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**Robot pumpkin**



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Lamar Elementary School kindergarten students, from left, Amy Lawrence, Venancio Silva and Monique Wilbon pose with the winning pumpkin they and other class members decorated for a schoolwide contest judged by curriculum coordinator Arlene Gibson. Each student in the class won five

tickets each to use during Lamar's school carnival, set for 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the school gym. Money raised at the carnival will be used for school activities. The three students are in Lorene Cash's afternoon kindergarten class.

## Undercover operation nets 11 drug arrests

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

An undercover drug operation that began in Pampa several weeks ago ended Thursday night with the arrest of 10 adults and one minor on charges of selling everything from marijuana to amphetamines.

Coincidentally, the arrests

came on the same day that drug dogs keyed on two lockers, four cars and three common areas at Pampa High School where drugs and alcohol were found.

The two events were unrelated, according to police and school officials.

During the drug operation, undercover officers with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics

Task Force bought drugs at a variety of Pampa locations. One of the buys occurred when an undercover officer was approached at a room in Coronado Hospital and another as an officer was leaving a local store.

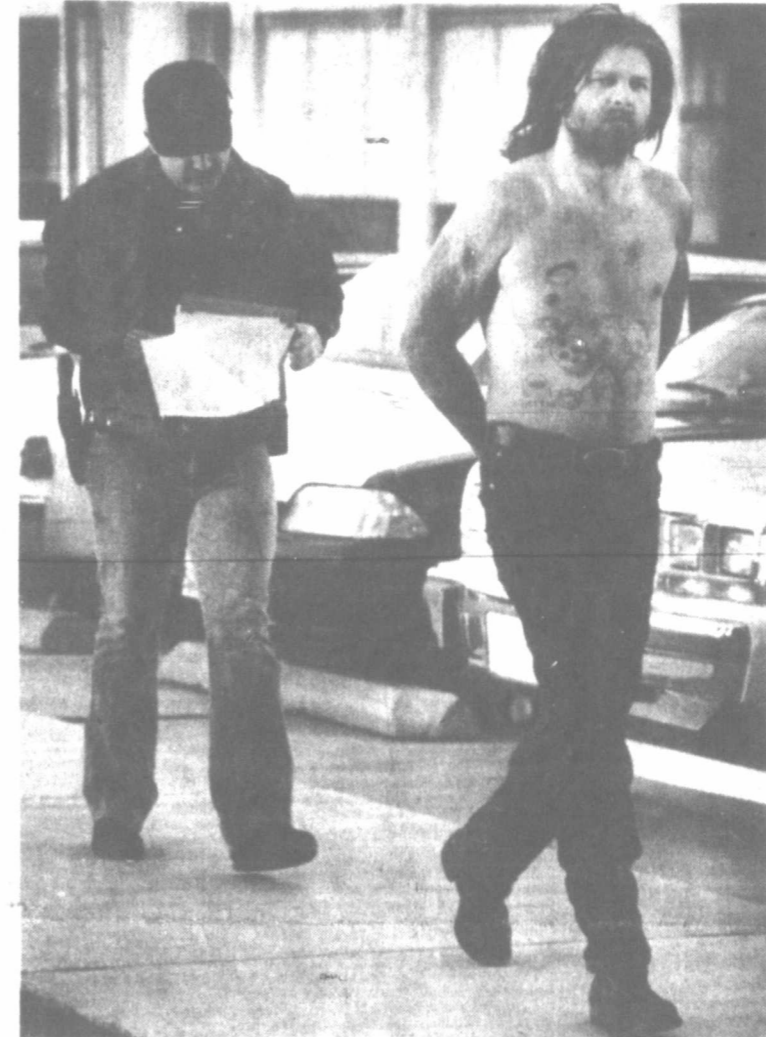
"Every one of these arrests has to do with the sale of drugs. This operation has been going on for two months," said Robert Eberz, Pampa chief of police.

Eberz said the arrests were conducted during National Say No to Drugs Week to send a message to local dealers. He said the arrest warrants were issued after the buys were made, the drugs tested and the sellers positively identified.

"The important thing is that this is a start. We've already found out the drugs are the real thing. Now we are making the arrests," Eberz said.

- Arrested were:
- Linda Sue Sickler, 34, 1324 E. Frederic, for delivery of amphetamines. Bond set at \$5,000.
  - Michael Marsh, 31, West 6th St., White Deer, for delivery of amphetamines. Bond set at \$7,500.
  - Albert Lee Johnson, 29, 500 N. Wells, for two charges of delivery of cocaine. During the arrest, officers said they found marijuana and drug paraphenelia in his possession. Bond set at \$11,000.
  - Ruben Garza, 31, 408 N. Somerville, for delivery of marijuana. Bond set at \$3,000.
  - Becky Jean Garza, 27, 408 N. Somerville, for two charges of delivery of marijuana. Bond set at \$6,000.
  - David Brian Sickler aka Drifter, 32, 1324 E. Frederic, for delivery of amphetamines. Bond set at \$10,000.
  - Dana Lee Zirix aka Summer Roberts, 24, 641 N. Dwight, for two charges of delivery of cocaine. Bond set at \$10,000.
  - Brent J. Williamson, 21, 1818

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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

David Sickler, hands handcuffed behind his back, walks toward police station.

## Fall back to standard time again!

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American family ritual comes around again this weekend: the changing of the clocks.

This is the weekend most folks get an extra hour to sleep, or carouse, or whatever it is they like to do in the wee hours of the morning.

Of course, that means it's also the weekend some people get stuck working an extra hour — factory workers and convenience

store clerks, bartenders, police and even some news reporters.

For most people, though, it simply means having to remember to set the clock back — that's right, back — an hour before retiring Saturday night.

Technically, the change occurs at 2 a.m. local time, which becomes 1 a.m., and an hour is repeated.

Or, in the words of the Uniform Time Act which set up the system of switching between daylight and standard times, clocks are "retarded" an hour at 0200 on the last Sunday in October.

The move to standard time means that darkness will come earlier in the evenings now, with that hour of light shifted back to the morning hours to get the nation off to work on the right foot.

Clocks will be "advanced" to daylight time next April 2, reports the Department of Transportation, which is responsible for keeping track of the semi-annual switches.

That's the agency in charge of the time change because the system of uniform time zones was originally established, more than a century ago, to simplify time keeping for the nation's railroads.

Two other federal agencies share time keeping responsibilities for the nation, however.

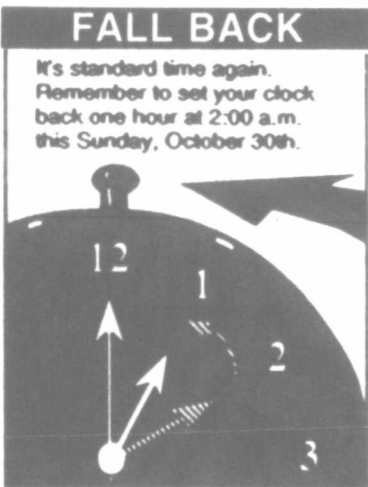
The U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington is in charge of telling us what time it is, at any given time. That's because knowing the exact time is important for navigators trying to determine their position by looking at the stars.

The observatory started giving the time out publicly in 1845, by dropping a red ball from a flag-staff daily at noon. That gave sailors something by which to set their watches.

Today, atomic clocks keep the correct time, and callers can get it by telephone by dialing 1-900-410-TIME. The call costs 50 cents.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology — formerly the National Bureau of Standards — is in charge of defining time. That is, setting a standard for the exact length of time in a second, minute and so forth.

While the official switch to standard time covers most of the nation, a few states have taken matters into their own hands and exempted themselves. Since those places didn't spring forward to daylight time last spring, they won't fall back this weekend.



**FALL BACK**

It's standard time again. Remember to set your clock back one hour at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, October 30th.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Police escort Brent Williamson, center, toward police station.

## Olney S&L chairman says merger part of rebuilding effort

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

The chairman and chief executive officer of Olney Savings and Loan was in Pampa Thursday to discuss the procedure of merging 11 thrifts into the Olney system.

The merger is part of the Southwest Plan, a federal program designed to get S&Ls onto solid financial footing.

Security Federal Savings and Loan, with branches in Pampa, and Shamrock Savings were two of 11 institutions to be purchased by the Olney system. CEO Al Myers Jr. said the merger is the only way to rebuild the troubled environment in Texas banking.

"We believe in serving people. Our attitudes (at Olney S&L) will mesh with Security," Myers said. He has been with Olney Savings since 1959.

While he cannot promise that jobs won't be lost because of the merger, he is confident most em-

ployees will remain in their positions.

"I won't tell you how many people might lose their job, because I don't know. We're looking into some plans that might transfer some people," he said.

Myers said the threat of lost jobs in Pampa was very slight. However, in Amarillo, where merged thrifts often share the same corner, he could not be as optimistic.

"We hate that some jobs might be lost. We have told the employees that we don't know what will happen. We are very pleased with the morale of everyone through all of this," Myers said.

He pointed out that the Southwest Plan to save S&Ls does call for consolidation. "And that means there will be some branches in some places that will close," Myers said.

He said that Olney S&L is in the process of evaluating current systems throughout the 11 thrifts

and will complete the consolidation in about 12 months.

"I don't believe any of this is the result of mismanagement. All of this is hard times in Amarillo and Pampa," he said.

Myers calls the current economic state in Texas a full-blown depression and said those looking for quick recovery may be in for a let-down.

"Being a small-town person, it worries me that small towns might not prosper and grow. It has become hard for the small merchant in Pampa to deal with the big discount store in Amarillo.

"But we need to accept it, quit griping and go on. We need to start seeing what else we can do," Myers said.

He agrees with current talk of economic diversification away from an economy based in oil and agriculture.

"I am optimistic that we have hit bottom (economically). That's

good. That feeling of just falling for two or three years was terrible. It's possible we will never boil again like we once did. We just need to keep hoping that oil doesn't keep going down," Myers said.

He said that in economic hard times, the secret is not to attempt to thrive, but to survive.

"You just try to stay even — don't try to get ahead these days, just stay even. Staying even is good," Myers said.

He said the merger of Security Federal into the Olney system will end up being good for Pampa.

"We will have more services and are one of the largest, safest institutions around. Right now we are looking at the services we've got and what we need to have. My data process man says he can have the consolidation complete in eight or nine months, but I want to be conservative and say about a year," Myers said.

Local branch president Ed Sweet said he is optimistic about the change.

"We feel really good about what is happening. We will be bet-

ter because of it. Things are continuing to go smoothly and we are letting people know this is a good place to be with their money," Sweet said.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Olney CEO Al Myers Jr.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**JINKS, Minnie Mae**—4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**HARRISON, Margaret Mae**—10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

### MINNIE MAE JINKS

Minnie Mae Jinks, 87, died Thursday. Services are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, and Zeb Sailor, minister of Stinnett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Jinks was born on Feb. 25, 1901 in Wilbarger County. She married R.T. Jinks on June 1, 1943. He died on Dec. 20, 1974. They were residents of Lefors from 1942 until 1974, when Mrs. Jinks moved to Pampa. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Survivors include one daughter, LaVelle Sims of Pampa; two sons, J.L. "Bill" Nabors of Pampa and Eddie Don Davis of Denver, Colo.; two stepsons, Tommy Jinks of Muleshoe and Tollie Jinks Jr. of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Maxine Parker of Wichita Falls; a sister, Elsie Combes of Cordell, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The family will be at 2801 Duncan.

## Arrests

### THURSDAY, Oct. 27

Albert Lee Johnson, 29, 500 N. Wells, was arrested on warrants at 1149 Prairie Dr. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Mike Marsh, 31, White Deer, was arrested on warrants at 906 Browning. He was released on bond. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Ruben Garza, 31, 408 N. Somerville, was arrested on warrants at the Plaza Club. He was released on bond. (See story, Page 1.)  
 David B. Sickler, 32, 1324 Frederic, was arrested on warrants at the residence. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Becky Garza, 27, 408 N. Somerville, was arrested on warrants at the Plaza Club. She was released on bond. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Linda Sue Sickler, 34, 1324 Frederic, was arrested on warrants at the residence. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Brent Williamson, 21, 1818 Hamilton, was arrested on warrants and on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of controlled substance at the residence. He was released on bond. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Dana Lee Zirriax aka Summer Roberts, 24, 641 N. Dwight, was arrested on warrants at the Plaza Club.  
 Tammie Fry, 27, 1216 Carter, was arrested on warrants at the residence. She was released on bond. (See story, Page 1.)  
 Sonya Rogers Slabaugh, 24, 1112 Sirroco, was arrested on warrants at Coronado Hospital. She paid fines and was released on bond.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Ruby Besehars, Wheeler  
 Alma Cumberledge, Lefors  
 Logan Ingle, Pampa  
 Betty Ramon, Borger  
 Mary Richardson, McLean  
 Lillian Whitten, Pampa  
 Lillie Longhofer (extended care), Canadian  
 Mary Treat (extended care), Pampa  
 Lem Waggoner (extended care), Pampa  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Looney of Pampa, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Amber Bromlow, Pampa  
 Ewell Dooley, Pampa  
 Owen Gee, Pampa

**Steve Hopkins, Pampa**  
 Kathy Phillips, Canadian  
 Winfred Quarles, Mobeetie  
 Lee Ruthardt, Groom  
 Leo Samuel II, Pampa  
 Vicky Stephens, Pampa  
 Mary Treat, Pampa  
 Lem Waggoner, Pampa  
 Lena Woods, Pampa  
 Earlie Jackson (extended care), Pampa  
 Maurine Stephenson (extended care), Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 None  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis of Wheeler, a boy.  
**Dismissals**  
 None

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, Oct. 27

Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Pkwy., reported a theft at the business.  
 Pampa Teachers Credit Association, 808 W. Francis, reported criminal mischief at the business.  
 Pampa police reported an open container violation in the 300 block of South Cuyler.  
 Pampa Police reported a minor in possession in the 300 block of South Cuyler.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Red Cross Building for a Halloween party and pot luck supper. For more information, call 669-7121, 665-8197 or 665-0629.

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fires during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Stock market

Stock	Price	Change
Arco	79 1/2	up 1/4
Chad	38	up 1/4
Chevron	45 1/2	up 1/4
Enbridge	16 3/32	NC
Exxon	30	NC
Halliburton	25 1/4	up 1/4
HCA	45 1/4	NC
Ingersoll-Rand	33 1/4	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	39 1/2	dn 1/4
KNE	18	NC
Mapco	37 1/2	NC
Maxxus	7 1/4	NC
Mea Ltd.	13 1/2	NC
Mobil	44 1/4	up 1/4
Penney's	54 1/4	up 1/4
Phillips	20 1/4	up 1/4
SBJ	33 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	27 1/4	NC
Tenneco	50 1/2	up 1/4
Texasco	44 1/4	up 1/4
New York Gold	412.25	up 1/4
Silver	6.29	up 1/4

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:  
 Wheat..... 3.41  
 Milo..... 4.15  
 Corn..... 4.65  
 Soybeans..... 11.15  
 Soybean Meal..... 31.00  
 Soybean Oil..... 11.15  
 Soybean Meal..... 31.00  
 Soybean Oil..... 11.15  
 Soybean Meal..... 31.00  
 Soybean Oil..... 11.15

The following quotations show the price for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:  
 Daimler-Benz..... 116  
 Ky. Cent. Life..... 12 1/2  
 Serico..... 4 1/4  
 The following show the price for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:  
 Magellan..... 48.83  
 Puritan..... 13.04  
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:  
 Amoco..... 74 1/4 up 1/4

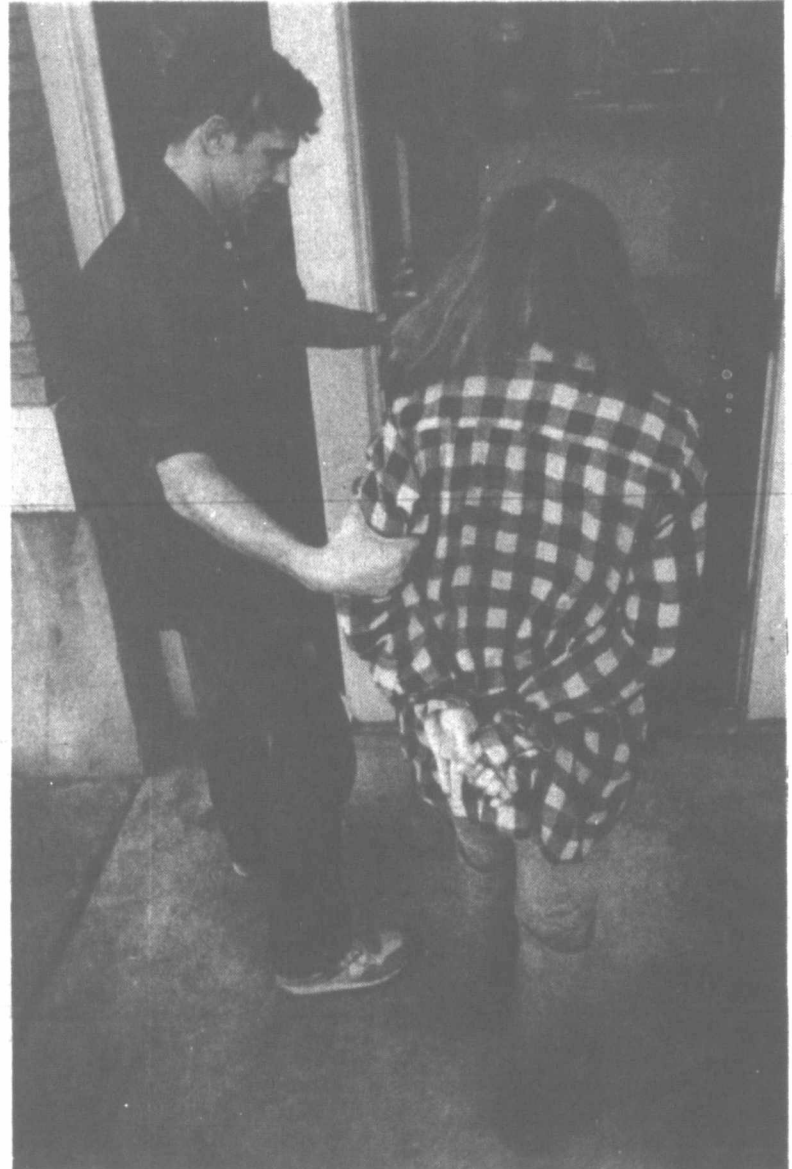
## Arrests

Hamilton, for delivery of methamphetamines. During the arrest, officers said they found marijuana and another controlled substance in his possession. Bond set at \$11,000.  
 ■ Tammie Fry, 27, 1216 Carter, for delivery of cocaine and delivery of marijuana. Bond set at \$8,000.  
 ■ Kimberly Kaye Randy, 20, 613 California, Borger, for delivery of a controlled substance. Bond set at \$5,000.  
 ■ Juvenile, 15, Pampa residence, arrested for delivery of marijuana. Turned over to youth authorities.  
 Police said all of the charges for delivery of a controlled substance were felonies. The possession of marijuana charges are being treated as misdemeanors. All of the adults arrested during the operation, which started at 5 p.m. and lasted until almost midnight, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts, who set the bonds.  
 Fourteen Pampa Police officers were involved in the arrests and were assisted by troopers

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from the Department of Public Safety.  
 Eberz said that the undercover officers were offered more drugs in Pampa than the task force had money to pay for. He said the officers often had the opportunity to make major buys, but did not have enough funds.  
 "With this many new faces in Pampa, it was easy. This has been a joint effort with the police department, regional task force and the federal Drug Enforcement Agency," Eberz said.  
 He hopes local drug dealers will take the hint from this sting that if they sell drugs in Pampa, they will be caught. He also said this major string of arrests ends forever the notion that Pampa does not have a drug problem.  
 The arrests of the two Garzas and Zirriax occurred at the Plaza Club in the National Bank of Commerce building where the three are employed.  
 Authorities said that three of the people arrested had histories of being involved with murders and were considered hardened criminals.  
 Pampa police said this is only the beginning of a series of drug

arrests they are going to be making in conjunction with undercover operations.  
 "The task force has further cases they are working on. Our investigation division has some of their own cases. Together we are trying to put a lid on this thing," said Ken Hall, deputy chief of police.  
 Authorities with the Pampa Independent School District said they were very disappointed with the reality of how prevalent drugs may be at the high school.  
 "I've never seen anything like this before," said Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of schools. "I want our kids and our community to know we are serious about this drug dog program and getting drugs out of our schools."  
 Griffith said the Thursday revelation of drugs on campus would mean extra pressure on administrators and teachers to work with curtailing the drug problem.  
 Pampa High School principal Daniel Coward said two students had been positively identified and their parents notified of the problem. He also said that one locker where the dog alerted was unassigned and had to be treated as a common area.  
 "We can't attribute (the common area alerts) to any particular students, but we will be observing those areas in the future," he said.  
 Coward said the entire faculty and administration had hoped that nothing would be found when the drug dogs visited the campus.  
 "We hoped we would find our campus was clean. However, reality has set in," Coward said.  
 Eberz said the string of arrests related to the undercover operation is expected to continue for several days.  
 "We had to stop (with 11 arrests) for right now. That's all the room we had in our jail," he said.  
 By midnight the police station was swelled to capacity with law enforcement officers, bondsmen, attorneys and those arrested. One attorney, James "Rowdy" Bowers, argued that Judge Roberts should reduce all second charges on those arrested to misdemeanor offenses.  
 However, police and law enforcement officials held firm in their charges, saying they were out to show Pampa citizens that they were serious about ending the severe drug problem in the area.



Officer Gary Boydston, left, brings Linda Sue Sickler to police station.

**Oinker ousted**  
 HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who keeps a 700-pound pig at her house faces up to a \$200-a-day fine if her pet porker isn't moved to the country.  
 City officials say they'll enforce an ordinance against Victoria Herberta, who has kept pigs at her home since 1984.

## City briefs

**ARTS & Crafts, November 5,** White Deer Community Center, for more information call 883-6871 or 883-3711. Adv.  
**BUYING ALUMINUM Cans** at 734 N. Perry. Go west on Gwendolyn St. from Hobart. Adv.  
**BETTY BROWN** has joined the staff of "A Touch of Class" beauty shop. Call 665-8401. Adv.  
**CASH PRIZES** for best 3 Halloween costumes, decorated pumpkin contest at City Limits Club, Saturday night. Clyde Logg Friday, Saturday. Adv.  
**LAS PAMPAS Galleries** has received a large selection of Leann Tree Christmas cards. Deluxe fine artist designs, also a selection of Western Heritage cards. Adv.  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY** Saturday 29th, Fencewalker will be entertaining. Costume contest. Lots of fun! Friday Steak and Shrimp Night, Biarritz Club, 2nd floor Coronado Inn. 669-2737. Adv.  
**SENIOR CITIZENS Halloween Dance.** Friday night. 500 W. Francis. Adv.  
**PLANNING A wedding** to remember? Remember Las Pampas Galleries for your bridal needs. Also the Bride's Guide book for planning her wedding, advertised in Bride's Magazine. Adv.  
**MODERN BEAUTY Shop.** Now open Monday through Saturday. Perm special \$20. 669-7131. 319 W. Foster. Adv.

**GHOST, GOBLINS, Creatures** and Politicians Free! Corndogs in costume, October 31. The Hamburger Station, 665-9131. Adv.  
**3 CORDS of Oak firewood** for sale. You pick up. Bob Crippen, 822 E. Foster. Adv.  
**STEVE & Star's Halloween Hairstyles,** \$5. 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.  
**PERMS INCLUDING haircut** \$20, call Ruth 665-9236. Adv.  
**NEWSHIPMENT Outdoor butterflies.** Sunshine Factory, 1313 Alcock. Adv.  
**CASH PRIZE for best costume!** Knight Lites, Saturday night, Silver Creek Band. Memberships available. 618 W. Foster. Adv.

## Whales still trying to find ocean

**BARROW, Alaska (AP)** — Two whales slowly wending their way through arctic ice encountered new trouble as a channel cut by two Soviet icebreakers began to freeze over. Rescuers said they would make one last-ditch effort to free them.

As night fell Thursday in sub-zero temperatures, rescuers left the California gray whales in a breathing hole just 330 yards from the open sea, a distance that federal whale biologist David Withrow called "essentially one

long dive."  
 Twice Wednesday, the giant mammals traveled more than 300 yards under the ice to reach new breathing holes, he said. But they appeared reluctant to traverse the distance Thursday.

Rescuers said they would make one final effort to free the whales by cutting a second pathway through the ice off the northern Alaska coast to open sea. After making two or three runs, the Soviet icebreaker Vladimir Arseniev and its companion ship, the

Admiral Makarov, were to depart for their home port of Vladivostok.  
 The whales' condition appeared worse after they struggled through the slush and ice left in the icebreakers' wake Wednesday night and Thursday. Both bled from multiple but superficial cuts.

Rear Adm. Sigmund Petersen of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said the icebreaker likely would move to within 10 to 20 yards of the whales.

## Absentee voting draws large turnout

Events are beginning to snowball as the Nov. 8 election day approaches.  
 Nov. 1 is deadline for applications to vote by mail and the date of the election school. And if absentee voting is any indication, Gray County may have an even heavier voter turnout for the general election than officials first anticipated.

By 5 p.m. Thursday, 973 voters had voted absentee in the office of Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter.

Carter said. "It's a very heavy turnout, and there's still a week and two days to go," she said. "And we have 200 (applications to vote by mail) in the mail already."

Gray County has 13,940 registered voters. The county clerk estimates that as many as 12,000 will go to the polls Nov. 8.

She credits the increased interest this year to the presidential election year, plus two contested county commissioner races and a sheriff's race with two write-in candidates.

Carter reminds voters that Monday at 5 p.m. is deadline for receiving applications to vote by mail. Gray County residents who are eligible to vote by mail must be more than 65 years old, ill or disabled. For more information about applications to vote by mail, call the county clerk's office at 669-8004.  
 Election school for election

judges and others involved in the voting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Court-house, Carter said.  
 "Election judges are required to attend," Carter said. "But clerks, poll watchers and candidates are also invited. The election school is open to the public."  
 Gray County residents may

## United Way reaches 75%

Pampa's United Way fundraising campaign is just under 75 percent of its goal with only one more week left, drive chairman Jimmie Clark announced at the check-in meeting Thursday.  
 IRI International employees, with matching funds from the company, boosted the grand total by \$36,246.80. Jane McBunch of Hoechst Celanese also presented the final total of employee plus company match funds of \$71,724.56.

United Way's campaign drive had reached \$250,256.52 by Thursday, or 74.4 percent of the \$336,455 goal, Clark said.  
 Firms Division, led by Brian Vining, brought in the highest percentage of donations for the week with 30 percent of its goal. Public Division, headed by Glenn Haekler and Carol Cofer, was also recognized for reaching 13 percent of its goal during the past week.  
 Rochelle Lacy and Boydine Bossay brought an entertaining program of singing and piano

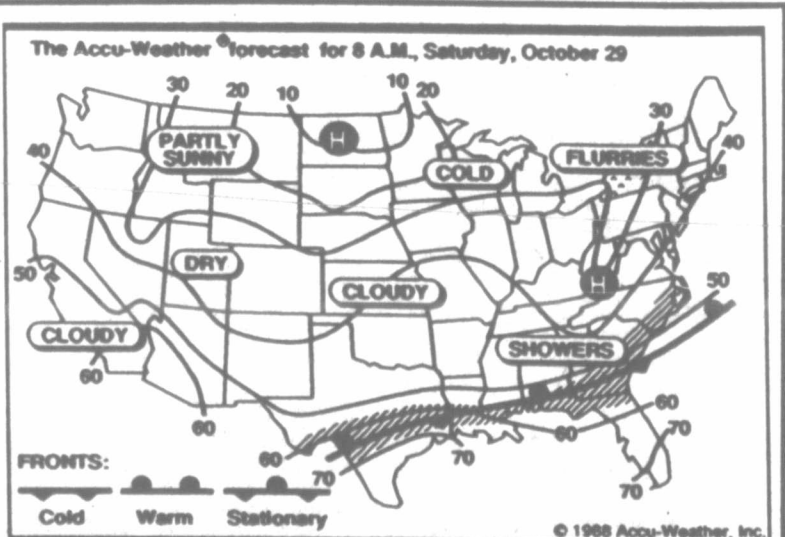
playing, put together on short notice after the Pampa High School stage band was unable to attend the check-in meeting as previously scheduled.  
 Genesis House Inc. provided the refreshments of hot wassail with pumpkin and pecan cookies. Door prizes were furnished by the Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Council.

## Puppet ministry to be Saturday

Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell, will be having its second performance from "Noah's Critters" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.  
 There will be Bible stories, puppet skits, songs and snacks for children ages 4 to 12.  
 Pastor Richard Burruss invites the public to attend and bring their children by "for an afternoon of fun and learning."  
 For more information, contact the church office at 669-2747 or 665-3468.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Cloudy and cold tonight, with southerly winds 5-15 mph. Low near freezing point of 32 degrees. Saturday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers and southeasterly winds 10-15 mph, shifting to northeasterly in late afternoon. High Thursday was 75; the overnight low was 36.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly cloudy east of the mountains and continued partly cloudy far west tonight and Saturday. Areas of light rain South Plains, Permian Basin and Concho Valley tonight and Saturday with a slight chance of thundershowers Panhandle Saturday. A little cooler Concho Valley tonight. A little warmer Panhandle and South Plains Saturday. Lows tonight low 40s Panhandle to upper 50s Concho Valley and Big Bend valleys. Highs Saturday upper 60s Panhandle to upper 70s far west except mid 80s Big Bend.  
 North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A slight chance of showers again Saturday. Cooler tonight. Lows tonight 45 to 58. Highs Saturday 72 to 80.  
 South Texas — Mostly



cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered showers or thundershowers, less numerous deep south. Lows tonight in the 50s Hill Country to 70s lower coast. Highs Saturday in the 70s north and in the 80s to near 90 south.  
**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Sunday through Tuesday  
 West Texas — Partly cloudy and continued mild with widespread scattered showers most sections on Tuesday. Panhandle: Lows around 40; highs in low 70 falling to mid 60s. South Plains: Lows in low 40s; highs in low 70s to upper 60s. Permian Basin: Lows in upper to

mid 40s; highs mid 70s to upper 60s. Concho Valley: Lows in low 50s; highs in mid to low 70s. Far West: Lows around 50; highs in low 80s to mid 70s. Big Bend: Lows 40s mountains to 50s lowlands. Highs upper 80s.  
 North Texas — A chance of showers Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Lows will be in the 50s, with highs near 70 in the north to near 80 south.  
 South Texas — Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers. Lows in the 60s except in the 70s extreme south. Highs generally in the 80s.

# Cameron Demos defecting to Republican

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer  
BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The custom of voting a straight Democratic ticket is taking a beating in the state's southernmost county, where a Republican running for county judge has the backing of some leading Democrats.

Tony Garza, the 29-year-old GOP candidate, has won the support of Cameron County's current county judge, a former county judge, three of the four county commissioners and a Brownsville city commissioner, all Democrats who say they cannot support Democrat Ray Ramon for the office.

Many coming out against Ramon said it will be the first time ever for them to vote Republican.

County Judge D.J. Lerma found the thought of long-time political foe Ramon back in office so unappealing that Lerma jumped ship altogether and became a Republican earlier this month. Ramon, a 51-year-old real estate salesman, served as county judge here from 1971-82, a period that included grand jury investigations and court trials involving the county government.

Moises Vela, a Democrat who ousted Ramon in 1982 and served as county judge until 1986, described the Ramon era as a period of "tremendous turmoil." He said he already has cast his vote for Garza.

Garza, a Brownsville attorney, said the Ramon era embarrassed the county.

"I remember reading the local papers and thinking that Cameron County very, very quickly had become what people snickered at



(AP Laserphoto)

Garza

when they talked about South Texas politics," said Garza, "when they talked about meetings in private, no Open Meetings Act being followed, when they talked about contracts being let without being bid, when they talked about lawsuits..."

Lerma was named county judge after the death of County Judge Jack Goolsby in June, more than two years before the end of Goolsby's term.

With the March primary over, Democratic precinct leaders picked Ramon as their candidate for county judge, the top administrator of the county.

The Democrats' disunity in the county prompted a call from the Michael Dukakis-Lloyd Bentsen Austin campaign headquarters,

said Brownsville City Commissioner Tony Zavaleta, a lifelong Democrat who held a rally for Republican Garza on Oct. 20.

"The Dukakis campaign in Austin called me and asked me to hold a press conference to say that I'm still supporting Dukakis," Zavaleta said.

The Democrats need South Texas and its Hispanic vote to carry Texas, said Jerry Polinard, a political science professor at Pan American University, who keeps a close watch on the Lower Rio Grande Valley's political scene.

Cameron County, which is more than 80 percent Hispanic, gave 52 percent of its vote to Ronald Reagan in 1984.

Polinard said Democrats

should be concerned about the decline of the practice of the "palanca," Spanish for lever — the straight Democratic lever in the voting booth.

State Treasurer Ann Richards made an appearance at a Ramon rally last week, and told the crowd, "You're going to be smart enough to pull that lever."

Zavaleta joked at his pro-Garza rally that he'd seen Ramon that day at a hardware store.

"I think his 'palanca' was broken," Zavaleta said.

But Polinard said he thinks the straight ticket voters probably will help Ramon prevail.

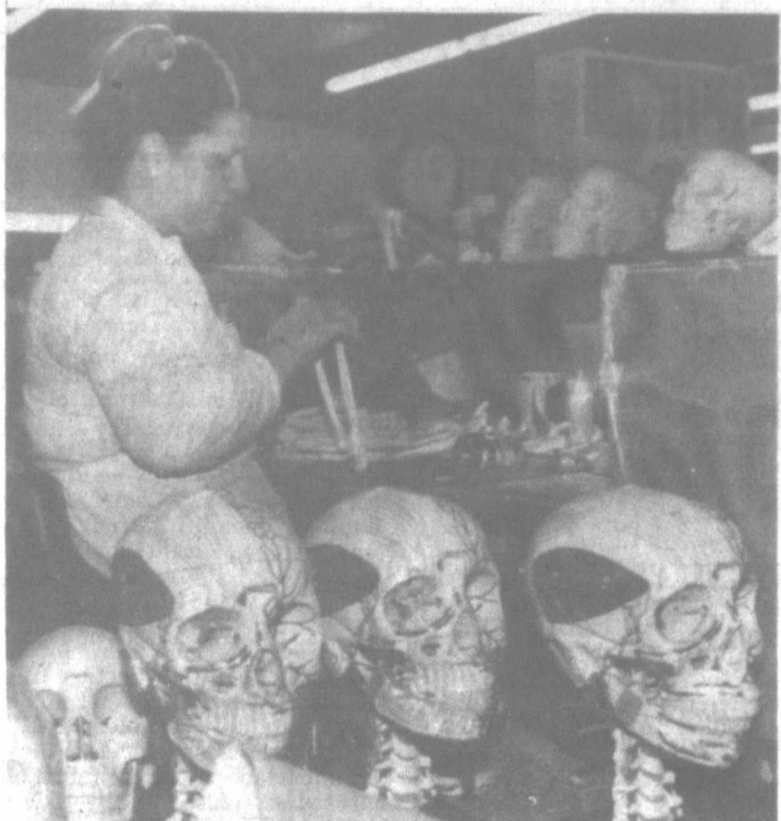
Ramon dismisses his detractors saying, "Every single public official in 1970, without exception, was publicly against me."

Ramon said he failed to win reelection in 1982 because political enemies and the local media smeared his reputation.

In 1974, Ramon was acquitted of conspiring to murder County Commissioner Dolph Thomea, one of the Democrats on the commission supporting Garza this year.

Other scandals followed, including allegations involving his use of county stationery and accusations from the county auditor that Ramon and others plotted to control county officials by manipulating their budgets.

In 1983, after he had left office, Ramon was indicted for allegedly accepting \$1,000 from the owner of a skating rink in exchange for amending a lease agreement on county property while he was judge. Ramon said it was a campaign contribution, pleaded no contest to a lesser charge of failing to report the contribution and was fined \$200.



(AP Laserphoto)

Sheli Allen, a skeleton assembly worker, puts an arm together, a task that takes about an hour.

## Texas business has goal: Skeleton in every closet

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

GATESVILLE (AP) — Old Dr. Frankenstein would think he died and went to heaven if he could visit two small buildings in central Texas: a leg here, an arm there, a shelf full of hearts and skulls and skeletons by the dozen.

But it's not something out of a Halloween horror movie; it's the big business of bones.

Medical Plastics Laboratory Inc., which claims it is the only U.S. company to make life-size reproductions of skeletons, says the product rakes in millions of dollars.

Thousands of the skeletons are used by doctors, hospitals and medical schools around the world. The bones also have made their way into rock music videos by the Grateful Dead and props for the *Miami Vice* TV series.

"There's really no one we can't sell to," Jerry Smith, director of special projects, said recently. "We have something for everybody."

**'Right now, there is a market simply because there are no longer human bones available... They have to buy a plastic or reproduction of a skeleton.'**

Medical Plastics, now in its fourth decade, claims it is the first company in the world to take a human skeleton, make molds and duplicate it completely.

Until 1985, real skeletons were imported from India. But that source was lost when the Indian government, concerned about grave robbing, halted such sales.

"Right now, there is a market simply because there are no longer human bones available," said Joe Herndon, Medical Plastics' national sales manager. "So people have no choice. They have to buy a plastic or reproduction of a skeleton. And we feel we produce the one that has the greatest detail."

In the past two years, sales of skeletons and other Medical Plastics products such as first-aid training mannequins have doubled to \$3 million, and should approach \$5 million a year, Herndon said.

don said. "Our biggest competitors are companies in West Germany," he said. "To my knowledge, we are still the only people in the U.S. who do this, who make a life-size reproduction of a human skeleton."

The company, which employs 125 people, was started in 1949 by two Gatesville physicians and a dentist who grew tired of waiting for months and months to get a model of a skull.

According to Herndon, the three were booted out of their homes by their wives because the plastics they were experimenting with smelled so bad. They finally produced their first skull in an old chicken coop.

The skull — dubbed "Yorick" after the skull in "Hamlet" — is on display in a glass case in the company's office lobby.

From skulls, the company evolved to full skeletons, organs and training mannequins, which account for more than half the business, according to Herndon.

The mannequins, which are bought by the government and the armed forces, are used to teach emergency workers and others how to treat wounds, administer injections and perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Some have names. Mr. Hurt, for example, sports a broken nose and jaw and a skull fracture. The key to the company's skeletal success is that the facsimile is so detailed it defies detection as artificial.

Bones are made from a plastic that has the same consistency, weight and color as real bones. They even react the same under X-rays.

"It's got to be perfect," said Sheli Allen, one of several people who assemble the skeletons. "If it's not perfect, then it won't look like a real body."

Depending on the amount of custom work, full-size skeletons range in price from \$995 to nearly \$3,500. Less detailed models, intended for elementary school use, start at \$365.

Despite all efforts, however, some bones — particularly those inside the skull and in the nasal cavity — defy human attempts to copy.

"Try as we may, we do our very best to approximate the skeleton, but you just cannot duplicate Mother Nature," Herndon said.

## Reagan says U.S. Embassy in Moscow will be replaced

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said Thursday the United States has "no choice" but to tear down the nearly complete U.S. Embassy in Moscow because the facility is riddled with eavesdropping devices.

Reagan, walking toward his helicopter to begin a campaign trip to Arkansas, Missouri and California, was asked if he had decided the embassy must be demolished.

"Yes," he replied, "because there's no way to rid it of the many listening devices that were built into it."

"We have to do it. We have no choice," Reagan said. Asked where the money would be found for a replacement, he replied, "We'll take it away from something else."

"We're going to start and have an American-built one," he said of the embassy.

The *Washington Post* reported Thursday that Reagan will recommend to Congress that the embassy be razed and rebuilt, at a cost estimated at \$300 million.

The newspaper said it could take five years to build a replacement eight-story embassy on the same site with materials im-

ported from the United States. State Department sources have said Secretary of State George Shultz recommended the move to Reagan.

The Reagan administration believes the embassy building, which was mostly completed by 1985, includes structural elements riddled with sophisticated devices that were intended for eavesdropping. Details of those findings have not been released.

The newspaper said officials plan to fabricate the building's main elements in the United States, ship them to the Soviet Union, keep them under heavy guard and have the building assembled by U.S. workers taken to Moscow for the construction project.

State Department officials said that while the U.S. embassy is being constructed, Soviet officials in Washington will be barred from using their long-completed but unoccupied embassy office building.



## Journalists mark birthday of U.S. hostage

NEW YORK (AP) — The sister of Terry Anderson, saying "it is OK to cut a deal," called on the United States to make concessions that could free the longest held hostage and others abducted in Lebanon.

Peggy Say, speaking at one of several ceremonies to mark Anderson's 41st birthday Thursday — his fourth as a hostage — also said reporters should not look for impropriety in negotiations to free hostages.

"I am not saying, 'Give in to their demands.' I am saying, 'Engage in dialogue,'" said Mrs. Say. "Iran offered us a deal. They said, 'Release our frozen assets and we will use our influence to bring your hostages home.' We turned our back on it. We cannot afford to do that."

Mrs. Say and journalists met with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who condemned the hostages' captors as perpetrators of "a crime against humanity."

"He did say he had some hope that something might develop before Christmas,

maybe one, maybe two hostages. He did not go into it, but he said he was hopeful," said David Aikman of The Journalists' Committee to Free Terry Anderson.

Mrs. Say, of Cadiz, Ky., told reporters at a news conference: "Send the message to this administration that it is OK to cut a deal. Never has a hostage been freed without concessions being made."

The Reagan administration repeatedly has said it will not negotiate with those holding the hostages. It says that making deals with captors only encourages further hostage-taking.

At the news conference, a poster-size birthday card was unveiled. It was drawn by Gary Trudeau, Anderson's favorite cartoonist, and was signed by more than 1,000 journalists from 30 organizations.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was abducted in Beirut on March 16, 1985, by the pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem faction called Islamic

Jihad, or Holy War. He has been held the longest of the 14 foreign hostages abducted in Lebanon.

"I watched with desperation the coming of his birthdays as a hostage," freed French journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann said through an interpreter at the news conference. "We ask today whether Terry even is aware that it is his birthday."

"You should know that at this moment, as I speak to you, Terry is in chains. His eyes are blindfolded. He doesn't see the sun or the light of day. Terry suffers physically. The most terrible thing, though, for him, and I can tell you this because I was also a hostage... is the feeling of having been abandoned. And I think he is right," said Kauffmann.

In other events marking Anderson's birthday: In Lorain, Ohio, where Anderson was born, friends and relatives tied new yellow ribbons to City Hall flagpoles and planned a party in his honor.

## Radar balloons to fight drugs

EL PASO (AP) — U.S. Customs officials have long been frustrated with how easily drug smugglers can get into the United States, and they hope to turn the tables with the deployment in early December of giant radar balloons over Marfa, Texas, and Deming, N.M.

The helium-filled, silver balloons, called aerostats, will float about 2½ to three miles above the earth. Their radar will sweep the sweep the air and ground below them in an effort to detect drug smugglers' planes and land vehicles, U.S. Customs spokesman Charles Conroy said.

The Custom service's first aerostat was deployed about six months ago over Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Customs officials hope the three aerostats will provide a continuous line of radar coverage from about Yuma, Ariz., to Big Bend National Park. Other aerostats are scheduled to be deployed later to cover the rest of the border.

Each aerostat is equipped with a Marine Corps-developed radar called the Low-Altitude Surveillance System, Conroy said. The radar is supposed to be able to detect surface and air traffic up to 200 miles away — an area of more than 125,000 square miles.

Each blimp-shaped 235-foot-long aerostat is about 130 feet high and 73 feet wide in the mid-

dle and holds more than 500,000 cubic feet of helium. The radar equipment is mounted under the gas bag.

Site preparation for the Marfa and Deming aerostats began in June. The 20-acre Marfa site will include its own water well and electrical generator so it can be self-sufficient in case of disaster or sabotage, Conroy said.

Each aerostat's tether lines will be attached to cars on a circular monorail track mounted on concrete piers, Conroy said. The tethers can then be moved to keep the aerostat stable in almost any wind.

The aerostats are scheduled to be deployed the first week of December, and Conroy said work is on time.

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### Opinion

## FCC decisions can slow down market

Those with the wit to notice it can compare the way the free marketplace sets standards for useful technology with the way the government sets standards. The market system may look chaotic on the surface, but the result is a genuinely useful standard that serves the real needs of real people. The government method has the trappings of systematic rationality, but it results in delay, confusion and the stifling of innovation.

The giant IBM Corporation, for example, bowed to the marketplace and decided to offer software that would make it easier for users to get IBM and other companies' computers to communicate and share information. For years, IBM had acted as if the key to market domination was insisting on its standards and forcing other companies to accept them. The strategy had some short-term success: Other companies had often made it a point of bragging that their systems were "IBM-compatible."

Despite the fact that IBM still dominates the mainframe market, however, too many other systems are out there for the company to insist that everybody else adapt to them. Computer users not only want to connect all the systems in their own offices, they want to link up with their clients and suppliers as well. So IBM has announced that it will produce software based on Open Systems Interconnections, an emerging international standard already endorsed by most European and Japanese companies.

It's taken a while; competitiveness and stubbornness delayed things. But a standard has emerged in an industry with blessedly little government regulation. By contrast, the electronic communications industry is regulated by the Federal Communication Commission. Although the FCC has been lightening its regulatory hand of late, people in TV and radio know that it still has the power and can still act unpredictably. So when they look at new technology, instead of trying various methods and letting a standard emerge eventually from the creative interplay of the marketplace, they wait for the FCC to make a decision.

Take, for example, high-resolution television, which should provide incomparably better TV pictures in the near future. The Japanese have a working system. But American manufacturers have been waiting for the FCC to create a standard, which it just got around to doing a few weeks ago. Now American manufacturers have to play a difficult catch-up game.

Market determined standards may appear to emerge haphazardly, but when they emerge they reflect progress and respond to genuine needs. Government standards often slow down innovation and progress.

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## Berry's World



"Have you heard the latest on Mike Tyson?"

# Should courts be consistent?

WASHINGTON — Back in 1982, Brenda Patterson, who is black, lost her job with a credit union in North Carolina. She had been denied a promotion from accounting clerk to junior accountant. The position went instead to Susan Williamson, who is white.

Patterson sued, and the Supreme Court heard argument in the case. It raises an old question: Is it more important for the high court to be "right" or for the court to be consistent? The question has troubled appellate courts since time immemorial. It merits discussion.

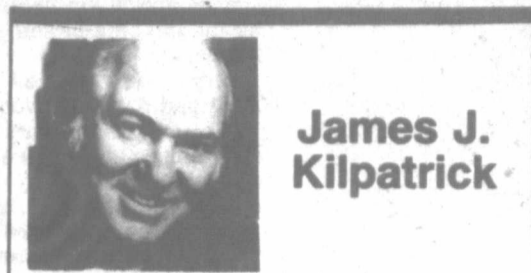
The issue goes to the respect that should be paid to the doctrine of "stare decisis." The doctrine tells judges that once a legal question has been settled by the high court, the ruling ought to be followed thereafter. Otherwise lawyers cannot properly advise their clients; the law falls into disarray, and judges feud with other judges. Interpretations of law by the Supreme Court should be consistently applied.

But suppose a given interpretation is "wrong." What then? Should the doctrine of stare decisis be discarded and a line of precedents be overruled?

In *Patterson v. McLean Credit Union*, just argued, the court will re-examine what is known as its Runyon decision of 1976. In Runyon, the court reaffirmed its interpretation of a post-Civil War statute intended to give the newly freed slaves the same rights of contract that were available to white persons. If Runyon is reaffirmed, Patterson may recover damages. If Runyon is overruled, she is out of court.

And because hundreds of lawsuits hang on the same statute, the Patterson case has aroused intense interest in the field of civil rights.

Turn back the clock. The 13th Amendment of 1865 abolished "slavery and involuntary servitude."



James J. Kilpatrick

In 1866, relying on that amendment, Congress passed the contracts law. It remains in the U.S. Code today as Section 1981 of Title 42. For more than a hundred years the statute lay silently on the books. Then a smart lawyer in Missouri resurrected both Section 1981 and a closely related Section 1982, and behold: Age had not dimmed the old law's validity. It came back to remarkable life.

In 1968, the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that a real estate developer in St. Louis County had violated Section 1982 by denying a sale to Joseph Lee Jones. In 1973, the court held unanimously that a neighborhood recreation association in Silver Spring, Md., could not prevent member Murray Tillman from inviting a black guest for a swim.

The Civil War statutes banned "all racial discrimination, private as well as public," in contractual relationships. Such discrimination was a "badge of slavery" prohibited by the 13th amendment.

Then came the Runyon case. It arose in 1969 when Michael McCrary, black, sought admission to Bobbe's Private School in Arlington, Va. The school was all-white, and it made no bones about it.

Michael's counsel invoked Section 1981 and sued Russell L. Runyon, proprietor of the school. In 1976, by a vote of 7-2, the high court stuck by the precedents of Jones and Tillman. To deny a black child admission to a black school was a "badge of slavery." The statute applied.

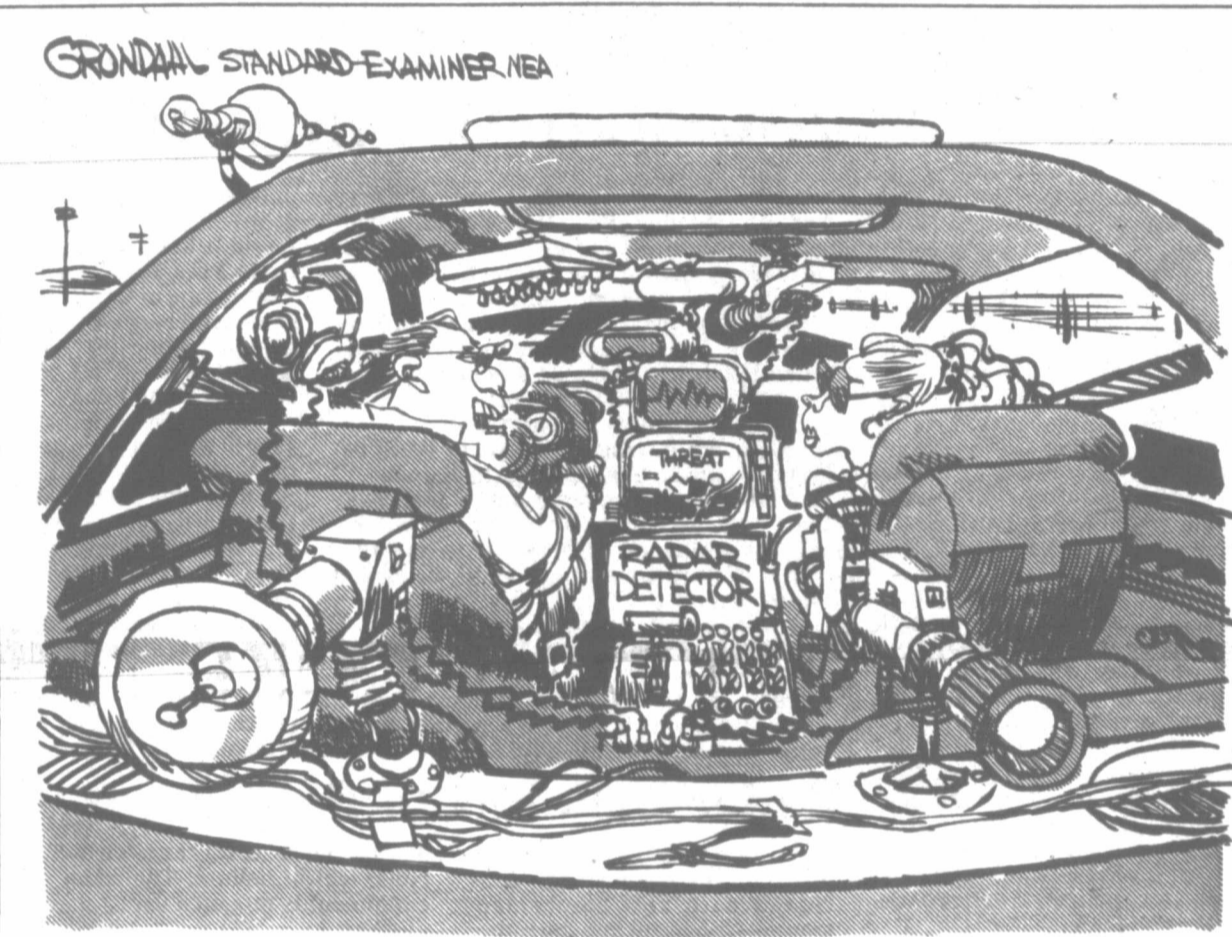
But the court was not happy with the Runyon decision. Justice Byron White, accompanied by then Justice William Rehnquist, strongly dissented. Justice Lewis Powell went along reluctantly with the majority. If the precedential slate were clean, he too would have dissented.

Justice John Paul Stevens was more emphatic. He said the earlier cases had been "incorrectly decided." The notion that Section 1981 prohibits wholly private discrimination "would have amazed the legislators who voted for it." But Jones and Tillman had been decided; they had become "an important part of the fabric of our law." Congress had refused to disturb the interpretation. Stevens stood by stare decisis. Judgment for McCrary.

Now the court is taking one more look. It is a fair assumption that White and Rehnquist have not changed their minds. Justices O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy may join them.

The facts in Brenda Patterson's case are significantly different from the facts in preceding cases that have involved public schools, buses, parks, restaurants, beaches, golf courses, libraries and amusement parks. The McClean Credit Union, with only a dozen employees, was wholly private.

Sixty-five senators, 118 representatives and the Department of Justice have filed briefs supporting Patterson. We will know in a few months, when an opinion comes down, whether a change of judges brings a change in the law.



"I'm a Republican — I deal with the Highway Patrol from a position of strength."

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, Oct. 28, the 302nd day of 1988. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
In 1588, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope, taking the name John XXIII.

On this date:  
In 1636, Harvard College was founded in Massachusetts.

In 1776, the Battle of White Plains was fought during the Revolutionary War.

In 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland in the presence of its sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.

In 1919, Congress enacted the Volstead Act, which provided for enforcement of Prohibition, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto.

In 1922, fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary during a re-election campaign stop in New York.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a decree absolving Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Christ.

# Helping us one tree at a time

Conscience of a corporation: Applied Energy Services, Thames, Conn., is a coal-burning power plant.

There is a question — a very significant question — as to whether burning fossil fuels creates too much carbon dioxide — which, in the upper atmosphere, creates a greenhouse effect causing Earth to become warmer.

Some environmentalists consider this — too much carbon dioxide — a very real hazard to future life on earth. Nobody knows for certain.

But we do know that our planet's mushrooming population is cutting down so many trees that there is no place for the carbon dioxide to go than up.

Anyway, this utility company, on its own, decided that if it was going to create this possible toxicity — by burning coal to generate electricity — then the corporation was also going to plant more trees to counteract the effect.

So, in cooperation with the World Resources Institute, Applied Energy Services is spending



Paul Harvey

millions of dollars planting trees — 385 square MILES of trees — in Guatemala.

Trees — wherever they are planted in the world — will absorb carbon dioxide from all over the world.

Many backward countries are trying to move forward by chopping down trees to make room for crops, houses — or just for fuel.

Roger Sant, chief executive officer of AES, says, "Given the seriousness of the greenhouse problem we decided it was time to stop talking

and act."

At the same time, another conservation group, the American Forestry Association, is campaigning to get Americans to plant 100 million trees by 1992. This group believes the greenhouse effect can thus be reversed.

So — we're not doing anything about industrial pollution.

Here are two of many examples of industries which have heard the alarm and have responded.

It is an enormous problem. Six billion tons of carbon dioxide from fossil fuels enter the atmosphere each year. At the same time, 26 million acres of trees are being cut down every year.

The World Resources Institute computes that it would take 3 billion acres of new trees to compensate, an area larger than the United States.

But the enormity of the problem has not dissuaded a few from doing what they can. And they might thus inspire all of us, one tree at a time, to do what we can.

# There's a political battle in Los Angeles

By ROBERT WALTERS

LOS ANGELES (NEA) — During most of the 1970s and 1980s an improbable but effective Democratic coalition of Jewish and black leaders and voters has exercised political control over the nation's second most populous city.

Now that uneasy alliance is in danger of disintegrating, in great measure because of a bitter struggle over competing measures on the Nov. 8 ballot. Both involve oil drilling along the city's Pacific shoreline.

Because Los Angeles sits atop a vast reservoir of crude oil reserves, drilling has been conducted for decades at dozens of sites within the city and in many neighboring communities.

But a controversy stretching back almost 20 years has prevented the Los Angeles-based Occidental Petroleum Corp. from producing oil at a 2.5 acre site in the city's fashionable Pacific Palisades community.

The drilling rig and associated equipment for that project at the

northern edge of Santa Monica Bay would be located directly across the street inland from the beach.

To irrevocably frustrate Occidental's ambitions, conservationists and the city's Westside homeowners placed Proposition O on this year's ballot. If approved by the voters, it would prohibit all oil drilling along the coast 1,000 yards inland of the mean high tide line, on the grounds that the practice is environmentally unsound.

Support for Proposition O comes not only from Pacific Palisades but also from nearby Brentwood, Bel Air, Westwood, Beverly Hills and other communities that are among the most exclusive not only in the region but in the nation.

Many of their residents are politically active liberal Democrats who are Jewish. A number are wealthy entertainment industry executives whose generous campaign contributions give them substantial political influence.

But Occidental and its give-no-

quarter board chairman, Dr. Armand Hammer, also have financial strength and political clout, which have been mobilized to secure voter approval of Proposition P, a ballot measure that would sanction the oil drilling project.

A major component of the Occidental-backed campaign is its cynical attempt to drive a wedge between the heavily Jewish Westside and predominantly black South Central Los Angeles, while simultaneously engendering hostility toward the Westside on the part of East Los Angeles Hispanics and middle-class whites in the San Fernando Valley.

In attempting to construct a coalition of low- and middle-income voters, Occidental's allies publicly and privately portray their Westside opponents as elitist and selfish. "What they really (want) is no oil in their exclusive neighborhood — not yours," says one television commercial.

Mayor Tom Bradley, a black whose initial election in 1973 marked the beginning of black-Jewish political he-

gemony, is publicly neutral on the issue but privately supports the Occidental position.

Bradley is widely expected to seek a fifth term next year. He is virtually certain to be opposed in the Democratic primary by Zev Yaroslavsky, who is Jewish, an author of the anti-Occidental ballot proposition and one of the Westside's representatives on the Los Angeles City Council.

Politicians on both sides of the issue believe the outcome of the oil drilling dispute could determine the outcome of the 1989 mayoral race and prove to be a watershed event in the city's political history.

"The (Pacific) Palisades oil drilling fight is now a citywide political war raising sensitive issues of race and privilege in an increasingly fragile Los Angeles," the Los Angeles Times says in its analysis of the "hardball politics" expected to cost the two factions a total of \$4 million.

"What's at issue here," says Yaroslavsky, "is who runs Los Angeles."  
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# Many differences between U.S. and Soviet space shuttles

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. space shuttle was never equipped for an unmanned test flight like the one planned tonight for the Soviets' look-alike orbiter. At the time, the program was behind schedule, money was tight and the technology was not well developed.

NASA, however, says it had confidence that its design would work the first time when the shuttle Columbia made its debut more than seven years ago.

Despite the striking resemblance of the two spacecraft, there are numerous other differences between them.

The Soviet shuttle's main engines will be on the Energia rocket instead of on the reusable orbiter. The craft has small jet engines that give it greater maneuverability for landing.

And it has liquid-fuel booster rockets instead of solid-fuel boosters like the one that destroyed Chal-

lenger in January 1986, grounding the American program for 32 months.

The Soviet Union announced Wednesday that its shuttle would be launched at 10:23 p.m. CDT today, or 6:23 a.m. Moscow time Saturday. The shuttle is named Buran, Russian for snowstorm.

Soviet officials said Buran's first flight would be pilotless to avoid deaths in case of an accident like the Challenger explosion.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said its decision to have two astronauts pilot the first U.S. shuttle reflected engineers' confidence that it would work the first time, but only if humans were aboard.

Spacecraft in the earlier Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs underwent extensive unmanned testing before men flew them.

But the shuttle program was running three years behind schedule and financial pressure on NASA was rising.

Flying the shuttle without astronauts would have required extensive and expensive changes to allow

the automatic pilot to respond to radio commands.

Officials also noted that the American shuttle was built with the technology of the early 1970s, when it would have been more difficult to develop an automated landing system for so complex a craft. The Soviets, coming along a decade later, could take advantage of the latest developments.

As a precaution, the U.S. shuttle included ejection seats for the two pilots who flew early shakedown missions. But there was room for only two such devices, and they were removed when crews expanded.

The Soviet shuttle will be boosted into orbit by the new Energia rocket, which can lift a 220,000-pound payload. That rivals the power of America's huge Saturn 5 rocket, which was scrapped for economic reasons after taking six Apollo crews to the moon.

The liquid-hydrogen, liquid-oxygen booster has had only one test flight, in May 1987. The Soviets called the test a success, even though the payload failed to reach orbit. Several other technical prob-

lems cropped up during the flight, and engineers worked for months to correct them.

The Soviet shuttle's main engines are attached to the Energia, meaning they will be jettisoned and cannot be reused. On the U.S. shuttle, the main motors are part of the orbiter and can be reflown up to 55 times.

By not carrying its engines, the Soviet shuttle can haul more cargo than its U.S. cousin, about 66,000 pounds compared with 55,000 pounds. The disadvantage is that new, expensive powerplants have to be built for each launch.

Assisting the Soviet craft into space are four strap-on rockets, also powered by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen. The U.S. vehicle has two solid-fuel strap-on motors.

After descending from orbit, the American shuttle becomes a powerless glider. If it were unable to reach its runway, or if high crosswinds or something else spoiled its final approach, the crew would have to bail out and leave the vehicle to crash.

## Attorney: Flynt contract murders a joke

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A \$1 million check written by *Hustler* magazine publisher Larry Flynt, purportedly for the contract murders of singer Frank Sinatra and three publishers, was really just a practical joke, Flynt's lawyer says.

"The allegations are totally unfounded," Flynt's attorney, Alan Isaacman, said Thursday. "Back in November 1983 Larry Flynt had a dinner party and gave out, as a joke, million-dollar checks to about half a dozen people."

But Los Angeles County Sheriff Sherman Block said he was taking the matter seriously.

"I've been led to believe that Larry Flynt has a propensity to try to harm people he sees as his enemies, whether (over) business arrangements or whatever," Block said Wednesday.

No charges have been filed. Sheriff's Capt. Robert Grimm said an investigation is continuing.

Authorities allege Flynt wrote the check on Nov. 14, 1983 to

Mitchel L. WerBell for the slaying of Sinatra, *Playboy* Publisher Hugh M. Hefner, *Penthouse* Publisher Robert Guccione, and former *TV Guide* Publisher and U.S. Ambassador Walter Annenberg.

"I think he was just a little crazy," said Guccione, who added he does take the threat seriously. "It was a very irrational act because neither Hefner nor I compete with his magazine ... And if you factor in Annenberg and Sinatra, it becomes even more irrational. For me, I just put it down to Flynt's obvious dislike for me."

Said Hefner: "When you're a celebrity and controversial, you wind up on one of those crazy lists with Reagan, Sinatra and the pope."

Sinatra's publicist, Susan Reynolds, said the entertainer had no comment.

A secretary at Annenberg's Radnor, Pa., office said he was unavailable for comment, as did a member of Annenberg's house

staff who answered the telephone at his Rancho Mirage estate. Neither woman would give her name.

"This period of Flynt's life was described as a painful period when he was using narcotics," Grimm said.

Isaacman acknowledged Flynt's drug-induced behavior during the fall of 1983, but said, "The kinds of things he said then had nothing to do with harming other people."

WerBell, head of a Georgia private security center called Sionics Inc., was among those who received a check at the party, said Isaacman, "and there wasn't any talk of killing anyone. That was someone else's idea."

WerBell described himself as a

retired lieutenant general in the Royal Free Afghan Army. A soldier of fortune, former international arms dealer and one-time counterterrorism school operator, he had a security consultant business, and Flynt was one of his clients.

Isaacman said none of the guests tried to cash their checks, including WerBell. He said it was found by WerBell's sons after his death in December 1983, and they tried to cash it in February 1984. It had been canceled by then.

The sons sued Flynt in a Georgia court to get the money, and Isaacman said the case was thrown out. The check was preserved as part of the court record, he said.

## Reagan rejected request for new U.S. icebreaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years the U.S. Coast Guard has wanted to buy a new icebreaker, but the Reagan administration balked at spending \$300 million and just this month scrapped the proposal again. Then came the whales. Then came the Russians.

The use of two Soviet icebreakers in a bid to save two whales trapped off Point Barrow, Alaska, is prompting a renewed request by the Coast Guard to bolster the U.S. icebreaking fleet.

The Coast Guard now has only three saltwater icebreakers and one of them is scheduled for decommissioning in January. The service is resubmitting its request for money to build a new one to the White House budget office, sources said Thursday.

The sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the White House Office of Management and Budget earlier this month turned down the Coast Guard's proposal to include \$300 million for a new icebreaker in the administration's proposed budget for fiscal 1990.

The Coast Guard's commandant, Adm. Paul A. Yost Jr., declined to confirm or deny that his agency was asking the White House to reconsider, saying only that the administration has never asked Congress for the money despite the annual pleas of his agency dating back to President Carter's administration.

But Yost said the trapped whales, the role of the Soviets in saving them and the world attention focused on the Herculean effort "have definitely been a positive impetus toward us getting a new icebreaker."

"Congress has directed that we build a new icebreaker, and now it's just up to the Coast Guard and the administration to see if we can fit one into the 1990 budget," he said.

Congress in 1986 ordered the construction of two new icebreakers by 1990 after a study by the administration concluded that the Coast Guard should have a minimum of four — and better yet five — in its fleet.

But nothing has happened since then because of federal budget deficits exceeding \$150 billion each of the past three years and bickering over whether the Coast Guard should build a new ship or lease it from private companies as part of the administration's "privatization" goals.

Over the past two years, the Coast Guard has spent \$2 million designing a new icebreaker. The agency estimates the cost of construction at \$300 million for one and \$500 million for two, if they are ordered at the same time.

Even then, a new icebreaker will take a minimum of seven years to build, Yost said.

Meanwhile, Crowley Maritime Co. of San Francisco, which now provides icebreaking services for oil companies operating on Alaska's North Slope, has offered to build, lease and operate an icebreaker crewed by civilians but commanded by Coast Guard


officers for \$40 million a year.

"The Coast Guard was initially interested in our proposal two years ago and it fit in perfectly with the administration's privatization goals," said Tim Mills, a Washington attorney retained by Crowley to push the venture. "But then the Coast Guard changed its mind. We've quit working on it."

Kurt Oxley, the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee's counsel for Coast Guard and navigation issues, said the panel would prefer that the Coast Guard build and staff the ship.

But Oxley and Coast Guard officials said all sides on the issue are rethinking their positions in light of the rescue of the two whales.

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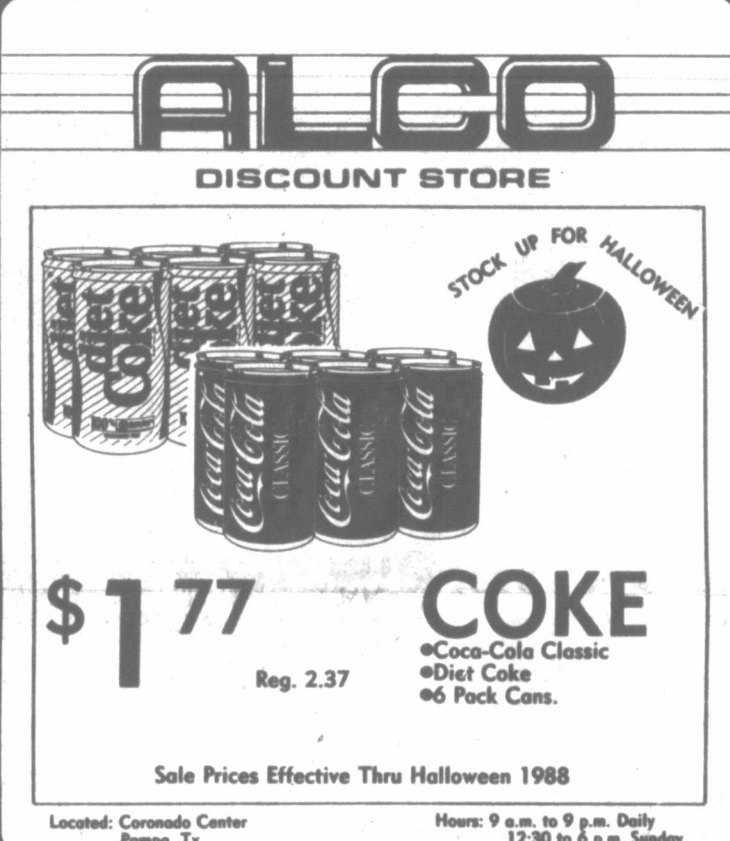


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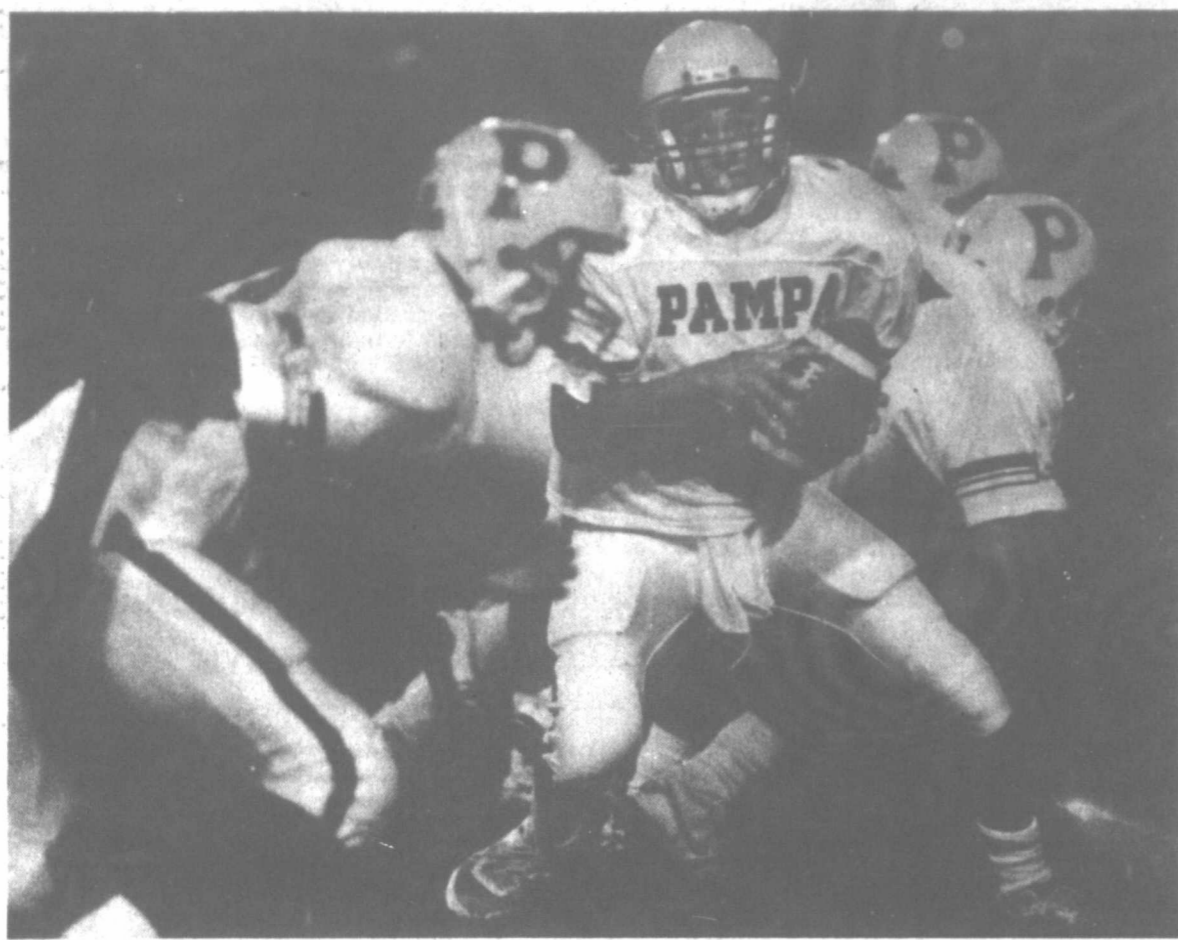
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# Sports

## Pampa draws favorite's role in homecoming tilt



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Junior quarterback James Bybee leads Harvesters into homecoming tonight against Randall. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. in Harvester Stadium.

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Pampa may be favored by three touchdowns in tonight's homecoming tilt, but head coach Dennis Cavalier hopes Randall doesn't put a scare into his Harvesters before Halloween officially gets here.

"Randall may have won only one game, but they always seem to be extremely well-prepared and well-coached.

I just hope they don't choose tonight to put everything together," Cavalier said.

Randall, a new school in its first year of football, defeated Dumas three weeks ago for its only win. However, the Raiders have come close in previous outings, losing to Borger 21-19 and Tulia 13-7.

"By all rights they should have beat Borger. They had the ball and a two-point lead with two minutes to go," added Cavalier.

Pampa posted its second win of the season, 31-21 over Dunbar last week, but the Saturday afternoon game broke up the Harvesters' practice routine.

"It put us out of sync because we usually spend Saturday getting the kinks out after a Friday night game while the coaches go over the game plan. So it left us a day late and a dollar short," Cavalier said.

Besides getting out of the groove, Cavalier and his

coaching staff have installed a series of new plays this week.

"The thing that worries me now is that the players may have trouble getting a grip on what we're trying to do. However, they have a good attitude and a positive-type approach to practice. I may be worrying about them being overconfident now, but I'm rather deal with that then the opposite," added Cavalier.

The Harvesters will have to do some shifting around on defense since middle linebacker Mike Cagle isn't expected to play tonight. Cagle suffered a severely-sprained ankle against Dunbar. Cavalier plans to move inside linebacker Brad Hinkle into Cagle's spot. Defensive end Chris Ickles will move to linebacker. Jason Cameron and Jayme Farina would alternate at defensive end.

"I doubt very much if Cagle will play," Cavalier said. "He certainly won't start. Cagle has tremendous motivation and he's working hard to get over the sprained ankle. He tried running on it a little bit Wednesday."

Patrick Jackson, a sophomore, has been moved up from the junior varsity to help fill in at linebacker.

Randall has two outstanding individuals the Harvesters must watch out for. Two-way starter M.C. Calhoun at middle linebacker and offensive guard is a potential all-stater while running back

Chris Roberts has breakaway speed.

"Calhoun is responsible for probably more than 75 percent of the tackles. He roams all over the place," Cavalier said. "Roberts is an excellent back with outstanding speed and cutting ability."

Pampa is currently tied with Borger for fifth place in the District 1-4A standings with a 2-3 record. A win could give the Harvesters sole possession of fifth place since Borger goes against heavily-favored Estacado tonight.

"Our kids feel good about themselves," Cavalier said. "If they go out and do the things they know they can do, there's no reason why we shouldn't win."

The Harvesters have been effective when mixing the pass with the run.

Junior quarterback James Bybee has passed for 549 yards and three touchdowns. He's also ran for three scores.

Fullback David Fields is averaging 4.7 yards per carry in 101 steps and has scored four touchdowns. Both Bybee and running back Brandon McDonald each have rushed for over 300 yards. McDonald has also scored three times. Quincy Williams and Kerry Brown add that burst of speed to the backfield. Williams, a sophomore, rushed for 93 yards on five carries and scored on a 36-yard run against Dunbar.

Tonight's kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

### Workers needed at golf course

Volunteer workers are needed to install the irrigation system at the public golf course north of Pampa.

Workers are asked to report to golf course engineer Ray Hardy at 9 a.m. Saturday at the golf course site.

Buddy Epperson, Pampa Public Golf Association president, said construction continues to move ahead at the 18-hole course. The maintenance barn is nearing completion and the concrete slab for the pro shop will be poured next week, Epperson said.

The golf course, located on the northeast corner of Texas Highway 70 and Loop 171, is expected to be completed in the fall of 1989.

### District 1-4A statistics

District 1-4A individual football statistics are listed below:

**Touchdowns Rushing**  
Jay Fortner, Levelland, 11; Patrick Lewis, Dunbar, 10; Keith Brown, Hereford, 9; Robert Johnson, Estacado, 8; Cliff Williams, Dumas, 7; Jerry Newsome, Frenship, 7; Tim James, Levelland, 5; Donnie Wright, Borger, 4; Derrick Shed, Estacado, 4; Brandon McDonald, Pampa, 3; David Fields, Pampa, 3; James Bybee, Pampa, 3; Jeff Johnson, Dunbar, 3; Chris Roberts, Randall, 3; Reggie Essix, Estacado, 2; Eric Jarrett, Borger, 2; David Renshaw, Frenship, 2.

**Touchdown Passes**  
Kevin McCullough, Frenship, 15; Leon Roberts, Dunbar, 7; Jason Scott, Hereford, 8; Tim James, Levelland, 5; Reggie Essix, Estacado, 4; Brad Summersell, Dumas, 4; Chad Brown, Borger, 4; James Bybee, Pampa, 3; Jesse Davia, Dunbar, 2.

**Touchdown Receptions**  
Jeff Mankins, Frenship, 7; Pat Mercer, Hereford, 6; Chris Boudy, Frenship, 3; Jerry Newsome, Frenship, 3; Matt McIntosh, Borger, 3; Jay Fortner, Levelland, 3; Fred Williams, Dunbar, 2; Orlando Coursey, Levelland, 2; Patrick Lewis, Dunbar, 2; Omar Moore, Estacado, 2; Jeff Johnson Dunbar, 2; Sammy Escarciga, Dumas, 2; Jared Victor, Hereford, 2.



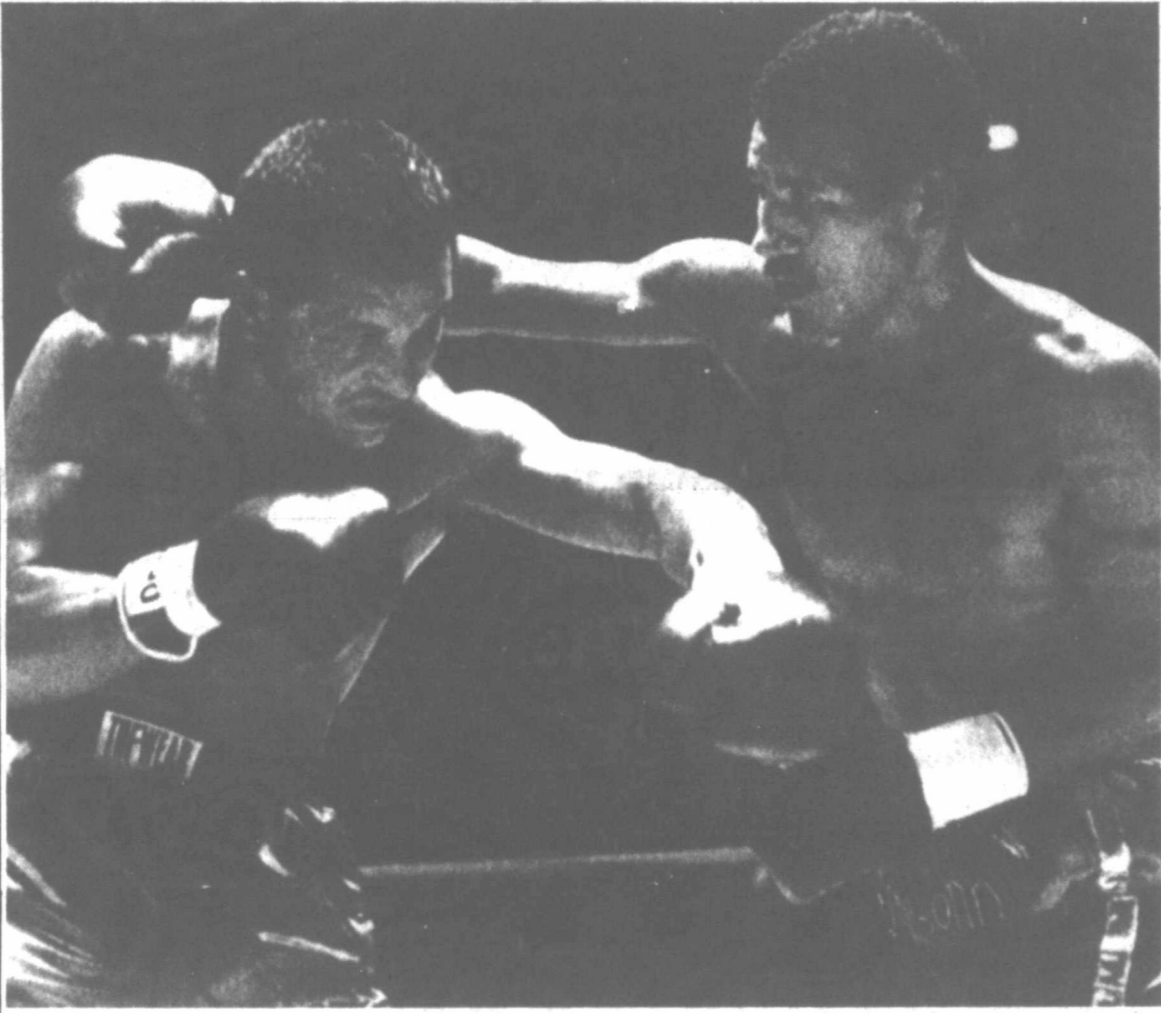
### Rodeo results

The Pampa Rodeo Club competed at the Wellington Tri-State High School Rodeo last Saturday. In the boys division, Boy Reames won the saddle bronc riding with a 50.

In the girls division, Misty Coleman placed third in pole bending (22.024) and Tamra Johnson was sixth in breakaway roping (13.055) and seventh in pole bending (22.526). Cydney Morris was eighth in goat tying (13.591).

Pampa completes the fall season Saturday at Canadian. Performances are at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Mixing it up



(AP Laserphoto)

IBF junior lightweight champ Tony Lopez (left) and John Molina exchange blows during their 12-round title fight Thursday night.

Lopez retained his crown in a close fight with the challenger, who decked him twice.

## West Virginia hopes to pass test

By The Associated Press

All West Virginia has on the line Saturday is an undefeated record and a shot at a major bowl invitation. And all they have to do is beat Penn State.

On all counts, it will not be easy for the seventh-ranked Mountaineers.

West Virginia's 7-0 record is its best start since 1955. Since then, it is 1-30-1 against Penn State and 8-44-2 in the series, including 13 shutouts.

West Virginia's last five victories in the series were by a total of 24 points, including a 21-7 "romp" in 1955. The Nittany Lions have won 28 of the last 29 meetings with West Virginia.

West Virginia's last victory over Penn State came in 1984, when the Mountaineers won 17-14 at home. Before that, the Nittany Lions had won 25 consecutive games.

"This year, West Virginia has much better personnel. We have potentially good personnel, but we're a year or two away at least.

## Pampa Shockers blank Randall JV 16-0

AMARILLO — Quarterback Logan Hudson scored twice in the second half as Pampa shut out Randall 16-0 in a junior varsity game Thursday night.

The Shockers closed the season with a 1-5 record.

Hudson scored on runs of six and nine yards and also tallied a conversion run. Hudson passed to Mike Cota for the other two

points. On the offensive line, Greg Wilson and Bryan Ellis opened up some big holes for the Pampa running backs.

Top defenders were Johnny East, Kevin Ickles, Jesse Pyle, Dan Cook and Juan Arreola. Pampa's defense recovered five fumbles.

"We lost a lot of kids to grades and injuries and had to move people around and out of position,"

After Penn State, West Virginia plays Cincinnati, Rutgers and Syracuse.

In other Top Twenty action, No. 1 UCLA hosts Washington State,

No. 2 Notre Dame visits Navy, No. 3 Southern California is at Oregon State, No. 4 Miami, Fla. visits East Carolina, No. 5 Nebraska hosts Kansas State; No. 6 Florida State is idle, No. 8 Oklahoma hosts Kansas, No. 9 Auburn visits Florida, No. 10 Wyoming visits Colorado State, No. 11 Arkansas hosts Rice, No. 12 Oklahoma State is at Kansas State, No. 13 Louisiana State hosts Mississippi, No. 14 Michigan is at Northwestern, No. 15 Clemson visits Wake Forest, No. 16 Syracuse is idle, No. 17 South Carolina visits North Carolina State, No. 18 Georgia hosts William & Mary, No. 19 Alabama visits Mississippi State and No. 20 Arizona State visits Oregon.

An undefeated season for the Mountaineers could mean a bowl bid to either the Fiesta, Sugar or Orange. Their last major bowl appearance was in 1953, a 42-19 loss to Georgia Tech in the Sugar.

Penn State is trying to continue its NCAA record of 49 consecutive non-losing seasons.

said Pampa coach Rod Porter. "The kids responded well and if we needed to win a game this was the one."

Seventh-grade wins

Greg McDaniel scored on a three-yard run to give Pampa a 6-0 win over Hereford White in seventh-grade action earlier this week.

Pampa eighth-graders lost to Hereford 34-0.

## Pro football picks

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

The New Orleans Saints, who have been squeaking by the Tampa Bays and Detroit, start this weekend to learn how the other half lives.

It could be just in time.

After winning its first six games by a combined total of 30 points, New Orleans had its first "blowout" last Sunday, a 20-6 win over the Los Angeles Raiders. Moreover, the seven teams they've beaten have a combined record of 16-40.

"We could be 1-7 as easily as we're 7-1," General Manager Jim Finks said, not untruthfully.

But now come the 6-2 Rams, the start of a hellacious second half schedule that continues with the Redskins, Rams again, Broncos, Giants, Vikings and 49ers.

The Saints are favored by 2½, which is the HomeDome advantage minus a little.

But the Saints can run and the Rams can be run on. If New Orleans' occasionally leaky secondary holds up ...

SAINTS, 20-17.  
Cincinnati (plus 3) at Cleveland

Bernie's back with no apparent ill effects. The Bengals are flashy, but the Browns — with Kosar — are solid, particularly with the wind blowing off the lake.

BROWNS, 28-20.  
Minnesota (plus 4) at San Francisco

This is a chance for the 49ers to avenge last year's playoff loss that cost what seemed an inevitable Super Bowl last year. But Joe Montana's tentative performance Monday could be extended if Keith Millard and Chris Doleman can emulate Dan Hampton and Richard Dent.

VIKINGS, 20-19.  
Washington (minus 1) at Houston

The first Sunday night game will be Doug Williams vs. Warren Moon, two quarterbacks just back from illness and injury. But everything else being equal, make it Joe Gibbs vs. Jerry Glanville and make it ...

REDSKINS, 27-20.  
Green Bay (plus 7) at Buffalo

Watch the kickers.

The Bills escaped last week because Teddy Garcia missed three field goals for New England. The Packers lost because Max Zendejas missed two field goals and was thrown back into the pool of floating Zendejas' in favor of Dale Dawson.

BILLS, 21-9.  
Chicago (minus 5½) at New England

The way Doug Flutie's former Chicago teammates are playing defense, the question is whether the Fluties can score 5½ points.

BEARS, 14-5.  
Denver (plus 1) at Indianapolis  
John Elway is back, but Karl Mecklenburg isn't for the Broncos. Can Elway overcome Eric Dickerson without his best defensive player? Indoo?

COLTS, 20-17.  
Phoenix (plus 3) at Dallas

The Cowboys won in Arizona because Gene Stallings decided to have kicker Al Del Greco run the ball from 32 yards away. The Cowboys lost in Philadelphia because Tom Landry didn't know what yard line he was on.

LANDRY, 20-16.  
New York Giants (minus 7) at Detroit

Two weeks ago, the Giants were 10-point favorites, Harry Carson threw a chair at halftime and New York won 30-10. Give two points for home field, one point for an absence of chairs in the visitors' locker room and ...

GIANTS, 27-10.  
Miami (minus 3½) at Tampa Bay

If Vinny can pass straight, make it an upset in the battle of Florida.

BUCS, 27-24.  
Other Games (Home Team in CAPS):

JETS (minus 5) 24, Pittsburgh 17

PHILADELPHIA (minus 10½) 20, Atlanta 13

SEATTLE (minus 8½) 22, San Diego 6

RAIDERS (minus 6½) 20, Kansas City 2

Last week, 3-11 (spread), 10-4 (straight up)

Season: 42-66-4 (spread), 69-41-1 (straight up)

## Pampa bowling roundup

**MEN'S PETROLEUM LEAGUE**  
Howard Compressor, 17-7; Flint Engineering Two, 15-9; Harvester Electric, 15-9; Gary's Pest Control, 14-10; C & H Tank Trucks, 14-10; Reed's Welding, 13-11; Flint Engineering One, 12-12; Pampa National Guard Two, 11-13; Pampa National Guard One, 9-15.

**High Average:**  
1. Greg Vanderlinden, 215; 2. Steve Williams, 186; 3. David Wortham, 185.

**High Scratch Series:**  
1. David Wortham, 622; 2. Butch Henderson, 608; 3. Steve Williams, 594.

**High Scratch Game:**  
1. John Thaxton, 251; 2. Steve Williams, 246; 3. David Livingston, 233.

**High Handicap Series:**  
1. Butch Henderson, 740; 2. John Thaxton, 687; 3. Joe Wells, 664.

**High Handicap Game:**  
1. John Thaxton, 283; 2. Butch Henderson, 263; 3. Luis Hernandez, 262.

**HITS & MRS.**  
Playmore Music, 25-7; Meaker Appliance, 24½-7½; Waukesha Pearce, 21-11; MICO, 21-11; 4-R Supply, 20-12; Danny's Market, 19-23; Dale's Automotive, 17½-14½; McCarty-Hull, 17-15; Mary Kay, 16½-15½; Brown-Freeman, 16-16; Process Inc., 16-16; Team Three, 15-17; Rug Doctor, 13-19; Team Sixteen, 13-19; Little Chef, 12-20; Tri-City Office Supply, 11-21; Baby Factory, 7½-24½; Team Ten, 3-29.

**High Average:**  
Women — 1. Rita Stedum, 175; 2. Bea Boeckel, 169; 3. Helen Lemons, 158; Men — 1. Donny Nail, 190; 2. Jeff Clark, 188; 3. Lonnie Parsley, 184.

# College football standings

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Arkansas	4	0	1
Texas A&M	4	0	1
TCU	2	1	0
TEXAS TECH	2	0	0
Texas	1	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Baylor	0	4	0
Rice	0	4	0

**Saturday's Games**  
 Texas at Texas Tech, noon  
 TCU at Arkansas, 4 p.m.  
 Rice at Arkansas (Little Rock), 7 p.m.

LONE STAR CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
E. Texas State	4	0	0
Cameron	3	1	0
Texas A&I	3	1	0
Angelo State	3	1	0
Abilene Christian	2	2	0
Central State	1	3	0
E. New Mexico	0	4	0
W. Texas St.	0	4	0

TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASS.				
W	L	T	Pct.	
Austin College	7	0	0	1.000
Tarleton State	7	0	0	1.000
Sul Ross State	4	3	0	.571
Howard Payne	2	6	0	.250
Aldwester St.	1	6	0	.143
McMurry College	1	6	0	.143

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
N. Carolina St.	4	1	0
Clemson	3	0	0
Norfolk State	3	0	0
Wake Forest	3	0	0
Virginia	2	2	0
Duke	1	2	0
N. Carolina	0	5	0
Georgia Tech	0	5	0

BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Nebraska	3	0	0
Oklahoma	3	0	0
Oklahoma St.	2	0	0
Iowa St.	2	0	0
Colorado	1	2	0
Missouri	1	2	0
Kansas	0	3	0
Kansas St.	0	3	0

BIG SKY CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Idaho	4	1	0
Montana St.	4	1	0
Montana	4	1	0
Boise St.	3	2	0
Nevada-Reno	2	2	0
Weber St.	2	2	0
N. Arizona	2	4	0
E. Washington	1	4	0
Idaho St.	0	4	0

BIG TEN CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Michigan	3	1	0
Indiana	3	1	0
Iowa	2	2	0
Illinois	2	2	0
Michigan St.	2	1	0
Purdue	2	2	0
Northwestern	1	3	0
Ohio St.	1	3	0
Minnesota	0	4	0
Wisconsin	0	4	0

BIG WEST CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Fresno St.	3	0	0
San Jose St.	3	0	0
Nevada-Las Vegas	2	1	0
Fullerton St.	2	2	0
Utah St.	2	2	0
Long Beach St.	1	2	0

COLONIAL LEAGUE			
Conference	W	L	T
Lafayette	3	0	0
Lehigh	2	1	0
Holy Cross	2	1	0
Colgate	2	1	0
Bucknell	2	1	0
Dartmouth	2	1	0

GATEWAY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
W. Illinois	3	0	0
Indiana St.	3	0	0
S. Illinois	2	2	0
Illinois	2	2	0
S. Illinois	2	2	0
Illinois St.	1	2	0
Illinois	1	2	0

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Bell St.	3	0	0
W. Michigan	3	0	0
C. Michigan	3	0	0
Ohio U.	2	1	0
E. Michigan	2	1	0
Tulane	2	1	0
Bowling Green	1	4	0
Miami, Ohio	0	4	0

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Florida A&M	3	0	0
Howard	2	1	0
Delaware St.	2	1	0
South Carolina St.	2	1	0
Bethune-Cookman	2	1	0
North Carolina A&T	1	2	0
Morgan St.	0	5	0

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Middle Tennessee	3	0	0
E. Kentucky	3	0	0
Murray St.	2	1	0
Tennessee Tech	2	1	0
Austin Peay	2	1	0
Morehead	0	3	0

PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
UCLA	4	0	0
Southern Cal	4	0	0
Oregon	3	1	0
Arizona	2	2	0
Oregon State	2	2	0
Stanford	1	2	0
Arizona St.	1	2	0
Washington	1	2	0
California	0	3	0

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Georgia	4	0	0
Auburn	3	1	0
Alabama	3	1	0
Florida	3	1	0
Mississippi	2	2	0
Vanderbilt	2	2	0
Kentucky	1	3	0
Mississippi St.	0	4	0
Tennessee	0	4	0

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Marshall	4	0	0

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
North Texas	3	0	0
S. P. Austin	3	0	0
McNeese St.	2	2	0
NE Louisiana	1	4	0
San Houston St.	0	4	0
SW Texas St.	0	4	0

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Jackson St.	3	0	0
Grambling	3	0	0
Alabama St.	2	2	0
Acorn	2	2	0
Southern	2	2	0
Prairie View	2	2	0
Miss. Valley St.	1	3	0
Texas Southern	0	5	0

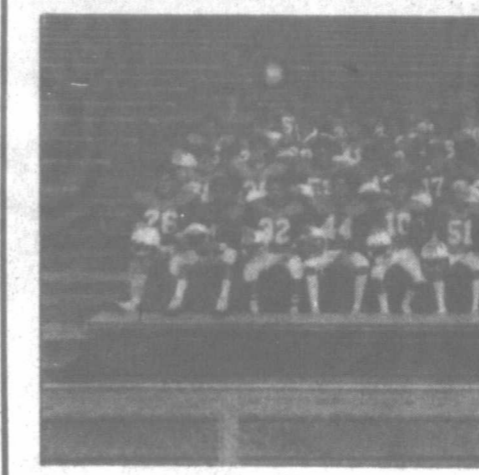
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Wyoming	3	0	0
Texas-El Paso	3	0	0
Brigham Young	2	2	0
Hawaii	2	2	0
Air Force	2	2	0
San Diego St.	1	3	0
Utah	1	3	0
Colorado St.	1	4	0
New Mexico	0	4	0

YANKEE CONFERENCE			
Conference	W	L	T
Delaware	4	0	0
Villanova	3	1	0
Connecticut	3	1	0
Massachusetts	2	2	0
Maine	2	2	0
New Hampshire	2	2	0
Richmond	2	2	0
Rhode Island	2	2	0
Boston U.	1	4	0

MAJOR INDEPENDENTS				
W	L	T	Pct.	
Notre Dame	7	0	0	1.000
West Virginia	7	0	0	1.000
Florida St.	7	0	0	1.000
S. Mississippi	7	0	0	1.000
Army	6	1	0	.857
Southern Cal	6	1	0	.857
Syracuse	6	1	0	.857
Miami, Fla.	5	2	0	.714
SW Louisiana	5	2	0	.714
Louisville	5	2	0	.714
N. Illinois	5	2	0	.714
Penn St.	4	2	0	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667
Rutgers	4	2	0	.667
Memphis St.	4	2	0	.667
Navy	3	4	0	.429
Tulane	3	4	0	.429
Akron	2	5	0	.286
Boston College	2	5	0	.286
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286
Virginia Tech	2	5	0	.286
Temple	1	5	0	.167
Tulsa	1	5	0	.167
E. Carolina	1	5	0	.167

OTHER INDEPENDENTS				
W	L	T	Pct.	
Western Kentucky	6	1	0	.857
Georgia Southern	5	2	0	.714
William & Mary	4	2	0	.667
James Madison	4	2	0	.667
Liberty	4	2	0	.667
Nicholls St.	4	2	0	.667
Towson St.	3	3	0	.500
Lamar	3	3	0	.500
Louisiana Tech	3	3	0	.500
Northwestern	3	3	0	.500
Youngstown St.	2	4	0	.333
Arkansas St.	2	4	0	.333

## Seventh-grade Blue



Members of the Pampa Blue seventh-grade football team this season are (front row, l-r) Chad Oeser, Tony Cavalier, Jeff Beyer, Tyler Kendall, Paxton Whatley, Chris Lord, Oaty Scott, Shannon Adams, Bryan Stout and Jason Cochran; (second row, l-r) Greg McDaniel, T.J. Crawford, Richard Broome, Russ Gunter, Tracy Peet, Kyle Sparkman, Jerry Howeth, Jason Soukup and Phillip Dubuque; (third row, l-r) Chris Thomason, Will Green, Brett Queen, Colby Waters, Willie Gonzalez, Pedro Montoya, Tommy Johnson, Justin Long, Brad Baldridge and Devin King; (back row, l-r) Jimmy Wamser, Dustin Whaley, Steven Barker, Chris Fox, Chris Doucette and Steven Price.

## Area standings

DISTRICT 3-A-A				
W	L	T	W	L
Quannah	3	0	0	0
Canadian	2	1	0	0
Memphis	2	1	0	0
Wellington	2	1	0	0
Clarendon	2	1	0	0
SHAMROCK	0	3	0	0

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
 CANADIAN at Wellington; Clarendon at SHAMROCK; Quannah at Memphis.

DISTRICT 1-A				
W	L	T	W	L
WHITE DEER	4	0	0	0
Gruber	3	0	0	0
Booker	2	1	0	0
Follett	2	1	0	0
WHEELER	2	2	0	0
Claude	0	4	0	0
Sunray	0	4	0	0

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
 WHITE DEER at Gruber; Booker at WHEELER; Follett at Claude; Sunray at Claude.

DISTRICT 2 SIX-MAN				
W	L	T	W	L
Higgins	3	0	0	0
MCLEAN	3	0	0	0
Silverton	2	1	0	0
MIAMI	2	2	0	0
GROOM	0	3	0	0
LEFORS	0	3	0	0

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
 MIAMI at GROOM; MCLEAN at Higgins; LEFORS at Silverton.

## Indoor soccer standings

Standings through Tuesday in the Men's Division of the Pampa Indoor Soccer Leagues:  
**Class B**  
 1. Pumas; 2. Perryton; 3. (tie) Pampa Indoor Soccer & McGuire Motors.

**Class C**  
 1. Rheams Diamond; 2. Borger.



## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Commissioners' Court of Gray County will receive bids on December 15, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. for insurance coverage for Gray County. Effective date will be January 1, 1989. Policies and coverages requested are the following:  
 A. Comprehensive Auto Liability  
 B. Public Officials Liability Insurance  
 C. Property and Comprehensive General Liability  
 The bid specifications will be provided upon request through the County Judge's office, 200 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065. Telephone no. (806) 669-8007.  
 The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.  
 Carl Kennedy  
 County Judge  
 Gray County, Texas  
 Oct. 28, Nov. 3, 1988

## Dust Devils qualify for state

Five Pampa Dust Devils gymnasts will advance to the North State Championships to be held in November.

They qualified at the District Championships last weekend in Odessa.

In Class Four Novice, Katy Cavalier placed sixth on vault, seventh on bars, sixth on floor, second on beam and fourth in all-around.

In the Class Three 9-11 age group, Jamie Smith placed second on the vault, third on bars, sixth on beam, second on floor and third in all-around.

In the Class Three 12-14 age group, Carrie Whinery placed tenth on floor and Ashley Childress was second on vault, sixth on bars, sixth on beam, fourth on

floor and fourth in all-around. Kari Bertram placed second on bars,

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