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THURSDAY

## Pampa United Way launches annual fund-raising campaign

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Rain and fog covering the city at 6:45 a.m. today failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those attending the Pampa United Way kick-off breakfast at the Pampa Community Building.

United Way's fund-raising campaign started off on a bright note despite the weather with approximately 150 campaign volunteers, agency representatives and chamber of commerce members gathering in the M.K. Brown Room to eat a hearty breakfast prepared by the Pampa Shrine Club.

They also heard words of encouragement by Carl Clark, Tarrant County Health Department administrator and brother of Pampa campaign chairman Jimmie Clark.

The Harvesters 4 a cappella

group, whose members include United Way president Rick Smith, Wyatt Earp, Billy Lemons and Paul Searl, provided entertainment for the event, held in conjunction with the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting.

Clark, a 1963 graduate of Pampa High School and award-winning Toastmaster International speaker, spoke on "The Kingmaker." James E. Clifford, editor of the *Harlingen Valley Morning Star*, had been dubbed "the Kingmaker" because of his powerful influence in the careers of aspiring Texas politicians, Clark said.

Clifford was a small man of 5 feet, 4 inches, Clark said. Crippled by a childhood bout with polio, Clifford had suffered many disappointments and trials throughout his life. Clark saw in the life of this

man a similarity to the efforts of the Pampa United Way.

The newspaper editor was also an outstanding speaker, Clark said, in the style of William James Bryan. "But Jimmy Clifford was more than a speaker," Clark said. "His uniqueness was within himself."

Orphaned at age 5, Clifford went on to marry the daughter of the governor of South Carolina, even though the governor opposed the match. The couple's happiness was short-lived, however, when his wife died 13 months later. Next came alcoholism, eventually overcome with the help of Clifford's second wife Mary. "Jimmy Clifford loved his God and his country more than any man I've ever known," Clark said. "I've seen him speak about his relationship with God and his patriotism for his country with tears running down his face."

One evening, he said, Clifford and his wife returned to find her business had been burglarized. Clifford surprised the burglars, two teenagers, who beat him and fled. The two boys, ages 15 and 17, were later caught by police and placed in juvenile detention facilities.

As soon as Clifford regained consciousness, he asked about the two boys, inquiring into their lives. They had been abandoned by their father at an early age, he discovered. "Their mother had lost control of them long ago," Clark said.

When he was able to, Clifford asked authorities to release the two boys into his custody. He guaranteed they would return and finish school. But Clifford could hardly realize the hard times that were ahead of him, Clark said.

Each small success was offset by a failure until the successes became closer together, he said. Finally, the boys, whose curiosity and intellect were stimulated by the literature Clifford introduced to them, became a practicing attorney and a physician.

"Like Jimmy Clifford, your United Way identifies the needs and meets them. The needs of the community can be translated into this year's targeted goal," Clark said.

"You, like Jimmy Clifford, recognized the needs and met them," he said.

"Many of the people you help through the United Way will be contributing members of the community tomorrow," he said.

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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Carl Clark encourages United Way workers.

## Hurricane Gilbert nears Texas coastal residents

GALVESTON (AP) — Schools closed, hospitals transferred patients and prison officials moved inmates to other facilities as thousands of Texas coastal residents braced themselves for Hurricane Gilbert.

The entire Texas coast was under a hurricane watch early today. Forecasters said hurricane warnings were expected to be posted for some of the coast later today after the 450-mile wide killer storm struck with 23-foot waves as it crossed Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula and moved into the Gulf of Mexico.

At 5 a.m. CDT, the center of the storm was near latitude 22 north and longitude 91.5 west about 465 miles southeast of Brownsville, according to the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

Hurricane center director Robert Sheets said the hurricane was expected to make landfall about midday Friday and that its sustained winds would today "certainly increase to 130, 140 miles per hour." It earlier packed sustained winds of more than 175 mph with gusts to around 200 mph.

Brownsville was deemed the most likely target, with a 21 percent probability of being hit, though a hurricane watch was in effect along the entire Texas coast as well as the northeastern Mexican coast from Tampico.

The hurricane center said Gilbert was the most intense storm on record in terms of barometric pressure, which was measured at 26.31 inches, breaking the 26.35 inches recorded for the 1935 hurricane that devastated the Florida Keys.

Grocery and hardware stores were swamped with shoppers and lumber and water supplies were reported in short supply throughout the region.

"Our business is, essentially, going off the wall right now," said Richard Cashman, president of the Houston Division of Sierra Spring Water Co., Inc.

Late Wednesday, Gov. Bill Clements issued an emergency proclamation that will allow local authorities to temporarily suspend "applicable

rules, regulations and statutes to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the public," including such things as the direction of highways.

"This is an extremely dangerous storm that poses a serious threat to the Texas Coast," Clements said in issuing the proclamation, which went into effect at midnight.

NASA cited potential disruptions at the flight control center in Houston by the hurricane in delaying the announcement of a launch date for the shuttle Discovery.

Galveston County officials called for residents of the unprotected Bolivar Peninsula to leave immediately, citing poor road conditions that could hinder later escape.

Ferris Collier, police chief of Crystal Beach, a small community on the peninsula across the bay from Galveston, said most of the peninsula's estimated 3,000 residents were heeding the call.

"Some of them are being stubborn and are saying they're staying no matter what," he said. "But if it hits here, they won't be here any more."

Officials fear that high tides might flood Texas Highway 87, the only escape route by land.

"We felt it was better to have people make an orderly evacuation this evening rather than trying to wait until dark or trying to wait until tomorrow when it maybe too late," Crystal Beach Mayor Bill Kelsey said.

For much of Wednesday, Bolivar ferries carried peninsula residents to Galveston. The ferries are expected to remain active until the tides reach 4 1/2 feet above normal, officials said.

Two Galveston residents were arrested Wednesday for trying to sell plywood at an inflated price just hours after the City Council passed an emergency ordinance designed to stem price gouging by local merchants.

The Galveston ordinance freezes prices and rents at what they were on Wednesday until the council rescinds the measure and carries a \$500 fine per violation.

## Art center donation



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Area Art League Treasurer Tom Grantham, right, and President Jerry Richards discuss the use of a \$5,000 donation given by the Thomas Gilcrease Foundation of San Antonio for the renovation of the old Worley Hospital building (in the back-

ground) into an area art center and gallery. Richards said he hopes this large donation will generate others to give towards the center. The renovated building will include exhibits and classrooms for art students.

## Summer drought's effect on retail beef prices still uncertain

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Area cattle experts are continuing to disagree on the future of retail beef prices for the last quarter of 1988. However, several national reports have indicated the prices could skyrocket due to a shortage of cattle.

This summer a natural overstock of feeder cattle and the severe drought combined to cause a massive sell-off of feeders as well as other types of beef. That resulted in lower prices for the consumer.

"Numbers wise, we have backed off the highs of this summer (in cattle population). We're back to about 70 for fat cattle," said Russell Brooks, manager of Tejas Feeders of Pampa.

Cattle prices dipped to around 66 cents per hundredweight during the height of the drought.

Brooks said many cattlemen anticipate a shortage of cattle for the last three months of the year.

"Subsequently, we will probably see how high the consumer will be willing to pay for beef," Brooks said.

Ron Pekrul, vice president of Lone Star Feed Yard in Canyon, said that fat cattle prices could "easily approach the 80s by the last quarter of this year."

"Over the last few years we've been liquidating herds. In a few years that will mean a shortage of cows. I think we're liable to see the highest fat cattle prices in

some time. That carries over to the meat counter," Pekrul said.

According to some feedlot operators, that could mean a drastic jump in the retail price customers pay for beef.

Johnny Freeman, a co-owner of Clint and Sons in White Deer, said he has heard the rumors of higher beef prices.

"A pound of ground chuck is up about a dime right now. A chuck roast is up about the same. Steaks and stuff are high right now. But our prices in the last six months have stayed about the same."

"Right now fat cattle are bringing 68 to 69 cents (per hundredweight). When they start getting up to 79 cents or so, it's going to

get high. I got in a box of rib-eyes this week and they cost about 60 cents a pound more than they did the week before," Freeman said.

He attributed part of the price increase to the seasonal appeal of that prime cut of meat.

Gary Sutherland, vice president of Canadian Production Credit Association, said he has been around long enough to know it is dangerous to guess about future beef prices.

"In 1973 President Nixon put a freeze on the price of beef in the supermarket. About the end of the summer they talked about that when the freeze came off, prices would go through the roof."

"Instead, the market cratered.

It didn't hit bottom until about December of 1975. I've learned not to speculate about that kind of thing," Sutherland said.

In spite of the high price predictions by several of his peers, Bob Josserand, president-elect of the National Cattlemen's Association, says that higher beef prices are only "media hype."

He said that the number of available cattle is not the only factor that will affect price.

"What we see across the board is that there might be 2-3 percent less cattle. But the cattle will be bigger. So there will be about the same amount of beef out there," Josserand said. He said he does not see any increase coming for the consumer.

"We've seen all kinds of figures bounced around by the media and there isn't any basis for it," he said.

Jeff Andrews, who monitors the commodities markets at First Equity Management Systems, agrees that media coverage may play into the picture.

"It's like a lot of things. The media has told the consumer prices are going up. So when it happens, people don't backlash as much," Andrews said.

However, Andrews said the reason for the increase may be middlemen taking advantage of the consumer.

"The market has adjusted and there's no reason for unusual increases. The ranchers will be getting the same thing he's been get-



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Beef cattle in local feedlot.

## SUMMER CATTLE PRICES



Graph shows unusually high fluctuations in cattle prices per hundredweight (in dollars, column right) for May through early September, normally a fairly stable period. (Source — First Equity Management Systems)

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**PRIVETT, Lawrence J.** — 4 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Shamrock.  
**GALLMAN, James Herbert (Herb)** — 2 p.m., Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, McKinney.

## Obituaries

**SHERRILYN DeANN LASSITER BAILEY**  
AMARILLO — Funeral services for Sherrilyn DeAnn Lassiter Bailey, 40, a former Pampa resident, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bell Avenue Baptist Church, with the Rev. Claude Tugwell, pastor, officiating.  
Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Amarillo, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. Bailey, an Amarillo resident, died Wednesday.

She was born in Pampa and attended schools in Pampa and Canyon. She graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in business administration and accounting. She was selected for Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. She married Gerald E. Bailey on July 12, 1972 at Canyon.

She was the owner of Bailey's Bookkeeping and Tax Service. She was active in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Amarillo Police Department and was a longtime member of Amarillo Women's Bowling Association. She was active in the PTAs at Gene Howe Elementary and Valleyview Junior High and in the Band Parents Association. She was a member of Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald, of the home; two daughters, Traci Liv Bailey and Torri DeAnn Bailey, both of the home; her parents, Floyd and Ruth Lassiter of Amarillo; one sister, Rebecca Jo Zint of Amarillo; and her grandmother, Florence Lassiter of Orange, Calif.

The body will lie in state at Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel until 10 a.m. Saturday.

The family requests memorials be to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Amarillo Police Department.

### LAWRENCE J. PRIVETT

**SHAMROCK** — Funeral services for Lawrence J. Privett, 64, who died Wednesday in Amarillo, will be at 4 p.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Phil Linley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery with arrangements by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Privett was born in St. Louis, Mo. He came to Shamrock some 30 years ago. He operated a tavern at Sweetwater, Okla. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include three brothers, Ted Privett of Roy, Utah; James K. Privett of Altus, Okla., and Beryl Privett of California.

## Court report

### DISTRICT COURT

**Civil**  
Phyllis Skaggs, Amelia Jane Skaggs and Austin Shae Skaggs vs. Hospital Corporation of America, Coronado Community Hospital and Catherine Joan Land, R.N.: suit for damages, transferred from Dallas County.

**Criminal**  
John Thomas Grimes and Steven Orin Stokes completed probation.

### Divorces

Nancy Lynn Rice and Bobby Joe Rice  
Dana Gee and David Gee  
Darrel Lee Stark and Susan Elaine Stark  
Lance Allan Herr and Karen Janet Herr

## Fire report

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

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14

11:20 p.m. — Lightning struck a house at 1615 N. Zimmers. Damage was estimated to be \$1,000-\$1,500. Three units and six firefighters responded.

## Hospital

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b> | Betty Nichols, Pampa                  |
|                                     | Sheri Tice, Pampa                     |
| <b>Dismissals</b>                   | Kimberly Fuller and baby boy, Pampa   |
| Opal Crosier, Canadian              | Javier Ontiveros, Pampa               |
| Pearl Dittberner, Pampa             | Thomas Johnson (extended care), Pampa |
| Lynn Ferrell, Pampa                 | <b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>   |
| Danny Geer Jr., Sanford             | None                                  |
| Juanita Knight, Pampa               | <b>Dismissals</b>                     |
| Fannie Mathers, Pampa               | Connie Reeves and baby boy, Shamrock  |
| Beatrice Mireles, Pampa             |                                       |

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14

Schneider House Apartments, 120 S. Russell, reported a theft in the lobby.

Frank's Hardware, 626 S. Cuyler, reported a theft at the business.

Willie Broadnax, 842 S. Somerville, reported an aggravated assault in the 700 block of South Gray. Jesse Riley, 120 S. Russell, reported a theft at the residence.

Fern Erna Root, 1337 Charles, reported a burglary at the residence.

### THURSDAY, Sept. 15

The Pampa Police Department reported a driving while intoxicated incident in the 900 block of North Duncan.

### Arrests

#### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14

Willie Evans, 25, of Dallas, was arrested on a charge of theft at 120 S. Russell.

Frank Abner Thornton, 61, 409 S. Ballard, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication in the 600 block of South Reid.

Richard McClelland, 17, 1807 N. Sumner, was arrested on warrants in the 500 block of West Francis.

#### THURSDAY, Sept. 15

Robert Dean Taylor, 30, 2635 Navajo, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to maintain speed, no driver's license and no liability insurance in the 900 block of North Duncan.

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 21, 401 Hill, was arrested on warrants in the 700 block of East 23rd. He was released on bond.

## Minor accidents

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

### THURSDAY, Sept. 15

At 12:28 a.m. a 1982 Pontiac driven by Robert Dean Taylor, 2635 Navajo, left the road in the 900 block of North Duncan. The car went through three yards, struck two houses, a tree and a stop sign before coming to a stop. The driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license, no insurance and failure to maintain a single lane.

## Stock market

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:                                | Aroco          | 82 1/2 | up 1/2 |
|   | Cabot          | 80 1/2 | NC     |
|   | Chevron        | 84 1/2 | NC     |
|   | Energas        | 16 1/2 | up 1/4 |
|   | Enron          | 25 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | Halliburton    | 20 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | HCA            | 44 1/2 | up 7/8 |
|   | Ingersoll-Rand | 30 1/2 | NC     |
|   | Kerr-McGee     | 37 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | KNE            | 16 1/2 | NC     |
|   | Masco          | 30     | dn 1/4 |
|   | Maxxus         | 7 1/2  | dn 1/4 |
|   | Mea Ltd.       | 13 1/2 | NC     |
|   | Mobil          | 44 1/2 | up 1/2 |
|   | Penney's       | 40 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | Phillips       | 18 1/2 | up 1/4 |
|   | SBJ            | 22 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | SPS            | 25 1/2 | NC     |
|   | Tenneco        | 47 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | Texasco        | 45 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
|   | New York Gold  | 418.50 |        |
|   | Silver         | 6.48   |        |
| The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa: | Amoco          | 74 1/2 | dn 1/4 |

# Possible tornado hits Amarillo

AMARILLO (AP) — Emergency personnel searched through the wreckage of homes in southwest Amarillo early today, searching for victims of a possible tornado that roared through a neighborhood as a furious thunderstorm raced across this Texas Panhandle city.

Golf ball-size hail accompanied the storm and street flooding was widespread following the severe thunderstorm. Two Interstate highways that pass through the city were closed in places with water as deep as five feet in some areas, authorities said.

Officials said they were optimistic that no one had been killed. Amarillo authorities several people suffered apparently minor injuries, such as cuts and bruises, but no one had been treated at area hospitals.

Roofs were blown off, power lines and poles were downed, fences were uprooted and windows were smashed as the violent weather struck a neighborhood and a mobile home park.

Authorities were reluctant to officially call the destructive weather a tornado, but eyewitnesses reported seeing a twister.

(In Pampa, the storm cell swept across the city during the night, with heavy lightning and thunder. The city recorded 1.80 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, with more rain expected through Friday.)

Heavy rainfall flooded streets and highways in the Amarillo area. Both Interstate 40 and Interstate 27 were covered by as much as five feet of water in some areas of Amarillo, the National Weather Service reported.

About two hours earlier, the NWS reported a tornado sighting about 10 miles south of Bushland in the Panhandle. A tornado warning had expired at 9:50 p.m. when the Texas Department of Public Safety reported a tornado sighting in the southwest edge of Amarillo.

"I saw a funnel 200 yards from my house coming down the alley," said Van Weigle. His wife, Debbie, had looked out the back door first and called him and their friend, Mike Denham. Said Weigle, "It tore off the roof of the house next to us."

The tornado bounced over his house, and then dumped a neigh-

bor's shed in his yard, Weigle said.

"I've never been in one (tornado) before," he said. "It's the kind of thing you joke about until you see one in your alley. It sounded like a train."

Twelve homes were damaged in the area around Weigle's home.

"A three-to-four block area is pretty messed up," he said. Amarillo Police Sgt. Tom Porter said the damage was confined to a 6-8 square block area.

The storm caused a power outage to about 1,370 homes and businesses, according to James Hoard, public information supervisor for Southwestern Public Service Co.

Another 1,000 customers had been plunged into darkness when Lawrence Lake flooded during heavy rainfall and soaked SPS's underground equipment at a substation.

Sue Robinson of the American Red Cross said a shelter was set up at Trinity Fellowship Church, but there were no immediate reports that anyone had taken advantage of the offer of shelter.

# Police check out stabbing, accident

Pampa police responded to a reported stabbing Wednesday afternoon at Ruby's Drive-Inn, 709 S. Gray, but found the case to be "mainly bull."

According to a police report, two of the patrons became angry with each other. One of the men reached for an object in the other man's car. He was stabbed in the hand when the item turned out to be a knife.

The two men continued wrestling, apparently over a bag one of the men had in his possession. When police arrived, the two men had left the scene.

However, they both returned later to tell their sides of the story. Police have decided, after taking both statements, that the men were fighting over a sack of raw calf fries.

Charges of aggravated assault have been filed by one of the men in the case.

In an unrelated case, police arrested a Pampa man early this morning after his car left the road in the 900 block of North Duncan and drove through three yards on the east side of the street. Before the car came to a

stop, it struck two houses, knocked over a stop sign and tore up a tree.

Florence Cox, who lives at 922 N. Duncan, said when the car struck their porch she and her husband thought it was noise from the thunderstorm that was in the area.

"We didn't go to bed until about 11:20. I went to sleep and awoke when I heard a noise. We thought it was rain. Pretty quick the phone rang and it was the police station."

"They said there had been a wreck. When we opened the front door we saw them all sitting in the front yard," Cox said.

She said the other house struck was vacant.

"The owner of the vacant house next door said the bumper was in that house. It cut down a tree. It broke down our wrought-iron fence and part of her house was all torn up," Cox said.

Final damage estimates have not been made. Robert Dean Taylor was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license or insurance, and several other charges.

## City briefs

**ADDINGTON'S SHIRT** Special. Short sleeves 1/2 price, long sleeves 25, 35, 45% off. Open till 8 Thursdays. Adv.

**DANCE TO Frank Bonner** Moose Lodge, Saturday 17th. Members and guests. Adv.

**FOR SALE AKC Bassett** Hound puppies. 665-5125. Adv.

**THE HAMBURGER Station**, open 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Deliveries to Celanese, 3 times daily. 665-9131. Adv.

**GAS SALE**, Regular 85.9, Unleaded 89.9. 50 gallons limit! Byebye's Fina, Amarillo Highway. Y'all come! Adv.

**FOR SALE 5 piece Blue** sectional, has 2 recliners, and sleeper. Excellent condition. 665-3149. Adv.

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# United Way

tions in the United States can beat the effectiveness of the United Way," Clark said.

"And now the needs it meets are greater because of the state of the economy here and in Texas and the curtailment of government spending.

"The United Way is the perfect organization to bridge this gap," he said.

"I am fully confident that the residents of Pampa will meet this challenge with open hearts and open wallets," Clark added.

"No one should be asked to give until hit hurts," Clark cautioned fund-raising volunteers. "They should be asked to give until it feels good."

"While it is important to set goals on how much an individual may give, you may find that if you ask them to give until it feels good, they may give more than what you might have set for them," he said.

Prior to Clark's speech, Smith introduced the present United Way board. He announced that Vice President Jim Olsen would be replacing him as president when he moves to Arkansas in October.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Olsen presented Smith with a plaque honoring his work with the United Way.

Other members of the board include Secretary-Treasurer Ron Wood, Tom Grantham, Ron Easley, Dr. Harry Griffith, Dr. Darrel Rains, James Lemons, Jane McBunch, Julia Sparkman, Ed Sweet, Eugene Williams, Betty Hallerburg, Brian Vining and Dan McGrath.

Invocation was given by Dr. John Judson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Amy Parnell provided pre-breakfast music on the piano.

Pampa's United Way has set a goal this year of \$336,455, based on the needs of its 15 member agencies — the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Community Day Care Center, Genesis Houses for Boys and Girls, High Plains Epilepsy, Latch Key After-School Care, Meals on Wheels, Pampa Family Services, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, the Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Tralee Crisis Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa, and Gray County Child Protective Services.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low will be in the upper 50s with southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Winds will turn to the north after midnight. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 70s. Winds will be northeasterly at 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday's high was 77; the overnight low was 59. Pampa received 1.80 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

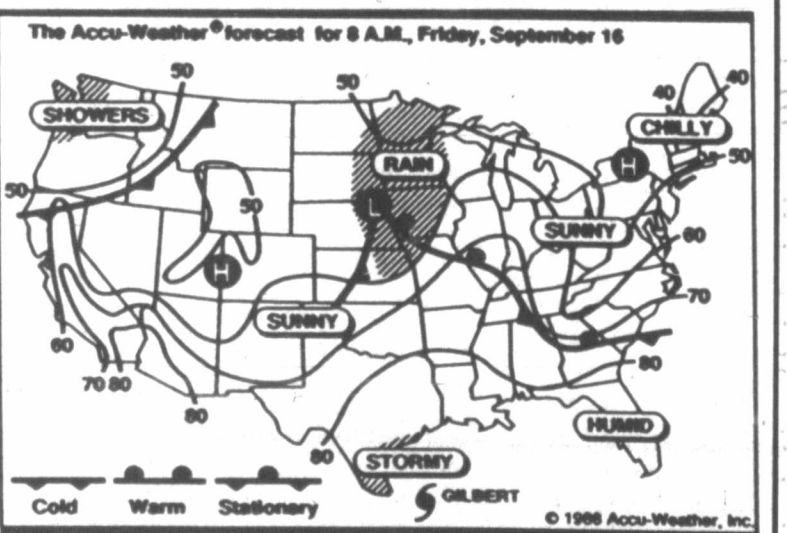
West Texas — Mostly cloudy north tonight with a good chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere with only isolated evening thunderstorms. Mostly sunny west and partly cloudy east on Friday. Highs Friday mid 80s to lower 90s. Lows tonight upper 50s north and mountains with 60s elsewhere.

North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers southeast. Increasing clouds Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms south. Highs in the 90s.

South Texas — Hurricane watch is in effect from Port Arthur southward to Brownsville. Tonight increasing winds rain and thunderstorms coastal plains, spreading over most sections Friday. Lows mostly in the 70s. Highs 70s and 80s Friday.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas — Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the southeast on Saturday, while other areas will be under partly cloudy skies. Daytime temperatures slightly warmer than normal. Panhandle:



Lows in upper 50s with highs in mid to upper 80s. South Plains: Lows in upper 50s and highs in middle to upper 80s. Permian Basin: Lows in lower 60s and highs in upper 80s to near 90. Concho Valley: Lows in mid 60s with highs in upper 80s. Far West: Lows near 60 to upper 50s; highs in mid 80s. Big Bend: Lows from mid 50s in the mountains to mid 60s along Rio Grande. Highs from upper 80s in the mountains to mid 90s along the river.

North Texas — A chance of rain and thunderstorms Friday night through Monday, depending on the eventual track and speed of Hurricane Gilbert. Heavy rain could be a threat Friday night and Saturday. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs in mid 80s to lower 90s.

South Texas — The area is expected to be mostly cloudy and windy, with occasional showers or thunderstorms Saturday. Locally heavy rainfall and flooding will continue. Heavy rain and flooding will

depend on the speed and direction of movement of hurricane Gilbert. Decreasing clouds expected on Sunday with showers or thunderstorms diminishing. Partly cloudy skies are expected Monday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs will be in the 80s and 90s. Lows expected in the 70s.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Clear tonight and mostly sunny statewide Friday. Highs Friday will be mostly 70s to low 80s mountains and northeast to the 80s and low 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight will be in the mid 30s and 40s mountains and northwest and the 50s to mid 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms tonight ending from the west Friday. A few thunderstorms possibly severe mainly west tonight with locally heavy rainfall. Lows tonight around 60 Panhandle to lower 70s southeast. Highs Friday 85 to 91.

# Rio Grande pollution bill passes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The author of legislation authorizing the United States to negotiate with Mexico over cleaning up pollution in the Rio Grande says he's optimistic Mexico will back efforts to stop the large-scale dumping of raw sewage.

Legislation permitting the bilateral negotiations cleared the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday and passage by the full Senate without amendments would send it to President Reagan's desk for his signature.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, author of the bill — which passed the House last fall — said he met with officials in Mexico a week ago and they assured him of their cooperation.

His counterparts in Mexico "expressed an interest and will be recommending positive action on an agreement to both the incoming and outgoing presidents. As soon as passage, I hope within 60 days to have ready for presentation (a cleanup proposal) to the president of Mexico. Hopefully Nuevo Laredo will be the first project," de la Garza said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said 25 million gallons of raw sewage is dumped daily into the Rio Grande at Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo.

"There is no more major health hazard than polluted water coming down that river," said de la Garza, a Mission Democrat. "In the Lower Valley, 90 percent-plus drinking water comes from Rio Grande."

Under the bill, the State Department, acting through the head of the U.S. International Boundary Water Commission, would negotiate with Mexican officials to find ways to clean up the Rio Grande and make recommendations for the construction of treatment facilities.

"The large volume of raw sewage, garbage and industrial wastes routinely dumped into the

river has so polluted the Rio Grande that it will take unusual and substantial efforts to sanitize it," Bentsen said in a statement.

"The most distressing problem is that every day, at several points along the border, tens of millions of gallons of raw, untreated sewage is dumped into the river," Bentsen said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, called the bill "a solid first step" although he had sought a more comprehensive approach.

"We need to get on with the job of cleansing the river, and I will push for approval by the full Senate as quickly as possible," Gramm said.

## Woman arrested in shooting

Lecia Kay Williams, 29, 816 N. Wells, was arrested Tuesday morning on a warrant alleging aggravated assault stemming from the shooting of her husband, Randall Lee Williams, Sunday evening.

Williams, 32, of 1424 N. Hamilton, remained in good condition in Coronado Hospital late Tuesday, according to hospital officials, after undergoing surgery for a bullet wound to the right side of the abdomen.

Mrs. Williams was arraigned before Justice of Peace Wayne

Roberts, who set bond at \$5,000. She remained in city jail late Tuesday in lieu of bond.

Pampa police were called to investigate a shooting at 816 N. Wells at 6:13 p.m. Sunday, according to police reports.

Officers arriving on the scene found the shooting had apparently occurred during a domestic argument. The victim had been taken to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room by private vehicle by the time police arrived, the reports said.

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prices," he said. He sees a brief three-month shortage, followed by good supply around the first of 1989.

"Then the second quarter of the year you're going to start to see a shortage again," Brooks said.

Andrews said the supply of boxed beef (cattle that has been cut up and sent to the retailer for packaging) could affect prices.

However, he said the actual amount would be hard to check, since "there's no commodity market for dead cows."

A spokesman for Iowa Beef Processors of Amarillo and Dakota City, Neb., refused to speculate on the future market, saying pricing was "perhaps the most sensitive area in the entire beef and cattle industry."

# Beef

cycle that he said will spell higher prices.

"We'll spend several years building herds. Then prices go so low you start to liquidate. That happened this summer, plus the drought caused another whole sell-off. Now you're seeing the rebuilding start in herds because of

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## Jim Wright urges quick end to inquiry by ethics committee

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright spent 5½ hours presenting his case before the House ethics committee that is investigating allegations against him, then made a strong pitch to the panel to wrap up its work within the next month.

"It was very friendly, very frank, very candid and open," Wright, D-Texas, said of his unusual daylong, closed-door session Wednesday with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Wright was accompanied by his attorney, William Oldaker.

"I said, 'Let's come to a resolution of it.' After all, the facts are clear. If they discover that I have done something wrong inadvertently, they should say that."

But Wright said he did not anticipate such a result.

"Nobody has suggested in this whole day's hearing that I did," he said.

Committee Chairman Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said Wright's testimony was completed, but

he declined to say how far the investigation had progressed. The panel was scheduled to meet again today.

Wright declined to discuss with reporters the details of his testimony, which was given under oath, but said: "I answered every question."

In a statement issued by Wright's office, he said he had given the panel "a factual clarification of the erroneous, incomplete and misleading charges which have been made."

The committee since June has been investigating charges that Wright received undue royalties on a book he wrote with help from tax-paid staff and published through a longtime friend in Fort Worth who had done campaign work for the speaker.

Other allegations are that Wright improperly intervened with federal regulators on behalf of Texas businesses and that he used a Fort Worth condominium owned by a family with whom he had business ties.

"It should be abundantly clear that the charges against me hold no water whatsoever," Wright said. "I believe that is clear to the committee."

Wright also said the investigation is a reminder

that "members of Congress do live in glass houses. ... We should be prepared to conduct our affairs with such rectitude that people can't find anything wrong."

But he said he fully expected that the investigation will be completed by the time the House adjourns in early October. "I do not want it left dangling. I want it resolved," he said.

He pronounced himself "very, very happy" to finally be called to testify. "I've looked forward to this for more than three months," he said.

The ethics committee has subpoenaed numerous witnesses in connection with the complaints filed against Wright by his chief accuser, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and already has interviewed many of them.

Wednesday's session was Wright's first appearance before the panel.

Wright brought with him several dozen books, which he called "part of the documentation." One group of books was volumes he said were published under 50 percent royalty agreements by small-scale publishers. An additional 50 books on a cart wheeled into the hearing room were by members of Congress and contained acknowledgements of

help from tax-paid staff members, the speaker said.

Among books on Wright's list prepared with staff help was a 1986 volume, *Strategic Defense and the Western Alliance*, by Sen. Dan Quayle, the GOP vice presidential nominee. *Man of the House*, a 1987 book by former House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., was written with help from 32 staff members, according to the list.

One allegation against Wright is that he made unduly high royalties on his book, *Reflections of a Public Man*, which was prepared in part by workers on his congressional office payroll. Expenses of one aide, Matthew Cossolotto, to fly to Fort Worth to complete the book were paid from Wright's congressional office expense account.

Wright made more than \$55,000 in royalties on the book, which was published in 1984 by a Wright friend in Fort Worth who also had handled hundreds of thousands of dollars of campaign work for the speaker. Wright's royalty was 55 percent of each copy's \$5.95 selling price.

The speaker said he took the books to show the ethics committee that what he had done was "a very ... customary thing."

## South Texans rushing to prepare for hurricane's arrival

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — In the largest city on the Texas Gulf Coast, officials say residents seem less complacent and more prepared for Hurricane Gilbert, which continued to drift through the Gulf of Mexico today, than for previous storms.

Nueces County Commissioner J.P. Luby said workers removed heavy objects from open areas, like beaches, and noted many residents were stocking up on emergency items.

"I'm ready as I can be, but no one is really ready for a hurricane," Luby said.

Thousands of school children were given an unplanned holiday as all five local school districts called off class for today and Friday.

"We decided to close the schools in order to allow people who want to evacuate the area time to do so," said Dr. Charles Benson, superintendent of the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

"We've had a lot of calls from teachers looking for substitutes and from substitutes saying they won't be here," Benson said.

Hurricane Allen in 1980 claimed its only two victims here.

"We're putting some boards over the windows so the strong winds won't blow in the windows and tear the roof off," said 17-year-old resident Scott Lister in the nearby beach resort town of Port Aransas.

"Even a close miss is going to have a fairly substantial effect on the city," Port Aransas city manager Gordon Beck said.

"There's a long line over there to get on the ferry" out of town, Beck said Wednesday while the storm was blasting its way across the Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

Many grocery stores in Corpus Christi had run out of bottled drinking water, and some canned food supplies. Plywood was sold out in some places.

"We're sold out," said Paula Smith, manager of School Lumber Co. "We have a truckload coming tomorrow."

Luby said workers had removed portable toilets, trash cans and lifeguard stands from the beaches at Mustang Island.

"We move the barrels because they can become flying objects like missiles," Luby said, noting some surfers took advantage of the strong currents.

"We can't make them not do it, but prior to and after a storm it's not advisable to be swimming or surfing," he said.

At the southern tip of the state on South Padre Island, residents began leaving and hotels prepared to close down.

"Guests are checking out in an orderly manner, boats and trailers are leaving the island," said Dick Bushnell, spokesman for the South Padre Island Visitor and Convention Bureau.

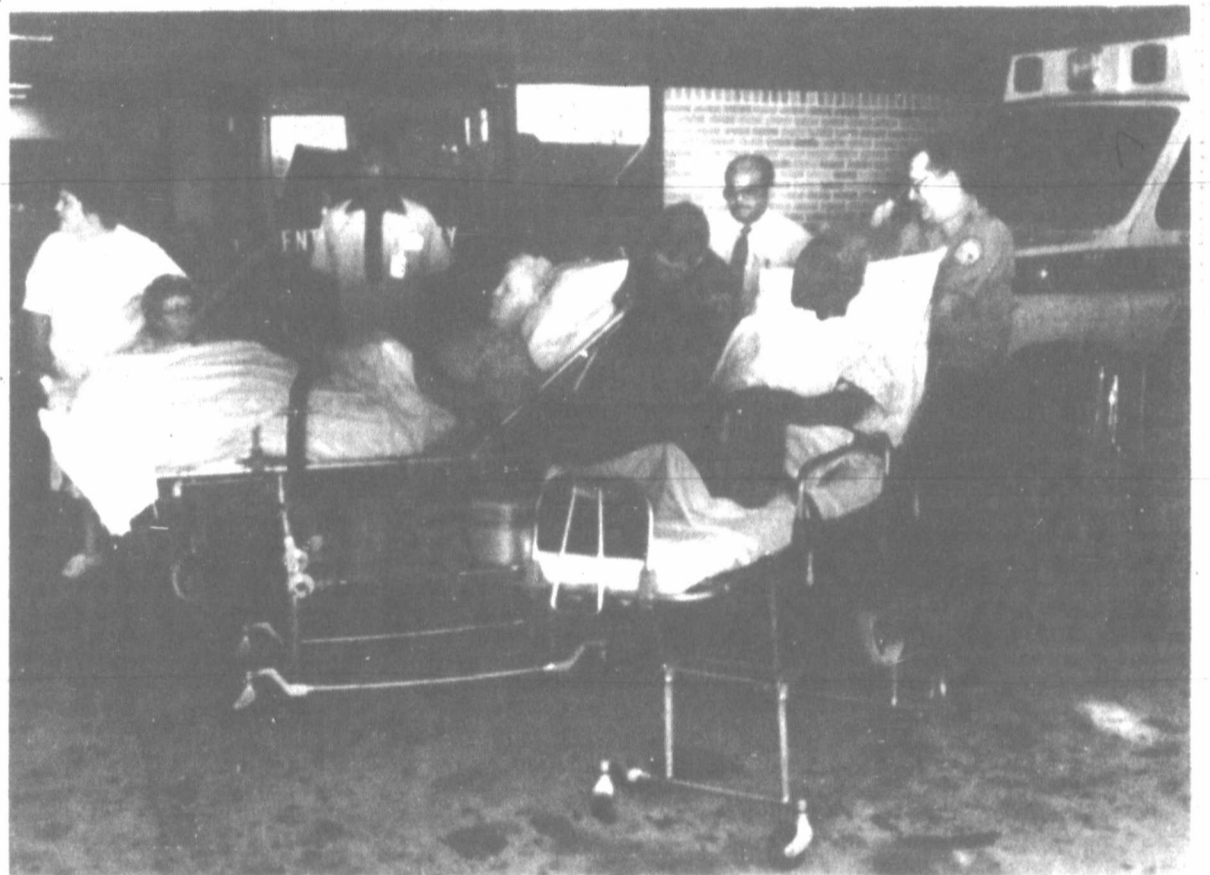
The city government of South Padre Island moved to McAllen, officials said.

School officials nearby at Los Fresnos and Port Isabel decided to end the school day at noon Thursday, but in Brownsville, classes were to go on as scheduled.

School districts throughout South Texas began designating which campuses would serve as emergency shelters.

Southwestern Bell Co. officials asked cellular phone customers in South Texas to try to keep the phone airwaves as clear as possible to allow emergency and relief workers plenty of communication space.

The company loaned 100 cellular phone units to city officials in Corpus Christi and 100 more to cities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for use during the storm, said Pat McGeeney, a Southwestern Bell spokesman in San Antonio.



Patients at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston are evacuated to St. Joseph's in Houston as island prepares for Gilbert.

## Officers continue to discover speed labs

MONAHANS (AP) — Law officers say the discovery of equipment used to produce amphetamine points to the proliferation of "speed" labs in West Texas and widespread use of the illegal drug.

Officers seized enough equipment to furnish five high-tech speed labs and more than \$6 million of near-finished speed in what is being described as one of the largest hauls in the Southwest, police said.

As the probe continued Wednesday, Dennis Blanchard, 46, of Arlington, remained in Reeves County Jail

on Wednesday in lieu of bonds totaling \$1.25 million.

Police say Blanchard rented two storage buildings where the lab equipment was discovered.

"They were probably going to distribute in this area," said Det. Sgt. Larry Bledsoe of the Midland police narcotics unit. The size of the bust "is indicative of the popularity of it. That worries me."

The storage buildings were searched late Monday, after an investigation by Pecos police and the Reeves County Sheriff's office led to the location, Pecos Police Chief Troy

Moore said. Inside, officers found "brand new" lab equipment, valued at \$200,000, used to "cook" methamphetamine.

Ten gallons of "meth oil," also found in the storage buildings, was sealed and sent to Midland Tuesday for analysis at the Texas Department of Public Safety lab, Moore said.

A DPS chemist estimated its street value at \$6.1 million, he said.

"That meth oil was in the last stage before it was what we call 'powdered out,'" said Art Van Dorn, commander of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force who surveyed the equip-

ment.

"The equipment was the very latest, very high-tech, and would have been used to set up very good labs," Van Dorn said.

"It is probably more equipment than I can remember being seized anywhere, including East Texas. And in East Texas, years ago that's where most of the labs used to be."

Moore said Blanchard was arrested last Friday for possession of cocaine.

Investigators say more than one person was involved in the operation.

## Rancher gets hospitality award

Texas Congressional candidate Tom Christian, a Claude rancher, has been awarded the Governor's Texas Hospitality Award. The presentation was made during the 1988 Travel Summit in San Antonio.

"This award is the highest award for hospitality in the state of Texas," said Dale Wiseman of the state tourism department.

"Tom and Ann Christian exemplify the spirit of hospitality that has made Texas tourism into a 17 billion dollar industry."

Christian operates the Cowboy Breakfast program from his Claude ranch. The event has been conducted through the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years.

Cowboy Breakfast carries tourists from the Christian ranch to the rim of Palo Duro Canyon in mule-drawn wagons. They are served a western breakfast cooked by ranch hands.

Christian operates a 700-acre working ranch in Claude.

The Christians were the lone recipient of the hospitality award, presented by First Lady Rita Clements. The meeting was sponsored by the Texas Department of Tourism, Department of Highways, Texas A&M University and the Texas Convention and Visitors Bureau.

A spokesman for Christian said the gathering was the largest travel and tourism meeting ever conducted in the state.

growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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## Put down that mudball, politician!

Amazing how political candidates spend so much time throwing mudballs at each other and so little time on how they can realistically make this world a better place in which to live.

Either they're spouting lofty ideals or offering science fiction solutions to problems far beyond the reach of the office they're aspiring to, or they are digging through their opponent's dirty linen in order to publicly air it.

I'm tired of it. And I'm tired of the media's participation in this nonsense. Journalists fairly pounce on every juicy tidbit of a candidate's life. They investigate to death anything that hints of scandal and then write or talk about it until everyone is ready to throw up.

Why have we (journalists and the public alike) allowed this to happen? We are being manipulated by politicians who have discovered that sensationalism appeals to the masses. Politicians know that they will get more free publicity from a scandal, whether or not it is based on fact, than they will if they address the issues specifically related to the office they seek.

### Innuendo, rumors, lies fly, particularly as the race nears E-Day.

Their point is not to prove that Bush/Dukakis, or whoever, is the best person for the job. Their point is to prove how bad the opponent is for the job. Innuendo, rumors, lies fly, particularly as the race nears E-Day.

Journalists have a responsibility to give the public as many facts as possible so that they may make an informed decision at the voting booth. This is one of the primary purposes of the Fourth Estate.

Yet we, and I include myself, have fallen to accepting what is handed us by self-serving political hopefuls and regurgitating it for the public. The majority of us, I'm sure, do this with the thought that perhaps all will balance out in the end.

I've come to the conclusion, however, that this is not true. Not when both sides are spitting out trivial mish-mash, making promises they have no power to enforce, and doing their damnable best to ruin the reputation of their opponents.

## Off Beat

By Dee Dee Laramore



How can we responsibly inform the public when this is all we get?

I wish I had a nickel for every time politicians and elected officials have thrown a seemingly uncalculated statement into a meeting or interview, knowing full well that they wanted it reported for whatever reason. Some are so artless as to even look at the reporter to be sure that the "quote" is being recorded.

Most journalists with any kind of experience under their belts know when a so-called spontaneous event has been staged for their benefit. But many times, they are helpless to treat it for the travesty of truth that it is.

For journalists are the victims of competition. Truth, responsibility, good taste are sacrificed to being "first." Journalists, rather than waiting to see if the facts verify the rumors, jump on the bandwagon. They are pressured by editors on deadline who are pressured by executives who are pressured to account for the rise and fall in profits.

While it is not so prevalent in this small community, in larger cities, journalists practically, and sometimes literally, fall over each other to be first with a story. If they can't be first, they'll try their best to be different, causing them to take angles that are in some ways downright stupid, and in others, the poorest of taste.

It's time we, the journalists and the public, reject this fertilizer. What would politicians do if we put down our notebooks and pens and refused to write every time they strayed from the issues? What would they do if the voters refused to listen unless politicians spoke about what they could actually do if they were elected to office.

I wonder ...

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### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium.

The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

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### Opinion

## Maybe Congress should fault itself

Remember the defense scandal involving \$600 toilet seats and \$100 hammers? Congressional hearings were held, allowing our servants in the national legislature to look solemn and concerned about the vast waste of public funds. Defense contractors have been investigated and prosecuted, and some will be sent to jail.

This has led to some tightening of the purse strings on defense spending. But now we're coming to realize that the main problem has been under our noses all this time: Congress itself.

Over the past 25 years, Congress has honeycombed the defense budget with thousands of special requests, requisitions and requirements. This micromanagement is allegedly done in the interest of supervision and efficiency. But the real reason is that Congress has figured out that the defense budget can be treated like just any other slab of pork. The reason so many military items often cost so much is that some congressman gets a law passed by saying the item must be built in his district, regardless of the fact that it could be built much cheaper somewhere else.

This is sometimes just another waste of taxpayers' money. For example, Pennsylvania's congressional delegation got passed a law requiring the military to buy 300,000 tons of Pennsylvania anthracite coal for use at U.S. facilities in West Germany. But since the West Germans complained that burning the coal spews out too much pollution, steam heat is used instead; the Pennsylvania coal is dumped, unused, in a field of that state.

But often the waste is also dangerous, even in peacetime, since military equipment involves high speed and explosives. If our GIs get faulty weapons and ammunition, they could get killed for no reason. The waste of money and purchase of bad equipment also erodes the quality of our defense, making us more vulnerable in peacetime and more likely to lose in wartime.

Secretary of State Frank Carlucci fingered the main problem of trying to reform military waste. "Our challenge is to make certain that whatever reforms we make are truly reforms and actually improve the system — instead of saddling it with a new and different set of problems." He noted: "There are far many of what I call 'intervention points' (in the defense budget) where a skillful lobbyist can succeed. The message being sent to industry is that there is a higher payoff for investment in lobbying than for investment (in research and development)."

Carlucci's solution: "Congress should cut back on the maze of committees and subcommittees that now exercise overlapping authority and oversight roles in the defense budgeting process." Carlucci also wisely opposed a new agency that would oversee the development and purchase of new weapons. We obviously don't need another agency that might someday rise (like the Veterans Affairs Office) to cabinet level.

If the military and Congress can't buy the right weapons, then they should be reformed, not a new bureaucracy created.

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# Protectionism hurts economies

By JOHN MAJEWSKI

"If goods don't cross borders, armies will."  
The warning of the 19th century French economist Frederic Bastiat has been ignored. In the debate over international trade the foreign policy implications of the protectionism are overlooked. Yet protectionism — combined with large amounts of foreign aid — could spell disaster for America's long-term relationship with the third world.

The effect of American trade policy on less-developed countries is nowhere more obvious than in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Caribbean nations could duplicate the economic success of Hong Kong and Singapore, but American protectionism and foreign aid stand in the way.

Consider the Caribbean Basin Initiative. It is an important part of the Reagan administration's efforts to keep Communism from spreading in "America's backyard." When the program was announced in 1982 it had two main prescriptions: foreign aid and free trade.

The foreign aid has been delivered, but the opening of trade has been stifled by an American Congress and administration more interested in pleasing domestic special interests than in promoting economic growth abroad.

The case of Costa Rica demonstrates that American protectionism has been disastrous for the Caribbean region. For example, Caribbean entrepreneurs switched to flower production as the prices of such traditional exports as coffee and bananas dropped. Soon Costa Rica had developed a \$50 million flower industry.

But at the urging of domestic growers, the U.S. Department of Commerce slapped a 46 per-

cent duty on Costa Rican flowers. The flower growers in Costa Rica now face bankruptcy.

Sugar subsidies are another example of protectionism destroying markets for Caribbean producers. Thanks to price supports that are two-to-three times as high as the world price, American sugar growers increased production even as the demand fell. Because of the inevitable large surplus, the Agriculture Department slashed the import quotas of foreign producers by 45 percent. Sugar production in the Caribbean plummeted.

Fearing that other trade restrictions might be passed, investors are unwilling to risk capital in the region. According to one Caribbean diplomat, the ability of special-interest groups to get protectionism passed makes "an investor think twice about an enterprise geared to export to the United States."

To compensate for the economic stagnation caused by protectionism, the U.S. government has given large sums of foreign aid to the region. But foreign aid is a poor substitute for real economic growth.

Like protectionism, foreign aid is a special-interest program, designed more to help American exporters than the third world. It has hindered rather than helped the Caribbean economies.

Jamaica is a prime example of foreign aid at work. According to James Bovard in *The Journal of Economic Growth*, the 1984 rice crop — the main food staple of the island — was small. High prices naturally encouraged local entrepreneurs to provide substitutes.

Then a U.S. food project sent tons of rice to Jamaica. The falling price ruined the local pro-

ducers and their incipient industry.

Foreign aid designed to promote long-run growth has worked out little better than food aid. For the most part, it has been used unproductively by the third-world governments. Jamaica is no exception; foreign aid has been used more for political expediency than economic efficiency.

The Jamaican government has used the money to invest in hotels (the tourist trade has declined), aluminum plants (in an already glutted market) and gas and oil refineries (which are losing money at a record rate).

The underlying problem of the combination of protectionism and foreign aid is not hard to find. Protectionism stops the development of private-sector export industries. Foreign aid, that is, government-to-government transfers of wealth, encourages third-world governments to intervene in their economies.

The short-term result is economic instability in Caribbean economies. The long-term result could be political instability, leading to another Cuba or Nicaragua.

Free trade will not automatically bring prosperity to the third world. These nations will still have to unleash the productive power of entrepreneurs and markets by eliminating high taxes and regulations. Unlike foreign aid, open American markets would at least encourage moves in this direction.

Instead of empty promises and give-away programs, the U.S. government should stand aside and stop blocking economic success in the less-developed world. Bastiat's warning about what will cross borders in the absence of products should make free traders of all of us.



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## Yes, he yielded to 'Temptation'

I never would have spent the money to go see the movie *The Last Temptation of Christ* if it hadn't been for all those bluenoses trying to get people to boycott it.

I'm like that. As soon as the do-gooders begin preaching against something, I've simply got to see for myself what the trouble's all about.

When the county fair came one year, the preacher took the ladies' Bible class out to the fairgrounds to try to put an end to the hootchie-cootchie show.

The very next afternoon, me and these two other fools climbed under the tent and received a marvelous blessing indeed.

I can still recall the thrill of watching one of the hootchie-coochiettes performing what the announcer called her "airplane dance."

"Wait'll you see her tail spin, boys," he said. When there was all that uproar about *Deep Throat*, I couldn't wait to see it. And I still buy an occasional *Penthouse* magazine because Jerry Falwell is against it, and I even once tried to put leaded gasoline in my car simply because the little sign on the dashboard read "unleaded gasoline only."

Once a rebel, always a rebel.



Lewis Grizzard

I went to see *TLTOC*. I was disappointed there were no protestors. Earlier I had read in news accounts there were all sorts.

There were cops, though. Four of them. Three to search the purses of those entering the theater and one who sat in an aisle seat, looking quite bored.

"Why are you checking pocketbooks?" I asked one of the policemen.

"You never know what somebody might try to bring in here," he said.

I never thought of that. Some of those fundamentalists go off the deep end and start talking to God.

What if God said to one of them, "Go blow up

this movie theater."

I took an aisle seat in the back in case I had to make a quick exit.

The movie: What was all the commotion about? First, there was a notation on the screen that it wasn't based on any gospel but on a novelist's imagination.

Secondly, the sex scene involving Jesus and Mary Magdalene is simply a dream and not much steamier than what you can see on the afternoon TV soap operas, and, thirdly, Jesus comes off as a man of the flesh attempting to cope with a higher plane of spirit.

Duality, and that's sort of the way I had it figured in the first place.

He's scorned, and he's tempted, and, finally, Satan offers him a way off the agony of the cross.

But Jesus won't have anything of it, and you know the rest of the story.

What bothered me, the more I thought about it, was here I sat watching a movie about a man who stands for love and peace and I've got four cops around to protect me from some of his more zealous followers.

Forgive me, lord, for they have not a clue.

## Food for Peace plan has failed badly

By ROBERT WALTERS

SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) — Billions of dollars worth of foreign aid disseminated throughout the world "are neither eradicating poverty abroad nor buying security for the United States," asserts a liberal research group here.

On the other side of the country, a conservative research organization distributes a policy paper accompanied by a press release whose headline proclaims: "U.S. Foreign Aid Policy Has Failed."

Although left and right rarely agree on contemporary public policy issues, they long have shared thoroughly justifiable contempt for this country's foreign aid program.

Notes the San Francisco-based Institute for Food and Development Policy, also known as Food First:

"The results thus far fail to satisfy either side in the debate that has long dominated foreign aid policy — the liberal desire to meet humanitarian needs and the conservative position that aid should serve our national security by protecting our strategic

interests."

Because foreign aid is channeled through the political and military elites of recipient countries, it reinforces an existing social and political order that invariably subjugates the poorest members of society most in need of the assistance, explains Food First co-founder Frances Moore Lappe.

"It often hurts the very people it's meant to help. Over two out of five foreign aid dollars are military. They're often used to put down dissent. That doesn't feed hungry people — or build democracy," she adds. "Contrary to popular belief, most U.S. aid goes to governments which chronically abuse human rights."

Of the approximately \$15 billion in foreign aid distributed by this country annually, slightly more than two-thirds consists of Economic Support Funds and Military Assistance, collectively known as Security Assistance.

The federal government says those funds are earmarked "to stem the spread of economic and political dis-

ruption and to help allies in dealing with threats to their security and independence." In other words, the money is used to perpetuate the status quo rather than to aid the needy.

Moreover, of the just under \$77 billion distributed in all types of foreign aid between 1981 and 1986, almost 37 percent went to only two countries — Israel and Egypt — in the form of Security Assistance.

Food assistance constitutes only slightly more than 12 percent of all foreign aid, with most of it provided through the Food for Peace program — an operation harshly criticized by the Heritage Foundation based in Washington, D.C.

"While sometimes alleviating hunger in the short run, the program usually lowers the price at which Third World farmers can sell their crops. This depresses local food production, making it harder for poor countries to feed themselves in the long run," says a Heritage-commissioned analysis.

"Food for Peace, in fact, is mainly an aid program for U.S. farmers, allowing them to dump their crops in

Third World countries while the U.S. taxpayer foots the bill," adds that critique.

In some countries, the Food for Peace program has fed the same people for years, encouraging the formation of a semi-permanent welfare class. In other nations, the food has been traded for armaments, supplied to hotels to feed tourists and otherwise abused by its recipients.

Distorting the program's priorities in this country is federal legislation that requires at least half of all Food for Peace donations to pass through Great Lakes ports and at least three-fourths be shipped on vessels flying the U.S. flag.

Some direct food aid is urgently needed, especially to alleviate suffering in cases of famine and natural disasters. But this country ought to be encouraging the land reform necessary to provide the world's most impoverished people with the resources to feed themselves rather than rely on perpetual handouts.

## Berry's World



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"I'd like to start the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, the national anthem and 'America the Beautiful.' Any objections?"

# Letters to the Editor

## Where did words really come from?

To the editor:

I would like to comment on a statement made in "Sports Forum" Wednesday, Sept. 7. In referring to the closing, hectic moments of the Pampa-Canyon football game, Warren Hasse said, "As the unidentified voice on the radio broadcast expressed the sentiment of the fans: 'What the h--- are they doing?'"

I believe the way the quote was worded in the newspaper left the impression that Sam White and I had made the statement. That is totally untrue. I have listened to the tape of the game broadcast several times since a friend called the quote to my attention. I assure you that neither of us said anything remotely resembling the quote that appeared in the column.

Where did the words come from? I don't know. We have a microphone outside the broadcast booth to pick up crowd noise, which I believe helps add to the excitement of the broadcast; it is possible that the statement was made by someone in the crowd. It is also possible that the statement was made by someone in the broadcast booth, or someone in one of the booths next to ours.

Finally, the quote, as it appeared in the newspaper, is incorrect. The only thing that was said was "What the h..." The voice may have been saying any number of words that would fit. The words "... are they doing?" were not said. If anyone would like to check out the tape, I would be more than happy to play it for them.

Lynn Thornton  
KGRO-KOMX Sports Director

## Let's have tax cut instead of a hike

To the editor:

I voted for Richard Peet and I am extremely happy with his performance as our city commissioner.

I just happened to borrow his proposed budget the Friday before the article in the Sept. 4 paper appeared entitled "Hart and McDaniel unhappy with Peet's proposed cuts." I have gone through my copy of the budget and studied his noted cuts. Mr. Peet did not recommend cutting out any of the 35 items listed in the paper. He did note places where excessive funds could be cut back some.

I have been studying the city budget for many years, and I must say that in my opinion the City Commission has never had a city commissioner as knowledgeable as Richard Peet.

I do apologize to Mr. Peet, his wife and his family for the slanderous character assassination he is receiving from the commission members. As far as I can see, this quote "rewriting of the budget" is a fabricated lie, and I believe a public apology would be in order.

The public officials should keep their judgments of an individual and his abilities to themselves.

One item Mr. Peet did not get to cut was a new item in the budget. It was a car allowance for Mr. Hart's department in the amount of \$6,950 (which had not been there for the previous two years). If the city furnishes automobiles and \$16,400 per year for travel expenses, I don't see why they need a car allowance at this time (I suppose it is for someone's personal car).

Also, the chamber of commerce put out a report that the city had a bonded debt of about \$5.5 million. In the proposed budget, it showed \$4 million had been issued in the last 20 months. Also, the proposed budget showed water sales off about 20 percent, but revenue is estimated to be up by \$350,000 from water sales. Sewer charges are estimated up by almost \$240,000. However, solid waste charges is showing a \$200,000 drop in income. I did not notice a drop in the trash pick-up charges on our monthly bill.

Counting the \$600,000 the city borrowed Aug. 1, 1988, the gross estimated income for the city in the proposed budget is expected to be about \$12.5 million. If they pass the budget at \$10.8 million, that would give an excess of about \$1.7 million.

I would hope that the City Commission would vote a tax decrease of at least .15 (cents), making a tax rate of .49 (cents) for the 1988-1989 budget.

Walter Shed  
Pampa

## Sometimes a party can offer a choice

To the editor:

It is heard, too often, "I vote for the man, not the party." This might be a viable option in some instances; for instance, if I were a Democrat and Michael Dukakis were nominated for an office, I would not vote if I could not bring myself to vote for the Republican candidate. Also, in local elections where the individuals are well known by the voters, the "man" could be more important than the "party."

However, state and federal governments are controlled, mostly, by the party having a majority elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. When one is elected on a "party" ticket, that person has an obligation to "his party," regardless of his personal beliefs. An example was when the Democrat establishment Sens. Byrd, Biden, Kennedy and Leahy influenced Bentsen to reverse his stand on the confirmation of Judge Bork. In the House, Jim Wright makes "no bones" about bringing pressure on "his" Democratic colleagues. I suspect Foster Whaley retired because he was tired of fighting the "tax and spend" Democrats in the Texas House of Representatives, contrary to his personal beliefs.

One either "falls in line" with the party philosophy or gets out, as did Phil Gramm. Therefore, the voter must consider the philosophy of the "party" as well as the "individual."

We have a choice: Republicans, who advocate fiscal restraint, controlled spending, encouraging the private sector to develop by minimum government interference, reducing taxes, etc., or Democrats, who advocate "pie in the sky" benefits, increased taxes, burdensome controls on the private sector hampering industrial growth, liberal social programs regardless of costs, redistribution of incomes regardless of individual initiative or aptitude, etc.

Voters need to consider which candidates more nearly will represent their governmental philosophy.

W.A. Morgan  
Pampa

## Appreciates medical assistance in Pampa

To the editor:

Recently I needed medical assistance for my husband in the middle of the night. I dialed 911 and paramedics Danny Lance and Ron Robertson responded promptly. They treated Bill in an efficient, professional and caring manner before removing him to the emergency room at Coronado Hospital.

The emergency room staff, the nurses in ICU and later the third floor medical personnel all gave him excellent care throughout his stay in the hospital.

We want to express publicly our deepest appreciation to all who were involved in any way throughout our ordeal. And, of course, we are most grateful for the professional expertise and personal concern of Dr. Laxman Bhatia, who has been our physician for a number of years.

We are certainly fortunate to live in Pampa and to have immediate access to such fine medical facilities and capable personnel as those provided by our local hospital.

Elaine and Bill Ledbetter  
Pampa

## We should be wary of Bush's promises

To the editor:

The presidential candidate George Bush, upon giving his acceptance speech at the Republican Convention, promised all the goodies a voter would ask, although numerous delegates did realize that his bait was distasteful. Some of his political promises will become lies of obscurantism.

Many informed citizens realize that the U.S. is approaching its 200th anniversary of constitutional ratification, and we have subversive citizens that have been busy for many years working to destroy the U.S. Constitution near its anniversary. To keep citizens out of the light of their political deception, our nation is sure to boom economically.

While citizens are blinded by greenbacks, the political thieves steal our nation's sovereignty. Ezekiel, chapter 38, tells the Christian world that the anti-Christian system will overcome our nation "like a storm."

Bush did promise us citizens "peace and security," but not one time did he mention the word "freedom." Peace and security is what people have in America's prisons — and Soviet Russia. Bush did not mention the word "freedom" because he knew the U.S. Senate approved the "Genocide Treaty" on Feb. 20, 1986. This treaty was written 40 years ago by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Our first constitutional amendment will no longer guarantee freedom of speech, assembly, press and religion. It has changed to conform with the interest of those determined by a dictatorial minority that constitutes the U.S. government (USG). This treaty is a public declaration that religion of the U.S. is "international pluralism" (Rev. 6:14); a pluralistic society of many races of people and religions commingling through educational systems with humanistic poison changes Christianity into Baalism. This results in Christian peoples being taken from the face of the Earth, after the wrath of the Son of God (Rev. 6:16) has corrected the righteous people of their disobedience.

Citizens, take a close look at how, what and why the "Big Insiders" domination of the USG has done to train George Bush for the future position of "Commissar" !! after the U.S. becomes a carbon copy of a communist state, and then to merge all nations into a world system run by a powerful few.

George Bush's father was a wealthy New York financier who became a U.S. Senator, and trained his children in civic responsibility. Bush became a Navy combat pilot, a Texas congressman, ambassador to the United "Red" Nations, an envoy to China, a chief of the CIA, two-term vice president under Reagan, a director on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in 1980. Bush resigned his directorship to become an "instant conservative." Bush is still a member of the CFR and Trilateral Commission (TC), according to their annual reports and membership rosters.

Consider this: The CIA is an international agency, employs people of more than one nationality, and they do the dirty work for the CFR and TC, removing selected nations' leadership and changing their governments to socialist democracies.

In his book *Between the Ages*, the founding director of this Trilateral Commission, Zbigniew Brzezinski, predicted that 1990 would be

the year for the final and complete destruction of the U.S. Constitution. Since 1990 will be the 200th anniversary of its ratification, Brzezinski has called for a national convention to re-examine our constitution. Through the "Red" influence of the American Civil Liberties Union and multilingual ballots, millions of alien citizens will be voting by 1990. The TC purposes include the linking of the continent of North America, Western Europe and Japan in their economic, political and defense relations, and their relations with developing countries and communist countries.

The following background and experience of Ronald Reagan could have been helpful to Bush as the "Insiders" attempt to position Bush as a U.S. Commissar. The following documented facts are taken from an 8-page research report published in 1979 by John Barton of Sun City, Ariz.: Reagan supported FDR in his socialistic ideology. In 1947 Reagan was president of the left-wing Screen Actors Guild. In 1950 he was a charter member of Americans for Democratic Action, dominated by Fabian socialists. In 1958 he became a member of the "Red" front organization, the National Advisory Committee of American Veterans. Reagan played an upfront role in the California League for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy that helped put Mao Tse Tung in control of China. Reagan became a PR man for General Electric Corp. in 1954; GEC induced him to give up his subversive memberships and start making talks on free enterprise for GEC that were written by GEC. Reagan was a presidential candidate in 1979 and published GEC-written talks on free enterprise and signed his name to them. Many voters were deceived, including myself.

Barton stated in his report in 1979 that Reagan actively supports world socialist government. Barton said Reagan will be revealed as the biggest deficit spender, the biggest tax gatherer and the biggest liar ever to occupy the White House.

Dear citizen, if Bush could be elected, he will surely follow in Reagan's footsteps. We MUST obey the laws of the land and the laws of the omnipotent Son of God. Believe in Him! Worship Him! And obey Him! The Son of God is angry with us citizens! Our punishment will surely be a "Commissar," a carbon copy of a communist state. It is not the kind of a birthright that a parent should leave for his children: "A World Order Nightmare."

Paul T. Buchanan Sr.  
Pampa

## Tell it to readers

Write to *The Pampa News*, Letters to the Editor, Box 2198, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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Names will be withheld and kept confidential upon request but must be included for verification.

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# Nation

## Dukakis takes on hawkish tone, supports weapons systems

By DONNA CASSATA  
Associated Press Writer

Michael Dukakis, sounding hawkish in tone, pledged his support for a variety of weapons systems as he wrapped up an assault on GOP attacks on him as weak on defense.

George Bush declared that he is the only presidential candidate who can carry America's current peace and prosperity into the 1990s.

The Democratic nominee, completing three days of foreign policy and defense speeches, charged Wednesday that the nation's military has suffered from years of neglect under the Reagan administration.

Dukakis promised an audience in Annapolis,

Md., that the nation is "going to have strong strategic forces, we're going to have strong conventional forces, and we're going to clean up the mess in the Pentagon."

Bush told a raucous rally in San Francisco's Chinatown that the November election provides the voters with a choice. "You can choose to keep going with the policies that have launched the longest period of economic growth in history or you can choose to go backward."

The vice president was campaigning again today in California, a key state with the most electoral votes — 47. He planned another attack on rival Dukakis in an economic speech to San Francisco's Commonwealth Club before ending the day in Ohio.

Dukakis was flying to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming to view fire damage to 939,270 acres of the 2.2 million-acre facility and meet with firefighters, local residents and governors of Western states ravaged by the blaze.

Republican vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle, stumping for votes in Wichita, Kan., was to hold his first news conference since Sept. 1. Quayle's counterpart, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, planned campaign appearances in Dallas and Memphis, Tenn.

The two contenders got word Wednesday on their only vice presidential debate, which was set for Oct. 5 in Omaha, Neb.

The two encountered hostile crowds on the campaign trail as the GOP senator from Indiana was

jeered by Dukakis supporters chanting "Go home Quayle!" in Albuquerque, N.M., and hecklers rattled the Democratic senator in his home state.

"As you listen to this babble over here, you can't help but think of the Dukakis positions," Quayle said. "They have no positions. They're loud but they don't have any ideas."

Bentsen, who overcame his initial problems to respond to the jeers in Grand Prairie, Texas, defended his running mate as a candidate who would strengthen the military with practical weapons instead of the "Buck Rogers" type of GOP program.

Dukakis, in a speech at Georgetown University, promised his support for development of the Advanced Tactical Fighter aircraft and the Sea Wolf attack submarine, if elected.

## 'Human' mouse may be tool against AIDS

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Researchers say they created a "human mouse" by transplanting the human immune system into rodents, providing a powerful new tool to study and combat AIDS, cancer, herpes and many other human diseases.

In separate studies, the scientists said they used human blood cells or tissue from aborted human fetuses to develop mice that produced human antibodies and T cells, the class of white blood cells attacked by the AIDS virus as it cripples patients' immunity.

With human immune systems, the mice should make excellent stand-ins for people, allowing researchers to more rapidly develop and test new drugs and vaccines against a variety of diseases, said the scientists from Stanford University and the La Jolla-based Medical Biology Institute.

"We've developed a system in which we can study human cells

directly in a small laboratory animal," Dr. Mike McCune, chief author of the Stanford study, said Wednesday.

McCune and co-author Dr. Irving Weissman also said such mice could lead to development of better methods to transplant organs, and reduce researchers' need to use dwindling populations of chimpanzees for studies of human ailments.

"I consider it a major accomplishment," especially in the fight against AIDS, said Daniel Koshland Jr., editor of the journal *Science*, which will publish the Stanford study Sept. 23.

The British journal *Nature* today published the other study, conducted by Dr. Donald Mosier and others at the Medical Biology Institute and the Veterans Administration in La Jolla.

Dr. David Katz, the institute's president, said the researchers succeeded in "making a human mouse."

"It is not human in the real sense because the mouse is walking around and behaving like a

mouse, only it is protected by a human immune system," Katz said during a telephone interview.

Mice and other animals normally serve as only approximate models or stand-ins for people when researchers infect them with human diseases and test possible new drugs and vaccines on them. Such studies often are difficult or impossible to perform on humans for various ethical and practical reasons.

The deadly AIDS virus cripples the immune system, leaving patients vulnerable to death from various infections and cancers. But the virus doesn't infect normal mice and behaves differently in chimps and monkeys than in people.

However, mice with human immune systems should suffer the same kind of AIDS symptoms as humans, making them extremely valuable for testing possible new drugs and vaccine, the researchers said.

Katz said Mosier's team injected mice with peripheral blood

leukocytes — a type of white blood cell — to successfully reconstitute a fully functioning human immune system in mice suffering severe combined immune deficiency, an inherited absence of immunity.

Such mice normally would die quickly from infections, but have been kept alive up to eight months, he said, adding that the mice also produced human antibodies against tetanus.

The Stanford team gave 300 of the same kind of mice partially functioning, temporary human immune systems — lasting two to three months — by implanting them with aborted human fetal tissue containing "stem cells" and other building blocks of the human immune system, McCune said.

With the consent of abortion patients, the scientists took liver cells and bits of thymus and lymph glands from the fetuses, then injected the liver cells into the mice and surgically implanted pieces of thymus and lymph glands into the rodents.

## Software disputes going to court

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso-based software company has filed a federal lawsuit accusing a Swiss software maker of stealing trade secrets, and the Swiss company is suing the other for complaining too publicly.

Advanced Graphics Systems, a Tulsa, Okla.,-based subsidiary of Aerni-Leach of Liebfeld, Switzerland, filed a federal business slander lawsuit in June against Accugraph Corp. of El Paso and its president, Hector Holguin.

This month, Accugraph filed a related suit in U.S. District Court in El Paso against Advanced Graphics Systems, accusing the Tulsa subsidiary of copyright infringement, fraud and misappropriation of trade secrets.

Specifically, Accugraph is accusing ABS of stealing computer programs that allow architects and draftsmen do their work on video screens.

The story began in October 1985, when Accugraph — then called Holguin Corp. — bought Brun-

ing, a division of AM International that developed computer-aided drafting programs.

The deal gave Holguin Corp. the copyrights to Bruning software and Bruning's customer list.

Because Accugraph made its complaints publicly before filing the suit, Advanced Business Systems filed a business slander lawsuit against Holguin in June, said Richard Hix, ABS's attorney in Tulsa.

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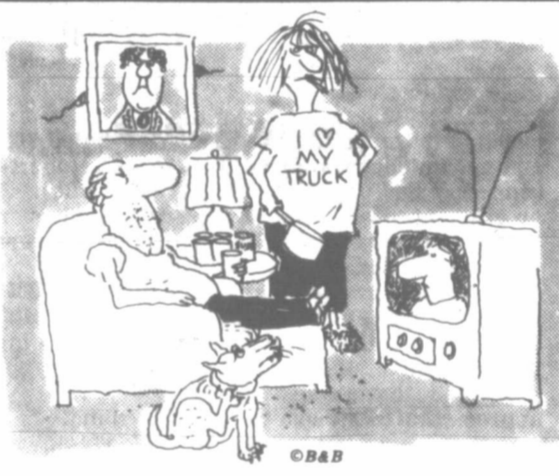
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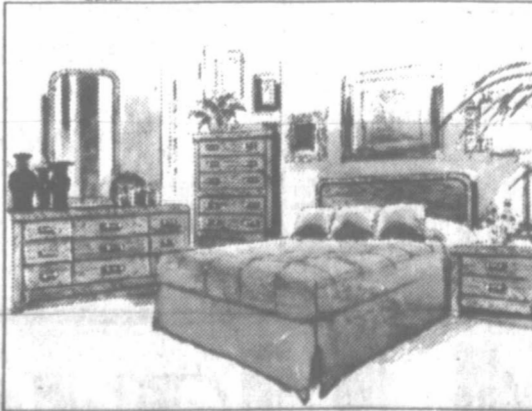
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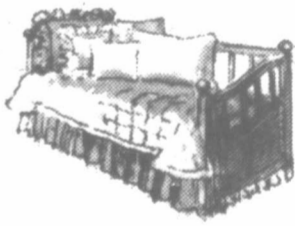
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# Hairless, moth-eaten, totterer — oddball mice are in demand

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — Folks at the Jackson Laboratory always keep their eyes open for funny-looking mice.

In a place with 750,000 mice, there's no telling when luck and nature will combine to produce one with an interesting flaw.

A mouse with a bent ear, an odd spot or a ruffled coat might turn out to be as useful to the world of science as, say, shiverer, hairless or moth-eaten.

All three are strains of genetically identical mice, the products of random mistakes of heredity.

Each is blessed or cursed — depending on whether you take the point of view of humanity or mousedom — by some specific genetic mistake.

Such animals are known as laboratory models. They are prized for their problems. Each is a cheap, compact and often remarkably accurate stand-in for sick people when scientists investigate the ills of humanity.

"The mouse is the test tube for understanding human biology," says Dr. Joseph H. Nadeau, a Jackson geneticist.

The Jackson Lab, next door to Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island, is the world's lead-

ing non-profit supplier and developer of these mice. Each year it ships about 3 million of them to scientists around the world for between \$14 and \$30 apiece.

Researchers investigating cancer, heart disease, diabetes and dozens of other maladies can pick from a catalogue of nearly 1,000 distinct strains.

Many are named for the way they look. There is pudgy, grizzle, fuzzy and splotch. Others, like whirler, twitcher, bouncy and hotfoot, act oddly.

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During a recent rodent bazaar of sorts at the lab, scientists browsed through rows of labeled cages, looking for just the right mice.

"This is one of the single most important resources in genetics," said Dr. Roy C. Levitt of Johns Hopkins University, who is studying the inheritance of asthma. "This is a repository of mutants that can be used to study inheritance, and it's extremely

valuable to scientists.

"I'm like a kid in a candy store here. This is biology at work."

Finding the mice is the domain of geneticist Muriel Davison, supervisor of the lab's mutant mouse program, who says, "The animal caretakers are our first line of discovery."

Every week, each of the lab's three-quarters of a million mice is put into a clean cage.

As they move the mice, the handlers look for anything out of the ordinary — a bald patch, a weird way of walking, a missing toe, anything that separates the mouse from its brothers and sisters.

But their outward peculiarity is not their main appeal to scientists. For reasons that aren't always clear, the genetic flaw that causes a crooked tail or jumpy personality may also contribute to less obvious shortcomings.

For instance, nude has no thymus gland. Hairless gets leukemia. Moth-eaten has a weak immune system.

Most of the time, identical mice truly are just that. Inside their cells, every bit of genetic code is the same. So every brother and sister is like an identical television set turned out on the same automated assembly line.

This sort of genetic standardization is important for experiments. If a scientist feeds his animals two different diets, and one group grows big while the other stays small, he wants to be sure it's the food, not different genes, that accounts for the disparity.

When mice are all the same, an experiment in Texas should work out the same as one in Minnesota.

The Jackson Lab plans soon to begin selling mice that result from intentional genetic man-

ipulation. These "transgenic" mice are one product of the tremendous growth in recent years of scientists' ability to fiddle with the genes.

Scientists can, for instance, copy a defective human gene, insert it into a fertilized mouse egg and produce animals that have a human-like disease and pass it to their offspring.

The new way of making mutant

mice will gradually replace the traditional search for nature's mistakes, said Dr. Don Bailey, the lab's interim director. "I don't think we will stop looking for the ones that occur serendipitously, but we will change our emphasis."

"I could see it evolving to the point where we would give it up entirely, but that's a long way off."

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## Students meet under stairwell

DALLAS (AP) — Students of Sharon Arnold don't have to look far to see the steps to higher education.

They sit on them, daily.

For the past two weeks, the 21 gifted and talented students have been meeting on a stairwell at Lakewood Elementary School as they await a portable classroom. They have had to put up with noisy hallways between classes, no air conditioning and poor lighting.

Penumbra, which means "a space of partial illumination," was one of the vocabulary words during a morning reading lesson, made more difficult by burned-out light bulbs.

"Now when your parents ask you about your classroom at school, you can tell them it's a penumbra," Arnold told the students. "At least you'll have a good vocabulary, no matter where we're having class."

Her pupils call their classroom "the townhouse." The wall is lined with colorful pictures showing steps for higher-order thinking and illustrating the importance of reading. Other signs explain pertinent voting terms, and still others encourage students to "be risk takers."

The first landing is used as a library; the second as a study area. It has a couch, rug and 10 small pillows for students to use as they recline on every other step to read a Jack London story.

"I never tried to approach this place as a traditional classroom, and I think that's why it works," Arnold said.

"All the decorations are held up with duct tape, and I spend the weekends worrying about how much is going to be on the floor when I get back."

Arnold returned to teaching this year after six years of retirement when increased enrollment left the Dallas Independent School District short of teachers and space. She was first told her class would meet in the orchestra pit in the auditorium.

"I just couldn't visualize that because there essentially is no orchestra pit," she said. "So I went hunting around the school for spaces. I got to this stairwell, which was full of tables and books, and thought, 'It just might work.'"



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# World

## Grandson says family shouldn't bear attacks on Brezhnev

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I. Brezhnev's grandson complained in an article published Wednesday that criticism of the late Soviet leader had turned into a smear campaign.

Andrei Brezhnev said his family should not be blamed for the mistakes made by the late Soviet leader.

The full-page article in the weekly *Moscow News* was a rare public defense of the man who ruled the Soviet Union from 1964 until his death in 1982.

Under Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the official press carries almost daily articles and letters criticizing Brezhnev for everything from the slump in the economy to his large collection of medals.

Brezhnev's son-in-law, Yuri Churbanov, is on trial in Moscow on charges of bribe-taking and abuse of office as a top Interior Ministry official under Brezhnev.

Andrei Brezhnev said the disgrace of his grandfather was hurting him. He is the son of Yurio Brezhnev.

"I'm 27 years old, and my independent life is only beginning, but I already feel that my surname ever more frequently has become a stumbling block in the most varied situations," the younger Brezhnev wrote. "I am just like everyone, but many don't want to see anything in me except my surname."

Brezhnev's grandson said he agreed with much of the criticism appearing now in the Soviet press

of the former Soviet president and Communist Party chief, but that relatives should not share the blame.

He recalled that under Soviet dictator Josef Stalin, relatives were arrested or shot simply because of their family ties with criminals.

"If you read now about the crimes of the 1930s, we remember the words: 'A son should not answer for his father,' then why do we forget them when speaking about the present day?"

Andrei Brezhnev also said some criticism was unjustified because it blamed his grandfather for mistakes made by aides.

Legends and rumors arose about Brezhnev's family, he said,

because "the private life of our leaders, their family irregularities and problems remain outside the direct attention of society, outside 'glasnost.'"

Glasnost, Gorbachev's policy of openness, has generally not been extended to reporting on the inner workings of the top government and party organizations or the personal lives of leaders.

"First and foremost Brezhnev himself became a victim of the

absence of glasnost," Andrei Brezhnev said.

He said his aunt, Brezhnev's daughter Galina, helped bring down the family name because she was "uncontrollable" and didn't respect the law. She is married to Churbanov.

In its edition last week, *Moscow News* published an article by historian Roy Medvedev saying that Brezhnev was revived from

"clinical death" in 1976. However, the article said the leader was left senile and so weakened that he had difficulty performing simply protocol duties for the last six years of his rule.

Medvedev also said that politically, Brezhnev "didn't so much move ahead himself as he was moved ahead by others." Medvedev also criticized Brezhnev as a poor speaker and a vain, weak man.

## U.S. experts monitor nuclear test at Soviet's testing ground

By MICHAEL PUTZEL  
Associated Press Writer

SEMIPALATINSK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — U.S. experts for the first time monitored a Soviet nuclear test explosion Wednesday at this long-secret testing ground in the republic of Kazakhstan, the official Tass news agency reported.

At 100-150 kilotons, the blast had a force several times more powerful than the bomb that devastated Hiroshima, Japan, at the end of World War II, Tass said.

The Hagfors Ob servatory of the Swedish Defense Research Establishment said it measured the explosion at 50-150 kilotons.

Buried in a hole more than 2,000 feet underground, the nuclear explosion was not expected to have a noticeable impact at the observation site about 30 miles from the site in the vast, sparsely populated region 1,700 miles east of Moscow.

"The radiation situation in the region of the test and beyond the boundaries of the test site is normal," Tass reported after the blast at 8 a.m.

Sophisticated American sensors planted just over 10 yards

from the device itself and five seismic sensors each in the United States and Soviet Union were designed to gauge the force of the blast.

The verification techniques were expected to lead the U.S. Senate to ratify two long-pending treaties limiting the size of underground blasts.

The Joint Verification Experiment, which included a similar blast at a U.S. testing range at Pahute Mesa, Nevada, a month ago, marks a turning point in the two superpowers' nuclear test policies.

The top-secret experiments always have been off limits to scientists from the other side, who were forced to rely on data gathered at great distance to determine the force of underground explosions.

Both sides accused the other of exceeding agreed-upon limits, and the United States balked at

ratifying the two treaties from the 1970s until it could monitor explosions close up.

The Soviets, who have been campaigning for an end to all nuclear testing, agreed earlier this year to go along with on-site measurement.

An American team of up to 40 specialists has been working at the test site since April to drill a hole parallel to the Soviet test hole and plant the Cortex hydrodynamic measuring device that the U.S. government regards as the most sensitive gauge of a nuclear explosion.

"No one thought even a year ago that what is about to happen, could happen," said U.S. team chief C. Paul Robinson told reporters Monday on his arrival to observe the test.

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Approximately 200 quarterfinalists will be designated in December. UT deans' committees will then narrow the 200 to 50 semifinalists in February. The 50 semifinalists' applications will be reviewed in late February by a final selection committee composed of distinguished alumni and University officials. Approximately 14 finalists will be invited

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Almost 1,700 high school seniors made application last year, and during the seven-year history of the Texas Excellence Awards, more than 10,000 Texas students have applied for the annual scholarships.

For more information or to request an application form, contact The Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, 78713, or call (512) 471-3822.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Rita Stephens and daughters Stacie and Kristen try on some of the fashions to be modeled at the fashion show Saturday at Briarwood Full Gospel.

## Briarwood women's ministry plans fashion show Saturday

M&M (Mary's & Martha's) Women's Ministry of Briarwood Full Gospel will hold a fashion show and luncheon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at the church, 1800 W. Harvester.

Guest speaker is Barbara Bruce, whose topic will be "The Worth of a Woman." Fashions will be provided by Hi-Land Fashions and Bette's.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased no later than Friday afternoon from Coronado Beauty Salon, Hi-Land Fashions or Bette's. Tickets may also be obtained by calling Rita Stephens at 669-6316.

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## Girl pursues guy, wears out welcome



### Dear Abby

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DEAR ABBY: For the last year, a young woman has been pursuing our son. Our home has always been open to our children's friends, so it was only natural for us to make "Agnes" welcome.

However, it seems that Agnes wants to see "John" every night, and since she lives some distance away, she brings a change of clothes and comes to our house straight from work. Of course, she then has dinner with us, or if we dine out, she goes with us.

I have talked to John about this, and he says he doesn't invite her. I believe this because I have heard his end of telephone conversations, and this aggressive girl will not take "no" for an answer. Agnes is neither homeless nor friendless — she just wants to get her hooks into our son.

We hate to be rude, but either she doesn't seem to realize that she is imposing or she doesn't care. Please help me. It's getting to the point where neither my husband nor I want to face what we know will be waiting for us when we get home from work.

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DEAR MOM: How old is John? If he is an adult, ask him to tell Agnes to please discontinue the practice of coming to your home directly from work. If John is not an adult, then order him to tell her. And if he doesn't do it, either you must tell her politely but emphatically — or tolerate the imposition.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for five years. We are childless by choice, because we enjoy our carefree lifestyle.

My sister has four children and my brother two. I am beginning to feel more and more pressure to invite these spoiled, self-indulgent nieces and nephews to our home.

Since we live near a nice lake with swimming privileges, my sister and brother think that this would be an ideal vacation spot for their children.

Abby, I love my nieces and nephews, despite their shortcomings, but I am reluctant to invite

them to sleep over. If I invite one, I will be expected to invite all the others, and then I'll be trapped forever. I really don't want the responsibility of looking after children.

I see them in their own homes occasionally, and always remember their birthdays and Christmas.

I am beginning to feel guilty each time my sister or brother brings the subject up, and I am running out of excuses. As an aunt, would it be shameful of me never to have them in my home to spend the night? What do you think?

NO CHILDREN, PLEASE

DEAR NO CHILDREN: I think you are missing an opportunity to give your nieces and nephews a chance to know and love you. You say you "love" them; why not give them a "trial" run? You can't lose more than a few days out of the year — and you may be pleasantly rewarded with some new loving relationships.

Everything you need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada), to Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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## Children's writers' group to hold Amarillo conference

AMARILLO — The Society of Children's Book Writers is presenting its fifth annual conference, "Writing for Young People," on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland in Amarillo.

Featured speakers include Mary Downing Hahn, Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee for *Wait Till Helen Comes*. This novel also won the 1988 Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award and the Utah Children's Choice Award. *Daphne's Book*, another of her seven novels, won the 1986 William Allen White Award.

Hahn will speak on the topics "Witches, Ghosts and Mystery Men" and "Putting You Own (and Others') Experiences Into Fiction."

Author/illustrator Sara Wilson, California Young Reader Medal nominee for her book, *Beware the Dragons*, will lead conference participants in creating their own picture books on the spot. She will also conduct individual portfolio reviews for attending artists.

Tracey Dils, an editor at Wil-

lowisp Press, will discuss trends in the marketplace and how to keep up with what's hot. She will also cover issues vital to writers, such as targeting publishers, and how to submit appropriately.

Ivon Cecil, whose children's stories have appeared in *Highlights*, *Children's Magic Window* and *Alive!*, will conduct a special session for beginning writers attending the conference. Cecil teaches "Writing for the Children's Market" at Amarillo College.

Pre-registration is \$30 for SCBW members and \$35 for non-members. After Sept. 28, the cost is \$40. Lunch is included in the fee, which may be mailed to: Conference Director, 1908 S. Goliad, Amarillo, 79106.

Advanced academic training credit for Texas teachers is available, along with professional growth credit for AISD teachers and librarians.

Conference accommodations are available at a special rate through La Quinta Inn East, 1708 I-40 East.

For more information, call 353-4925 or 358-3717.

## Computer art on display

AMARILLO — "Computers and the Creative Process," an exhibition of computer-generated art, will be on view at Amarillo Art Center now through Oct. 16.

The exhibition was produced by Visual Arts Resources of the University of Oregon Museum of Art, and features over 60 works by 25 artists.

The computer assumes an active role in the creative process, allowing artists to explore many concepts. Since all images are reduced to numbers by the computer, all parts of the image can be altered. Images can be combined and recombined, and colors from a current palette of 16.2 million can be chosen as artists experiment with relationships of color, shape or structure.

The computer is not restricted to one medium. With a paint program in its memory, it becomes a

paint tool; with a digitizer, it becomes a camera; with a 3-D program, it becomes a tool to explore spatial relationships. The computer also can be a planning tool for an artist's finished work — it is used as a tool for visualization, but does not necessarily produce the final product.

The works in the exhibition were produced by the artists directly on the computer, or the final form was determined with the assistance of the computer. The programmed, menu-driven, digitized and computer-assisted images include photographs, prints, drawings, weaving and sculpture. A videotape containing demonstration reels of computer animation from commercial, research and individual experimentation also accompanies the exhibit.

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## In Arkansas, 'Regnat Populus'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every state in the union has an official motto. Eight of them are one-word mottos, such as "Friendship" (Texas), "Industry" (Utah) and "Forward" (Wisconsin.)

Eighteen states have their mottos written in Latin. For instance, Arkansas: "Regnat Populus" (The People Rule) and Mississippi: "Virtue et Armis" (By Valor and Arms.)

Four state mottos use the name of God, for example, "With God, all things are possible" (Ohio) and "Under God, the people rule" (South Dakota).

Indiana and Alaska have geographic mottos — "Crossroads of America" and "North to the Future." Iowa has the longest: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain."

# Today's Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
- 5 Hawaiian timber tree
- 8 Same (pref.)
- 12 Architect — Saarinen
- 13 Measure of land
- 14 Small forest ox
- 15 Actor — Nolte
- 16 Gardening
- 18 Beginning
- 20 Thief
- 21 Legal matter
- 22 French article
- 23 Mideast area
- 25 Solution
- 28 Biblical character
- 30 Sixty minutes
- 34 By mouth
- 36 Large-mouthed pot
- 37 Bitter nut
- 38 Ranking
- 40 Capital of Norway
- 41 — d'oeuvre
- 43 — Kapital
- 44 Carbon
- 46 For example (abbr.)
- 48 New Zealand parrot
- 51 Tex. time
- 52 Diamonds (sl.)
- 56 Avowed
- 59 Departed
- 60 Was insincere
- 61 Vetch
- 62 Field
- 63 Lab burner
- 64 Landing boat
- 65 Small salamander

**DOWN**

- 5 Actress Francis
- 6 Breakfast juice
- 7 Antenna
- 8 Command to a horse
- 9 — about
- 10 Additional
- 11 Acorn producers
- 17 Demilitarized zone (abbr.)
- 19 Small river duck
- 24 Cat on — Tin Roof
- 25 Executioner in "Mikado"
- 26 Cupid
- 27 Southern "you" (cont.)
- 29 — the way
- 31 Having an offensive odor
- 32 Skeleton part
- 33 Shabby clothing
- 35 Asian country
- 38 Railway (abbr.)
- 39 Jacob's son
- 41 Inn
- 42 Aquatic mammals
- 45 Next to Nov.
- 47 Scottish daisy
- 48 Hardy cabbage
- 49 Improve language of
- 50 Prayer ending
- 53 Wax
- 54 Was cognizant of
- 55 Stationary (comb. form)
- 57 Actress Lupino
- 58 Aug. time

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GEECH

NOW, HOW DOES OUR PENSION PLAN WORK AGAIN?  
I'VE TOLD YOU, IT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE...  
EACH WEEK A LITTLE BIT IS TAKEN OUT OF OUR CHECKS AND PUT INTO A SPECIAL FUND...  
WHERE IT'S INVESTED, REINVESTED, DIVERSIFIED, MULTIPLIED AND QUALIFIED UNTIL THEN.  
UNTIL WHEN?  
UNTIL WE'RE TOO OLD TO ENJOY IT.

THE WIZARD OF ID

LET'S SEE... A KNITTING NEEDLE, A GRAY CAN OF OVEN CLEANER, AND A SOCK FULL OF COINS.  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?  
FOR A WALK IN THE PARK.

ECK & MEEK

THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL THIS COVERT INTELLIGENCE WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN RECENTLY.  
YES...  
AND COVERT ETHICS, TOO.

B.C.

MY TEACHER SAYS RELIGION AND POLITICS DON'T MIX.  
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!  
SHE SAYS IT STIRS UP PREJUDICIAL BEHAVIOR IN SOME PEOPLE.  
WHAT IS SHE, SOME KIND OF HARD-SHELL, ATHEIST, PINKO OR SOMETHING?

MARVIN

OH, PAPA... WHAT IF THE PROWLER IS STILL IN OUR HOUSE?!

DON'T YOU WORRY, MAMA... IF HE IS, I CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM WITH JUST ONE LITTLE OL' FINGER!

OH WOW, POP! YOU GONNA MAUL AND CLAW HIM?! HUH?! HUH?!

NO... DIAL 911

ALLEY OOP

THESE PANG FEMALES AREN'T STICKIN' ANY OF MY PEOPLE INTO THAT CONTRAPTION OF THEIRS!

I'VE HAD IT WITH THEM!! LET'S GO KNOCK SOME HEADS, MEN!

NO, GUZ.

YOU AND THE BOYS ARE NO MATCH FOR THOSE THREE! THEY WILL TEAR YOU APART!

SHE IS RIGHT, YOUR HIGHNESS!

WELL, DANG IT! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!

THEN LET'S TAKE FIRST THINGS FIRST!

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The Family Circus

"You read us this one before, but that's okay — we're used to reruns."

THE BORN LOSER

YOU BEAT ALL, Y'KNOW THAT, BRUTUS!

WHERE'S THE KEY... I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE..... I SAID, WHERE'S THE KEY?

IN MY POCKET.

PEANUTS

MARMADUKE

"Marmaduke! I'll decide who's welcome!"

KIT N' CARLYLE

CARLYLE! LET ME IN!

NOW, MAYBE SHE KNOWS HOW I FEEL.

WINTHROP

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU GO "HOOP HOOP" WHEN YOU COUGH?

YOUR PORCH LIGHTS ARE REALLY FLICKERING, YOU KNOW THAT?

HOOP HOOP

AHA!

CALVIN AND HOBBS

SO LONG, MOM. HOBBS AND I ARE GOING TO MARS TO LIVE. EARTH IS TOO POLLUTED.

HAVE A GOOD TIME.

SAY GOODBYE TO DAD FOR US. IF I CAN FIND AN INTERPLANETARY POST OFFICE, I'LL WRITE YOU ONCE IN A WHILE AND...

CALVIN, DON'T STAND THERE WITH THE DOOR OPEN. YOU'RE LETTING US GOING. EITHER STAY IN OR GO OUTSIDE.

SHE DIDN'T SEEM TOO CHOKED UP ABOUT US GOING, DID SHE?

WE SHOULD'VE LEFT A LONG TIME AGO.

FRANK AND ERNEST

DIET COUNSELOR

I KEPT A LOG OF EVERYTHING I ATE THIS WEEK, BUT NOW I'VE GOT WRITER'S CRAMP.

GARFIELD

HEY, GARFIELD! LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!

NOT TODAY

WHERE'S YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE?

THE SPIRIT IS WILLING BUT THE FLESH IS FAT

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede-osal

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may be the recipient of some good news today that you'll be eager to share with a few choice friends. It might relate to something that could have an effect upon them as well. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This should be a profitable day where things of a material nature are concerned. Your possibilities for gain are more encouraging than usual.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Hopeful conditions continue to prevail in a broad range of matters today. Keep your expectancy level high in all involvements.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You should be rather fortunate today in any dealings you have with authority. Favors apt to be denied others could be granted to you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Problems can either be circumvented or erased today if you utilize your imagination. Don't be fearful about testing out bold, new ideas or concepts.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your actions and behavior will be closely scrutinized by your confederates today. Fortunately, what you do should win their admiration and respect.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A development that created disharmony will slide back into focus today. Its new effects will produce some side benefits for you as well as co-workers.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Efforts you expend today on behalf of someone you like will be rewarded in a most unusual way in the near future. Do not hesitate to put yourself out.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your greatest benefits today are apt to be derived from your partnership arrangements or from situations where you are part of a team. Subdue your independent inclinations.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Something you've been hoping to finalize is now moving in that direction. However, you will have to take charge of matters instead of letting things fend for themselves.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Instead of accepting conditions as they are, take steps today to reorganize things so that you are more in control of your own destiny. Don't be ruled by outside forces.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something beneficial is presently stirring that could make both you and your family feel more secure. It will have a direct effect upon your financial position.

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# Sports

## McLean no longer a doormat

By **SONNY BOHANAN**  
Sports Writer

**MIAMI at McLEAN**  
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

This could be the matchup of the week as both teams bring a 1-1 record to Friday's six-man battle.

The Miami Warriors registered a forfeit win over Texline in the season opener and fell 53-20 to Whitharral last week.

The Tigers slipped past Groom 20-12 before dropping a close 38-40 decision to Rule. Despite that loss, McLean is exhibiting signs that it is no longer the team it was in the past. The Tigers are a force to be reckoned with in 1988.

"I think McLean is one of the teams that everybody is going to have to beat in this district," Miami coach Robert Loy said. "It's a different ball club than it was last year, and they've got the momentum going now."

Sid Brass, topping the rushing chart for the Tigers last week, tallied 176 yards for an 8.8 per-

carry average. Quinton Brown, who covered 128 yards on 22 tries to lead McLean the previous week, was close behind Brass with 173 yards on 20 attempts.

Tres Hess rounds out the explosive Tigers' backfield, which has outdistanced its opponents by a 690 to 573 margin.

"They've got a powerful ground game," Loy said, "and some quick backs. They'll come straight at you. We're gonna have to try to slow them down and stop them."

Miami has a few encouraging statistics of its own. The Warriors racked up 423 yards on offense and averaged more than 11 yards per carry last week against Whitharral.

Running backs Shane Fields and Steven Anderson could cause the Tigers some grief if they break for 60- and 70-yarders as they did against Whitharral.

"They've got a good team," said McLean coach Jerry Miller. "They're very well-rounded, so it will be hard to key anyone. We're

just going to have to play hard-hitting, honest football."

For the Warriors, who fumbled the ball five times last week, a win will depend on their ability to control the ball. "If we can stop our mistakes, we can turn this ball club around. We can't turn the ball over five times again."

Both teams are graced by good depth, boasting rosters that exceed 20 players — big numbers for six-man squads. And both will enter Friday's contest injury-free, insuring top-knotch action.

"It's gonna be a head-knocker," Miller said. "The hardest hitter will come out on top."

**SHAMROCK at SAYRE, OKLA.**  
Friday, 8 p.m.

Another tossup is in the works here as both Shamrock and Sayre are on the prowl for their first wins of the season.

Sayre meets the Irish following consecutive defeats at the hands of Hinton and Shattuck.

Shamrock should get a little relief this week after first being routed 48-0 by a huge Spearman

squad and then falling 20-6 to the defending state champion, Wheeler.

But it's still a little early for the Irish to begin celebrating. As in both of its two previous games, Shamrock is outsized by Sayre, which fields several 200 pound linemen.

"Size is something we'll have to contend with," said Shamrock coach Ed Johnson. "We don't have anyone in their range."

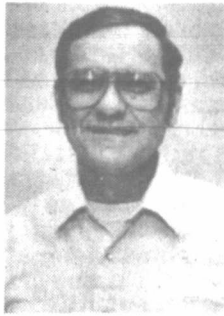



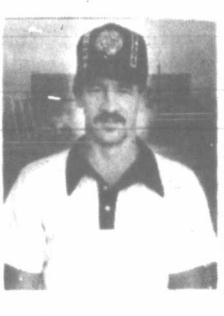
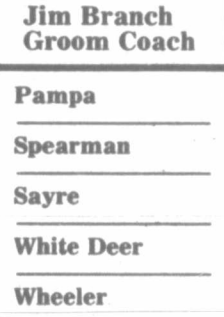
Shamrock will also have to contend with Destry Southers, Sayre's top running back, and a quarterback that likes to go to the air.

On the other hand, the Irish proved they are pretty handy in the passing lanes as well, picking up 112 yards worth of aeri-als against Wheeler.

Shamrock has great quickness out of the backfield in the form of full back Tracey Smith and tail back Ruben Garza. Between the two, one of them is certain to break into the clear for big yardage.

## Major League standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |     |      |     |        |               |       |       |               |     |    |      |     |     |        |       |       |
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| East Division   |    |     |      |     |        | West Division |       |       |               |     |    |      |     |     |        |       |       |
| W               | L  | Pct | GB   | L10 | Streak | Home          | Away  | W     | L             | Pct |    |      |     |     |        |       |       |
| Boston          | 82 | 63  | .566 | —   | 2-2    | Won 3         | 50-24 | 32-39 | Oakland       | 92  | 53 | .634 | —   | 2-8 | Won 2  | 46-24 | 46-29 |
| New York        | 77 | 67  | .535 | 4½  | 2-7    | Won 2         | 42-32 | 35-35 | Minnesota     | 80  | 64 | .556 | 11½ | 2-5 | Won 1  | 40-31 | 40-33 |
| Detroit         | 77 | 69  | .527 | 5½  | 2-8    | Lost 2        | 43-29 | 34-40 | Kansas City   | 76  | 68 | .528 | 15½ | 5-5 | Won 1  | 41-33 | 35-35 |
| Milwaukee       | 77 | 70  | .524 | 6   | 2-7    | Won 1         | 44-32 | 33-38 | California    | 73  | 72 | .503 | 19  | 4-6 | Lost 3 | 33-36 | 40-36 |
| Toronto         | 74 | 72  | .507 | 8½  | 2-4    | Won 2         | 37-34 | 37-38 | Texas         | 63  | 80 | .441 | 28  | 3-7 | Lost 1 | 36-39 | 27-41 |
| Cleveland       | 70 | 75  | .483 | 12  | 4-6    | Lost 2        | 38-33 | 32-42 | Chicago       | 62  | 81 | .434 | 29  | 4-6 | Lost 1 | 36-38 | 26-43 |
| Baltimore       | 51 | 93  | .354 | 30½ | 2-4    | Lost 3        | 32-40 | 19-53 | Seattle       | 59  | 86 | .407 | 33  | 2-5 | Lost 1 | 31-39 | 28-47 |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |     |      |     |        |               |       |       |               |     |    |      |     |     |        |       |       |
| East Division   |    |     |      |     |        | West Division |       |       |               |     |    |      |     |     |        |       |       |
| W               | L  | Pct | GB   | L10 | Streak | Home          | Away  | W     | L             | Pct |    |      |     |     |        |       |       |
| New York        | 87 | 57  | .604 | —   | 2-7    | Won 1         | 46-24 | 41-33 | Los Angeles   | 83  | 60 | .580 | —   | 6-4 | Won 4  | 41-33 | 42-27 |
| Pittsburgh      | 77 | 67  | .535 | 10  | 2-4    | Won 2         | 41-34 | 36-33 | Houston       | 75  | 67 | .528 | 6   | 2-4 | Won 1  | 42-29 | 36-38 |
| Montreal        | 73 | 72  | .503 | 14½ | 3-7    | Lost 1        | 39-34 | 34-38 | Cincinnati    | 75  | 69 | .521 | 8½  | 2-4 | Won 1  | 37-32 | 38-37 |
| St. Louis       | 70 | 76  | .479 | 18  | 2-7    | Lost 3        | 40-35 | 30-41 | San Francisco | 74  | 71 | .510 | 10  | 4-6 | Won 2  | 42-33 | 32-38 |
| Chicago         | 69 | 76  | .476 | 18½ | 3-7    | Lost 1        | 35-37 | 34-39 | San Diego     | 72  | 71 | .503 | 11  | 2-4 | Lost 2 | 42-32 | 30-39 |
| Philadelphia    | 59 | 86  | .407 | 28½ | 2-5    | Won 1         | 34-36 | 25-50 | Atlanta       | 49  | 94 | .343 | 34  | 2-4 | Lost 4 | 24-44 | 25-50 |

| Weekly Pick 'em Poll   | WEEK THREE   |  |   |  |   |
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| Pampa at Dumas   | Pampa  | Pampa  | Pampa   | Pampa  | Pampa   |
| Canadian at Spearman   | Canadian   | Spearman   | Spearman  | Spearman   | Spearman  |
| Shamrock at Sayre  | Sayre  | Shamrock   | Sayre   | Sayre  | Sayre   |
| White Deer at Clarendon  | White Deer   | White Deer   | White Deer  | White Deer   | White Deer  |
| Wheeler at Memphis   | Wheeler  | Wheeler  | Wheeler   | Wheeler  | Wheeler   |
| Bovina at Groom  | Bovina   | Bovina   | Bovina  | Bovina   | Groom   |
| Miami at McLean  | Miami  | McLean   | Miami   | McLean   | McLean  |
| Alamo Catholic at Lefors   | Alamo  | Lefors   | Alamo   | Lefors   | Lefors  |
| Mississippi at Arkansas  | Arkansas   | Arkansas   | Arkansas  | Arkansas   | Arkansas  |
| Baylor at Iowa State   | Baylor   | Baylor   | Baylor  | Baylor   | Baylor  |
| Houston at Missouri  | Houston  | Houston  | Houston   | Houston  | Houston   |
| New Mexico at Texas  | Texas  | Texas  | Texas   | Texas  | Texas   |
| Alabama at Texas A&M   | Texas A&M  | Alabama  | Alabama   | Alabama  | Texas A&M   |
| Bowling Green at TCU   | TCU  | TCU  | TCU   | TCU  | Bowling Green   |
| Arizona at Oklahoma  | Oklahoma   | Oklahoma   | Oklahoma  | Oklahoma   | Oklahoma  |
| Giants at Dallas   | Giants   | Dallas   | Giants  | Dallas   | Dallas  |
| Houston at N.Y. Jets   | Houston  | Houston  | Houston   | Houston  | Houston   |
| Last Week  | 10-7   | 13-4   | 14-3  | 11-6   | 12-5  |
| All  | 21-11  | 25-7   | 21-11   | 19-13  | 23-9  |
| Percentage   | .656   | .781   | .656  | .594   | .719  |

## Harvesters favored

The Harris Rating System has Pampa a nine-point favorite over Dumas when the two teams meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Dumas.

It will be the District 1-4A opener for both teams.

In other district games Friday night, it's Levelland over Borger, by seven; Hereford over Lubbock Estacado, by one, and Lubbock Dunbar over Frenship, by one.

Hereford has moved up to No. 8 in the Harris Ratings among the state's Class 4A teams. The Whitefaces' meeting with Estacado is ranked as one of the top games in Class 4A.

Other 1-4A teams and their rankings are Estacado (17); Lubbock Dunbar (81); Levelland (84); Frenship (101); Pampa (122); Borger (125); Randall (138), and Dumas (141).

Jasper, a 32-3 winner over Houston Smiley last week, is ranked at the top team in Class 4A.

Individual statistics for the Pampa Harvesters after two games are listed below:  
**Scoring:** David Fields, 6; Shannon Cook, 3.  
**Rushing:** David Fields, 40-142; James Bybee, 27-100; Brandon McDo-



## Coaches needed for Tiger Football

Coaches and referees are needed for the Optimist Tiger Football League this season and interested persons can contact David Hays at 665-0586.

Coaching the Pampa teams are Wayne Barkley, Raiders; Larry Gilbert, Rams; Don Carpenter, Colts and Ace Acevedo, Packers. Wheeler also has a team entered in the league.

A pre-season city tournament will be held Oct. 4 at Harvester Stadium. The regular season starts Oct. 4 and all league games will be played at Optimist Park.

## Record breakers may become extinct

This just in from the *Where Will It All End?* Department.

Scientists quoted in *U.S. News & World Report* predict that there will come a day when setting athletic world records will be a thing of the past.

Human bone and muscle and the size of the human heart will ultimately impose limits upon the performance of athletes, they say.

According to these experts, no one will ever run the 100-meter dash faster than 9.5 seconds or a mile faster than 3 minutes 34 seconds. Eight feet 10 inches will never be surpassed in the high jump, and 29 feet 5 inches is the longest distance a human can ever possibly jump.

At this time, Ben Johnson of Canada holds the world record in the 100 meters with a time of 9.83 seconds, set in 1987. Carl Lewis is next best at 9.93.

Although it is unlikely that either of these two men will match the aforementioned 9.5 mark during the Seoul Olympics, Johnson's coach, Charlie Francis, believes Johnson could better the record to 9.75.

Steve Cram of Great Britain currently holds the world record in the mile, clocking in at 3:46:32. Mankind will never improve upon that time by more than 12.32 seconds, we are told.

In the high jump, Sweden's Patrik Sjöberg set the world outdoor record in 1987 when he cleared 7' 11¼", leaving a 10¼" margin for future athletes to fill.

Only two men have ever jumped past the 29 foot mark — 1968 Olympic champion Bob Beamon and Robert Emmiyan of the U.S.S.R., although both made the jumps at high altitude where the low air resistance can add six inches to a jump.

Carl Lewis is a favorite to win the gold in the long jump at Seoul. Although he's never surpassed 29

## In Stride

By **Sonny Bohanan**



feet, he has jumped farther than 28' 6" on thirteen occasions, all of them at or near sea level, though four of them were wind-aided.

Twenty-nine feet, five inches, pegged by the scientists as the longest jump within human capabilities, is not that far off.

The problem with setting limits upon what humans can accomplish is that you will be proved wrong every time, especially in track and field, where individual athletes are competing strictly against a measuring tape or a clock.

Track competitors are not faced with the numerous variables that are a natural part of team sports, and their events are much more specialized. It is folly to believe that athletes will someday reach an insurpassable limit imposed by the body.

After all, the human body didn't get where it is today by not being able to adapt.

These scientists may get the satisfaction of not having their conclusions challenged during their own lifetimes, but they've set themselves up for a fall by assuming man will someday reach a standstill.

Prior to the season opener, the White Deer Bucks were ranked the fifth Class A team statewide in the Harris Ratings. Wheeler occupied the number nine position.

The Bucks remained in fifth

place following their 27-6 defeat of Canadian, while Wheeler moved up to fourth after a 48-6 romp over Clarendon.

For week three, both Wheeler and White Deer held steady and will enter Friday's contests fourth and fifth, respectively.

Although Clarendon is rated much lower than Canadian in the Class AA ranks, the large margin of victory in the Wheeler-Clarendon game accounts for Wheeler's rapid rise to fourth.

Canadian began the season rated 78th in Class AA. The loss to White Deer dropped the Wildcats to 82nd, and their defeat of Sanford-Fritch puts them in the 73rd position entering Friday's game against Spearman.

The Spearman Lynx have experienced a somewhat meteoric rise through the AA ranks. They opened the season at number 48 and jumped to 40th after walloping Shamrock 48-0. Last week's 53-7 defeat of Boys Ranch catapulted the Lynx into the top twenty, where they came to rest at number 17. Look out Canadian!

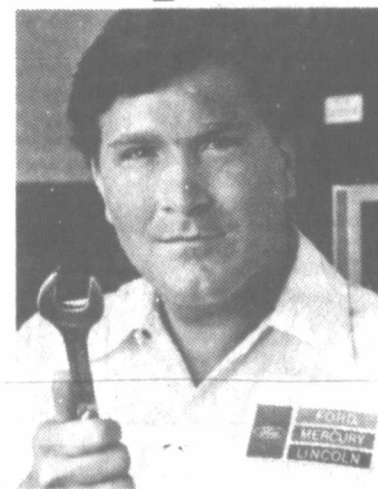
Sometimes even a loss can move a team up in the Harris Ratings. Shamrock was picked 200th before its first game. After falling to Spearman, the Irish moved up a notch to 199. Shamrock has now moved up to 180 after a respectable showing in Wheeler last Friday.

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# Sports

## Getting their goat



Tamra Johnson and Keziah Rucker (standing) of the Pampa Rodeo Club practice their goat tying on "Anne Ruth" for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Saturday at the Top O' Texas rodeo grounds. Performances are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Hurricanes favored to avenge loss

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Football Writer

Do you know what happened on Sept. 8, 1984? Even George Bush knows — now — that date had nothing to do with Pearl Harbor. Clue: Top-ranked Miami visits No. 15 Michigan on Saturday and Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler provides the following hint — "The thing that will hopefully help us is we're playing on our turf."

Answer: On Sept. 8, 1984, Miami suffered its only road loss — 22-14 to Michigan — under Coach Jimmy Johnson. Not counting bowls, Johnson and the Hurricanes have since won 19 straight on the road. Miami also has winning streaks of 13 in a row overall and 33 straight regular-season games.

"I'm not so sure that they're not better than last year's national championship team," says Schembechler, whose only 0-2 start in his 26-year coaching

career was at Miami of Ohio in 1965. Michigan hasn't been 0-2 since 1959.

Miami is a 7-point favorite. The pick is ... Miami 24-14.

Last week's record was 34-19-.642; for the season, 68-27-.718. Against the point spread, last week's mark was only 11-19-.367; for the year, 22-25-.468.

## Pampa softball standings

**MEN'S OPEN DIVISION TWO**  
Caprock Bearing, 8-1; Hendricks Painting, 7-2; Fluor Daniel Construction, 6-2; Independents, 2-5; Sandy's Place, 1-8; Skinner Motor Co., 1-8.

Scores: Caprock Bearing 24, Fluor Daniel Construction 15; Hendricks Painting 15, Sandy's Place 0; Caprock Bearing 16, Independents 12; Fluor Daniel Construction 26, Skinner Motor Co. 5.

**MEN'S OPEN DIVISION THREE**  
Maria's Mexican Restaurant, 7-1; Randy's, 5-3; One Bull Ranch, 5-3; Coca Cola - Alexander, 5-3; Oilwell Operators, 2-4; Special

No. 10 Florida State (favored by 2½) at No. 3 Clemson; Clemson 21-17.

Long Beach State at No. 2 UCLA (no line): UCLA 63-0. Arizona at No. 4 Oklahoma (by 23): Oklahoma 28-14.

Kansas at No. 6 Auburn (by 37): Auburn 49-0.

Forces, 2-5; Flour Daniel Engineers, 0-7.

Scores: Special Forces 18, Randy's 12; Maria's Mexican Restaurant 17, One Bull Ranch 14; Coca Cola - Alexander 14, Special Forces 12.

**MEN'S OPEN DIVISION FOUR**  
Texas Strangers, 7-1; Panhandle Industrial, 5-2; Cabot GP&P, 4-2; Cabot Pampa Plant, 4-4; Stars, 3-4; First Assembly of God, 2-5; STA, 0-7.

Scores: First Assembly of God 22, Cabot Pampa Plant 11; Texas Strangers 25, Cabot GP&P 10; Cabot Pampa Plant 16, Panhandle Industrial 13.

## Rangers sold

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma publisher Edward L. Gaylord says one of the major factors in his decision to exercise his option to purchase the Texas Rangers was his desire to keep the team in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Gaylord announced Wednesday that he has decided to purchase Eddie Chiles' 58 percent interest in the Rangers. The price tag for the Rangers and Arlington Stadium is an estimated \$80 million.

He said in a statement issued from his Oklahoma City office that he was reluctant to sell his company's interest in the Rangers to "another party whose allegiance may be stronger to cities in another state than to the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area."

Gaylord's Dallas-based Gaylord Broadcasting Co. already owns about a third of the American League baseball club and he said the company "could be" interested in eventually obtaining the outstanding 8 percent of the team owned by a few limited partners.

Gaylord, who has the first option on any sale by Chiles, said he's committed to improvements that will bring a winner to Texas and the Southwest.

"But we have to wait to get approval first and I don't know how long that will take, whether it will be weeks or months," Gaylord said. "There definitely could be improvements in the marketing, but that takes time and there's no point in talking about that until, and if, we get it."

Gaylord had tried to purchase the club from Chiles two years ago but his bid was rejected 12-1 by the owners of the other American League clubs.

The owners then said they denied Gaylord ownership because they were concerned that his ownership of television station KTVT might result in the team's games being carried nationwide, hurting gates at other American League cities.

Gaylord said he thinks "from what I've read" that the purchase will be approved this time.

Gaylord is president and publisher of The Oklahoma Publishing Co., which is the parent company for Dallas-based Gaylord Broadcasting.

A group headed by Tampa, Fla., automobile dealer Frank Morsani had agreed in principle to buy the team from Chiles, who later expressed regret that he hadn't gotten them to agree to not move the team from Texas.

"We knew going in (Gaylord) had that option," Morsani said. "Whether he will be approved is another matter. We've been working on it for six years. We've had disappointments before, but we're tenacious. We've always said we're running a parallel course, so we will continue to push for expansion."

Chiles said from Fort Worth, Texas, that he was pleased with the announcement.

"I am happy to place the future of this franchise in his hands," Chiles said. "Edward Gaylord has been an outstanding minority partner the last 3½ years."

"I am very pleased that Gaylord Broadcasting Co. has decided to exercise its option ... As existing partners Gaylord Broadcasting is familiar with the commitments and direction that the Rangers are taking and I am confident it will continue these in the pursuit of building a winning tradition."

Chiles said he believed Gaylord "has demonstrated to all of baseball that he has been a strong and responsible minority partner and I am hopeful that the major league owners will give their approval to this transaction."

Rangers President Mike Stone also said he was pleased with Gaylord's action and "hopefully he will be successful in his bid to buy the Texas Rangers." He has not talked to Gaylord.

"I'm not going to speculate on what the owners think or feel," Stone said. "I think Mr. Gaylord has demonstrated that he is a very responsible owner."

## Storm may cancel game

By The Associated Press

Officials of the University of Alabama and Texas A&M are considering postponing Saturday's football game at College Station, Texas, because of uncertainty over the direction of Hurricane Gilbert.

The National Weather Service predicted that Gilbert had an 11 percent chance of hitting the coast at Galveston, Texas, about 150 miles south of A&M's stadium. Winds of 70 mph were predicted for Saturday at College Station.

"In a 70 mph wind you couldn't even set the ball down, and if you kicked it into the wind, the ball would sail back over your head," Alabama athletic director Steve Sloan said Wednesday. "Nobody would be at the game because they'd all be in shelters."

Sloan said the schools were considering postponing the game, possibly until Dec. 3, when both teams are idle.

Texas A&M associate athletic director John David Crow said a decision could come today on whether to play the game. But Aggies coach Jackie Sherrill said the decision might not come until Friday.

While Sloan discussed the possibility of postponing the game until December, Sherrill put forth another plan.

"We have a contingency plan to change it to Sunday night if the hurricane interferes," Sherrill said. "We won't know for another day or two. We could play it Sunday night or go ahead and play it Saturday or Saturday night. We really don't know."

Alabama coach Bill Curry, however, said the Tide will not play on Sunday.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LESLIE H. HART, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leslie H. Hart, Deceased, were issued on the 12th day of September, 1988, in Cause No. 9861, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to FRANCES CHARLES HART. The residence of such Executrix is Gray County, Texas, and the post office address is:

c/o J.W. Gordon, Jr.  
P.O. Box 491  
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Dated the 12th day of September, 1988.  
J.W. Gordon, Jr.,  
Attorney for the Estate  
Sept. 15, 1988  
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Hearing Sept. 19, 1988  
9:30 a.m.

C-77 Sept. 14, 15, 1988

## 2 Museums

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**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

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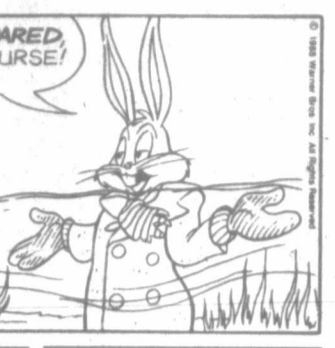
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**FOR sale by owner 1525 N. Dwight.** For information call 665-7704.

## Lawmaker: More study needed on nuke waste site for New Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee chairman is telling Energy Department officials to "do your homework" before pushing Congress to approve the opening of an underground nuclear waste disposal facility.

Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., made the statement after his Government Operations environment, energy and natural resources subcommittee was told this week that major questions remain about the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico.

The department wants to begin putting waste into the underground facility next month, but it has not adequately proven that it can operate it safely, according to witnesses and documents at the hearing.

Among those raising questions were the department's office of safety appraisals, its Brookhaven National Laboratory and an environmental consultant it hired to review WIPP.

At the same time, the congressional General Accounting Office said it would be premature for Congress to approve the Energy Department's request to pass legislation needed to launch the \$700 million project.

"There are many uncertainties involving WIPP performance that must be addressed before DOE can demonstrate that the facility is suitable," GAO's Keith Fultz said.

Synar called the hearing to look into the department's plan to place 125,000 barrels of so-called transuranic waste into the repository 2,150 feet below the ground

near Carlsbad. Transuranic waste, a byproduct of nuclear weapons production, is a combination of radioactive material and a wide variety of hazardous substances.

The waste proposed for WIPP represents approximately half the amount now stored above ground in about half a dozen states.

Synar said energy officials should "go home and do your homework and then come back and ask us for the legislation. Don't put the cart before the horse. We're one month away from this targeted (waste) loading and you can't justify this loading."

Jill Lytle, deputy assistant energy secretary for nuclear materials, told Synar the agency plans to follow environmental laws governing the disposal of dangerous waste during a five-year test of the WIPP facility. "WIPP will not endanger the safety and health of the public," she testified.

But in a memo written Sept. 2, James Knight, director of the Energy Department's office of safety appraisals, said the department's final safety analysis report lacks "sufficient information for us to independently conclude that the facility can be operated safely."

In an August letter to Knight, a Brookhaven team that visited WIPP said facility officials "have not addressed issues associated with either adequacy of the (plant's) design or the quality assurance of the construction phase."

## Burmese want new leaders

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — More than 1 million people filled the capital's streets Wednesday shouting slogans to condemn what they called the "fascist" government and demand new leaders.

The banner-waving demonstrators jammed Rangoon's main streets in a peaceful but angry rejection of the Burma Socialist Program Party and its 26 years of authoritarian rule.

"Step down fascist BSPP government!" and "Give us an interim government!" shouted students, Buddhist monks, striking government employees and people from many other segments of society.

More militant, threatening slogans were heard for the first time: "If we don't get it, strike!" and "If they don't fall, make them fall!"

The demonstrators shouted rejection of the government's plan to hold elections and declared

they would never trust the election supervisory commission it appointed Sunday.

After weeks of street protests, President Maung Maung's government announced over the weekend it was ending one-party rule and would hold as early as late October the first multi-party elections since 1960.

But the protests persisted, and newly-united opposition leaders told the five-member election commission Tuesday that any polling organized by the current government would be rejected by the opposition and the people.

The opposition leaders were Aung San Suu Kyi, daughter of slain independence leader Aung San; Aung Gyi, a former brigadier; and Tin Oo, a former defense minister.

They reiterated demands for immediate formation of an interim government to conduct the polling, a proposal authorities have steadfastly rejected.



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Saturday - September 17th, 10:30 a.m.

437 South Harvey - Miami, Texas

House, Lot 3 Block 1, Tolbert addition, City of Miami, Texas. 1101 sq. ft. of living area, plus 324 sq. ft. of garage space (according to Roberts County Appraisal Board) 3 bedrooms, Refrigerated Air Conditioning. No warranty of any type expressed or implied. House will be sold in AS-IS condition. 25% down on sale day, balance due at closing. Clear title policy will be furnished. (Will consider financing qualified buyer on the balance at 10 1/2 percent with monthly amortization payments not to exceed 10 years plus attorney fees & closing costs)

#### ADDITIONAL AUCTION ITEMS

1 Gulberson studio piano (excellent condition), 1 Whirlpool Supreme Washer (good condition), 1 Whirlpool (no frost) refrigerator, 1 Sears side by side (20 cu. ft.) refrigerator, 1 dinette set (large table & 6 chairs), 1 Drexel dining room set (table has 2 extra leaves & 6 chairs), 1 - 25 in. console color TV, 1 sofa (queen size hide-a-bed), 2 matching occasional chairs, 1 walnut occasional table, 1 Early American bedroom suite (double bed with head-board, double dresser, night stand,) 1 blond bedroom suite (double bed with head board, dresser & night stand), 1 tablelamp, 1 occasional chair, 1 Oversize card table & chairs.

#### PLUS \* PLUS \* PLUS

35 to 50 Smaller items, such as radios, dishes, chairs, cooking utensils, and many misc. items ALL GOING TO THE HIGH BIDDER - All items must be moved out on sale day. ALL SALES FINAL. Cash or Approved Checks.

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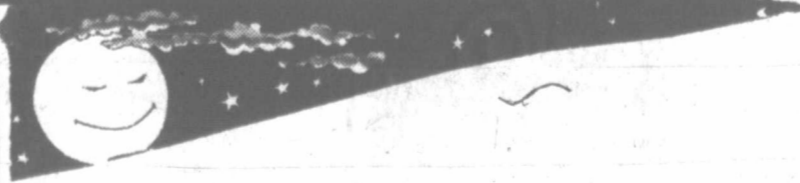
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