result of this process and brainstorming, you and others will come up with wonderful and workable ideas. A partner reveals something he or she has wanted to do for a long time. Tonight: Curb spending.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** You find that despite someone's difficult behavior, you jump over the hurdle. Gain better understanding in what you do while understanding what needs to happen. Others, especially those around a work project, demonstrate their enthusiasm and creativity. Tonight: As you like it.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** You might want to rethink a situation before you jump up and start getting enthusiastic. You can trust, however, that the ideas that are being exchanged are worthwhile. Allow your remarkable creativity to come through. Tonight: Take your time.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** You might not always get others' messages as clearly as you would like. A vague idea offers enormous satisfaction, if you flow with the moment.

Check out a real estate investment carefully. Someone close finally clears the air. Tonight: Join your pals.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** You are at the helm of the ship. Though at first you might want to veer in another direction, you discover through a friend that perhaps holding to the same course could prove to be interesting and create unusually successful waves. Tonight: Work late.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** You see what few others do. Though at first you might feel it is a bad idea to present this point of view, later, as others become more open, your ideas will be appreciated. In fact, someone suggests you take the lead in this project. Tonight: Rent a fun movie.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Finally, you get to shine, even if an idea is put down in the morning. Others appreciate your unusual creativity and dynamic thinking. You make the impossible or the unthought of possible. Reach out for experts and advice. Tonight: Keep on smiling. It is your way.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Though a boss could be in a sour mood, you can bypass it with some help. Sit down with a partner and brainstorm. Don't take lightly what comes up. You could be amazed by the possibilities that come from this session. Tonight: Follow a partner.
BORN TODAY
 Actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), actor Christopher Lloyd (1938), actress Sarah Bernhardt (1844) ***

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Woman's Past Prevents Man From Looking To The Future

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend, "Tina," and I have been dating for six months. For the most part, things are pretty good. However, she has been more promiscuous in the past than I would like in a partner.

I understand people can change and that we should live in the present rather than dwell on the past. However, I can't forget Tina's past sex life, and at times I find myself consumed by it. I don't want this to affect our relationship, but it does. Can you offer some advice?

RUMINATING
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RUMINATING: Only this: If your girlfriend's past is always going to be an issue for you, it's only fair that you go your separate ways before you waste any more time with each other. No one can change the past, and Tina has the right to be with a man who does not dwell on hers.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address the concerns of "Soldier's Wife in Colorado." She's the woman who said her husband refused to accept a stateside job and "can't wait" to go into combat and leave behind her and their three young children.

Abby, I am a colonel in the U.S. Army with 25 years of service. I don't think her husband wishes to go into combat. I expect that he recognizes that it's his duty to go when called. He, like all others, has fears about going, but works to overcome them. He signed the contract and took the Oath of Enlistment, swearing to defend our nation. Our nation depends on us to go when ordered.

Most military families are suffering the same stresses that she is. She must be strong for her family's sake. They could benefit from some marriage counseling, too. I wish them well.

COLONEL IN THE U.S. ARMY

DEAR COLONEL: I, too, wish them well. My heart grows heavy when I listen to the nightly news reports of military

casualties. I can only imagine how the loved ones of deployed military members must feel. One effective coping mechanism is to band together for mutual support. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for making your readers aware of the fears and heartaches that soldiers and family members experience. Most soldiers want to make the country safe for their families and strive for peace.

Rapid mobilization, deployment, or even simple temporary duty doesn't have to create unnecessary hardship. There is strength in numbers. Please inform families of U.S. Army members about the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) at their local military installation or online at www.army-familyteambuilding.org.

There are many members to share with, and help for spouses and members of the military in dealing with the emotions they are experiencing. AFTB was created to help answer questions about the Army and military service, and to give support to families and other interested parties.

CARING HEART
IN MONMOUTH, N.J.

DEAR CARING HEART: Bless you for reaching out to help families facing the stress of separation. I hope my readers will avail themselves of the resource you have recommended.

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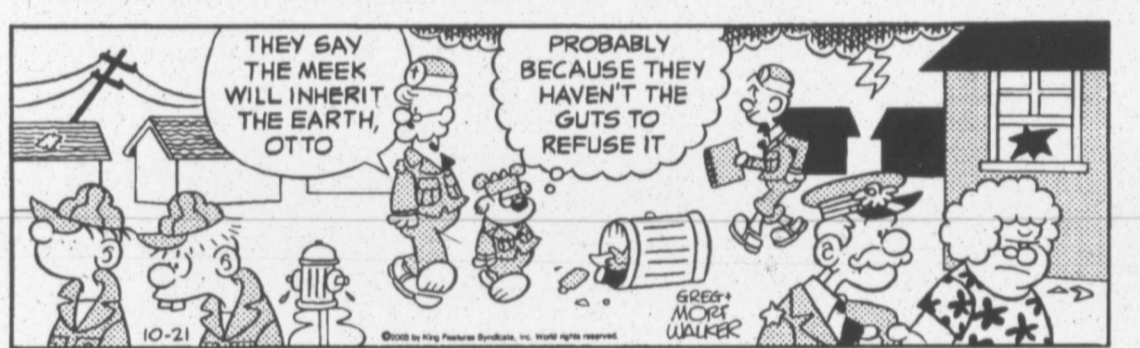
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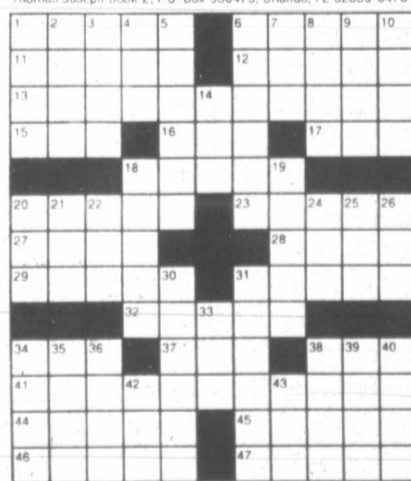
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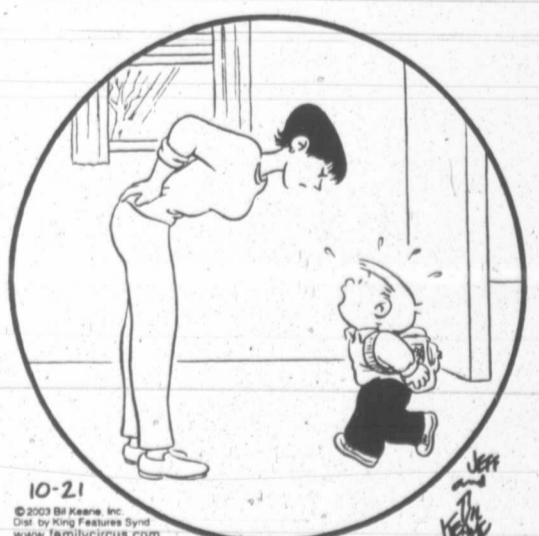


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The Family Circus



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Flo & Friends



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