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## City commissioners to eye economy issues Tuesday

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Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners will consider two issues that officials say could drastically improve the local economy when they meet in regular session Tuesday at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

City Manager Glen Hackler said commissioners will discuss the Project Pampa Task Force during an executive session at the 6 p.m. meeting, and also in open session during a 4 p.m. work session.

Hackler explained, "The Project Pampa Task Force would be an advisory group of approximately 25 people representative of all wards and areas of the city who will study the ballot issues for an upcoming January election and try to develop fact sheets that clarify the issues."

Those issues include "the 1/2 cent sales tax for property tax reduction that would ultimately reduce property taxes by 6 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation, a 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development similar to

what Berger, Shamrock and Amarillo have passed, and a comprehensive street program of renovation and improvement of \$4 million."

Hackler said the property tax reduction takes into account the \$4 million street project, which has been a platform issue of several city commissioners.

Under state law, discussion of appointments to an advisory board can be done in executive session as long as all votes, appointments or decisions are made in open session.

The agenda also indicates a vote on the appointments could be made during the open meeting portion of the agenda at 6 p.m.

Officials will also be asked to endorse a resolution urging local voters to support Proposition 4 on the November ballot, clearing the way for more new prison construction in Texas.

Hackler said the city, Gray County, the Industrial Foundation and Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce are gearing up in their attempt to bring more jobs to Pampa through additions to the Rufe Jordan Unit, which is still under construction east of the city.

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"This is actually in reference to a letter from State Sen. Lyon, requesting a resolution be passed supporting or encouraging people to consider Proposition 4," Hackler said. "That would allow the state to sell bonds for new prisons."

He added, "When we connected utilities to the new prison site, we did so with the ability to double the capacity of the current prison."

A new push for more prison beds in Pampa, and the accompanying jobs they would bring, is set to gear up in the near future, Hackler stated.

Proposals from cities are expected to be filed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in January 1992.

Other items on the agenda include revising the city's personnel policies and procedures manual to bring it into line with new federal laws.

"Our personnel policies and procedures has not been amended in three years and this was a good

time to make some clarifications and clean up some language," Hackler said. "There are some laws that have changed in the last three years. We're deleting some language involving pre-employment medical examinations. It will conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act. What we're intending to do is make sure we're in compliance with federal laws."

Hackler said the city will also consider joining the Houston-Galveston Area Council for the purpose of being able to tap into better deals on selected purchases of supplies.

Those items would only include materials that were not available locally or which were much less expensive on the state level, officials have said.

"This doesn't tie us in or obligate us in any way," Hackler said. "It merely gives us the option of saving money on some purchases."

Bids on tax properties at 732 E. Scott and 926 E. Brunow will also be considered, as will approval of the 1991 tax roll.

## High court hears desegregation case

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court, in its first session of the new term, today heard a tangled school desegregation dispute that could result in guidelines for school districts on how much racial integration is enough.

The decision, expected before next July, could be important to hundreds of school districts still under a federal judge's desegregation orders.

The case argued before the court concerns DeKalb County, Ga., which was characterized as having one of the most rapid and largest population shifts in the country.

Kenneth W. Starr, the U.S. solicitor general joining the school board's argument, said no constitutional violation was intended in the racial imbalance in the schools because the board is not responsible for demographic changes.

"Nothing the school board could have done would have made any difference," Starr said. "The key is not whether there is racial identifiability. The key (question) is, have officials contributed to it?"

But Christopher A. Hansen, an American Civil Liberties Union

lawyer from New York, said the school board failed "to break the pattern of segregation" when it was ordered to do so by a federal court in 1969. He said the county's schools "never have been completely desegregated and the schools remain separate and unequal."

"Less money is spent per pupil in black education and teachers in black schools have less experience," he said.

Rex Lee, a former solicitor general arguing on behalf of DeKalb County, said the school board had complied with the court ruling for 22 years and there has been no further violation.

"The racial imbalance in DeKalb County can no more be traced to constitutional violations than in Chicago, Philadelphia or Atlanta," he said.

Two key questions face the justices:

- What must previously segregated school districts do to achieve full integration?
- May integration be achieved incrementally, allowing a judge's supervision over student assignments to end while supervision over other

desegregation aspects continues?

The high court last January ruled in an Oklahoma City case that court supervision of school districts can end once full integration takes place, even if "resegregation" would result. But the murky ruling offered few insights into what full integration encompasses.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in the DeKalb County case that a school system achieves full integration, called "unitary status" by courts, if it maintains at least three years of racial equality in six categories: student assignment, faculty, staff, transportation, extracurricular activities and facilities.

Federal judges have used those categories routinely since a 1968 Supreme Court decision said they could help identify "vestiges" of the discrimination banned in the historic Brown vs. Board of Education ruling of 1954.

No one in DeKalb County, a middle-class suburban area east of Atlanta, argues that the county's schools ever have been fully integrated.

Today, about 60 percent of the county's 77,000 students are black.

More than half of them attend schools 90 percent or more black.

DeKalb County's schools were racially segregated by law until 1966 - 12 years after the Brown decision. And it was not until black parents sued in 1969 that any significant desegregation efforts began.

Blacks comprised about 6 percent of the county's student population back then. Over the next decade, however, thousands of black families moved into southern DeKalb County and thousands of white families moved out.

School district officials contend that discriminatory policies ended long ago, and that today's racial imbalance in the schools is a result of the population shifts.

They want U.S. District Judge William O'Kelley's supervision over student assignments ended so various steps, including forced busing, will not be imposed.

O'Kelley, although saying the school district had not yet fully integrated its teacher assignments or equalized what it spends on black and white students, agreed in 1988 to end his supervision over student assignments.



(AP Laserphoto)

Federal Army soldiers help a wounded woman to an ambulance in the village of Pacici, Yugoslavia, Saturday in the Serbian dominated region of Krajina.

## Yugoslav planes rocket Croatia's headquarters

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) - Yugoslav warplanes attacked the heart of Croatia's government today, rocketing the headquarters of its president in a bid to bring the secessionist republic to heel.

Croatian Defense Ministry officials said jets of the Serb-dominated military fired two missiles into Zagreb's historic government center.

Witnesses heard the first loud boom at 3:03 p.m., and then saw a column of thick smoke rising from the northern part of this city of 1 million people.

Defense officials said one missile landed in the area of Zagreb's 13th-century cathedral and one landed near the Croatian Parliament building.

Defense officials said the roof of the Presidential Palace was damaged and windows in the nearby Parliament building were broken. Two houses on adjacent streets were hit. The archbishop's office said the cathedral was not hit.

Zagreb television said Croatian President Franjo Tudjman was unharmed. Stipe Mesic, the Croat chairman of the federal presidency, was evacuated from the Presidential Palace during the attack, eyewitnesses said.

Defense officials said they had no word on casualties.

It was the second air raid on Zagreb in the civil war, and came hours after the army threatened to strike Croatia's capital in retaliation for Croatian attacks on federal garrisons outside the city.

Also today, the Soviet news agency Tass said President Mikhail S. Gorbachev appealed to Yugoslavia's political and military leaders not to escalate the war. Referring to reports an attack on Zagreb was

imminent, Gorbachev said "this escalation of military operations would cause heavy casualties and material damage and is likely to have unpredictable consequences."

He also expressed concern for the safety of Soviet nationalists in Croatia.

The U.S. Consulate in Zagreb, meanwhile, urged all American citizens remaining in Croatia, including journalists, to leave the republic.

The warring sides in Yugoslavia seemed oblivious to a European Community threat to levy trade and economic sanctions against the country unless the fighting stops by midnight tonight.

At least 600 people have died since Croatia declared independence June 25. Some estimates put the toll at 2,500. Some of the 600,000 ethnic Serbs in Croatia took up arms because they refuse to live in an independent Croatian state. Croats blame the war on the neighboring republic of Serbia's expansionist goals.

Tudjman, who ordered a general mobilization during the weekend, today sought help from other countries.

"It is necessary for the international community to demonstrate its military might," he told reporters. He said that on Friday he asked the United States to send its Sixth Fleet into the Adriatic, where the Yugoslav navy is blockading Croatia's main ports. He said he had received no response.

Zagreb radio reported today that Yugoslav air force planes attacked the village of Siljakovina 10 miles south of Zagreb at 7 a.m. Artillery fire reportedly was heard in the area, and Croatian forces were responding.

## Kidnappers promise 'very good news'

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR  
Associated Press Writer

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) - American hostage Terry Anderson, appearing healthier than in the past, said in a videotaped interview Sunday that his captors told him they would soon have "very good news" for the Western hostages.

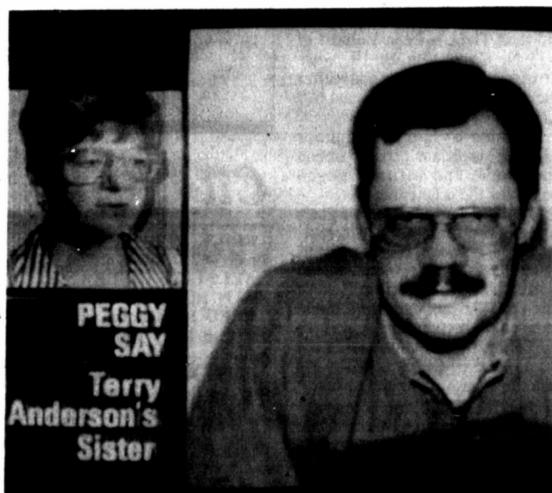
The tape, obtained by the Cable News Network, was accompanied by a statement in Arabic signed by his Shiite Muslim captors, Islamic Jihad. The group said the tape was a continuation of the process that began with the release of Briton John McCarthy in August.

In the 12-minute tape, Anderson, who has been a captive for 6 1/2 years and is the longest-held Western hostage, described his joy upon hearing a radio broadcast of the daughter he has never seen, and said the conditions of his captivity have improved in the past two years.

Anderson, 43, appeared calm, relaxed and alert, spoke in a strong voice, and even laughed a few times.

His sister Peggy Say, who has campaigned tirelessly for his release, said he appeared in much better health and said she believed his sense of humor was intact despite his long ordeal. "It certainly looked like he was encouraged that this was soon going to end," she said by telephone from her home in Kentucky.

Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, called on all parties to acceler-



(AP Laserphoto)

American hostage Terry Anderson, appearing healthier than in the past, is photographed during a videotaped interview shown on the Cable News Network Sunday. His sister, Peggy Say, is shown at left.

ate the negotiations aimed at an overall swap to free the nine Western hostages in Lebanon. All captives should be freed, he said, not just Westerners but hundreds of Lebanese detainees.

CNN said it had obtained the tape, made earlier Sunday in Beirut, from

a Lebanese production company. Ed Turner, executive vice president of CNN in Atlanta, said the network did not pay to obtain the videotape.

CNN officials in Damascus said it was provided by Al-Mashrek, identified as a Lebanese television production company, and brought to Damas-

cus by courier. The network said it did not conduct the interview itself, but that it was allowed to submit questions to those who made the tape.

The tape, aired on CNN after repeated delays, was of poor audio quality, and the network transcribed Anderson's comments on the screen. Prior to being aired, it was viewed in Damascus by The Associated Press.

It was not known whether the videotape was made under the same conditions of duress that appeared to characterize past tapings of hostages from Beirut released by the kidnapers.

It appeared Islamic Jihad allowed the tape to be made in part to increase the pressure on Israel to release more of the 300 or so prisoners it holds in southern Lebanon, mainly Lebanese Shiites.

The Islamic Jihad statement said the tape was a way of "showing our hostages stating their opinions, which serves practical steps to bring an end to the hostage case."

Anderson said his captors told him they would have "very good news" for the Western hostages as well as the Lebanese detainees held by Israel and its proxy militia in southern Lebanon. He said they were not told what the good news was or who would be released and when.

Anderson said he and two other hostages he is held with - American Thomas Sutherland and Briton Terry Waite - were "highly encouraged by news events."

## Rattlesnake bite leads to malpractice suit against hospital

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

A Pampa couple filed a medical malpractice lawsuit last week against Coronado Hospital alleging hospital personnel failed to provide timely and appropriate treatment for a rattlesnake bite.

The lawsuit was filed in 223rd District Court by Marvin Clay Wells and his wife, Teresa Wells. It names Healthtrust Inc., doing business as Coronado Hospital and Hospital Corporation of America,

Mr. Wells was bitten on the arm about 9:15 p.m. on Oct. 4, 1989, by a rattlesnake, according to the lawsuit. After placing a tourniquet on his arm, he went to the Emergency Room of Coronado Hospital, arriving about 9:20 p.m.

The lawsuit states that he was placed in a room in the emergency section, the tourniquet was removed and a glucose IV was started. He was then left unattended until about 10:30 p.m., the lawsuit states.

"As a consequence of the delay in treatment given to plaintiff, he

began to vomit and was suffering breathing difficulties," the lawsuit states.

"After an excessive amount of time," the lawsuit states, Wells was given a test to determine if he was allergic to the anti-venom serum to treat the snakebite.

The lawsuit states that it became apparent to medical personnel that Wells was in "serious physical condition" and he was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The hospital was negligent, according to the lawsuit, and that

negligence caused injuries to the plaintiff.

Mr. Wells has suffered physical pain and mental anguish and suffering, according to the lawsuit, and has suffered "severe and permanent physical disfigurement, including permanent scarring of his left arm. He has had to pay medical expenses and lost wages because of the damage caused, the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit seeks actual damages and exemplary damages on behalf of Mr. Wells and damages for loss of consortium on behalf of Mrs. Wells.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* through press time today.

## Obituaries

### JOEY SHANE GRIFFIN

SHAMROCK — Joey Shane Griffin, 15, died early Sunday, Oct. 6, 1991, his birthday, in an early morning motorcycle accident 4 miles west of the city. Services are 3 p.m. today at Calvary Christian Fellowship with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

He was born in Shamrock and lived in Dumas until 1990, where he attended school. He recently returned to Shamrock and was a freshman at Samnorwood School. He was a member of Future Farmers of America and the Samnorwood football team. He was preceded in death by his father in 1976.

Survivors include his grandparents, Bob and Janice Griffin of Shamrock; his mother, Rita McAlister of Dumas, a brother, Robert Griffin of Graham; two sisters, Carrie McAlister and Tammy McAlister, both of Dumas.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Pampa	
Terry Lynn Dean,	Pampa	Jennifer Conner and baby boy,	Pampa
Angela Wildcat,	Pampa	Catherine Stringer,	Pampa
Mary Frances Groves,	Pampa	Randall Eugene Taylor,	Pampa
Coela Martin,	Pampa	Fannie Marciel West,	Pampa
Clyde Medkief,	Pampa		
Births		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
To Angela Wildcat of Pampa, a girl.	E.O. Kel'oe	Tammy ghtry,	Shamrock
To Terry Lynn Dean of Pampa, a girl.	Brenda Smith,	Hallie Taylor,	Shamrock
Dismissals		Dismissals	
Terry Dean and baby girl,	Pampa	Heather Hampton,	Shamrock
Harold Hollingworth,	Pampa	Melanie Mathis and baby boy,	Plainview
Revis Dewitt Massey,	Canadian	E.O. Kelly,	Briscoe
Maxine Nylander,	Pampa		
Sybil Qualls,	Pampa		
Dewey Bullard,	Pampa		

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 5

Harvey Mart, 304 E. 17th, reported a theft at the business.  
Alfred Willson, 1529 Coffee, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 832 S. Cuyler. (See related story)  
Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

Police reported domestic violence in the 700 block of Roberta and the 700 block of North Christy.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 6

Police reported domestic violence in the 100 block of West 24th.  
Patricia Vincenti, 2369 Beech, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Revco, Pampa Mall, reported a theft at the business.  
Don Morrison, Box 1477, reported a burglary at 401 and 325 N. Purviance.

Michael Helton, 412 Pitts, reported criminal mischief at the residence.  
Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

### MONDAY, Oct. 7

Police reported a burglary at 621 Lowry. (See related story)

### Arrests

Jerry L. Rhoten, 37, Lefors, was arrested in the 800 block of South Cuyler on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle and three warrants.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 6

George Sanchez, 46, Borger, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

### MONDAY, Oct. 7

Troy James Short, 19, 1008 Crane, was arrested at 621 N. Lowry on a charge of attempted burglary of a habitation.

Thomas Leon Bennett, 19, 333 N. Christy, was arrested at 621 N. Lowry on a charge of attempted burglary of a habitation.

### Gray County Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported public intoxication, criminal trespassing, evading arrest and resisting arrest at an undisclosed location.

### Arrests

Gary M. Puga, 20, Perryton, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing. He was released on bond.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 6

Samuel Malone, 23, 805 Malone, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and unauthorized carrying of a weapon. He was released on bond.

Troy Lee Grimes, 31, 1041 Prairie, was arrested for a resentencing hearing.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 6

10:03 a.m. — Trash fire at Foster and Ballard. Two units and four firefighters responded.

5:31 p.m. — Medical assist at 1825 Beech. Two units and four firefighters responded.

7:48 p.m. — Grass fire at 809 Bradley caused by burning trash in back yard. Three units and six firefighters responded.

10:56 p.m. — Transformer sparking in alley behind 1024 Crane. Two units and four firefighters stood by until Southwestern Public Service arrived.

### MONDAY, Oct. 7

1 a.m. — Medical assist three miles east of Bowser City. Two units and four firefighters responded.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 4

1:46 p.m. — A 1987 Mercury driven by Malcolm Douglass, 2501 Duncan, collided with a 1985 Cadillac driven by Willie Carter, 837 Campbell, at Foster and Russell streets. Douglass was cited for failure to yield right of way and Carter was cited for no proof of liability insurance.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		Cobot O&G		NC	
Wheat.....	3.00	Coca Cola.....	63 3/4	dn 1/8	
Milo.....	4.03	Enron.....	68 1/4	up 1/4	
Com.....	4.48	Halliburton.....	33 1/4	up 1/4	
		Ingersoll Rand.....	48	nc	
		KNE.....	26 7/8	up 1/8	
		Kerr McGee.....	42 5/8	dn 3/8	
		Limited.....	24 1/2	dn 1/8	
		Mapco.....	49 1/4	nc	
		Mexus.....	8 5/8	nc	
		McDonald's.....	34 7/8	dn 1/4	
		Mesa Ltd.....	2 1/4	nc	
		Mohr.....	68 5/8	dn 1/4	
		New Atmos.....	21 3/8	dn 1/8	
		Penney's.....	50 1/4	up 1/4	
		Phillips.....	25 3/4	dn 1/8	
		SLB.....	65 1/2	up 1/8	
		SPS.....	32 3/8	nc	
		Tenneco.....	35 7/8	nc	
		Texas.....	62 3/4	dn 1/4	
		Wal-Mart.....	46 3/4	up 3/8	
		New York Gold.....	359.60		
		Silver.....	4.11		
		West Texas Crude.....	22.53		

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 9 in the home of Virginia Harvey, 1918 Mary Ellen.

### PAMPA SINGLES

Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 516 Powell for snacks and games. For more information call, 669-6138.

## Haiti's leaders debate restoring Aristide to power

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The streets of Haiti's capital came to life today, but the country remained without a leader while lawmakers debated whether to restore ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.

Top diplomats of the Organization of American States were traveling to Port-au-Prince for more talks with Haitian leaders.

The United States suspended all economic, military and food aid to Haiti after Aristide was forced from power on Sept. 30 by the military. The OAS has recommended that all of its other members do the same to pressure the military into allowing Aristide's return. But Haitian political leaders have predicted chaos unless plans are made to form a new government.

Parliamentary sources said that a decision by a 40-member "crisis committee" on a new government could come by late today.

Gunfire could be heard downtown on Sunday night, apparently from soldiers on patrol. Estimates vary widely on the number of dead since the military coup on Sept. 30,

but the total is believed to be in the hundreds.

Today, Port-au-Prince was a step closer to normal.

The normally teeming streets still were mostly clear, but more cars were out and some of the gaily painted buses called tap-taps returned to the streets for the first time since the coup.

Nearly all shops and offices remained closed, but people ventured out of their neighborhoods and street vendors sold basic goods such as produce and meat. Soldiers patrolled on foot and in pickup trucks.

Senate President Dejean Belizaire, head of the crisis committee, said Sunday the panel was considering naming a Supreme Court justice provisional president and calling elections within 90 days.

The country's political parties delivered a statement to lawmakers saying the measure was needed "to avoid chaos that threatens the very foundations of the nation."

But several foreign diplomats, including U.S. Ambassador Alvin S. Adams, told the legislators not to name a new president, according to a

parliamentary source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Both the army and parliament complain that Aristide didn't respect constitutional authority, that he encouraged vigilante action by pro-Aristide slum groups. The action included killing opponents, including soldiers, by putting gasoline-soaked tires around their heads and setting them aflame.

On Sunday, Aristide complied with U.S. demands in publicly renouncing the use of mob violence. The New York Times reported. In a statement in French to reporters in Washington, the 38-year-old Roman Catholic priest also pledged to support human rights and democratic principals, the newspaper said.

Aristide flew to Venezuela today from Washington.

He fled Haiti after the coup, less than eight months after taking office. But army commander Gen. Raoul Cedras has said he does not want political power and called on the National Assembly to decide on how to establish a new democratic leadership.

## German researchers share Nobel

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Nobel Prize in medicine was awarded today to two Germans whose pioneering research in basic cell functioning helped biologists better understand such diseases as diabetes and cystic fibrosis.

Erwin Neher and Bert Sakmann have "revolutionized modern biology, facilitated research, and contributed to the understanding of the cellular mechanisms underlying several diseases," said the Nobel Assembly of the Karolinska Institute, which awarded the prize.

Neher, 47, and Sakmann, 49, who will share the \$1 million prize, are cell physiologists who began receiving recognition for their work in the late 1970s.

Their research technique has been used since the early 1980s to test and modify existing medicines, and later to develop new ones. It is unusual for such recent research, and such young scientists, to win the Nobel Prize.

Neher works at the Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Goettingen, Germany, and Sakmann works at the Max-Planck Institute for Medicine Research in Heidelberg, Germany.

Neher also worked at Yale University in 1975 and 1976.

When Neher received the news at home that he had won the Nobel Prize, he was "at first was speechless, then he rejoiced incredibly," his wife, Eva-Marie Neher, said in a telephone interview.

Sakmann "jumped to the roof for joy and he said, 'This is fantastic,'" reported Nobel Assembly Secretary Alf Lindberg, who made the phone calls to the winners. Lindberg said that Neher told him, "Now I'm closing shop for today."

The scientists discovered how tunnel-like structures called ion channels regulate the passage in and

out of cells of positively or negatively charged particles called ions, the assembly said. Every cell has 20 to 40 ion channels that help it communicate and function.

"They conclusively established that ion channels do exist, and how they function," said the assembly. "They together developed a technique that allows the registration of the incredibly small electrical currents ... that pass through a single ion channel."

It said the scientists' "contributions have meant a revolution for the field of cell biology, for the understanding of different disease mechanisms, and opened a way to develop new and more specific drugs."

For instance, it said that thanks to Neher and Sakmann, scientists better understand the body's regulation of hormone levels and the basic mechanisms of insulin secretion. Diabetes can be caused by a deficiency in insulin secretion.

"With the help of the technique of Neher and Sakmann, it is now possible to tailor-make drugs, to achieve an optimal effect on particular ion channels of importance in a given disease," the Nobel Assembly said.

Besides diabetes and cystic fibrosis, Neher's and Sakmann's work relates to cardiovascular disease, neuromuscular disorders and epilepsy.

Lars Terrenius, a Karolinska Institute scientist, explained that "in order to get a message to a cell, it's necessary to have a key and a door, and what our signal substances and medicines do is to put the key in the lock, thereby opening the door. The ion channel can be likened to the door."

"When the cell receives a message that it should discharge something important, such as insulin from the pancreas ... the ion channel is utilized," Terrenius said.

## Citizens aid local police in captures of suspects

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Involvement by citizens in reporting suspicious behavior is being credited by Pampa police as leading to three arrests over the weekend.

All three involved burglaries, with one being to a vehicle on Saturday and the other two coming early this morning at a house at 621 N. Lowry.

Police reports show officers arrested Jerry L. Rhoten, 37, of Lefors, in the 800 block of South Cuyler at 5:26 p.m. on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

"We had an officer driving south on Cuyler and an individual flagged the officer down and advised him he had just observed his own vehicle being burglarized and that the suspect was near," Chief Jim Laramore said.

Laramore added that the citizen had chased the suspected burglar when he had tried to flee the scene.

"When the officer stopped, the victim, still having the suspect in sight, requested action by the police," Laramore said. "The victim and suspect had had a little foot pursuit of probably a half block or so."

In the second arrests, police said Troy James Short of 1008 Crane Rd. and Thomas Leon Bennett of 333 N. Christy, both 19, were arrested at 1:53 a.m. today after they were found hiding around 621 Lowry.

Laramore said a neighbor reported suspicious persons around the house and officers began patrolling the neighborhood.

"It was discovered a burglary had been attempted at the residence," Laramore said. "Apparently there was someone watching the house and the officers were advised. The suspects were found to be on the property."

"They were found outside the house, one by the carport and the other by a bush attempting to hide," Laramore said.

Laramore said attempted burglary is a felony charge and that evidence was found at the scene indicating the pair had attempted to break into the house.

All three men remained in city jail through press time today.

## Behind the scenes...

### DAVID W. CORY

Professionals Division  
President of David W. Cory  
PC, CPA

Graduate of Southwestern  
University, Georgetown

Treasurer of United Way. Has  
served on United Way board  
of directors and Allocation  
Committee

First United Methodist, choir  
and finance committee; member  
of Kiwanis Club, Meals on  
Wheels board, and Pampa  
Community Concerts board

Daughter: Kimberly



## PAMPA



## United Way

"A caring community like Pampa must have an outlet to allow individuals, large and small business, and concerned groups the means to share in providing for the needs of its citizens. I believe the Pampa United Way does an excellent job of helping the agencies of Pampa raise the money needed to operate and avoid excessive administrative cost by using such a large volunteer effort."

David W. Cory, CPA  
United Way volunteer

## City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

NEED 1 beautician with following. Call Body Works, 669-0527. Adv.

\$1000 REWARD for return of Brittainy Spaniel, orange and white. 51 lbs., 20 inches tall, orange collar, name "Oscar". Last seen between Western St. and Price Rd. 665-6258, 665-3001 Jim Ashford. Adv.

CALLIGRAPHY BASIC, Don Jonas. Starting October 22. Early sign ups please. 665-3440. Adv.

SHANA RUTZ formerly of Perfect Changes now at Tammy's Cut Ups, 816 N. Hobart, 665-6558. Monday thru Saturday. Adv.

HAWKINS COMMUNICATIONS Inc. needs aggressive salesperson with outside sales experience to sell Motorola two-way equipment. 3 years sales experience and auto required. 669-3307. Adv.

AFLAC SUPPLEMENTAL Insurance. Ann Greene, 665-8093. Adv.

PAMPA BOOK Club meeting. Virginia Harvey's, 1918 Mary Ellen, Wednesday 9th, 9:30 a.m.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low of 47 and southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, sunny and a high near 80. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High Sunday was 71 and the overnight low, 48.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Sunny days and fair at night through Tuesday. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to upper 50s Big Bend lowlands except lower 40s mountains. Highs Tuesday in the 80s except mid 70s mountains.

North Texas — Fair with a warming trend. Lows tonight in the upper 40s to the middle 50s. Highs Tuesday in the 80s.

South Texas — Fair north and partly cloudy south tonight and Tuesday. Cool again tonight and warmer on Tuesday. Lows tonight from 40s Hill Country to 50s north and 60s south. Highs Tuesday mostly in the 80s.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

#### Wednesday through Friday

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, mostly fair. Lows around 50. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. South Plains mostly fair. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 80s. Permian Basin mostly fair. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs in the lower 80s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau mostly fair. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Far West Texas mostly fair. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Big Bend area mostly fair. Lows from the mid 40s mountains to the upper 50s lowlands. Highs from the mid 70s mountains to near 90 lowlands.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with a slight chance of showers mainly Thursday or Friday. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Lows in the 50s. Hill Country, low 60s South Central Texas. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Lows in the 60s inland,

70s immediate coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Lows in the 60s inland to the 70s immediate coast. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with a chance of showers mainly Thursday and Friday. Highs in the low 80s inland, 70s immediate coast. Lows in the 50s inland, 60s to near 70 immediate coast.

North Texas — Clear to partly cloudy with no rain expected. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the upper 50s to low 60s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Fair and warmer through Tuesday. Low tonight mid 40s western Panhandle to mid 50s northeast. High Tuesday 80s.

New Mexico — Fair tonight and Tuesday. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and north with upper 70s and 80s elsewhere. Lows upper 20s to around 40 mountains with 40s lower elevations.

# Pampan hears winning words, 'Come on down!'

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles editor

"Helen McGill, come on down!" and with these famous words, McGill became a winner on "The Price is Right."

McGill of Pampa, won almost \$5,000 in prizes during a Sept. 10 taping of the famous game show in Los Angeles, Calif.

McGill traveled with her husband, Bill McGill, during the summer months while he worked as a pipeline welder on a job in Barstow, Calif. While living in Barstow, McGill became acquainted with other traveling wives. She said the wives would get together and ride tour buses to attractions in the southern California area. A visit to "The Price is Right" was a tour the women selected, and on Sept. 10, 35 women clad in matching purple t-shirts descended on CBS studios.

Because of the size of the group, McGill said, they were guaranteed seats in the audience. McGill said that audience participants were required to sign an agreement declaring that the individual had not participated in a game show for specified period of time plus other requirements concerning prizes and advertising promotions. Each contestant hopeful was given a number and interviewed by game show personnel. McGill said she was asked her name, hometown and job. She told them, "I'm a housewife from Pampa, Texas, U.S.A." No one knows whether they will be selected to compete for prizes until names are called during the course of the show. She said she has no idea how contestant selections are made.

Once the audience entered the building, the taping began. McGill said she was in the second group of



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Helen McGill holds documents which detail her winnings on the television game show, "The Price is Right."

contestants called for the show. Like contestants before her, she said, she jumped right up from her seat and raced to the stage.

Her first bid for a light fixture

was too low. The second prize up for bid was a baby cradle with bedding. McGill said her friends in the audience were holding up fingers and she thought they were telling

her to bid \$1509, so she did. The actual retail price of the baby cradle was \$1672. McGill won the item.

The next game required her to choose between two objects, selecting the one which was incorrectly priced. She was shown a dinette set and refrigerator-freezer. The dinette set was listed as \$1295, and the refrigerator-freezer was listed as \$395. McGill said the refrigerator was clearly underpriced, so she named that as the incorrectly priced object. Because she chose correctly, she won both the dinette set and the refrigerator-freezer.

In the next qualifying round, she was one of three contestants to "spin the wheel". The contestant who spun closest to \$1 in two tries without going over was declared the winner and went to the final round. It was in this elimination round that McGill lost out to another who spun closer to \$1 without going over.

Her prizes for the day totalled nearly \$5000 for the Corsican cradle with Mia Armand bedding, Typhoon International dinette set and General Electric refrigerator-freezer. The information McGill received from the managers of "The Price is Right" says that she should be in possession of the prizes by Feb. 13, 1992. McGill said she knows she will have to pay California sales tax on her winnings, but doesn't know other tax implications.

Bob Barker, McGill said, looks pretty much like his picture. She said that during commercial breaks he visits with the audience. He told them that he remembered as a small boy being in Pampa on a wooden sidewalk. He recalled that his dad picked him up out of the mud.

About her day as a winner on "The Price is Right" she said, "It was an exciting adventure."

## Atta girl, Sissy!



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

4-H member Missy Vick takes Sissy through her canine paces, at the 4-H dog program show at Wal-Mart on Saturday.

## Pregnant woman among five who died in house fire

DALLAS (AP) — Five people, including a pregnant woman, died early today after flames swept through a house in which they were sleeping, authorities said.

Doctors were unsuccessful in saving the fetus, which was delivered by Caesarean section at Parkland Memorial Hospital, said Dallas Fire Department Capt. Don Howard. Doctors said the fetus was about 24 weeks old.

The 35-year-old mother was pronounced dead at the hospital. Two men, aged 30 and 69, were dead at the scene. A 70-year-old woman died at Methodist Medical Center and an 11-year-old boy died at Parkland, said fire department spokeswoman Carolyn Garcia.

All the victims died of smoke inhalation, Howard said. He said their names were withheld pending notification of their families.

# Supreme Court to consider title insurance case

By JAMES H. RUBIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today said it will consider making it harder for title insurance companies to fix prices.

The court agreed to hear a Bush administration appeal, supported by officials in 33 states including Texas, that seeks to limit antitrust law exemptions for title insurance firms.

The outcome could have a big-dollar impact for home buyers who must pay for the companies' services.

At issue is the level of state supervision required to free the industry from having to comply with federal antitrust laws.

The Supreme Court, in a series of rulings, has permitted businesses to engage in normally forbidden anti-competitive activities if states authorize such activities and actively supervise them.

Title insurance firms, an industry that has sprung up since World War II, guarantee property buyers against losses if a claim is made on the property after a title search has failed to discover it.

The insurance itself is relatively cheap. But title searches can cost hundreds of dollars.

In the case acted on today, five of the nation's largest title insurance companies agreed on rates they charged for title searches and examinations in Arizona, Connecticut, Montana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The Federal Trade Commission declared the agreements illegal price fixing, anticompetitive and unfair.

But the Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in January that the companies are exempt from federal antitrust law because officials in the six states played key roles in authorizing and overseeing the uniform rates.

In overruling the commission, the

appeals court said laws in New Jersey and Pennsylvania "articulate a policy" that permits price fixing. The commission said there were no such policies but conceded the two states did actively supervise the setting of rates and thus had not challenged them on that ground.

In the other four states, the appeals court said, states officials "demonstrated some basic level of activity" in overseeing state-approved rate-setting procedures.

Bush administration lawyers said the ruling gives the companies license to fix prices as long there is a minimal state role.

The government appeal said the appeals court ruling "spreads the cloak of antitrust immunity over private anticompetitive conduct that has not been approved by state officials so long as a state regulatory agency is staffed, funded and engaged in some basic level of activity."

The states that joined in urging

the high court to review the 3rd Circuit court decision are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

They said the appeals court ruling is too lenient and undermines state antitrust enforcement. The states said their laws governing review of insurance rates are intended to promote competition, not supplant it.

The companies in the case are Tigor, Chicago, Security Union and Lawyers Title Insurance Cos. and Stewart Title Guaranty Co.

The case is Federal Trade Commission vs. Tigor Title Insurance, 91-72.

## Data shows some schools punish minority students more

DALLAS (AP) — Federal figures show black and Hispanic students in Dallas suburban school districts are more likely to be paddled than their white counterparts.

In fact, school records indicate a black student is nine times more likely to be paddled than a white student in at least one suburban Dallas district.

The study of 1989-90 school records by The Dallas Morning News not only showed that blacks were more likely to be paddled, but also that black students are far more likely than white students to be suspended.

On the national level, 1988 records from the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education show a black student is almost two times more likely to be paddled than a white student.

Hispanic students, too, are disciplined more frequently than whites. But government statistics show the disparity is still greater for black students.

The Dallas Independent School District breaks from the national trend, disciplining black and white students almost equally, the newspaper reported.

But outside the city, uneven statistics are beginning to stir intense debate.

As minority populations have grown in suburban schools, these issues have strained relationships between some parents and educators in several Dallas-area districts.

Government agencies have begun investigating allegations of discriminatory discipline in suburban Richardson and Duncanville.

In Plano, a district with a growing minority population, black students were nine times more likely than white students to be paddled in 1989-90.

## Adoption business booming in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of Texas adoption agencies is growing as agencies take advantage of Texas' permissive laws to offer quick, loosely monitored adoptions, a published report said.

In a copyright story, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that problems cited in the industry include skyrocketing fees charged to adoptive couples and large payments to birth mothers, which have tempted some couples to have children for financial support.

The number of Texas children adopted by out-of-state parents has tripled in the last five years, the newspaper said; in 1989, 28 percent of the 2,196 children placed by Texas agencies went out of state.

Texas has more licensed child-placing agencies than New York and California, and the number of Texas adoption agencies has risen dramatically in recent years. By December 1990, there were 138 private child-placing agencies, up from 107 in 1987 and 86 in 1985.

Additionally, TDHS is a public child-placing agency that handles adoptions of children who have been abused or neglected.

Some 5,060 of the 7,277 adoptions in Texas in 1990 were independent adoptions, many of them children adopted by stepparents or extended family members. Other independent adoptions are arranged between birth parents and adoptive parents who find each other and hire lawyers to make it legal.

The remaining 2,217 adoptions were handled by a variety of licensed agencies across the state, from the Gladney Center in Fort Worth — the country's largest — to proprietary agencies run by urban lawyers to small mom-and-pop agencies in rural areas.

"Texas is a good place to try to adopt because, unfortunately, there's a high unplanned pregnancy rate and more young women who are pro-life and reluctant to terminate their pregnancy," said Michael McMahon, president of the Gladney Center.

But he noted, "We have 10 legitimate calls from couples wanting to adopt for every child available for adoption."

The scarcity of healthy white infants — the children most frequently sought for adoption — is underscored by national statistics. According to the Washington-based National Committee for Adoption, only 25,000 infants are available annually for adoption and more than 1 million infertile couples wait for babies.

Mary Beth Seader, vice president of the organization, said: "Large numbers of adoptions take place in Texas. In some ways, licensing standards may be more lax than in other states. It's easier for agencies to become licensed in Texas and there are a large number of them."

Ms. Seader said couples in other states who want to adopt are often counseled by lawyers to turn to Texas.

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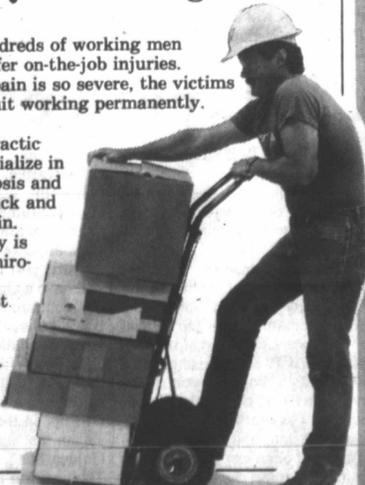
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## Opinion

### Sentencing flaws need correction

The U. S. Sentencing Commission essentially has confirmed the contention of many federal judges that mandatory sentencing guidelines have produced the same kind of disparities they were intended to eliminate.

Congress adopted the sentencing reforms seven years ago after complaints by prosecutors and defense attorneys that widely varying sentences were being imposed for similar crimes. The Comprehensive Crime Control Act created the U.S. Sentencing Commission, which was charged with drafting sentencing rules and revising them annually.

The guidelines rate crimes in severity from 1 to 43. Such factors as a prior criminal record or parole violations add time to a sentence. Such factors as a clean record or cooperation with law enforcement authorities lessen a sentence. So many complex variables must be taken into account in calculating a sentence that many judges compare the rules to the IRS code.

In a recent report, the Sentencing Commission said mandatory sentences are not being applied uniformly because prosecutors have wide latitude to decide what charges to file against a defendant. That decision has a major bearing on the sentence that ultimately is imposed.

For example, no matter how terrible the crime, a prosecutor can cut a deal with an offender, perhaps to acquire information that might lead to the arrests of others. Because the number of charges filed against an offender figures prominently in the sentencing calculations, a prosecutor who reduces some charges in exchange for information may significantly shorten the length of a criminal's sentence.

This flaw in the federal guidelines is especially glaring in sentences imposed against drug offenders. According to data compiled by the commission, street-level dealers have received mandatory minimum terms 70 percent of the time, while higher-level distributors have received such sentences only 62 percent of the time, and top-level dealers 60 percent of the time.

In addition, the discretion extended to prosecutors has resulted in certain crimes being treated differently, based on the policies of a particular prosecutor. Consequently, widely varying sentences still are being imposed for similar crimes committed in different parts of the country.

To correct these and other flaws in the federal rules, the U.S. Sentencing Commission urges that Congress refrain from passing new mandatory sentencing laws. Instead, lawmakers should work with the commission to reform the existing guidelines.

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# That was Bush at his best

WASHINGTON - Remember when they called him a nerd? When he was mocked as the gutless wonder? Does everyone recall those days in 1988 when critics said George Bush was indecisive? The caricature came back to mind the evening of Sept. 27, when the real George Bush stood up.

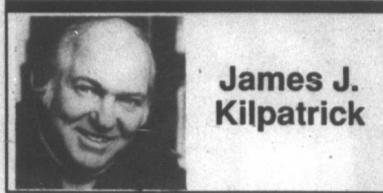
His pledges of nuclear disarmament are stunning. They are also unconditional. These are not qualified proposals, hanging upon the contingency of complementary Soviet response. The president is acting unilaterally, on his own, as commander in chief.

"I am therefore directing that the United States eliminate its entire worldwide inventory of theater nuclear weapons ... The United States will withdraw all tactical nuclear weapons from its surface ships and attack submarines ... I am directing that all U.S. strategic bombers immediately stand down from their alert posture ... I am terminating the development of the mobile Peacekeeper ICBM ..."

It is a fair assumption that before announcing these steps, Bush privately had obtained assurances from Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin that the Soviet leaders would respond in kind. The threat of nuclear holocaust has not ended - in some degree it will never end - but overnight that awful, awesome possibility has been greatly diminished.

In this cynical city, cynical motives at once are assigned to Bush's initiative. Since the pinnacles of Desert Storm, the president's approval rating has been steadily dropping. Meanwhile several Democrats have announced plausible candidacies against him in 1992. To regain the spotlight, and to emphasize the inexperience of his prospective opponents, that address was a useful political ploy.

It is further objected that the key proposals re-



James J. Kilpatrick

main - the exact number and descriptions will not be made public - but these weapons will be "secured in central areas where they would be available if necessary in a future crisis."

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## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1991. There are 85 days left in the year.

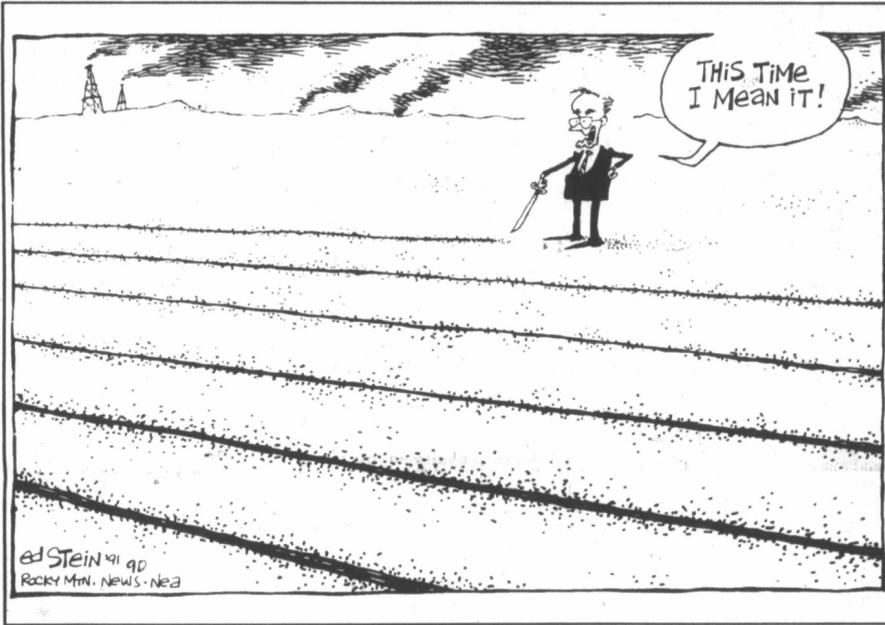
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Oct. 7, 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under General John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.)

On this date:  
In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.  
In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.  
In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y.

In 1916, 75 years ago, in a lopsided college football victory, Georgia Tech defeated Cumberland University 222-0 in Atlanta.

In 1950, the United Nations General Assembly approved an advance by U.N. forces north of the 38th Parallel in the Korean Conflict.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.



# Close your eyes and see ...

Should you visit my skyscraper offices, attention will focus first on a large portrait on the reception room wall.

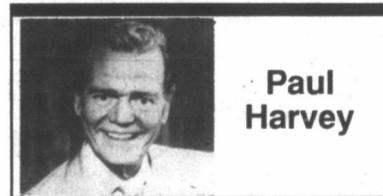
It's a portrait of a young boy whose clothing dates itself to a generation past; the plus-fours are wretchedly wrinkled. The mishapen shoes are worn out; one is worn through.

But the boy, leaning forward on one elbow, is listening enrapt to a 1930s vintage cathedral-shaped multi-dial radio. The artist is an Oklahoman, Jim Daly, who I have never met, but with the painting he included this note: "There is no way for me to express the pleasure I received from listening to the old radio programs. In my mind those wonderful heroes were magnificent. No movie - no television program - nor even real life could have equalled what my imagination could conjure up. Amazingly, all those heroes looked a little bit like me."

Radio people, in their preoccupied haste, have been letting go of the might and majesty of the well-spoken word.

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Paul Harvey

deserves added dimensions.

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Let me paint you a picture of unrequited love in 17 words: "When the fire in me meets with the ice in you, what could remain but damp ashes?"

Now tell me, with what picture in oil or on film could you duplicate that poignancy?

We court with the lights turned down to remain undistracted.

We savor a fragrance, a kiss or a foot massage with our eyes closed.

Or comedy.  
In my book, *For What It's Worth*, I was able to

match cartoon sketches with some stories, but not with this one:

On page 135 you meet Martha and Chris Gertson of Gering, Neb.

Every weekday afternoon at 2 Martha lowers the window shades, disconnects the telephone and turns on TV - to watch the wrestling matches.

Martha admits that she loves to watch those big bruisers head-butt one another and body-slam one another. Then, when she gets sufficiently worked up, she throws a step-over toe-hold on her husband Chris, and there on the floor in front of the TV set they wrestle until one is able to pin the other.

Don't tell Martha Gertson that wrestling matches on TV are staged. She says if there's anything on TV that's faked, it's soap operas.

She says the wrestling matches are for real. Including hers with Chris. Which she usually wins.

Martha Gertson is 76. Husband Chris is 82.

The picture you are right now imagining is infinitely more entertaining than any cartoon of the same thing.

As a boy I fell in love with words and ran away from home and joined the radio.

It was really something. Close your eyes and see ...

It still can be.

# A 'Clarence Thomas' for California

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court is just the latest in a series of developments that is sharply altering our perception of America's black leaders.

It has been no secret for many years that there are lots of able blacks who dissent sharply from the official "line" of liberal black organizations like the NAACP. Such distinguished economists as Thomas Sowell of the Hoover Institution and Walter Williams at George Mason University, and the astute and articulate former Assistant Secretary of State Alan Keyes bluntly reject the liberal strategy of treating blacks as a crippled minority that needs special help, instead of just equal opportunity.

But until very recently black Americans who hold this view were often barred from public office by the political clout of the liberal establishment. It was less than a year ago that a black Republican, Gary Franks, managed to win a seat in Congress

from Connecticut as an outspoken conservative. The Thomas nomination to the Supreme Court (assuming he is confirmed by the Senate) is, of course, another major stride in the same direction.

Next year the people of California will have a chance to make an important contribution along the same line. Black political science professor Bill Allen is challenging John Seymour, Gov. Pete Wilson's designee, for the two-year Senate term created by Wilson's resignation to take the governorship. In the words of an informal slogan that's gaining currency in the Golden State, "If you liked Clarence Thomas, you'll love Bill Allen."

Seymour was a state senator when Wilson chose him to fill the Senate seat Wilson was vacating. It has been said of Wilson that he "blends with the wallpaper," leaving little impression on his surroundings, and in this respect, as in most others, Seymour is his clone. In the nearly nine months he has thus far spent in the U. S. Senate, he has not done a single thing that the

average Californian-in-the-street could remember, if asked. It is widely believed that former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, the almost certain Democratic choice for the seat, would mop up the floor with Seymour.

But what if the Republican nominee isn't Seymour? William Dannenmeyer, a conservative Republican congressman, is also opposing him for the nomination. But California voters have already seen Bill Allen in nationwide action, as a member since 1987 of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (appointed by President Reagan) and as its chairman in 1988-89. It was his record in the latter post that prompted New York's John Cardinal O'Connor to describe Allen as "the public official in the United States for whom I have the greatest admiration and respect."

As a matter of fact, Allen's whole career, private as well as public, commands respect. He was raised in rural Florida, the sixth of 12 children. But he graduated from Pepperdine College, and then, with the help of a series of fellowships, obtained his

master's and Ph.D. degrees at Claremont Graduate School. Since 1972 he has been a professor of government at Harvey Mudd College, teaching American government, political philosophy and jurisprudence. Today his son and daughter are both undergraduates at Princeton.

Surprisingly, the Bush administration has tried hard to pretend that Seymour, who holds his seat only by appointment, is entitled, as "the incumbent," to the party's official support against primary opponents. The Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee has already given Seymour the maximum (\$17,500) it is allowed to give any senatorial candidate. The committee's chairman, Phil Gramm, has endorsed him, and President Bush is expected to follow suit.

But Bill Allen, as an outspoken conservative, was prepared to be ignored, and he is pressing on. He is betting that California Republicans are eager to give Feinstein a battle instead of a pushover.

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# Lifestyles

## Beta Sigma Phi honors 'Girls of the Year'



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanski)

Lyn Kuhn was chosen Beta Sigma Phi "Girl of the Year". Her chapter sisters reported, "She devoted extra time and effort to make last year very special while serving as president of the chapter."



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Starla Tracy, "Girl of the Year" for Xi Phi Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is described as a chapter motivator. Her sisters said, "Starla is always first to volunteer for outside chapter duties. She has a true Beta Sigma Phi spirit." Tracy is president of her chapter.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Best fire protection is planning for the worst

**DEAR READERS:** It's National Fire Prevention Week again, and the message for 1992 is: "Fire won't wait — plan your escape!"

Since 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in the home, knowing how to escape will dramatically increase your chances of survival.

Firefighters urge you to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors when you turn your clocks back from daylight-saving time—Sunday, Oct. 27. However, the warning of the smoke detector is not enough. You must have a well-rehearsed plan of escape before a fire strikes.

Remember, smoke is thick, and you can't see through it. Also, toxic gases can be disorienting, so you should practice crawling close to the floor, feeling your way along walls until you reach the door to the exit.

Fire drills are essential to ensure safety, so all members of the family should participate. You should all plan two escape routes from each room and make sure that each exit is accessible. Also, check for windows that could be painted shut, furniture blocking doorways, dead-bolt locks too high for children to reach, etc., and remedy these obstacles before a fire breaks out.

If you must escape through smoke, remember to crawl close to the floor where the air is fresher. If your clothing catches fire, stop, drop to the floor and roll to extinguish flames!

If there are elderly, disabled or very young family members, special efforts to get them out must be planned. They should also be included in your fire drills.

Many lives have been saved because a farsighted homemaker had a sturdy rope attached to an upstairs window, enabling those who were trapped upstairs to slide down the rope to safety.

And remember, once you are out — stay out. Never go back into a burning house in an effort to "save" anything.

Fire drills are important not only for homes, but for schools and places of employment.

Although this year's motto is "Plan Your Escape," I would hope that everyone who reads this has at least two fire extinguishers that are in working order; one for the front of the house or apartment, and one for the back.

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DEAR ABBY: Just a note to thank you for publishing information on how to find a long-lost relative through the Salvation Army.

I did just that, and they found my brother — not in this country, but in Scotland! He and our mother had a reunion after 39 years! Abby, it's all because of your column. How can I thank you?

LOU FARTHING IN WASHINGTON

DEAR LOU: You just did.

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## Club News

The Future Farmers of America Booster Club met Oct. 3 at the Pampa High School agriculture building for a hamburger supper. About 60 members attended. Teacher Randy Dunn conducted the meeting, introducing himself those attending.

Officers were elected for 1991-1992. Elected were, president Alton Stokes, vice-president, Danny King; secretary, Betty Stokes; treasurer Marylyn Kidwell, reporter, Carolyn Kitchens. Those elected to the board of directors were John Couts, Charlie Hall, Doug Kidwell, Hunky Greene, Ron Hadley and Kevin

Davis. Plans for the year were discussed. The FFA booster club meets monthly. For more information call Randy Dunn or any club officer or director.

The Top O'Texas Republican Women met in the home of Nell Bailey on Sept. 25 with ten members and one guest present.

Bobbie Nisbet, vice-president, and Maryl Jones, secretary, presided in the absence of president Virginia McDonald.

Chairman of Ways and Means, Nell Bailey, suggested a garage sale, and Janice Hoffer accepted the job

of co-chairman of the sale. It will be held on Nov. 1-2.

County chairman, Susan Tripplehorn, announced she received letters from Carole Keeton Rylander and Barry Williamson regarding candidacy for railroad commissioner.

Tripplehorn announced that Hutchison Republican Women's Club is planning a reception for Fred Meyer, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, at Stephen's.

Janette Taylor, former legislative aide to Beau Boulter, gave a report on her experiences while serving in

that position.

The next meeting will be Oct. 23 in the home of Ruth Nenstiel.

## Bogus remedies offer questionable cures

By DR. MICHAEL FREEDMAN

Bogus remedies and quackery remain big business in the United States, with billions poured into highly questionable remedies for cancer, arthritis, obesity, baldness, poor sexual performance and a host of other problems.

Certain advertising or unsolicited

mail offering "miracle" cures still inundate the general public — and your chances of losing out on a good thing by not biting are much less than your chances of getting ripped off.

Questionable advertising often carries certain signposts. Among other things, it:

— Uses words like "miracle,"

"cure" or "breakthrough."

— Does not identify the ingredients of the offered product.

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Our Ladies and Junior Department Will Continue Growing ... to become an even greater part of the Pampa retail community. While we have enjoyed the children's business for many years ... our expertise, our efforts and our excitement will be focused on the Ladies and Junior market. We look forward to serving you!

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# The Pampa News

## Comic Page

### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Collection
  - Singer Harris
  - Unit of illumination
  - jongg
  - Genus of frogs
  - avis
  - Yorkshire river
  - Annoying feeling
  - Remarkable person (sl.)
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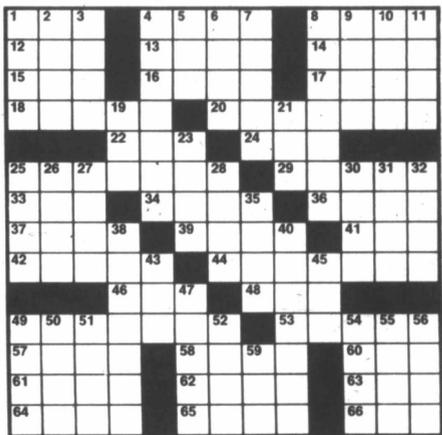
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  - Foes
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  - Greek letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- He, she or it
- Suspend
- Baseballer
- Hershiser
- Biblical weed
- Insect egg
- Labor org.
- Resin-producing tree
- Nursery bed
- Projecting part of house
- In good order
- Duck
- Cereal grass
- Eye infection
- Male cats
- Writing tools
- Candidate
- Islands (in West Indies)
- Nothing
- Tse-tung
- South American animal
- Animal's stomach
- Apiece
- Ten cents
- Pronto (abbr.)
- Soviet Union (abbr.)
- Wife of Jacob
- Art (1930s style)
- Farm animal



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By Dick Cavalli

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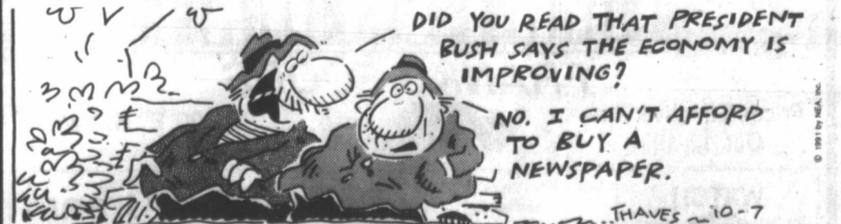
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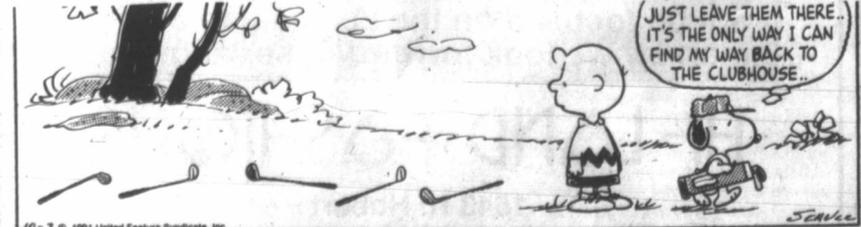
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# Sports

## Cowboys stuff Packers with big-play defense

### Novacek has career day

By RICK GANO  
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — He's listed as a tight end but plays at times like a wide receiver. That Jay Novacek is a hard guy to figure.

At 6-foot-4, he's tall like most tight ends — but not necessarily big for the position at 230 pounds. Split him out and he's a hard guy to cover, able to confuse defenses in a hurry. Just ask the Green Bay Packers.

Novacek caught 11 passes for 121 yards on Sunday and the Dallas Cowboys used three big plays by their defense to beat Green Bay 20-17.

Novacek grabbed one touchdown pass from Troy Aikman and Dallas used two interceptions in the final two minutes of the first half to score 14 quick points. The victory gives the Cowboys a 4-2 record, their best start since going 6-2 in 1986.

"I caught a few balls. It's nice to feel used and needed," said Novacek, who had 19 catches entering the game after leading NFL tight ends with 59 a year ago.

"I spread out more and caught a lot more balls as a wideout," he said. "With their run defense that good, we didn't think we'd be able to get open like that."

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson made sure that Novacek got involved.

"Green Bay has played solid defense and for that reason we were

going underneath a bunch of Novacek and do some things when they doubled up on wide receivers. We designed the game plan to go to Novacek more. He has great hands and he makes first downs," explained Johnson.

Ray Horton's 65-yard interception return of a pass by Blair Kiel — filling in for the injured Don Majkowski — gave the Cowboys a 7-0 lead with 1:54 to go in the half.

Horton snared the ball near the sidelines, kept himself from going out of bounds and then took off for the end zone, pushing teammate Larry Brown out of his way en route.

"I was trying to bait Kiel into thinking I was covering (Sterling) Sharpe. I just broke to the sidelines and caught the ball," Horton said of his second TD in two weeks.

Ten seconds later, Issiac Holt picked off another Kiel pass, setting up a 13-yard touchdown pass from Aikman to Novacek. It came just 73 seconds after Horton's return.

Trailing 14-0, the Packers got a 42-yard field goal by Chris Jacke on the last play of the half, then stunned the Cowboys when Charles Wilson returned the second-half kickoff 82 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-10.

Green Bay was on the move for a go-ahead score with a first down at the Cowboys' 14 after a 35-yard pass from Kiel to Perry Kemp and a personal foul on Holt.



Dallas Cowboys receiver Jay Novacek (84) tries to hang on to the ball as Green Bay Packers safety Vince Albritton (36) tries to free the ball in Sunday action.

But Kiel was sacked twice, the second time on a vicious hit by Jim Jeffcoat that jarred the ball loose. Tony Tolbert recovered at the Dallas 29.

"What we have to change is the

turnovers. You just can't make them and win," said Kiel, who was 18-for-35 for 212 yards in just his third NFL start.

Once the Packers' momentum had been stopped by the fumble,

the Cowboys got a pair of field goals from Ken Willis for a 20-10 lead.

But Kiel, ignoring chants for Mike Tomczak, completed seven passes on a late 84-yard drive that

consumed just 84 seconds, capping it with a 13-yard pass to Sharpe with 3:46 to go. That made it 20-17.

Aikman and Novacek weren't through, though. They hooked up on a 10-yard reception for a key first down and the Cowboys got another one on an 8-yard pass to Kelvin Martin before running out the clock.

The Packers, who had made 16 sacks entering the game, didn't get to Aikman once. And Emmitt Smith gained 122 yards, even though it took him 32 carries to get them.

"Our guys did a good job of concentrating on what they had to do coming into a hostile situation," Johnson said.

"I was concerned about a bizarre play putting us behind. The interception by Horton really gave us a comfortable feeling and then we got the other interception with them going against the wind and we got the 14-point lead."

What the Packers (1-5) got was another frustrating loss. They've lost three in a row by a total of eight points and the mistakes just keep coming. Now they'll take a week off to regroup.

"Every loss is tough, especially when you've lost as many as we have," coach Lindy Infante said. "We're sitting here with probably at least three of the games we've played that have been close. The difference between any football team at the end of the year that is in the playoffs and successful is to win the close games. Those who do not stay home."

## Chargers nip Raiders; Redskins cage Bears

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

If you swoon in September, the rest of the NFL schedule can be a long trip through purgatory.

Ron Meyer's journey was cut short when he was fired as coach of the Indianapolis Colts last week. Dan Henning, Richard Williamson and Sam Wyche had to win a bit when they heard the news.

Wyche and Rick Venturi, who replaced Meyer, probably still are cringing. Henning and Williamson are all smiles today.

When San Diego beat the Los Angeles Raiders 21-13 and Tampa Bay edged Philadelphia 14-13, Henning and Williamson got their first wins of the season. Both teams did it with strong defense and some opportunistic offense.

Wyche and Venturi weren't so fortunate. Seattle beat Wyche's Bengals 13-7, while Pittsburgh was a 21-3 winner over Indianapolis in Venturi's debut.

The Redskins stayed unbeaten with a 20-7 victory over Chicago. Buffalo has a chance to match that 6-0 record tonight against Kansas City. New Orleans, the NFL's other perfect squad, had a bye this week; along with San Francisco, Atlanta and the Los Angeles Rams.

### NFL Roundup

Elsewhere, it was Houston 42, Denver 14; Detroit 24, Minnesota 20; Dallas 20, Green Bay 17; the New York Jets 17, Cleveland 14; Miami 20, New England 10; and the New York Giants 20, Phoenix 9.

#### Steelers 21, Colts 3

It was hard to see any difference in the Colts after the coaching change. They were hit by two more backfield injuries — they already have nine players on injured reserve — as Anthony Johnson sprained his knee and ankle and Eric Dickerson played only briefly in the second half because of a strained hamstring. And their offense, last in the NFL in rushing, was held to 42 yards, only 24 for Dickerson.

"Nothing goes right when you are 0-5," Dickerson said. "There was more intensity with the new coach, but we didn't always execute formations right.

We wanted to establish a running game, but there was no place to run."

And no place to hide, especially when Bubba Brister got hot. He connected on all seven of his second-half passes, including touchdowns of 21 yards to Eric Green and 24 yards to Barry Foster.

#### Seahawks 13, Bengals 7

Cincinnati (0-5) came up short — literally — and matched its worst start since 1984, Wyche's first year as coach.

With fourth-and-four at the Seattle 22 in the dying seconds, Boomer Esiason threw a short pass to James Brooks, who had stopped near the first-down marker. Dwayne Harper wrapped him up immediately and Nesby Glasgow helped knock him back.

A measurement showed he was inches short of the first down and Seattle ran out the clock.

"At 0-5, is it over?" Esiason said. "That's for the media to write and for the fans to say. It's not for us to think."

John Kasay kicked field goals of 36 and 31 yards early in the third quarter for the winning margin.

#### Chargers 21, Raiders 13

Liners of eight straight, dating back to last season, the Chargers turned to Henry Rolling to play hero. He returned a fumble 53 yards to set up a touchdown early, then intercepted a pass to secure the win in a surprising place — the Raiders lost at home for the first time in four games this season and only the third time in 20 games since Art Shell became coach two years ago.

"It is sweet," said Henning. "That first victory, when you're 0-5, is sweet."

"I have a great deal of feelings for these fellows. They hung together for the past five or six weeks. That's the important thing. They stuck together. They had a lot of heat on them. These guys had their backs against the wall."

#### Buccaneers 14, Eagles 13

Until Chris Chandler got Tampa Bay's offense untracked in the fourth quarter, this was an ugly game of mistakes and missed opportunities. The Bucs turned the ball over six times, but came back from a 13-0 deficit with five minutes to go.

Eagles punter Jeff Feagles fumbled a snap and Broderick Thomas tackled him inside the Eagles' 10. Chris Chandler, off the bench to replace Vinny Testaverde, threw an 8-yard TD pass to

Robert Wilson two plays later. Then he directed a six-play, 54-yard drive that produced Bruce Hill's game-winning 5-yard reception with 1:09 to go.

"This win will make things a lot better for the next two weeks, better to work, better to get ready to play again," said Williamson, whose team is off this week. "We've lost a few the last few weeks just like we won this one. It was a great win. We needed it very badly."

#### Redskins 20, Bears 7

At Chicago, Mark Rypien threw a pair of TDs to Art Monk, while interceptions by Fred Stokes and Kurt Gouveia in the fourth quarter led to 10 points.

Neal Anderson's 1-yard run assured the Redskins would not get their fourth shutout in six games.

Joe Gibbs became the first coach with three successive wins over Chicago's Mike Ditka.

"We're 6-0, and that's all I'm going to say. If we start thinking that we're better than we are, we're going to get in real trouble," said Gibbs, whose Redskins won Super Bowls in 1982 and 1987 but haven't been 6-0 since 1978.

#### Oilers 42, Broncos 14

At Houston, the Oilers turned their anxiety to get back in action into a scoring frenzy of big plays on offense and defense.

Cornerback Cris Dishman returned a fumble by Steve Sewell 19 yards for a touchdown and set up another score with a 43-yard interception return. Safety Bubba McDowell recovered a blocked punt in the end zone, had a sack, blocked a field goal on the final play of the first half and was involved in 11 tackles.

Ernest Givins had five catches for 151 yards and Warren Moon threw for two TDs. Houston also held Gaston Green, the AFC's leading rusher, to 35 yards and sacked John Elway five times.

#### Lions 24, Vikings 20

When in doubt and in trouble, call on Barry Sanders.

The Lions have learned that lesson and they taught it to the Vikings, who had contained Sanders before the fourth quarter. But the All-Pro running back keyed a 21-point comeback and scored the winning TD from 15 yards with 36 seconds to go. Sanders had 70 of his 116 yards rushing in the final eight min-

utes and caught nine passes for 76 yards.

Detroit is in first place in the NFC Central for the first time since 1983.

"They were back on their heels," quarterback Rodney Peete said. "Once Barry gets going, you know they can't come at you and you could see they didn't know what to expect."

Minnesota's Herschel Walker was sidelined with a bruised shoulder.

#### Jets 17, Browns 14

At Cleveland, Blair Thomas threw an option pass to Rob Moore for a touchdown, Ken O'Brien was 19-for-23 for 195 yards and the Jets moved to 3-3. Cleveland couldn't win despite holding the NFL's top-ranked rushing attack to 76 yards.

Pat Leahy's 28-yard field goal in the fourth quarter was the difference.

"It's just something we game-planned on film on what their tendencies were in the red zone," Bruce Coslet said of the option pass. "I thought it would never come down. It had great hang time. I was kind of looking at it out of the corner of one eye. I didn't really want to watch the whole play."

The Browns lost cornerback Frank Minnifield to a bruised shoulder — the sixth defensive back they've lost this year.

#### Dolphins 20, Patriots 10

A month-long slump ended for Dan Marino. The Dolphins quarterback, who threw one touchdown pass in his previous three games, got two in 1 minute late in the second quarter. He hit on 25 of 38 passes for 321 yards.

In the last two minutes of the opening half, Marino connected for 24 yards to Mark Clayton for a TD, then hit Jim Jensen for a 5-yarder. He was 6-for-7 for 112 yards on the two possessions.

E.J. Junior had four of Miami's six sacks.

#### Giants 20, Cardinals 9

Rodney Hampton, healthy at last, had a career-best 137 yards rushing. He ran for 101 yards in the first half and scored as New York grabbed a 17-3 halftime lead.

Jeff Hostetler was 14-for-18 for 200 yards and the host Giants held Phoenix without a touchdown for their sixth straight win over the Cardinals and 11th in 13 meetings.

Greg Davis kicked field goals of 52, 40 and 29 yards for Phoenix.

## Heroic umpire Palmero makes it to home plate

ARLINGTON (AP) — It might have taken umpire Steve Palmero a little longer to make it to the plate at Arlington Stadium, but he says being there gave him new inspiration to walk again.

Palmero rode a golf cart onto the diamond before the Texas Rangers-Oakland Athletics game Saturday, and took part in the pre-game meeting at home plate.

"I'll be working three times as hard to make it back now that I've been back," Palmero said after his first appearance on a baseball field since he was wounded while trying to stop a robbery.

"I made a promise to myself that I was going to walk out with my crew before the end of the season and I did that," he said.

Palmero was greeted by a thunderous

standing ovation from the fans while the players of both teams stood at the top of the stairs in their dugouts.

"Come Monday morning I'm going to be breaking some machines at DRI," he said.

Palmero has gone through excruciating therapy at the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute while recovering from a July 7 shooting in which he and Terence Mann, a former Southern Methodist defensive tackle, were wounded. They and restaurant owner Corky Campisi came to the aid of two waitresses who were being robbed outside Campisi's restaurant in Dallas.

Palmero, 41, who was shot in the tip of the spinal cord, has paraparesis, a condition in which the spinal cord is injured to a point that causes difficulty in the use of the lower extremities.

Palmero had worked as the third base umpire at a July 6 game at Arlington between the California Angels and Rangers and was eating dinner at Campisi's when a bartender noticed four people trying to rob the waitresses.

An AL umpire since 1977, Palmero ran outside along with Mann and Campisi and chased the would-be robbers, catching one. The other three fled, then returned and one of them shot Palmero and Mann, police said.

Mann, who was shot in the chin, right arm and stomach, was released after being hospitalized several days.

The suspects, including a juvenile, were captured and the accused triggerman was charged with two counts of attempted capital murder. Their trials are pending.

Palmero's determination appeared

undaunted at a news conference following the pre-game exchange of lineups with the managers and his crewmates.

"If I walk away from baseball, that's one thing. If I believe it's time to leave the game, that's on my terms," he said. "But I don't want anyone to take it away from me."

### Cowboys' Albritton breaks left forearm

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dallas cornerback Vince Albritton suffered a broken left forearm Sunday in the Cowboys' 20-17 victory over the Green Bay Packers. Albritton was hurt in the first quarter.

Both teams had trouble with the slippery footing at County Stadium in the beginning of the game.

## Baylor breaks into AP Top 10

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
AP Sports Writer

Baylor coach Grant Teaff cringed when he learned the Bears had broken into the Top 10 for the first time since 1986 in the Associated Press college football poll.

"It's somewhat of a detriment in the sense that now everybody shoots to knock off a Top 10 team," Teaff said Sunday. "And it takes away your advantage of maybe being the guy that's wanting to knock somebody off."

The Bears jumped three spots to No. 8 in Sunday's poll after dismantling Houston 38-21 Saturday night, ending the Cougars' 15-game AstroDome winning streak.

Florida State retained the No. 1 ranking for the seventh straight week.

Baylor has climbed steadily in the poll since upsetting defending national champion Colorado on Sept. 14.

At 5-0, the Bears are off to their best start since winning the Southwest Conference in 1980. Their dominance, which peaked against preseason conference pick Houston, has stripped the Bears of their beloved underdog role.

It is the first Top 10 appearance for Baylor since the second regular-season poll in 1986, when the Bears were ninth.

The Seminoles (5-0) were nearly a unanimous choice after beating Syracuse 46-14. They received 58 of 60 first-place votes and 1,498 of a possible 1,500 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The loss dropped Syracuse (4-1) five spots to No. 15. Miami (4-0), which beat Oklahoma State 40-3, remained second with one first-place vote and 1,416 points. The Hurricanes edged No. 3 Washington (4-0), which got one first-place vote and 1,404 points after crushing Arizona 54-0.

Idle Tennessee (4-0) stayed No. 4, while Michigan (3-1) moved up two notches to No. 5 following a 43-24 victory over Iowa (3-1), which plunged eight spots to No. 17.

Oklahoma (4-0) fell one place to No. 6 after beating Iowa State 29-8 and Notre Dame (4-1) rose one spot to No. 7 after downing Stanford 42-26.

Behind Baylor, Penn State (5-1) climbed from No. 12 to No. 9 after defeating Temple 24-7.

Rounding out the Top 10 is Florida (4-1), which climbed three spots after blanking LSU 16-0.

Ohio State is 11th, followed by Pittsburgh, California, Nebraska, Syracuse, North Carolina State, Iowa, Clemson, Alabama, Illinois, Texas A&M, Georgia, Mississippi, Auburn and Colorado.

Clemson (3-1) fell the farthest, dropping 12 notches to No. 18 after losing to Georgia 27-12. The victory moved the Bulldogs (4-1) into the rankings at No. 22.

Auburn (3-2) plummeted from No. 16 to No. 24 following a 10-9 loss to Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi (5-1), which finished 21st last season, moved back into the poll at No. 23 after beating Kentucky 35-14.

UCLA and Georgia Tech dropped out of the Top 25. The Bruins (2-2), 24th last week, lost to California 27-24. The Yellow Jackets (2-3), 21st last week, were beaten by North Carolina State 28-21.

Teaff, in his 20th year at Baylor, said he wants to make sure his young players don't let early success make them overconfident.

"We've got a pretty good communication relationship as coach and team," he said. "And they pretty well listen to the things I tell them, because I try to tell them the truth."

"And the truth is it (the ranking) doesn't have anything to do with anything ... It's never been mentioned this year, not one time by our staff, or by our team, at least not to me."

Baylor quarterback J.J. Joe accounted for three touchdowns and the Bears intercepted three passes and recovered four fumbles against the reeling Cougars, who have dropped three straight after a 10-1 season.

# Blue Jays, Twins tune up for AL playoffs

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

On a day when the Toronto Blue Jays and Minnesota Twins tuned up for the last time, the Baltimore Orioles bid farewell to an old ballpark and the American League West welcomed a new order.

And while there weren't any pennant races to be decided on the last day of the regular season, several other titles went down to the final swing. Julio Franco became the first Texas Rangers player to win a batting championship at .341 and Jose Canseco and Cecil Fielder both were shut out and wound up tied for the home run title at 44.

Nolan Ryan, meanwhile, finished up in style. He reached the 200-strikeout mark for the 15th season.

On Tuesday night, the AL playoffs begin in Minnesota with the Twins and Blue Jays. On Sunday, Toronto won 3-2 in 10 innings for its second victory in three days at the Metrodome.

"I think it's better to win a series, no matter what it means at that particular time," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "Especially to win the last one to go into Tuesday on an upbeat note instead of a down note."

Twins manager Tom Kelly said the only games that matter begin this week.

"There wasn't a great deal we

learned other than these games don't mean anything. Showtime starts Tuesday night," he said.

The Blue Jays beat Minnesota 8-4 in the season series. Toronto finished at 91-71 and the Twins were 95-67, a 21-game improvement over last year's last-place finish. Jack Morris will pitch the playoff opener for Minnesota against Tom Candiotti.

## American League

In other games, Baltimore lost its finale at Memorial Stadium, 7-1 to Detroit. Also, Texas topped Oakland 4-2, Milwaukee beat Boston 6-3, New York defeated Cleveland 7-4, California downed Kansas City 3-1 and, in the last game of the regular season, Chicago beat Seattle 3-2.

California's victory ensured that every team in the AL West finished at .500 or better. The last-place Angels wound up 81-81, marking the first time every team in a division has been at break-even or better.

"If it's never happened before, it's never going to happen again with expansion," Angels manager Buck Rodgers said.

The Twins and Toronto got a bit testy in the third inning when Devon White, who led off the game with a long home run, ducked away from a

pitch near his head by Tom Edens. Both benches emptied, but there was nothing close to a fight.

"It was definitely intentional," White said. "I don't know if he was trying to nail me in the head or what, but he was definitely sending me a message."

Edens, who is not on the Twins' postseason roster, said it was an accident.

"I wanted to come inside, but I wasn't trying to hit him," Edens said. "Heading into the playoffs, you're not trying to injure anybody. He kills you if you don't keep it inside."

Rob Ducey hit a solo home run, his first since Sept. 14, 1987, in the 10th inning to win it. Allan Anderson (5-11) was the victor.

David Weathers (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth for his first major-league victory. Duane Ward worked the 10th for his 23rd save in 25 chances.

## Tigers 7, Orioles 1

Brooks Robinson and John Unitas (with a football) threw out the first balls, bringing back 38 years of memories at Memorial Stadium, but Detroit put a damper on the final Orioles' game.

The Orioles were 1,706-1,321 overall at Memorial Stadium, where they began playing after moving from St. Louis for the 1954 season. Memorial Stadium will stay open

this fall and be the site of a college football game between Penn State and Maryland. Baltimore will play next year at the new Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

A crowd of 50,700 saw Frank Tanana (13-12) spoil another party. Tanana also won the first game ever played at Seattle's Kingdome in 1977 and won the first game at the new Comiskey Park this year.

Tanana pitched a four-hitter. Bob Milacki (10-9) took the loss.

## Rangers 4, Athletics 2

Julio Franco went 2-for-4 and led the majors in batting, and Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning that enabled Texas to finish ahead of Oakland. The Rangers and the three-time AL champion Athletics went into the game in Texas tied for third place.

Ryan struck out 10 in seven innings, raising his season total to 203, and allowed only three hits. Reliever Terry Mathews (4-0) was the winner.

Gonzalez's two-out homer came off Rick Honeycutt, and made Gene Nelson (1-5) the loser. Gonzalez had 27 homers and 102 RBIs.

Canseco went 1-for-4 and did not come close to homering. Canseco, who won the AL homer title in 1988 with 44, connected only once in Oakland's last nine games; Fielder hit just one home run in Detroit's final 15 games.

## Angels 3, Royals 1

Mark Langston matched his career best with his 19th victory and Gary Gaetti hit a three-run homer as California made certain that every AL West team was at .500. The Angels swept the three-game series at home.

Langston (19-8) struck out 10 and gave up five hits in 7 2-3 innings. Langston, who won 19 games with Seattle in 1987, became California's biggest winner since Nolan Ryan won 19 in 1977. Last year, Langston was 10-17 in his first season with the Angels.

Tim Spehr homered for Kansas City in the eighth. Bryan Harvey got the last four outs for his league-leading 46th save.

Gaetti hit a three-run homer in the fifth off Mark Davis (6-3).

## Brewers 6, Red Sox 3

Roger Clemens won the AL ERA and strikeout titles, but lost the game on Darryl Hamilton's tie-breaking, two-run single in the ninth inning at Fenway Park.

Clemens (18-10) gave up 13 hits in his 13th complete game. He finished with a 2.62 ERA and 241 strikeouts; David Cone of the New York Mets struck out 19 Phillies on Sunday and tied Clemens for the major league lead.

Julio Machado (3-3) was the winner and Doug Henry got his 15th save.

Milwaukee won its last five games. There's still speculation about whether manager Tom Trebelhorn will be back next year.

Jack Clark hit his 28th home run for Boston. Paul Molitor got two hits for the Brewers and led the league with 216.

## Yankees 7, Indians 4

Kevin Maas hit two home runs and New York sent Cleveland to its 105th loss, the most in team history. Maas drove in three runs, and ended with 23 homers and 63 RBIs. Mel Hall hit his career-high 19th homer for the host Yankees.

Dave Eiland (2-5) was the winner and Charles Nagy (10-15) was the loser.

## White Sox 3, Mariners 2

The best season in Seattle's history finished with a loss at the Kingdome as Chicago won on homers by Dan Pasqua and Matt Merullo.

The Mariners wound up at 83-79 for their first winning season in the 15 years of the franchise. The White Sox were second for the second straight year and went 87-75, a dropoff of seven victories.

Wilson Alvarez (3-2) was the winner and Scott Radinsky closed for his eighth save. Erik Hanson (8-8) gave up only two hits in seven innings.

## McCallister is victorious in Texas Open tourney

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — To Texas Open champion Blaine McCallister, there's nothing like playing in your own back yard.

On Sunday, with family and friends in tow, the Fort Stockton native turned Oak Hills Country Club into home turf and took home \$162,000 with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff with Gary Hallberg.

"This is a dream come true," McCallister said. "This is one happy moment, to win in your home state. And I'm happy to be a Texan."

For Hallberg, who received \$97,200, it was the second consecutive year he experienced a tough second-place finish.

"I don't know how the guys who finish second in the Olympics do it," Hallberg said. "At least I have next week." Last year, Hallberg needed a par putt on the 18th to face Mark O'Meara in a playoff. Hallberg three-putted, giving O'Meara the championship by one stroke.

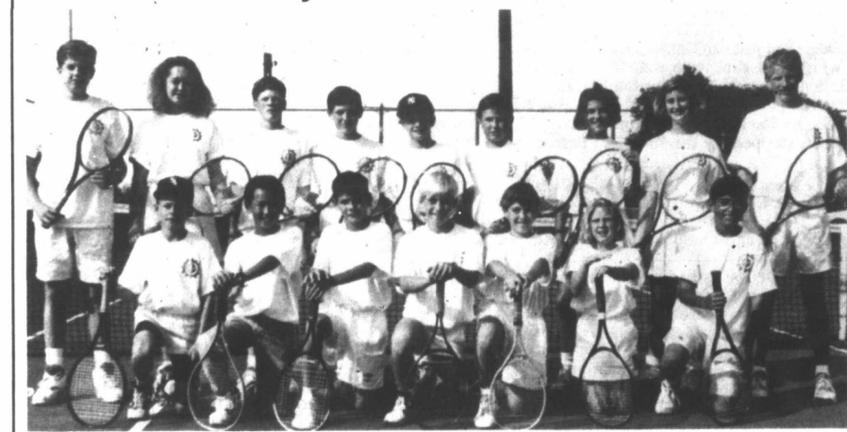
McCallister, who led by one stroke at 11-under entering Sunday's final round, held the lead until he bogeyed the 13th, giving Hallberg a one-stroke advantage. Then Hallberg birdied the 14th, but bogeyed the 16th as McCallister birdied that hole to tie the tournament at 12 under.

Both golfers bogeyed the 17th, then parred the 18th to send the tournament into a playoff for the first time since 1985, when John Mahaffey defeated Jodie Mudd.

After both McCallister and Hallberg birdied the first playoff hole, it was the previously troublesome 17th where McCallister won. Hallberg missed a 20-foot birdie putt, and McCallister made his 25-footer.

"I didn't lose it — he made a great putt," Hallberg said. "I'm happy to finish in second place ... I have a shot at getting into the Tour championship."

## 'Tennis Factory'



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Members of the "C and C Tennis Factory," coached by Chuck and Carolyn Quares are front row, from left, Jonathan Ladd, Francis Juan, Kyle Easley, Cory Griggs, Dustin Laycock, C.C. Chervenka, Depoc Kamnani. Back row, from left, Brian Foote, Laura Johnson, Darby Schale, Matt Rheams, Dustin Chase, J.T. Hamilton, McKinley Quarles, Julie Noles, Joseph Chervenka. Not pictured are Halley Bell and Matt Buzzard. Matches are scheduled Oct. 12 at Berger Country Club and Oct. 27 at Amarillo Tennis Center. Matches won against Amarillo Country Club and Amarillo Tennis Center include: Rheams (1), Griggs (2), Schale (1), Hamilton (4), Easley (4), Chase (2), Braddock (1), Laycock (1), Juan (4), Kamnani (2), Quarles (4), Kludt (2), Noles (3), Johnson (2), Bell (3). Sportsmanship awards were given to Johnson and Foote.

## Pirates, Braves fight for NL championship beginning Wednesday

By The Associated Press

The final day of the season in the National League provided meaningful moments instead of meaningless games.

The Pittsburgh Pirates clinched the NL East long ago, and the Atlanta Braves finished their journey from worst to first on Saturday.

Sunday was a day for the record books.

At Philadelphia, David Cone tied an NL record with 19 strikeouts as the New York Mets ended their worst season since 1983 with a 7-0 victory over the Phillies.

At Chicago, Ryne Sandberg became the first Cub second baseman ever to drive in 100 runs or more in consecutive seasons.

At Atlanta, even though Terry Pendleton didn't play, he capped his championship weekend by winning the NL batting title with a .319 average. Now, Pendleton and the rest of the Braves will prepare to open the playoffs at Pittsburgh on Wednesday night.

## National League

Cone (14-14) just missed the major league record of 20 strikeouts set by Boston's Roger Clemens on April 29, 1986, against Seattle. The 19 strikeouts gave Cone 241 for the season as he won the NL title for the second straight season. He tied Clemens for the major league lead.

Cone had a chance to break the NL single-game strikeout record, also shared by Tom Seaver and Steve Carlton, but Dale Murphy grounded out to end the game.

"To be mentioned with guys like Carlton and Seaver is really something," Cone said. "I really don't think I'm in their class. I knew I had a chance for the record."

Howard Johnson of the Mets led the NL with 38 homers and 117 RBIs.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 0; Chicago 7, St. Louis 3;

Houston 8, Atlanta 3; San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1; and Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 0.

**Astros 8, Braves 3**  
Houston snapped Atlanta's eight-game winning streak and also ended a 10-game losing skid to the Braves. Houston also avoided setting a club record for most losses in a season, remaining at 97, the same as 1965 and 1975.

**Pete Harnish (12-9) pitched five innings for the victory. Charlie Leibrandt (15-13) was the loser.**

**Padres 3, Reds 1**  
Cincinnati's Hal Morris went 3-for-4 and finished second in the NL batting race at .318. A fourth hit would have raised his average to .320, edging him past Pendleton.

**Jose Rijo (15-6) allowed three runs and seven hits, losing the NL ERA title to Montreal's Dennis Martinez (2.39 to 2.51). Andy Benes (15-11) won for the 10th time in 11 decisions, allowing eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.**

**Cubs 7, Cardinals 3**

Andre Dawson hit two home runs, raising his total to 31, the 33rd multi-homer game of his career. Greg Maddux pitched a six-hitter for his 15th victory as the Cubs finished fourth in the NL East at 77-83. Omar Olivares (11-7) lost as the Cardinals finished second at 84-78.

**Pirates 7, Astros 1**  
John Smiley (20-8) joined Atlanta's Tom Glavine as the NL's only 20-game winners, pitching seven shutout innings at Three Rivers Stadium. The Pirates finished 98-64, the major leagues' best record. Their .605 winning percentage was the team's best since 1972.

Expos starter Brian Barnes (5-8) walked six in four innings. Montreal finished last in the NL East at 71-90.

**Dodgers 2, Giants 0**

The Dodgers finally beat the Giants at Candlestick Park, but it didn't matter. Chris Gwynn singled twice and scored a pair of runs and left-hander Dennis Cook (1-0) made the most of his only start of the season. Bryan Hickerson (2-2) was the loser.

## Sports Scoreboard

### ML Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Toronto	91	71	.562	—
Boston	84	78	.519	7
Detroit	84	78	.519	7
Milwaukee	83	79	.512	8
New York	71	91	.438	20
Baltimore	67	95	.414	24
Cleveland	57	105	.352	34

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Minnesota	91	71	.562	—
Chicago	87	75	.537	8
Texas	85	77	.525	10
Oakland	84	78	.519	11
Seattle	83	79	.512	12
Kansas City	82	80	.506	13
California	81	81	.500	14

Saturday's Games  
Milwaukee 13, Boston 4  
Baltimore 7, Detroit 3  
Minnesota 2, New York 5, 12 innings  
Oakland 12, Texas 5  
California 5, Kansas City 1  
Seattle 10, Chicago 0

Sunday's Games  
Milwaukee 6, Boston 3  
New York 7, Cleveland 4  
Toronto 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings  
Detroit 7, Baltimore 1  
Texas 4, Oakland 2  
California 3, Kansas City 1  
Chicago 3, Seattle 2  
End Regular Season

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Pittsburgh	98	64	.605	—
St. Louis	84	78	.519	14
Philadelphia	78	84	.481	20
Chicago	77	83	.481	20
New York	77	84	.478	20 1/2
Montreal	71	90	.441	26 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Atlanta	94	68	.580	—
Los Angeles	93	69	.574	1
San Diego	84	78	.519	10
San Francisco	75	87	.463	19
Cincinnati	74	88	.457	20
Houston	65	97	.401	29

Saturday's Games  
Philadelphia 1, New York 0  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, 1st game  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5, 2nd game  
Atlanta 5, Houston 2  
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 0  
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3  
San Diego 10, Cincinnati 7

Sunday's Games  
Philadelphia 0  
Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 0  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3  
Houston 8, Atlanta 3  
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1  
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 0  
End Regular Season

### NFL Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	5	0	0	1.000	162	115
Miami	3	3	0	.500	120	122
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	120	112
New England	2	4	0	.333	66	111
Indianapolis	0	6	0	.000	43	134

Central						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Houston	4	1	0	.800	156	69
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	115	104
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	72	69
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	68	136

West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Denver	4	2	0	.667	128	107
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	65	83
LA Raiders	3	3	0	.500	91	108
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	111	86
San Diego	1	5	0	.167	97	127

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Washington	6	0	0	1.000	189	65
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	115	113
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	95	93
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	90	80
Phoenix	3	3	0	.500	92	105

Central						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Detroit	5	1	0	.833	128	119
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	97	111
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	69	106
Green Bay	1	5	0	.167	83	115
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	73	113

West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	121	47
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	62	88
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	73	109
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	95	69

Sunday's Games  
Dallas 20, Green Bay 17  
Houston 42, Denver 14  
Miami 20, New England 10  
Detroit 24, Minnesota 20  
New York Jets 17, Cleveland 14  
Tampa Bay 14, Philadelphia 13  
Seattle 13, Cincinnati 7  
Washington 20, Chicago 7  
New York Giants 20, Phoenix 9  
San Diego 21, Los Angeles Raiders 13  
Pittsburgh 21, Indianapolis 3  
OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco Monday's Game  
Buffalo at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

### PHS Football

Pampa		Gainesville	
W	L	T	Pct.
21	0	0	1.000
35	0	0	1.000

Gainesville		Pampa	
Yds Rushing	Yds Passing	Total Yards Gained	Comp-Att-Int
149	259	408	5-11-0
94	0	94	1-1-3
243	259	502	5-5-0

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# Most of the rich just got richer during recession, 'Forbes' says

By STEFAN FATSIS  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sure the recession hurt some of America's wealthiest people. But most just kept getting richer.

Entertainment mogul John Werner Kluge is worth more than any other American for the third straight year. But computer whiz Bill Gates is closing the gap. Forbes magazine said in its 10th annual ranking of the richest.

The net worth of the 400 wealthiest Americans hit \$288 billion — the highest ever recorded by Forbes. The list appears in the magazine's Oct. 21 issue.

The recession made ex-moguls of some, mostly in real estate where values have dropped and vacancies skyrocketed, Forbes said in a report released Sunday. A record 71 billionaires populate the list, up from 66 last year and 13 in the magazine's first ranking in 1982.

Forty-seven names were dropped this year. Six died, including Sen. John Heinz III, who was killed in a plane crash, and CBS tycoon William S. Paley. Fifty-eight of the 400 are women. The list's average age is 64.

While some fortunes dwindled, only one truly household name left the list: chicken man Frank Perdue. Forbes said he slipped because the magazine had overestimated his wealth.

Amid the recession, Forbes undertook something of an apology for wealth in America. The magazine, which describes itself as a "capitalist tool," said in an essay that the rich are having a tough time, too.

"Since 1989 the economy has slowed — for blacks, for whites, for rich, for poor," Forbes said. "The median net worth of the Forbes 400 has stagnated since 1989, not even keeping pace with inflation."

While that's important for a factory worker with a family of four, cost-of-living increases aren't essential for people with a net worth of \$275 million or more — rock bottom on Forbes' list and \$15 million more than last year.

The combined wealth of the richest was \$288 billion — an average \$720 million per person. That is enough to erase the fiscal year 1991 federal deficit and still have enough to fund the \$6.4 billion in extra unemployment benefits President Bush plans to veto.

Forbes found that the fortune of Kluge, a 77-year-old German immigrant who founded Metromedia Co., keeps on growing. At an estimated \$5.9 billion, it's up \$300 million from last year.

No. 2 is William Henry Gates III, 35, a Harvard dropout who in 1975 formed Microsoft, now the biggest computer software maker. The bulk of his estimated worth of \$4.8 bil-

lion comes from company stock, Forbes said. Last year, he ranked 16th with \$2.5 billion.

Gates replaces Warren Buffett, the Nebraska investor who was tapped to clean up scandal-tainted Salomon Inc. Buffett's estimated stock-market fortune grew to \$4.2 billion from \$3.3 billion, but he slipped to eighth on the list.

Ahead of him are Wal-Mart Stores

Inc. founder Sam Moore Walton and his family. Walton divided his wealth equally among himself and his four children. Each is estimated to be worth \$4.4 billion.

Next are industrialist Henry Lea Hillman, \$3.3 billion; Amway Corp. partners Richard Marvin DeVos and Jay Van Andel, \$2.9 billion each; and publishing brothers Samuel I. Newhouse Jr. and Donald E. New-

house, \$2.8 billion apiece.

The magazine said financier Michael Milken's criminal guilty plea didn't erase his junk-bond driven fortune. He's "making about 30 cents an hour at prison labor, to add to net worth estimated over \$700 million," Forbes said.

The real-estate departures include New York's Peter Kalikow, who filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy pro-

tection; Boston's Harold Brown, who restructured debt after a Chapter 11 filing; and New York's Mortimer Zuckerman.

Forbes said it bases the rankings on inheritances, stock ownership and conservative estimates for private companies.

The system isn't airtight.

For instance, former race car driver Roger Penske, who turned around

a Detroit car and engine company, was dropped because "his percentage ownership appears less than originally believed."

The magazine also reserves a separate, unranked category for "family fortunes" that are divided so widely no individual qualifies for the 400. Among the biggest names in that category: Bacardi, Busch, Kennedy and Pulitzer.

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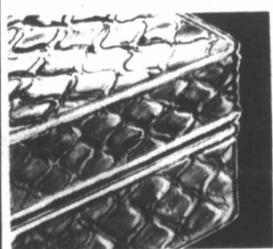
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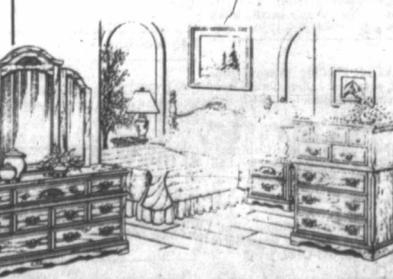
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  - Lee Marshall Bass, \$1,350, Fort Worth, oil, 35.
  - Ray Lee Hunt, \$1,250, Dallas, inheritance (oil), 48.
  - Clark Simmons, \$1,100, Dallas, investments, 60.
  - Margaret Hunt Hill, \$1,000, Dallas, inheritance (oil), 75.
  - Edward Perry Bass, \$940, Fort Worth, oil, 46.
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  - Albert Lee Ueltschi, \$590, Irving, Flight Safety International, 74.
  - James Howard Marshall II, \$525, Houston, oil, 86.
  - Caroline Rose Hunt, \$525, Dallas, inheritance (oil), 68.
  - John Lee Cox, \$500, Midland, oil, 66.
  - Reese McIntosh Rowling and family, \$465, Corpus Christi, oil and gas, 63.
  - Clarence Scharbauer Jr., \$450, Midland, inheritance (oil, land), 66.
  - Oveta Culp Hobby and family, \$450, Houston, media, 86.
  - Jay Moores, \$440, Sugar Land, BMC Software, 47.
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