

# The Pampa News

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**HOUSTON** — Lawyers completed opening arguments today in 215th District Court in Houston in a lawsuit over alleged health and pollution problems at the Hoechst Celanese Pampa plant. In an agreement worked out Thursday between lawyers for the plaintiffs and defendants in the case, arguments will be heard by Judge Eugene Chambers rather than before a jury.

"It's an interesting turn of events," said Herb Reed of Hoechst Celanese. "We had expected a jury trial."

**FARGO, N.D. (AP)** — A slap across the face is violent, but not life-threatening. Amy Hendrickson gives it an "A." Two men are shot. Deadly force gets "C's."

Hendrickson is one of 120 Concordia College students who volunteered to rate violence on television during a week's worth of prime-time programming as part of a study for a U.S. senator.

It is a revealing exercise.

"I thought, 'How many violent acts probably occur in half an hour? Oh, probably one, when somebody gets blown away,'" said Hendrickson, 20.

She is tuned in to a CBS made-for-television movie, *River of Rage*. By the end of the hour, Hendrickson has counted 15 acts of violence.

Concordia, across the state line from Fargo in Moorhead, Minn., is conducting the study for Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., sponsor of a bill that would require the Federal Communications Commission to issue a quarterly report card on TV violence.

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — When Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. offered a "retirement plan" to thousands of nurses around the country, its agents delivered a carefully scripted pitch and sent mailings with pictures of Snoopy.

Nowhere in all the talk of annuities and pensions was there any mention of what the company was really selling — life insurance.

"I grew up with Snoopy," said Joyce Armbruster, a Largo nurse who says she was duped and is suing MetLife. "I never thought Snoopy would do this."

The misrepresentation of high-commission, whole life insurance policies as savings vehicles is common, industry officials say. But seldom has the practice been as widespread as in the case of MetLife.

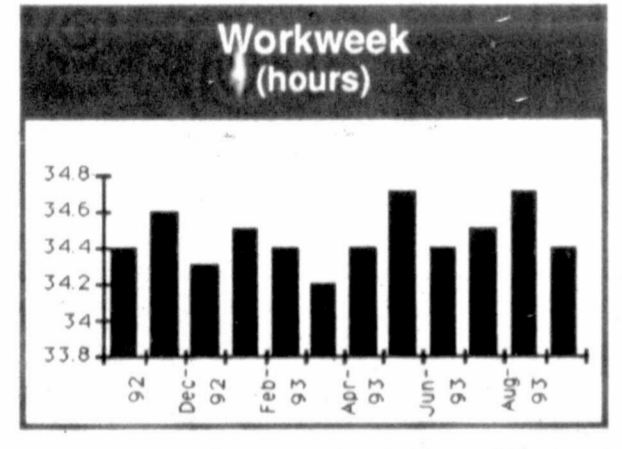
MetLife has offered to refund premiums to 18,000 people in 37 states who may have been misled when they bought such policies through the company's Tampa office. Other states — including Pennsylvania, Texas and North Carolina — are also looking into complaints from customers of the New York-based company.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A man accused of killing three generations of a family has been sentenced to death in a triple slaying in which a 14-month-old infant was shot to death as he slept in his crib, clutching a teddy bear. Allen Wayne Janecka, 45, was tried only in the slaying of 14-month-old Kevin Wanstrath in 1979. The infant's parents, John and Diana Wanstrath, were also shot to death.

Prosecutors alleged that Janecka was hired to kill the members of the family by Markham Duff-Smith so that Duff-Smith would not have to share his inheritance with anyone.

Duff-Smith, who was executed last summer, confessed just before his death that he hired Janecka to shoot his stepdaughter, Diana Wanstrath and other members of his family. He also said he hired Janecka a few years earlier to strangle his wealthy mother, Gertrude Duff-Smith Zabolio.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Now that voters have approved \$1 billion in prison bonds, Gov. Ann Richards should call a special session of the Legislature to try to ease overcrowding in county jails, the Dallas County Sheriff says. In a letter to the governor, Jim Bowles also invited Richards to tour the Dallas County jails, which are jammed with 50 percent more inmates than they were designed to hold.



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## Suspect surrenders in armed robbery case

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK Staff writer

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of a \$20,000 bond on charges of armed robbery.

One of the men wanted in connection with the aggravated robbery of the J&J Flea Market at 409 West Brown turned himself in Thursday at the Gray County Sheriff's office.

Rodney Harris, 24, 1004 Prairie Dr., was arrested on a warrant for aggravated robbery which was issued to the Pampa Police Department last week, following the robbery.

The armed robbery of the Brown Street store occurred at approximately 9 a.m. on Oct. 28 when two men entered the business and struck the owners of the store, Jess and JoAnn Gra-

ham, both of whom are in their 70s, taking his wallet and emptying the cash register, according to police.

No shots were fired, authorities said, although the robbers were armed with a silver-colored revolver.

Justice of the Peace Bob Muns formally arraigned Harris Thursday following his arrest and set his bond at \$20,000, according to police. As of this morning,

Harris was still in custody in the Gray County jail.

Police said today that they were continuing their search for the second suspect in the J&J Flea Market robbery.

They said they were also investigating any possible link between the J&J Flea Market hold-up and the armed robbery earlier in the month of a liquor store several blocks away.

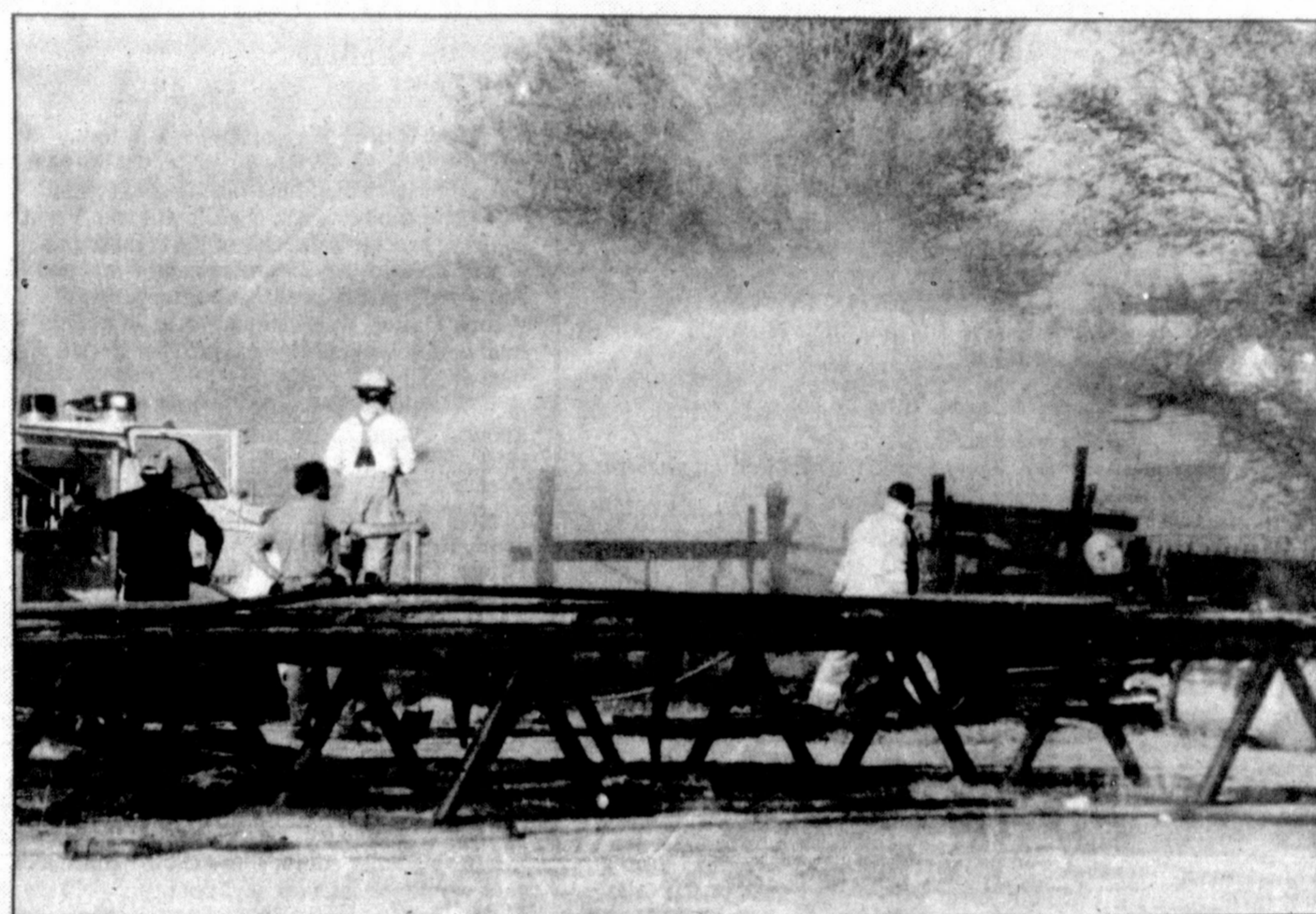
Overall Package Store, 538 S. Cuyler, was robbed at gun point

by two men about 8 p.m. Oct. 13.

Officers said the two robbers each brandished a blue steel revolver in the liquor store hold up.

The robbers tried to open the cash register, police said, but were unable to operate it. They forced the clerk to open the register, took the cash and the clerk's purse and fled after ripping the telephone line from the wall.

## Area grass fires cause little damage



By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK Staff Writer

Six grass fires dotted the landscape Thursday as firefighters from four counties responded to the blazes.

Firefighters from Pampa were fighting two Gray County grass fires, one reported about 2 p.m. a mile west of Kingsmill that burned nearly 35 acres of grass land and a second reported about 3 p.m. at the intersection of McCullough and Farley near Pampa's city limits.

The cause of the first fire was undetermined. The second fire was attributed to owners of the property burning trash. The only damage reported was the grassland.

No injuries were reported in these or the four other grass fires, one in Carson County, two in Hutchinson County and one near McLean, although two people were injured in a two-car accident which caused the fire near McLean.

The grass fire, located four miles north of McLean on county road 28, destroyed approximately 30 acres of range land, according to McLean Fire Chief Clifford McDonald.

Nine units and 19 firefighters from McLean Volunteer Fire Department and the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department responded to the accident and fire, McDonald said.

In Carson County near Panhandle, a half mile of grass in the median on U.S. 60 was burned, according to a representative of the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

Two units and Panhandle fire department responded to the fire which was reported about 2 p.m. However, three and one half later, another unit from the fire department had to return to the scene to squelch the grass fire which had re-ignited.

In Hutchinson County, two small fires were reported. The first, was reported in Precinct No. 1, near the county barn and resulted in no damage. The second fire was reported in Precinct No. 2, near Fritch.

## Commissioners set date for interviews

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

Gray County commissioners have set Nov. 15 as the date to interview the second of two applicants for the position of Gray County attorney.

Todd Alvey was interviewed today in a special meeting of the commissioners for the position which is scheduled to be vacated by Bob McPherson on Dec. 31.

Alvey, 26, told commissioners that if selected for the position, he would spend the bulk of his time during the first year on learning how to do the job. He expects to maintain his private practice two or three afternoons per week, he said.

County Judge Carl Kennedy told Alvey that he has known two county attorneys, both of whom were defense attorneys previously, and it seemed to him that it was difficult for them to move into prosecutorial roles.

"Can you make that switch?" Kennedy asked.

"If you talk to Mr. Bill McMinn (investigator for the district attorney's office) or John Mann (district attorney), they'll tell you I lean toward the prosecution," Alvey replied.

"Can you become the kind of prosecutor that can satisfy the law enforcement people and be open minded enough to remember that people are innocent until proven guilty?" Kennedy asked.

Alvey responded that the prosecutor's role is to look for the best justice. He feels that he can stand up to law enforcement, judges and commissioners and not prosecute someone if it is unfair to do so.

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## Bodies found in remote area

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN Associated Press Writer

**MALIBU, Calif. (AP)** — The death toll from the Southern California wildfires rose to three with the discovery of two charred bodies in the blackened hills.

The victims were found near a burned vehicle just before dark Thursday as sheriff's deputies in a helicopter surveyed damage from the arson fire that has destroyed at least 350 Malibu-area structures, most of them homes.

"If it's an arson fire, then that makes it murder. They were burned by the fire and as far as we know, it was an arson fire," said Sgt. Ron Spear.

Fire officials said Thursday that the 18,500-acre fire that burned across the celebrity enclave from the Santa Monica Mountains to the ocean was 70 percent contained.

Early morning fog and a cooling ocean breeze were forecast today; a return of the hot, dry Santa Ana winds that fanned the fires was not expected.

The blaze was part of a series of wildfires that have destroyed 1,150 homes, burned across 200,000 acres and injured nearly 200 people in Southern California since Oct. 26. Several of the fires were blamed on arsonists.

Many of the more than 2,000 Malibu residents chased away by the fire returned to their homes Thursday to see if any part of their past was still standing as investigators looked for clues to who set the blaze.

A \$250,000 reward was posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist.

"It makes me sick," said Nelson Carpenter, kicking at the mangled fiberglass sheets that once were his 20-foot boat. His house and 1970 Mercedes-Benz also were lost. "I did nothing to that guy and he destroyed everything I own."

Deputy Sheriff Ron Ablott said the Malibu fire could have been set with a single match or lighter.

Authorities ruled out the involvement of two men seen in a pickup near the fire's point of origin. The men had apparently spotted the fire and tried to put it out, Ablott said.

"The identities of the latest victims, found in a mountainous area north of Malibu, were not immediately known. Deputies had not received any reports of missing persons."

British director Duncan Gibbons, 41, died Wednesday of burns suffered in the fire when he tried to rescue a Siamese cat. A friend was critically burned. The cat was later found alive, its paws and ears burned.

The fire claimed actor Sean Penn's \$4 million Spanish-style mansion and Ali MacGraw's home, which has a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean.

Other residents returned to find their prayers had been answered. Gil and Joanne Segal passed the ruined homes of neighbors to find their beachfront estate untouched except for a coating of black and white ash.

But Segal said of the destruction around him: "This is very hard to see. It's an incredibly beautiful spot, and to see it burned to the ocean is just unbelievable."

## Economy signals stronger recovery

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages shot above 7 percent for the first time since mid-August, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said.

Economists said Thursday the increase to 7.11 percent from 6.86 percent last week probably signals at least a temporary end to the year-long downward trend in long-term mortgage rates. However, they did not expect rates to increase too much further.

The U.S. economy signaled a stronger recovery — sharply improved worker productivity in the

third quarter, increased factory orders in September and fewer new claims for jobless benefits last week.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that productivity shot up at a 3.9 percent annual rate from July through September, rebounding from declines during the prior two quarters.

Big American retailers reported mixed October sales results, suggesting that consumers remain antsy and selective about what they're buying as the critical Christmas shopping season approaches.

## Convention time at M.K. Brown



Angie Cotton, left, and Pam Story sort cards as they help decorate M.K. Brown Civic Center for the Beta Sigma Phi convention this weekend. (See page 9 for story)

Look for a Pot of Gold and win \$100

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BLEIKER, Vera Inez** — 2 p.m., Texline United Methodist Church, Texline.  
**LITCHFIELD, Don** — 1 p.m., graveside services, Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.  
**POPE, S.W.** — 10 a.m., Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.  
**SMITH, Lillian Myrtle** — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

**VERA INEZ BLEIKER**  
**TEXLINE** — Vera Inez Bleiker, 86, a native of Shamrock, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Texline United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clayton, N.M., and the Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Texline Cemetery by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.  
 Mrs. Bleiker was born in Shamrock and married Lewis Bleiker in 1927 at Perico; he died in 1960. She came to the Perico area of Dallam County in 1918 and had lived in the Texline area since 1927. She was a member of Staeline Sewing Club for 15 years. She was active as a 4-H leader and with the Home Demonstration Club in Dallam County and the Texline PTA. She was a member of Texline United Methodist Church.  
 Survivors include four sons, James L. Bleiker and Cecil A. "C.A." Bleiker, both of Texline; Billy J. Bleiker of Hereford and Robert G. Bleiker of Channing; a daughter, Lola Mae Kehoe of San Bernardino, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Texline Fire and Rescue or Texline Cemetery Fund, Texline, Texas 79087.

**OWEN A. KING SR.**  
**SEMINOLE** — Owen A. King Sr., 83, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Nov. 1, 1993, at Seminole. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the M.S. Doss Community Chapel in Seminole, with the Rev. Bob Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Gaines County Cemetery, with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.  
 Mr. King was born on Dec. 21, 1909, in Richland Springs. He married Maurine LaFon on Jan. 8, 1933, in Jayton. Mr. King was a G.M. Master Mechanic for 35 years and was employed by Bennett Motors. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Senior Citizens Center and played the guitar in the Senior Citizens Band. Mr. King was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.  
 Survivors include his wife, Maurine King of Seminole; a son, Owen A. King Jr. of Seminole; three daughters, Rhoda King of Lubbock, Bracie Sherling of Pampa, and Melva King of Seminole; two sisters, Amanda Harris of Girard and Bertie Sims of Denver City; and 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**DON LITCHFIELD**  
**HIGGINS** — Don Litchfield, 50, son of a Canadian resident, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993. Memorial graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Higgins Cemetery, with the Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation is under direction of Earthman Funeral Home in Houston. Local arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.  
 Mr. Litchfield was born in Higgins and graduated from Higgins High School in 1961. He married Dell Fiel in 1962 at Higgins. He had moved to Hemphill in 1991 from Louisville, Ky. He was employed as vice president of Kennell and Co. at the time of his death.  
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Theresa Matchett of Baton Rouge, La., and Patty Litchfield of The Woodlands; a son, Marty Litchfield of Mandeville, La.; his mother, Leila Litchfield of Canadian; a brother, Dale Litchfield of Lacey, Wash.; six sisters, Norma Brooks of Amarillo, Nona Gray of Miami, Gaydean Bucher and Verna Morrow, both of Canadian, Carolee Appel of Marshall, Ark., and Joni Thomas of Panhandle; and three grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian or the Ronald McDonald House. The body will not be available for viewing.

**S.W. POPE**  
**AMARILLO** — S.W. Pope, 65, brother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, with Lyndon Latham, Church of Christ minister, and Max Pratt, Church of Christ minister from Ballinger, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.  
 Mr. Pope was born in Floyd County and married LaVerne Dukes in 1948 at Friona. He graduated from Friona High School and West Texas State University, earning a master's degree in education and an administrative certificate in secondary schools from the latter institution. He taught in the Amarillo school district in 1967 as a high school history and algebra teacher. He also served as administrative assistant at Tascosa High School from 1980 through 1986, when he retired. He was a sponsor of the Rodeo Club at Tascosa for five years. He was a member of Amarillo Retired Teachers Association.  
 Mr. Pope was an active member and elder in church work. He had served as an elder at Anna Street Church of Christ and was serving as an elder at Fairlane Church of Christ, where he was also a member. He served as part-time minister at Fairlane Church of Christ.  
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Wilford Lee Pope of Dallas; a daughter, Retha Gayle Lemley of Cleburne; three brothers, Fred Pope of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Eugene Pope of Springfield, Colo., and James Pope of Friona; a sister, Glenna Mae Bainum of Pampa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 The family will be at 2302 Hancock in Amarillo and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Fires**  
 The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**THURSDAY, Oct. 4**  
 1:59 p.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire one mile west of Kingsmill.  
 2:59 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of McCullough and Farley.

## Obituaries

**LILLIAN MYRTLE SMITH**  
**SHAMROCK** — Lillian Myrtle Smith, 88, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Smith was born in Shamrock and married Aubrey Smith in 1926 at Shamrock; he died in 1968. She had lived most of her life in Shamrock. She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the First United Methodist Church.  
 Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Gladys Smith of Duarte, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.  
 The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 4**  
 Taylor Mart #3541, U.S. 60, reported a forgery.  
 The 72nd District Court, Lubbock, reported a failure to appear.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Arrests**  
**THURSDAY, Oct. 4**  
 Jason Alton Carlson, 22, 1237 Christine, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Richard Wayne Osbin, 25, Kenton, Okla., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**Police report**  
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 4**  
 Andrea Elaine Horton, 1052 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief.  
 A male juvenile reported a theft.  
 Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.  
 A female Pampa resident reported an attempted sexual assault.

**Hospital**

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
**Pampa**  
 Tom F. Coffee  
 Julie Ann Frost  
 Olivia M. Hernandez  
 Dora Ethel Holmes  
 Mary Alma Jetton (extended care)  
**Skellytown**  
 Youel A. Knutson  
**Birth**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Frost of Pampa, a boy.  
**Dismissals**  
**Pampa**  
 Cecil R. Cotner

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 No admissions were reported.  
**Dismissals**  
**Shamrock**  
 Dorothy Dodgen

**Calendar of events**  
**RED CROSS DISASTER TRAINING**  
 The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering an Introduction to Disaster Training Class from 6-9 p.m. Monday at the Red Cross office, 801 N. Russell. The class is a prerequisite for additional courses in disaster training to be offered later. For more information and to register for the class, offered free of charge, contact the office at 669-7121.  
**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.  
**THEE PLACE**  
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**  
 Alpha Theta Omata's Arts and Craft Show is set for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday in the Community Center of White Deer. Food and homemade pies available. Free admission.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
 First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will be having its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be available at 8 a.m. A luncheon featuring chili or stew, cornbread, pie and drinks will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items for sale will include homemade candies, cakes, pies, preserves and other foods, and handcrafted decorations, gift items, sewing, painting and woodcrafts. Babysitting will be available for a nominal fee.  
**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS**  
 Mobile meals menu for Saturday is meat loaf, peas, carrots, white bread and fruit.

**Stocks**  
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.  
 Wheat ..... 3.37  
 Milo ..... 4.41  
 Corn ..... 4.84  
 The following show the prices for which these securities were bid at the time of compilation:  
 Serico ..... 4 7/8 up 1/4  
 Occidental ..... 18 3/4 up 1/8  
 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:  
 Magellan ..... 73.96  
 Puritan ..... 16.08  
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.  
 Amoco ..... 54 3/4 up 1/4  
 Anso ..... 111 1/4 up 1/2  
 Cabot ..... 54 7/8 up 3/8  
 Cabot O&G ..... 21 1/8 dn 1/2  
 Chevron ..... 94 dn 1/2  
 Coca-Cola ..... 41 dn 3/8  
 Diamond Sham ..... 25 3/8 dn 1/8  
 Enron ..... 32 1/2 up 1/2  
 Halliburton ..... 34 1/4 up 1/8  
 HealthTrust Inc. ..... 23 1/8 NC  
 Ingersoll Rand ..... 36 1/2 NC  
 KNE ..... 26 3/4 dn 1/4  
 Kerr McGee ..... 46 3/8 dn 1 1/4  
 Limited ..... 20 3/4 dn 1/8  
 Masco ..... 65 5/8 up 1/8  
 Maspo ..... 56 3/4 dn 1  
 McDonald's ..... 54 3/8 up 1/4  
 Mobil ..... 77 3/4 dn 1/8  
 New Atmos ..... 31 5/8 up 3/4  
 Parker & Parsley ..... 29 1/2 dn 3/8  
 Pennco ..... 49 3/4 dn 1/2  
 Phillips ..... 32 3/4 NC  
 SLB ..... 61 3/8 dn 7/8  
 SPS ..... 30 1/2 dn 1/4  
 Tenneco ..... 48 3/8 dn 1 3/8  
 Texaco ..... 64 5/8 dn 3/8  
 Texas ..... 48 1/2 dn 1/8  
 Wal-Mart ..... 27 5/8 dn 3/8  
 New York Gold ..... 377.60  
 Silver ..... 4.50  
 West Texas Crude ..... 17.42

## Crisis center banquet



Mary Duenkel and Kathryn Green go over arrangements for the second annual fund-raising banquet for the Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Thursday night's banquet featured the Pampa High School Show Choir and special music by Joe Martinez. Guest speaker was J. Kerby Anderson. (Pampa News photo)

## United Way reaches 85.5 percent of fund goal

By JOHN McMILLAN  
 Staff Writer

Pampa United Way officials said today they have raised \$286,355.49 toward its \$335,000 goal or 85.5 percent of its overall fund-raising goal this fall.  
 "I hope another week is all it will take," said Katrina Bigham, executive director of the organization.  
 Bigham said that 21 professional firms and 11 major firms in the Pampa area that normally contribute toward Pampa United Way campaigns have not yet returned their contribution pledge cards to her United Way office in town.  
 "We usually receive funds from these people, so we know it's coming. We just don't know when," Bigham said.  
 This is the Pampa United Way's 40th annual fund-raising season, which began Sept. 14. Established in 1953, the Pampa United Way maintains offices in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, with

office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The \$286,355.49 raised as of Thursday evening compares with \$266,993 — 79.7 percent of the overall fund-raising goal — raised as of the final official progress report meeting of Pampa United Way, held on the evening of Oct. 28.

The 16 non-profit social service agencies in the Pampa scheduled to receive funding during calendar year 1994 from this fall's Pampa United Way campaign are: Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center; Pampa Salvation Army Corps; American Red Cross, Gray County Chapter; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa; Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Council; Community Day Care Center; Genesis House; Girl Scouts, Quivira Council; Gray County Child Protective Services; Gray County Latch Key; High Plains Epilepsy Association; Pampa Family Services Center; Pampa Meals on Wheels Inc.; Pampa Sheltered Workshop; Southside Senior Citizens Center; and Tralee Crisis Center for Women Inc.

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## Commission

Alvey was asked by County Clerk Wanda Carter if he would be available on short notice to advise county officeholders.  
 "As a county attorney, my clientele would be, as you say, county employees," he said.  
 "I believe I would perform the role of county attorney as well as anyone would want to," he said.  
 Alvey told commissioners that if selected, he would continue the operation of hot check collections now done through the county attorney's office.  
 He expressed concern that hot check collections through the justices of the peace is not a proper function of that office. As a county attorney, he said, he would have a right to confront that issue.

The Wheeler native is a 1985 graduate of Wheeler High, a 1988 graduate of Angelo State University and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech Law School. He was employed by attorney Virginia Dougherty and the Buzzard Law Firm. He is in private practice.

"I would like to see that the laws were enforced to the satisfaction of the citizens and do my duty as an officer of the court in pursuing those matters," Alvey said in a later interview.

Gray County commissioners canvassed votes from Tuesday's constitutional election.

Of about 13,800 registered voters, 2682 people voted, said Carter.  
 "This is the first time I can remember that the ballots balance perfectly with the number of signatures," she said.

Commissioners approved paying \$10,483 in bills and made line-item

transfers in the budget as recommended by the auditor. They approved a request to cross a county road with a pipeline subject to compliance with county policy.

## Accidents

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

**THURSDAY, Oct. 4**  
 8:16 a.m. — A 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Clara Lorraine Salley, 32, 1344 Terrace, collided with a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Keith Robertson, 32, Lefors, at the intersection of North Christine and East 24th Avenue. No injuries were reported. Salley was cited for having no driver's license, no proof of financial responsibility and failure to yield right of way at an open intersection.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.  
**PERSONAL TOUCH** Upstairs Sale. Selected Groups: Fall clothing, After 5, sweaters, jewelry and makeup 20-75% Off. Adv.  
**EXCLUSIVE AT Personal Touch**: Personalized doll pins. Teachers, tennis, golf, career and cheerleaders. Also others. Adv.  
**MOTOROLA CELLULAR** Bag Phone Sale! Motorola "Tote" Bag Phone \$39.95 with activation. Model 2600 Motorola Bag Phone \$79.95 with activation. Get a Pampa and an Amarillo number both for \$30 a month with 60 minutes free every month on the Pampa number. Only at Borger Radio Shack. 274-7077. Free Pampa Delivery. Evenings 665-6779. Adv.  
**BAND FRUIT** Cakes, call Chris 665-7043. Adv.

**ALPHA THETA** Omega's Arts & Craft Show, Saturday, November 6th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Community Center, White Deer. Free admission. Food, homemade pies. Adv.  
**COMING SOON: Blessed Event** - Maternity Resale, Downtown Pampa. Now accepting fall/winter consignments. For information call 665-5745, 352-1872. Adv.  
**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**, First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, November 6, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adv.  
**EAT BREAKFAST** at Top O Texas Lodge 1381, 1507 W. Kentucky, Saturday October 6, 6 a.m. to 12 noon. Adv.  
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 Tonight, clear and cold, 15 to 20 for the low, north winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday, sunny, high of 45, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 71; the overnight low was 28.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming clear. Cold with lows in the teens. Saturday, sunny. Highs in mid 40s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 20s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows mostly in the 20s. Saturday, sunny. Highs in upper 40s to near 50. Saturday night, clear. Lows in mid to upper 20s.  
 North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy and cold with lows in mid 20s west to mid 30s east. Saturday, mostly sunny with highs in upper 40s west to low 50s east. Saturday night, fair and cold.

Lows mid 20s to low 30s.  
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear, breezy and cold. Lows in the 30s to near 40. Saturday, mostly clear, breezy and cool. Highs in the 50s. Saturday night, mostly clear and cold. Lows in the 20s Hill Country, 30s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy, windy and cold. Lows in the 40s inland, 50s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy, windy and cool. Highs in the 50s and low 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy and cold. Lows in the 30s to near 40 inland, 50s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with a chance of showers. Lows in the 40s to near 50 inland, near 60 coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy, windy and cool. Highs in the 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s inland, 50s coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, colder. Clear west. Clearing after evening snow showers northeast. Mostly cloudy with scattered snows southeast quarter. Lows from 5 to 20 northern mountains and northeast corner to low and mid 30s southern deserts. Saturday, mostly sunny west and north. Decreasing clouds after a few morning snow showers southeast. Cooler south. Warmer northeast. Highs from 35 to 50 central mountains to low 60s southwest valleys. Saturday night, cold with skies mostly clear. Lows 5 to 25 mountains, upper teens to low 30s elsewhere.  
 Oklahoma — Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and cold. Lows in mid teens northwest Oklahoma to upper 20s southeast Oklahoma. Saturday, mostly sunny and cold. Highs in the 40s. Saturday night, mostly clear and cold. Lows in upper teens to mid 20s.



### Colombia's Senate vice president shot, critically wounded

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Assaults shot and critically wounded the senate vice president in Medellin today, apparently for his role in helping write a new law that offers leniency to drug traffickers.

Three men and a woman shot Sen. Londono Cardona in the head at the University of Medellin where he teaches, Caracol radio reported.

Caracol said a person representing a previously unknown group calling itself Death to Protectors of the Cali Cartel claimed responsibility for the attack and threatened "more terrorist actions." Caracol gave the claim credibility because the caller knew details of the attack before they were reported by the media.

Londono helped write a law passed by Congress and President Cesar Gaviria passed on Tuesday that offers leniency to drug traffickers who surrender and tell authorities about their criminal operations.

Juan Guillermo Londono, the wounded senator's brother, said in a telephone interview from the Medellin Clinic that the senator was in "grave" condition with bullet wounds to the brain and the right arm.

Juan Londono said his brother had not regained consciousness after the attack and that "the prognosis is very bad."

Juan Carlos Rodriguez, an officer with the Medellin police, confirmed in a telephone interview that Cardona was shot and wounded but gave no details.

The Cali cocaine cartel is the largest distributor of the drug in the world, having surpassed the Medellin cartel headed by fugitive Pablo Escobar.

Escobar is not only being hunted by a special squad of security forces but also by a clandestine group called People Persecuted By Pablo Escobar, which has been killing the druglord's associates. Authorities believe members of the rival Cali drug cartel are among the members of the anti-Escobar group.

Medellin is 165 miles northwest of Bogota.

The senate vice president serves as president of the senate, a powerful position, when the senate president is absent.

### Brothers pull mother from burning minivan

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two young brothers who pulled their dazed mother from their burning minivan after the vehicle slammed into a tree were just doing what they had been taught to do, their grandmother says.

Lori Bramlett, 27, a mother of three and a senior biology student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, said she was driving on a dirt road a mile south of Lingleville about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday when she took her eyes off the road to check on her sons, Tanner, 7, and Taylor Thompson, 6.

The minivan drifted off the road and struck an oak tree, throwing Ms. Bramlett against the steering wheel and leaving her dazed and semiconscious, she said.

The two boys unfastened their seat belts and began trying to get their dazed mother unhooked from her belt as well, she said.

"I could hear them saying, 'Mommy, get out!' and I could smell smoke in the car, but I couldn't figure out how to get out of the seat belt or how to get out of the car," Ms. Bramlett told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday. "I don't remember much of anything else."

Flames appeared beneath the seat as the boys worked to free their mother. Finally, they got her seat belt off, opened the door and helped her out.

"We held her hand and helped her out and put her in the ditch," Tanner, 7, said yesterday. "She was bleeding a little and we were scared."

A few moments later, the van was fully ablaze.

Tanner said he and his brother then walked to a nearby house to call for help. No one was at the house, but by the time the boys returned to the burning van, a passerby had stopped and used a cellular phone to call 911.

"They watch that (Rescue 911) television show with me and we talk about it a lot," Patricia Bramlett, the boys' grandmother said. "They have toy telephones and they practice calling 911. They said they were going to the house to call 911 after they got their mother out."

### Joint U.S., Russia space station could orbit Earth in 2001 — if money is found

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Congress finds the money and Russia's shaky economy permits — two big ifs — an international space station may orbit Earth in 2001 with a crew of six that could have come from the Starship Enterprise.

The language will be English or Russian with occasional Japanese, French, German, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish or Spanish. Its crew will answer to Mission Control in Houston or Kaliningrad, Russia.

An agreement to bring all this about was signed by NASA administrator Daniel Goldin, who announced it Thursday, and his Russian counterpart, Yuri N. Koptev.

As part of the agreement, the United States will make 10 shuttle flights to the Mir in 1995, 1996 and 1997 to test out various systems, and the Russians will supply a spacecraft to steer the station and maintain its altitude.

Goldin told reporters that NASA is through redesigning the space station, which has undergone a half dozen major downsizings since it was first put on the agenda in 1984.

"This is it," he said. "Give us approval and we're going to build the space station."

Koptev was asked whether Russia can be a reliable partner.

"In Russia, orbital stations have been operating for over 32 years," he said, speaking through an interpreter. "The Freedom project has been in the discussion stage for nine years."

The new station will be called neither Freedom nor Mir. It is tentatively called Alpha.

The agreement must be approved by a U.S. Congress that came within one vote of killing the station project this year and carried out by Russia, which has money troubles.

"Goldin has a vision which I admire and he's working closely with Vice President Gore who has a vision which I admire," said Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., who heads

the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

"I've got a practical problem without any visions in view of trying to get a successful vote in the House within six months. I've got to have a package that shows a very strong improvement over what we've done in the past."

One of the issues sure to concern Congress is just whose space station it is.

Goldin was careful in his answer to the question in a meeting with key lawmakers and, later, with reporters.

"The Russians are joining in the American-led space station program, and they are giving up their independent space station," he said, putting emphasis on "American-led."

"The Russians are joining us on the space station as a partner along with Japan, Europe and Canada. We are going to combine the capabilities of Mission Control-Houston and Mission Control Kaliningrad for a unified system with the command and control authority coming out of Houston."

Astronauts and cosmonauts will speak both English and Russian.

"We have to get on and stop talking and stop deliberating, we've got to start building," Goldin said.

"We've got to start flying and we've got to start testing."

"The NASA people want to do it, the Europeans want to do it. The Japanese and the Canadians and most of all, the Russians want to do it. With this program we start flying in April 1995 and we start to get data back and the American public can see some results."

The original U.S. design would have housed eight astronauts, but that was cut in half in one of the redesigns. The new agreement envisions a capacity of six — perhaps seven, Goldin said. Two will be Russians. The other spots will be open to Americans and the other international partners.

### Salvation Army still taking applications for Christmas program and Angel Tree

The Salvation Army of Pampa is now taking applications for the 1993 Christmas program.

The applications will be for food, toys and the Angel Tree to help needy families have a merry Christmas, Salvation Army officials said.

The Salvation Army will need proof of income, address, utility bills and other payments that are owed by a household to determine qualification for the program.

In addition, the person or persons applying will need birth certificates

and Social Security cards for each member of the family.

The program is for Pampa and other Gray County residents.

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office, 701 S. Cuyler. Remaining dates for making application are Nov. 10, 11 and 12 and Nov. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The hours are 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. each day.

The Angel Tree containing names of children in the program will be set up at Wal-Mart on Nov. 26.

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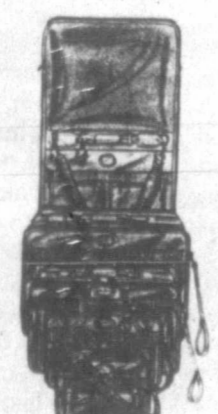
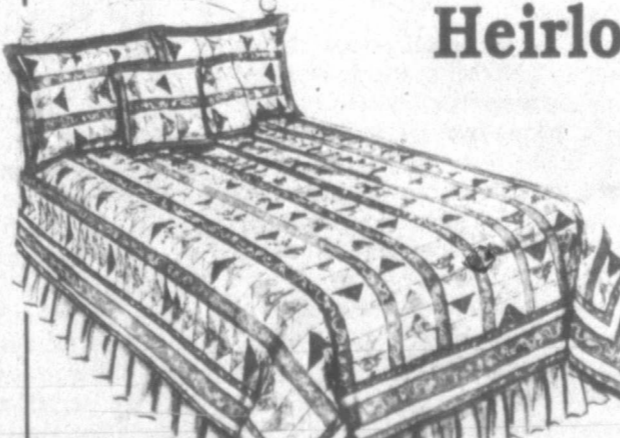

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Louise Fletcher  
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Texas Editorials

Texas A&M Battalion on Regents Probe:

A Texas Rangers probe into allegations against Texas A&M Board of Regents chairman Ross Margraves could open yet another major scandal, further damaging the university's reputation following recent NCAA investigations of the school's football program.

While Margraves may be absolved of any impropriety, A&M System administrators must work to ensure that future business dealings leave no room for charges of questionable conduct.

The allegations against Margraves stem from an anonymous letter to members of the Board of Regents claiming Margraves had personally benefited from A&M business deals.

This investigation will eventually determine whether Margraves gained personal profit from System business. Until then, Margraves and all other System officials owe their continued full cooperation in order to minimize the damage to Texas A&M.

Beaumont Enterprise on Bush vs. Texas Education Agency:

George W. Bush has begun his campaign for Texas governor with a provocative idea: Abolish the Texas Education Agency and give local school districts virtually complete authority over all education matters.

It is a provocative idea because it will provoke plenty of discussion. It also happens to be a patently bad idea.

The agency ... administers academic standards for all public school districts to meet. Would abolition of the agency then leave those standards strictly up to local school districts? Such an idea might sound like a good idea to those who would advocate greater local control of education affairs.

The state, though, should set standards for all students. And it should require that the 1,000-plus school districts adhere to them strictly.

Bush might have many good ideas to offer once he enters the race officially. This one is a dud.

Midland Reporter-Telegram on Hazel O'Leary:

After Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's shocking remarks about the petroleum industry and her ridiculous comment that the need for a strong domestic oil industry may be an "outdated" idea, it's clear that the oil industry in relation to national security has no friend in Hazel O'Leary.

In fact, her comments made it clear that Hazel O'Leary is another Clinton appointee chosen for her political views, not her expertise in her chosen field and knowledge of the energy industry overall. For the nation, that is a tragedy ...

Adding insult to injury, Ms. O'Leary said she has no firm ideas on how to help the independent oil operators stay in business. Well, if she would recognize her own ineptitude and listen to what some of the independent operators are saying, she would have a great program of work. She could tackle the stifling regulations hampering the industry, work for the passage of legislation favorable to the domestic oil industry and endeavor to reform environmental measures currently preventing the oil industry from drilling in particular areas.

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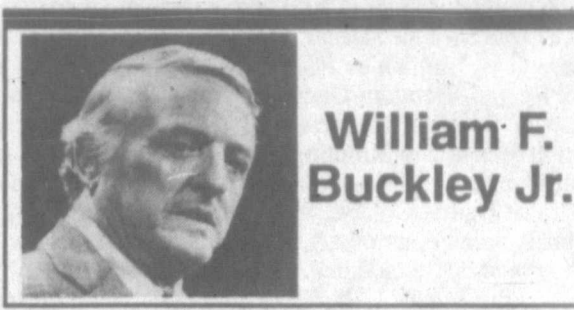
Fighting crime an ethos matter

The problem of crime is rearing its cyclical head, though this time there seems to be a singularity in the picture that tends to routinize past reactions. Thirty-five taxi drivers in New York City have been killed so far this year, and the drivers thought to make a demonstration over this.

In Washington, D.C., Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly came up with the humble suggestion that the National Guard be mobilized and put at her disposal. If memory serves, the last time the guard was mobilized was when Robert E. Lee came within hailing distance; or was it when Martin Luther King was killed? At any rate, one thinks of the National Guard as there for emergency situations, and Mayor Kelly forces us to wonder whether the crime rate in Washington is an overnight problem, something of median duration like the Mississippi River floods, or in the nature of the Hundred Years War.

Gov. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut suggests, with his affinity for psychobabble, a ban on all handguns, which is a terrific idea if you can begin by confiscating the handguns of everybody who is disposed to use them for aggressive purposes. If you accomplish that, you don't really need to worry about the others, which would rust away from neglect.

Some weeks ago this space was given over to asking the question what deterrents we might use, in particular against young people, who are the principal malefactors. Sending them to prison tends not to work because they don't care that much if they go off to an air-conditioned, three-meals-a-day life, whatever the eremitical privations; in part because they do as they do pretty confidently that they won't be caught and convicted, and in this they are properly confident — one-half of 1 percent of felons end up in jail. And, switching the perspective, society doesn't get much



William F. Buckley Jr.

relief because the young person who goes to prison as a wayward criminal tends to emerge from prison as a hardened criminal.

The obvious recourse would appear to be corporal punishment, but it is resisted not only because it brushes up against the category of cruel and unusual punishment, but because we have had great stretches of history in which corporal punishment simply didn't work, Australia being the showcase example.

One correspondent reminds us that if punishment does not work for all, it nevertheless works for some. "Australia was founded as a penal colony, received a huge number of roughnecks, and was plagued by wrecked families, drink, and all sorts of violence for a long time. Yet by the time I visited in 1968, Australia's bobbies, wearing shorts, patrolled downtown Sydney without guns. Something happened, besides Victorian morals, drastically to reduce the rate of at least violent crime. Punishment, within the control of responsible officers, was very likely a part of it."

Another correspondent suggested, as punishment that "would humiliate miscreants in the estimation of their peers," the return to stocks. "They were used at one time in our history probably for that very purpose. Of course, they were set up in village

squares or other commons, and we no longer have such things in close proximity to neighborhoods fraught with crime. We do have flatbed trucks, though, and I suppose that a young hoodlum paraded around his neighborhood in stocks would be subjected to hoots and hollers and taunts at that time and thereafter."

One professor, associated with the Department of Communication Disorders and Special Education of Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, recommends reading a book called *Delinquents on Delinquency*, by Arnold Goldstein (Research Press, Champaign, Ill.). The excerpts he sends along concentrate on two factors that are thought of as crime-breeders. The first is the "dysfunctional family." This means, usually, single-parenthood. The second: drugs.

The first reminds us, yet again, of the rise in illegitimacy in the past 20 years, which corresponds, roughly, with the rise in crime. But how to combat illegitimacy isn't plain, though we might begin by refusing to subsidize it with welfare.

But essentially we have a problem of the national ethos. Not very long ago, Pierre Trudeau, the great figure in Liberal politics in Canada, calmly parented an illegitimate child, more or less for the fun of it, as far as the public could tell. His party just finished sweeping a national election in Canada in a campaign in which, I'd guess, not one reference was made to the exhibitionist childbirth.

And drugs ... Will the moment never come when America reasons that fewer human beings would be hurt by the dispensation of drugs at market-manufacture price, than at black-market prices? And those that would be hurt would be those who had inflicted the hurt upon themselves, not innocent taxi drivers trying to make a living.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 1993. There are 56 days left in the year.

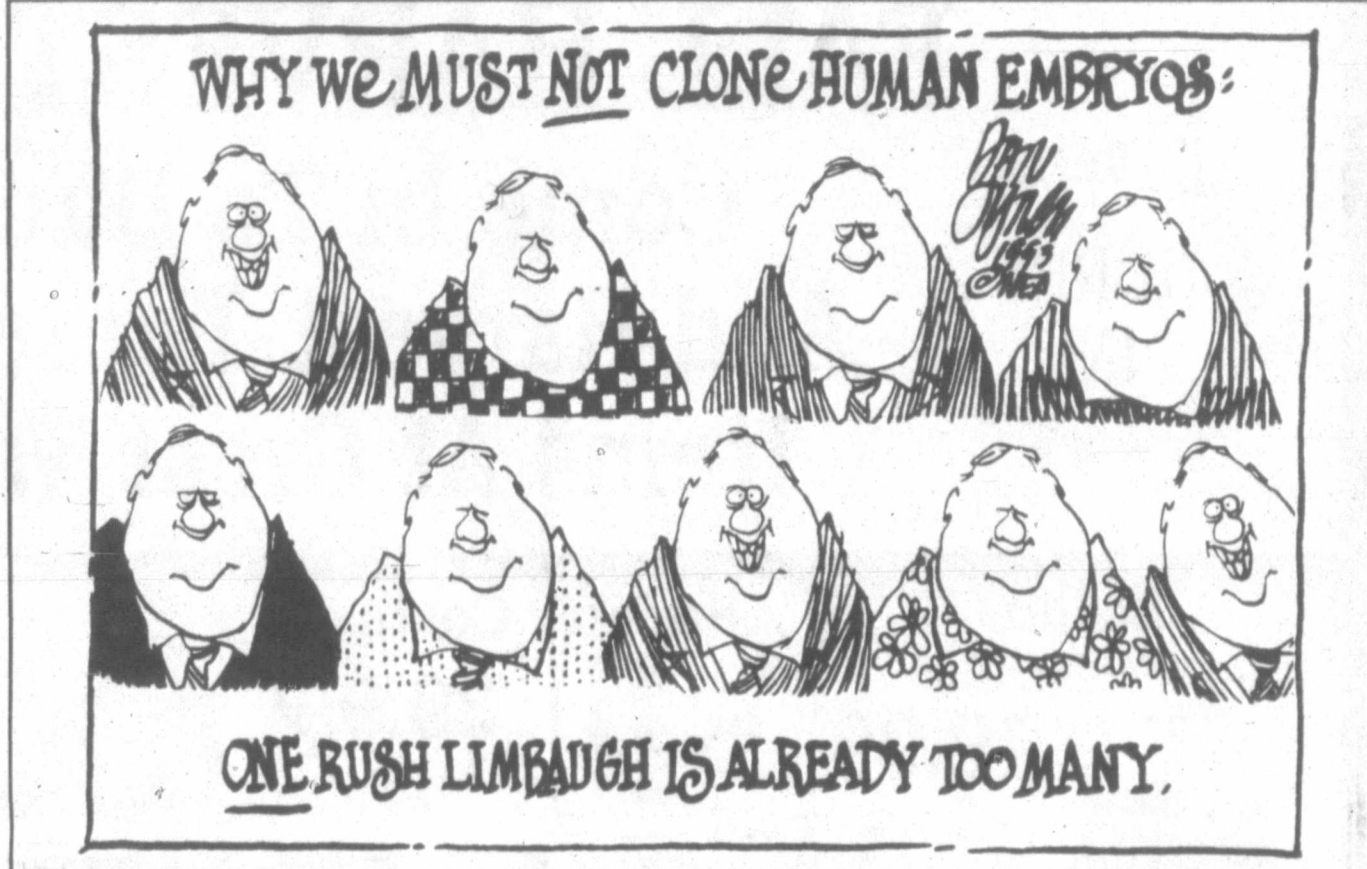
Today's Highlight in History:  
Twenty-five years ago, on Nov. 5, 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace.

On this date:  
In 1605, the so-called Gunpowder Plot failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for President Grant. She never paid the fine.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent William Howard Taft, who ran on the regular GOP ticket.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office.



God's own 'Jurassic Park' plan

Scientists who demand that miracles be explained with logic, this is for you: Suppose God is not the "magician" the rest of us envision.

What if God, instead, is a technocrat, a supreme scientist who has literally engineered the universe over which He presides, an inventor bound by His own natural laws.

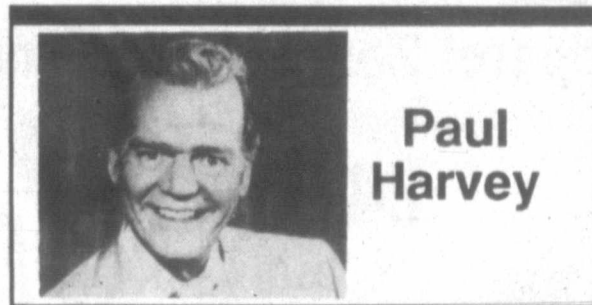
Scripture may yet make sense. In where-else California, there is something called the Alcor Life Extension Foundation. It deals in the arguably specious science of cryogenics.

It is selling immortality. You sign up, and later, when you die, your remains are plunged head-first into a tank of super-cold liquid nitrogen.

You will be thus "preserved," the Alcor people say, awaiting the day when medicine can cure what killed you.

Some Alcor clients have been hanging upside down for more than 20 years, so there is a demand for what Alcor supplies.

But you saw the dinosaur movie *Jurassic Park*. It describes a much less messy way to live forever. As Michael Crichton's dinosaurs were duplicated and grown from the DNA in preserved historic blood — so might we be.



Paul Harvey

A drop of blood contains the blueprint for an identical new you — a replicable mathematical formula, if you will, which could be used to rebuild you in every detail down to the tiniest genetic predisposition.

They call it cloning. Sooner than you imagine, we will be able to reconstruct the person you are from a preserved drop of blood or a speck of bodily tissue — with the exception of your right-now up-to-date personality.

That, to a great extent, was formed by your experiences and memories.

But wait a minute! We can presently preserve your VOICE for all eternity with a hand-held tape recorder. We can do THAT NOW.

We can measure the electrical impulses produced by your brain with an electroencephalograph.

We can do THAT NOW. How near, then, is the day when we might store your learned behavior and your lifetime of recollections — perhaps on something as compact as a compact disc?

Conceivably, your only meaningful "earthly remains" may be kept on a laboratory shelf, on a glass slide and a CD bearing your cerebral biography, awaiting reawakening.

What if God, in the beginning, planned it that way? What if He made you scientifically "recallable"?

Now some key words in The Word take on some added meaning.

Surely and easily, an omnipotent God could read and write down your genetic code, just as an earthly scientist might. He could preserve your precise formula for cloning.

He could store your personality — your memories — perhaps even erase the unhappy ones.

For on that day, wherein "every tear shall be wiped away" — on that "resurrection morning" — it may be said that God so loved you — that He SAVED you — and that unmysically, calculatedly, quite scientifically ... you were BORN AGAIN.

Today's winner is tomorrow's incumbent

WASHINGTON — Beyond bragging rights, Republicans are trying to make their odd-year election victories part of a recruiting drive to strengthen GOP congressional tickets next year.

That could be the lasting national imprint of the big three Republican wins — governor's races in New Jersey and Virginia and the mayor's office in New York City. In each, they're taking over where Democrats ruled.

President Clinton campaigned in two of those losing races, and wasn't wanted in Virginia. He said the outcome was not a referendum or a repudiation of his presidency. Republicans called it a big defeat for the White House, an overstatement as predictable as Democratic insistence to the contrary.

There was accord on two points:  
— Voters still want change.  
— Incumbents are still endangered.

Clinton said "the voters are not yet happy with the pace" and don't think the government is working for them, but added that he's on the way to producing the results they want. Republicans countered that what people really want is to change from the Clinton course.

"Incumbents are being challenged, in many cases effectively," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley. "But that's not a message that strikes at either Democrats or Republicans."

It could next time, simply because there are more Democrats than Republicans in Congress and up for re-election next year. The Democrats hold 258 House seats, Republicans 175. In the Senate, it is 56 to 44.

Nationally, the stakes this time were psychological, a prologue to the 1994 congressional elections for the

Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

House and 34 Senate seats. When those votes are counted, there'll be no debating the message. It will be in the numbers, for Clinton, who can't afford significant erosion in Democratic congressional majorities, and for the Republican opposition, bent on gaining power although upset majorities are all but certainly out of reach.

In the House on Wednesday, a succession of Republicans took the floor to crow and to claim there are more GOP gains coming in 1994.

"If the Republicans can win in New York City we can win anywhere," said Rep. Rod Grams, a Minnesota freshman. He looked across the House aisle at the Democrats, politically silent for the moment. "If you voted for the record Clinton tax increase, guess what, you could be next," he said.

That's the kind of argument GOP organizers will be using in seeking congressional challengers. "I'm predicting it's going to help us enlist a lot of candidates who may have been holding back to see what happened," said Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican leader.

"Our candidate recruiting already had been very good ... and it will get even better now," said Haley Barbour, the Republican chairman.

Barbour said the biggest factors in the Tuesday victories, and in the earlier elections of a Republican mayor in Los Angeles and two GOP senators, were

quality candidates and good campaigns.

But he said there also are national trends that help his party: a good environment for conservative answers even in big cities that have been bedrock Democratic and a slump in Clinton's popularity.

Still, Mayor-elect Rudolph Giuliani of New York said his victory was on local issues, no national message, no judgment of Clinton.

Appraising New Jersey, Republicans likened defeated Gov. James Florio to Clinton on taxes. He'd promised no new taxes in winning four years ago, "and then, like President Clinton, virtually the first thing he did was to put forward the largest tax increase in the state's history," Barbour said.

Never mind that the better parallel would be George Bush. Florio didn't use Bush's "Read my lips" line, but his no-tax campaign came close. Clinton renege on a narrower 1992 pledge against higher taxes on the middle class.

Now the Republican governors-elect have to deliver on their tax vows: the 30-percent cut promised by Christine Todd Whitman in New Jersey and George Allen's pledge that "we're not going to be raising any sales or income taxes during my term" in Virginia.

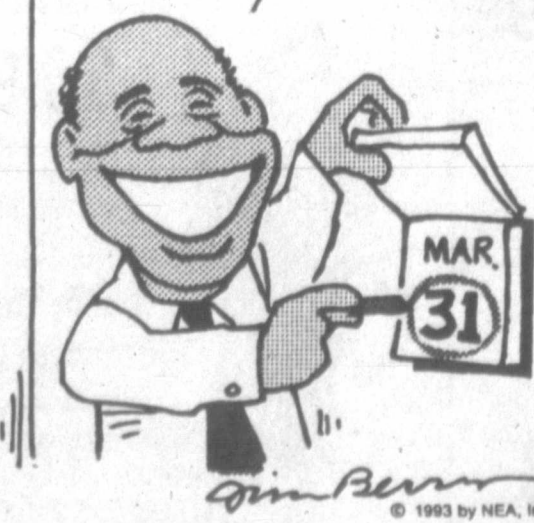
Such are the challenges awaiting the incumbent. While the Democratic chairman, David Wilhelm, said it's not a good time to be an incumbent, it beats the alternative. The incumbent is the candidate who didn't lose last time.

And if the mood stays hostile toward incumbents, what then?

"Well, that's up to me, isn't it?" asked Gov.-elect Whitman. "I've got to deliver."

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## Pile of corpses shows carnage hurting Burundi

By TOM COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

KIBIMBA, Burundi (AP) — The two dozen teenagers were attending the village school when the avenging marauders arrived in broad daylight.

As relatives now tell it, the students were rounded up, marched down a hill and across a tarred road. Then they were tied up and hacked to death.

Some of the victim's bodies were soaked in gasoline and set alight, others were tossed in a waste dump. The charred and rotting corpses still lay stacked and piled two weeks later, casting a stench in now-deserted Kibimba, 50 miles east of Bujumbura, the country's capital.

The horrific sight exemplified the tribal carnage unleashed by the Oct. 21 coup attempt, in which the army killed President Melchior Ndadaye, elected four months earlier in Burundi's first democratic vote. The putsch ended when senior military leaders failed to back the takeover.

Ndadaye was the country's first Hutu president. The army is comprised mostly of rival Tutsis.

News of his death led to a wave of revenge attacks by Hutus on members of the minority but traditionally dominant Tutsi tribe.

According to soldiers and area residents, who are mostly Tutsis, the massacre occurred the day after the failed coup. Hutus armed with the machetes they use for farming rampaged through villages on a killing and burning spree.

The aftermath in Kibimba was ghastly.

Hardened soldiers wore bandanas over their faces and looked away quickly from the gnarled, scorched bodies, some with open mouths or hands reaching to dead comrades lying nearby.

At least 14 students were tossed into an abandoned gas station, splashed with gasoline and set on fire. Some 200 yards away, two feet tied together stuck out of a mound of at least four corpses in a 6-foot-deep waste hole.

It was impossible to determine the precise number of corpses. They were crammed together in an uncountable fashion.

Similar attacks occurred in nearby villages, survivors said Thursday.

"I don't know how many died. It was so many," said Jaconde Mdahiraje, who fled the Giheta village to seek refuge in Gitega, the nearest town. "We saw bodies. There would be five in one place, and more nearby."

Her husband, Ernest Kawerwa, said the Hutus hacked people to death with machetes, and in some cases, drowned them in human wastes. The victims included his father, mother and uncle, he said.

"They would see someone and know it was a Tutsi and dump them in the toilet," he said, referring to the waste holes dug throughout the mountain villages.

Now the couple lives with several hundred others in a makeshift refugee camp in a Gitega auditorium, guarded by soldiers and eating food donated by church groups.

"It's very, very dangerous to go back there," Kawerwa said. "There is no food and no clothes. They burned my home."

After the initial Hutu onslaught, the military responded by attacking Hutus throughout the country under the guise of restoring order. More than 600,000 Burundians have fled into neighboring countries to escape the carnage.

At the hospital in Gitega, both Tutsis and Hutus told of fighting. Their wounds included head cuts, gunshots and even an amputated leg.

Roland Sidleri of the International Committee of the Red Cross said more wounded arrived every day in the Gitega area. All appeared to have been hurt in the initial fighting after the coup attempt.

Few villagers have cars to transport injured people, and they are in such fear of attacks that they remain in hiding, he said.

"If you drive outside of town, you have to wait several minutes before they gain trust and come out," Sidleri said. "Then they bring their injured out."

While Bujumbura has been calm for the past week, tension remains high in other parts of the country. Journalists have seen soldiers patrolling heavily near the Rwandan border and in the Gitega area this week.

The clashes are the latest in a history of tribal bloodshed that has dominated Burundi since independence from Belgium in 1962.

Even though Hutus comprise 85 percent of Burundi's 5.4 million people, they have long been dominated by the taller, warrior-like Tutsi minority.

In 1972, a Tutsi purge of Hutu leaders and the killing of more than 100,000 Hutus eliminated any significant Hutu role in the government or military for more than two decades.

## Pediatric Unit donation



From left, Sandra Bullard and Judy Medley, representing The Women of the Moose in Pampa, present Doug Garner with a check for a donation to the Coronado Hospital Pediatric Unit. Watching the presentation are Dr. Meganne Walsh and Lois Bivolcic, RN. The donation from The Women of the Moose will be used to purchase additional items for the unit's playroom. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Pizza restaurant manager claims AG employee harassed business

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials in the Texas attorney general's office say they will review claims by a north Dallas pizzeria manager that a state child support investigator threatened the business after failing to receive a pizza he ordered.

John Wagner, manager of Carmine's Restaurant, said Stephen McKenna, a child support investigator with the state attorney general's office, barged into the pizzeria more than a half hour after it had closed last Saturday, complaining about a pizza he ordered that was not delivered.

Wagner said McKenna demanded a free pizza and intimated that the pizzeria might be found in violation of state regulations or be sued by the state if he didn't get a free pizza. He left a business card and repeatedly said he worked for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, Wagner said.

"I felt threatened the whole time," Wagner said. "He barged in after closing and I didn't know what was going to happen with this guy. To take such a small incident and blow it so far out of proportion, you would have thought he ordered \$300 worth of pizza."

McKenna declined to comment

Thursday, saying "it was a personal matter and I'm not at liberty to discuss it."

His regional supervisor, Velma Coleman, referred questions to Ron Dusek, spokesman for Morales.

"We have 3,600 employees," Dusek said. "There appears to have been a misunderstanding and we are reviewing the situation."

Officials from the attorney general's office, including McKenna, met with the owner of the pizzeria, Carlos Pinto, Thursday.

Pinto said he was upset after the meeting because McKenna denied Wagner's account of the incident.

"I consider this a very serious situation," Pinto said. "When a state official comes in waving his business card around making threatening implications, I am concerned."

"This man not only owes me, but every taxpayer citizen in the state an explanation for why he used improper behavior to get a pizza bill waived. What's to say they aren't doing this with their laundry bill or other things?"

Wagner said McKenna had ordered a large pizza and gave directions to his home three times. But the delivery driver could not locate the residence, Wagner said.

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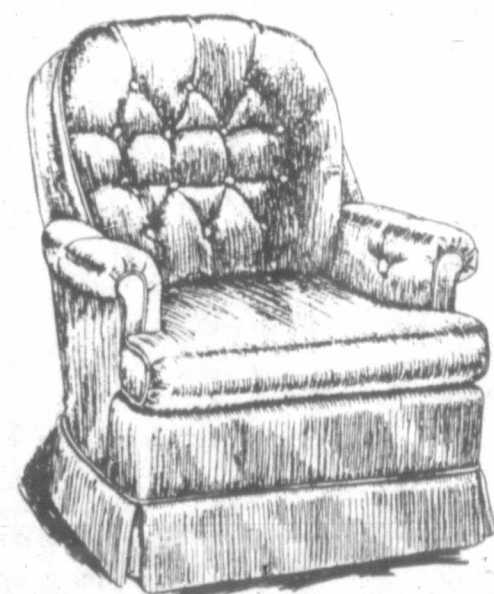
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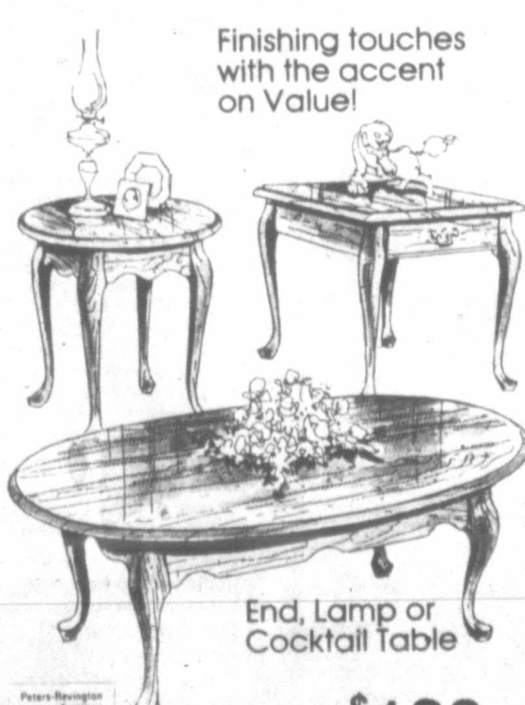
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Religion

# Tribute to God built on West Texas hilltop

By JANE JESCHKE  
San Angelo Standard-Times

BALLINGER, Texas (AP) — On the top of a hill about a mile southeast of Ballinger, where on a clear day one can see all the way to Rowena nine miles away, James Studer has erected a tribute to God.

Studer, a Ballinger resident, has funded the construction of a 10-story-high cross that stands on top of the hill and is visible for miles around in all directions.

Although a formal multi-faith dedication is not planned until Nov. 28, one can get a close-up view of the cross by following U.S. Highway 83 out of Ballinger toward Paint Rock.

The cross is made of iron and lined with galvalume sheet metal and its silver appearance makes it especially striking in the sunlight.

"The cross is one way to show appreciation to the good Lord for all of the good things he has done for us," Studer said, adding that although he funded the cross, he believes God was using him as an instrument to put it up.

"I'm just a tool," he noted.

The cross was raised in early October in front of a crowd of camera-snapping onlookers.

"My hope is that the people of Ballinger and those who drive through can look at the cross and reflect on what it means," Studer said.

Studer is the co-owner along with his son Edward, of Buddy's Plant Plus in Ballinger, a Miracle-Gro fertilizer plant which the Studers started in 1988 after moving to the community from Florida.

Studer is of the Roman Catholic faith, but this cross is not just for Catholics, he said.

"It's for every Christian who

believes," he explained. After Studer bought the property on which the cross now stands, his wife Doris suggested that they put up a statue or a shrine. The Studers then decided a cross would look nice on the hill.

Steven Jansa, a Rowena native, was given the job of constructing the cross.

Jansa, who has his own building company, has built several farm and commercial buildings, but this was his first time for constructing a cross.

Working from only a single sheet of paper on which Studer had drawn the design and dimensions of the cross, Jansa relied on all his years of building experience for construction of the cross.

"It was a challenge, but I didn't have a bit of trouble," Jansa said.

Jansa and his two crewmen, Rocky Poehls of Miles and Jose Gomez of San Angelo, first poured the concrete base at the site, putting in 100,000 pounds of concrete and steel 20 feet deep into the ground as support for the frame.

Jansa then built the two sections of the cross at the site, working off and on during the summer while he attended to other construction jobs.

The bottom section of the cross, weighing 55,000 pounds, was lifted by crane onto 30-foot leg braces. Then the 45,000-pound top section, which also contained the cross arms, was lifted up and welded together with the bottom section.

To attach the one remaining piece, a small cap which completed the cross, Jansa had to climb to the very top of the cross using a stairway that was built onto the frame for maintenance purposes. As a crane swung the cap up and over his head, Jansa caught its legs and



Construction workers install panels on a 10-story cross being erected near Ballinger on Oct. 8. The cross, funded by James Studer, is built as a tribute to God.

pulled it down. Jansa hired two cranes to assist in the job, a 50-ton hydraulic crane from Big Country Crane in Abilene and a 140-ton crane from Davis Crane Service in Irving. "The crane from Irving took

eight hours to get to Ballinger, averaging 35 mph," Jansa noted.

Studer said he plans to install floodlights for the cross at night and later, he will open up the dirt road out to the cross during certain hours of the day for public visits.

# Cowboys, families seek Christian renewal at Bull Creek

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

GAIL, Texas (AP) — Pickup trucks rumbled up to the banks of Bull Creek just as the September sun began its blaze over the cactus-stippled pasture.

Boys were catching frogs in the stagnant brown water. Women were donning wide-brimmed hats, and the men — well, their sweat-stained cowboy hats this Sunday morning looked like they'd been worn forever.

The dusty ranchland air carried a medley of children's chatter, fly buzzes and pop Christian tunes from an electric keyboard.

Nothing seemed organized until Doyle Newton bellowed his invitation from a shady cluster of folding chairs: Grab your Bible and take a seat.

And with that, the 1993 Bull Creek Cowboy Camp Meeting got under way.

Families from West Texas spots like Rotan, Monahans and Perryton heeded Newton's call to a crude tent of poles, wire and cedar branches. There, the prayers, testimonies, preaching and singing — lots of singing — took over.

"We just wanted to do something for the Lord," explained Newton, who for the past four Labor Day weekends has moved off his cattle and opened the ranch gates for a revival about 60 miles southeast of Lubbock. "This is God's building right here," he said, glancing across the red earth and spindly mesquite. "It's not man's. You feel closer to God here."

Alvin Davis, executive vice president of the Ranching Heritage Association in Lubbock, said such camp meetings got their start in the 1800s. Preachers' rare visits to remote areas would lure the cowboys from surrounding ranches for an intense spiritual session.

"Some went on as long as two weeks because this was their whole dose for their year," Davis said. "Now it's mainly just carrying on a tradition."

Davis knows of about a dozen camp meetings still conducted in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Some 200 people heard Crystal Lyons preach at this year's Bull Creek gathering.

Lyons summoned the staminate from her bull riding days to pace the tent's aisle. She wore boots, red denim jeans and a big belt buckle.

"We want to roll with the pigs and not get muddy," she said in a tirade on sin that drew frequent chuckles from the crowd.

Lyons used big gestures to help explain a parable about salvation. Her dog, a Spuds McKenzie look-alike named Nicodemus, curled underneath the keyboard stand.

She said she, her husband and two young sons travel about 10 months a year from their home in London, Texas, to evangelize at rodeos and ranches. Such places reach people who ordinarily won't go to church, she said.

"It's an atmosphere more free, earthy, open. Bring your dog and come on," Lyons said. Christianity was "not meant to stay within stained-glass windows."

She pointed out that Jesus often taught from a fishing boat or mountaintop, rather than in the synagogue.

Hymns-to-clap-to dominated the morning session. Some worshippers raised their arms and swayed, dropping an occasional and spontaneous "Amen." The little girls danced in groups while the boys chased each other and slung pebbles into the creek.

The group broke for a lunch of fried steaks, biscuits, jalapenos and ears of corn cooked on the spot.

John Gaither flipped through his dogeared Bible to find one of his favorite verses, Revelation 19:11.

"Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse," Gaither read. "And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war."

Gaither's brown weathered face broke into a smile.

"I love horses. That really appeals to me," he said.

# First Baptist Church of Lefors schedules revival

LEFORS - The First Baptist Church plans to host a Sunday school revival from Sunday through Wednesday with the Rev. Dee Slocum, preaching.

Slocum is the pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Amarillo. He graduated from Palo Duro High School and received an associate's degree in religion from Amarillo College. He received a pastoral ministries degree from the seminary

extension division of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has also completed work at Wayland Baptist University, West Texas State University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Slocum became a pastor at the age of 22 in 1975.

He has certifications as an instructor for Continuing Witness Training seminars and Christian Discipleship seminars. He is certified as a consul-

tant for On-Site Great Commission Breakthrough Church Growth.

Slocum was enlisted by the Baptist Sunday School Board to the writer's faculty for *The Sunday School Leader: Large Church Edition* magazine, January 1992 publication.

He has also been named associational coordinator for 1993-1995 Great Texas Reachout overview instructor for small and medium size

churches.

Pastor Lewis Ellis said revival meeting times will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Religion roundup

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham plans to hold a four-day series of evangelistic meetings in Japan in January.

"Mission 94" will be held January 13-16 at the 40,000-seat Tokyo Dome and transmitted by satellite to more than 70 locations across the country, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association said.

The association said Graham, who has held five previous crusades in Japan in 1967 and 1980, was invited by the leaders of more than 800 churches in Tokyo.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Baptist Sunday School Board is starting a record label for contemporary Christian music.

Genesis Records will release its first albums by February, said Mark Blankenship, director of Genevox Music Group. Genevox is the Southern Baptist board's trade music publishing division.

Artists signed to the label include adult contemporary singer Amy Roth and Friends IV, a quartet featuring Terry Blackwood of the Imperials.

JELICO, Ky. (AP) — An arson fire in October that gutted the 107-year-old St. Boniface Catholic Church didn't spoil a reunion of descendants of Italian settlers who built the structure.

Nearly 200 people from as far away as Michigan and Massachusetts crowded into a tiny fellowship hall just north of the Kentucky-Tennessee border on Sunday to celebrate Mass.

The fire on Oct. 19 left the 40-member parish without a sanctuary, but the gathering Sunday was especially touching for the four children of Alexandro "Sandre" Rassega, one of many Italians who immigrated to Bell, Harlan and Whitley counties to work in coal mines at the turn of the century.

St. Mark's to host monthly breakfast

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will have a donation breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu will include pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

The Rev. Merle L. Houska invites the public to attend.

## Priest Park Church sponsors benefit auction

Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolen, will be having an auction Saturday to raise proceeds towards the church's overall missions.

The sale will start at 9 a.m. and continue until everything is gone.

Those attending the auction are invited to come at 8:30 a.m. to look things over and to have coffee and doughnuts before the auction begins.

Items to be auctioned off include a man's gold watch, a cedar chest, afghans, stainless steel knives, china dinnerware, a chess set, a Christmas bell, Nativity porcelain figurines, vases, planter stands, mini food chopper and glass coffee table.

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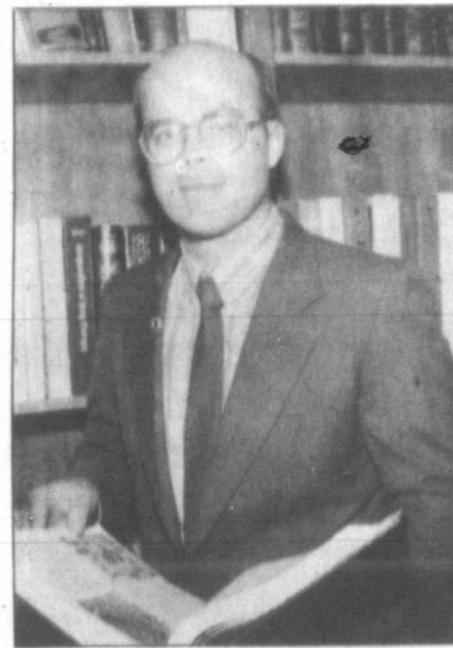
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## Passersby saw toddler's journey to meet his death

By KARIN DAVIES  
Associated Press Writer

PRESTON, England (AP) — A cab driver, a bus passenger, a delivery man — each felt uneasy watching two older boys hurry a frightened toddler along darkening streets.

But no one tried to stop them. Within hours, 2-year-old James Bulger was savagely beaten to death on an isolated railroad track. Two 11-year-olds, mistaken by passersby for older brothers, are charged with abducting the toddler from a shopping mall and murdering him.

For a second day today, witnesses at their trial recalled with anger and tears seeing the frightened little boy in his last hours.

Christine Pritchard was startled to see what she thought was an older boy strangling a small child when she looked out her window at dusk the day James was abducted. "I saw he was just shaking him, and the shaking had stopped," she said.

Ms. Pritchard closed the curtains. She is one of 30 people who remember seeing James at some point as two boys walked with or dragged him 2 1/2 miles across Liverpool. Another 31 saw him at a shopping mall before he was pulled and kicked away.

The two pudgy, dark-haired boys, seated beside social workers on the fifth day of the hearing at Preston Crown Court, squirmed as they listened to the testimony.

The boys, who may be identified by the media only as Child A and Child B, were 10 at the time and are the youngest children ever to be charged with murder in Britain. Prosecutors say Child B confessed to police and Child A admitted he was there but said he only stood by while James was killed.

James strayed from his mother while she was buying sausages in the mall on Feb. 12.

Minutes later, security videotapes show the child being led from the shopping mall by the accused boys.

Their journey ended at a lonely railroad track where James was battered to death with bricks, stones and a piece of metal. The boys left his half-naked body on the track where a train later sliced it in two, prosecutors said.

Many of the witnesses said they were uneasy when they saw the three children, but not enough to intervene.

"It will never leave me because it upset me so much," said Kathleen Richardson during her testimony on Thursday.

From her seat on the top of a bus, she saw two boys each holding one of the frightened toddler's hands, swinging him high and then one letting go.

She shouted, "What the hell are those kids doing to that poor child?" and the bus moved on, said Mrs. Richardson.

The two boys, pudgy and dark-haired, sat beside social workers on the fourth day of the trial and squirmed as they listened to the testimony.

Taxi driver David Keay said he was parked outside the shopping mall and saw two boys dragging a toddler. One lifted the child and held him in "a bear hug sort of thing," he said.

Malcolm Walton remembered a little boy "crying his eyes out" as he stood near two boys outside the mall. Shedding tears, Lorna Brown whispered that she watched a toddler with a fresh bump on his forehead stumble across a street with two boys. She said she felt uneasy and glanced back, but they had disappeared.

Child B's parents listened with their heads lowered. Child A's parents have not attended the trial.

## Woman accused of hiring gunman now in custody in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas woman accused of hiring a gunman to kill her husband's lover 10 years ago is in police custody today following her extradition from France.

Joy Davis Aylor, 44, faces five felony charges. Mrs. Aylor, who fled to France three years ago, was accompanied by U.S. marshals on her flights from Paris to Dallas, a prosecutor said.

She arrived around 7 p.m. Thursday and was taken to Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

"I am very happy that this phase appears to be resolved. We are looking forward to proceeding with trial," said Dan Hagood, an assistant Dallas district attorney. He said a trial date could come as early as next spring.

Dallas officials have been trying to regain custody of Mrs. Aylor since she fled to the Riviera in 1990. She had been imprisoned in Marseille since March 1991.

France, which abolished the death penalty in 1981, normally refuses extradition requests when the suspect risks death. Mrs. Aylor, who lived in Nice under the assumed name of Elizabeth Sharp, could get that punishment if convicted.

## Scandal of tainted blood panics German residents

BERLIN (AP) — Panicked Germans flooded hospitals and health agencies with calls, fearing they received tainted blood from a company that officials say failed to conduct proper tests for the AIDS virus.

Health authorities in Switzerland and Sweden said they had been customers of the now-closed company, UB Plasma, and had recalled blood products. Greece, Saudi Arabia and Austria earlier said they had bought the company's products.

The news about UB Plasma is the latest in a sweeping scandal in Germany over HIV-contaminated blood supplies. The federal government admitted Oct. 3 that officials had covered up 373 cases of HIV-contaminated blood in the 1980s.

UB Plasma was shut down Oct. 28 after the government said the company sold blood products without testing each unit for the AIDS virus as required by law.

The government said the company handled about 7,000 blood donations in the past year, but tested only 2,500 of them for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Four UB Plasma employees have been arrested and accused of knowingly using unreliable testing methods on blood to save money.

"People are terribly afraid," Munich health spokeswoman Edith von Loeffelholz said Thursday. "Anything concerning blood is scaring people."

Berlin's health department said its hot line was bombarded with calls from people who had received blood transfusions in the past and now wanted AIDS tests. Similar reports came from around the country.

Bild, Germany's largest-circulation daily, ran a front-page headline Thursday: "15 million Germans to AIDS Test." The newspaper obtained its figure by extrapolating from the 1.3 million transfusions in

Lower Saxony state since the early 1980s.

Almost 10,000 people in Germany, which has a population of 80 million, are infected with the AIDS virus, according to government figures. Five thousand Germans have died of AIDS, including at least 400 hemophiliacs infected by tainted blood.

The scandal could damage Chancellor Helmut Kohl in 1994 national elections. Criminal complaints have been lodged against two of Kohl's former health ministers, accusing them of failing to take prompt action.

Current Health Minister Horst Seehofer is also under fire for not responding swiftly enough to shut down the company.

Seehofer told the Berliner Zeitung newspaper, said he had notified the state of Rheinland-Palatinate, where UB Plasma is based in the city of Koblenz, of suspicions about UB Plasma on Sept. 9, but nothing was done until three weeks later.

Asked why he didn't act sooner, Seehofer said "Each state is responsible for the control and supervision of these companies."

Gerd Danco, head of the Koblenz regional government, said UB Plasma was inspected every two years. A surprise inspection in 1987 found no contaminated products, he said, though there were deficiencies in hygiene.

Authorities finally acted against UB Plasma after three cases of HIV infection were traced to the firm's products used in late 1992.

Since then, only one other case of HIV infection — a Bosnian child treated for cancer in Frankfurt — has been traced to the company's products.

A similar scandal over tainted blood in France last year helped bring down the Socialist government.

## With a whisper, not a roar, they'll be off! Solar race cars to head across Australia

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN  
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The 55 state-of-the-art race cars will start a cross-continent race Sunday with a click and slight hum — not the throaty roar of 700-plus horsepower engines.

The competitors in the third World Solar Challenge all plan to finish the 1,865-mile course from Darwin to Adelaide propelled by the blistering rays of the Outback sun, racing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Vice President Al Gore dubbed the Solar Challenge "the most important event in the world," in a conversation last June, said the race's organizer, Hans Tholstrup of Denmark.

Since California adopted laws requiring that pollution-free cars begin to take the road by 1998, automakers have been scrambling to build workable electric cars, using solar race cars as their test models.

"I think you're seeing here the ultimate test of electric technology in a real life situation. The big interest is in the Californian legislation, and what that will mean," said Greg Gardner, the coordinator of Toyota's team.

This year's race is expected to be tight, with Detroit's top engineers pitting their best designs against solar cars built by Japan's Honda, Toyota and Nissan.

Other entries come from Australia, Brazil, Mexico, Germany, Russia, Britain, Switzerland, New Zealand, Canada, Denmark, South Korea and Puerto Rico — all competing solely for a trophy of a globe

topped with a sun — and for bragging rights, of course.

Race organizers hope this year's cars will be able to average better than 43 mph cruising on solar cells, and sprint up to 87 mph on their solar-powered batteries.

The race is held every three years, covering a distance almost as far as Los Angeles to Detroit.

No one has beat the time set by the GM SunRaycer in 1987, zipping from Darwin in the north to Adelaide in the south in 44.9 hours, averaging nearly 67 mph. It reached Adelaide 2 1/2 days ahead of the runner-up.

The design of the SunRaycer, commonly known as the "flying cockroach" for its sleek aerodynamic shape, has been copied by many others.

The 1993 race is shaping up as a battle of aerodynamics vs. new motor technology, Tholstrup said.

"The Ford car seems to have the best aerodynamics, but they don't have the new 'wheel motor' of the Swiss Biel car. The 'wheel motor' is 96.5 percent efficient," he said, compared with the 22 percent efficiency typical of the average gas-guzzling family sedan.

The "wheel motor" achieves its high efficiency by doing away with energy-wasting gearboxes, drive shafts and other traditional means of moving power from the motor to the wheels.

Instead, the wheel is part of the motor, said Brian Woodward, scientific spokesman for the Solar Challenge.

The total value of the 55 entries — up from the 36 cars that ran in 1990 — is estimated at more than \$16.5 million.

Some cars have solar cells worth more than \$1 million, Tholstrup said, and most cars weigh less than 750 pounds.

Biels raised \$2.3 million to fund its entry by recruiting more sponsors than anyone else. Each of the more than 30,000 members of the National Engineering Association in Switzerland paid an extra \$20 in annual dues to support the Biels solar car.

The most heartwarming story this year involves the Russian car entered by Alexander Popolov, who discovered just before the race that because of the fall of the ruble, his wages are worth only about \$25 a month.

When the Biel team heard that Popolov couldn't afford to come, they raised \$5,300 to bring him, two team members and the car to Australia.

A Darwin radio station publicized the Russians' plight. "Darwin residents are offering their accommodation — in the casino in Darwin," Woodward said.

In a perverse coincidence, as the solar cars leave Darwin on Sunday, Formula One high-performance cars will get the green flag for the Australian Grand Prix in Adelaide.

"The solar cars are like nice sailboats," Woodward said. "The Formula One cars are like big, noisy, smelly power boats."

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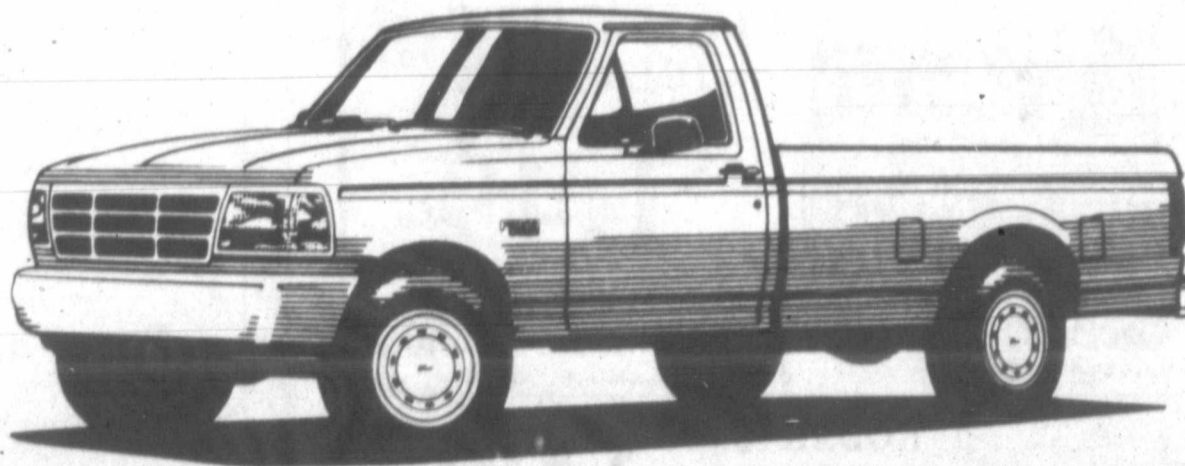
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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR READERS:** We've all experienced a moment in our lives that is literally unforgettable. If you were 4 years old or older, you will remember where you were when you heard the numbing news that President Kennedy had been assassinated. (I was in Tokyo, Japan, vacationing with my husband.)

Last year, I asked my readers to send me a postcard telling me where they were when they heard the shocking news. I wisely rented a post office box so these postcards would not get mixed up with the routine Dear Abby mail, but I was not prepared for the deluge that was to follow.

In the first two weeks, I received more than 300,000 postcards — plus long letters — from people who were eager to share their recollections.

Mail came in from small towns and major cities — from Alaska to the Philippines, from Berlin to Africa. The recollections were heartwarming: "I was Jack's roommate at Harvard," wrote one reader who is now in his 70s. Another wrote, "My folks had a framed picture of President Kennedy in our living room ... next to the one of the pope."

Although this was the beginning of a violent chapter in American history, the responses reflected a less hectic time when children came home for lunch, their mothers ironed a lot, and families watched black-and-white TV's.

There were the inevitable theories of why and how — and a spattering of negative anecdotes, tales of "ESP" and premonitions — but the majority of the responses were moving tributes to our slain president.

Many of you wrote that you looked forward to reading what others were doing that fateful day, so I shared some of the responses in a Dec. 20, 1992, column, but it became clear that I had to share more of them. Thus, those recollections became a paperback book titled "Where Were You When President Kennedy Was Shot?" I asked Pierre Salinger, Kennedy's close friend and press secretary, if he would write the foreword. He accepted graciously without hesitation.

It's available in most bookstores, or from the publisher, Andrews and McMeel. Call (800) 913-ABBY, or write to: Abby's Kennedy Book, Andrews and McMeel, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Another Kind of Child in San Francisco" brought back a fond memory. My mother, who lives in Sweden, used to be very critical of all family members — but always behind their backs. Any relative who visited her had to listen to endless bad-mouthing of "what's wrong with so-and-so."

One day, one of her grandsons came for a visit. As soon as grandmother started her usual criticizing, he said: "Now, Grandma, you have 20 minutes to say nasty things about all the people I love, and then we're going to talk about pleasant things."

She was dumbfounded! She did not say anything at all for a full minute, and she never "used" her allotted 20 minutes to bad-mouth anybody.

As a matter of fact, after that, she changed dramatically, and today she's the sweetest 90-year-old lady you can imagine.

J.R.T.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Auntie J. in L.A." wrote to you saying that her nieces and nephews never wrote thank-you notes for the many gifts she had sent them. She blamed their parents for not having taught them better manners.

Abby, aunts can be teachers, too. Her next gift should be a box of thank-you cards with self-addressed envelopes.

W.G. IN L.A.

## Books

### 'Iceman' saga is bloody and blood-chilling

By MARIO SZICHMAN  
Associated Press Writer

One day before his arrest, Richard Kuklinski said that "everybody was disappearing around him. He felt like he was in this big circle and he was the only one left standing."

Kuklinski was not suffering from hallucinations. A lot of people had disappeared around him — but by Kuklinski's own hand. According to Anthony Bruno, author of "The Iceman," Kuklinski claims he has killed about 100 people.

Without remorse or fear, Kuklinski had lived in two separate worlds: In one, he was a dedicated family man; and in the other, "an unusual kind of criminal," an assassin "deadly, crafty, and efficient, a mass murderer who set no pattern and left no traces." He considered that his victims were all "players" and they "got what they deserved."

Among them was mob assassin Roy DeMeo, who trained his crew to drain a victim's blood, "cut him up and wrap the pieces in small sealed packages"; and Robert Prongay, Kuklinski's instructor in the various methods of assassination.

One of Prongay's most cherished methods of killing was to feign a sneeze while spraying the victim's face with cyanide from a small nasal spray bottle. On one occasion, he attached some C-4 plastic explosive and a detonator to a remote-control toy car and sent the car underneath a limousine. When Prongay hit the switch, "the C-4 turned a \$100,000 stretch into scrap metal."

Surrounded by such a cast of characters, Kuklinski felt reasonably sure that he would never be caught. But he finally found his nemesis in an undercover agent, Dominick Polifrone, the real hero in this well-written story that is full of colorful and deadly villains.

# Korean arts reflect 18th Century 'Golden Age'

By JOAN BRUNSKILL  
Associated Press Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A step away from Park Avenue's fast funnel of traffic in Manhattan is a haven where you can contemplate the delights of immortal peaches, painted on silk.

It's a place where playful genre paintings vie for attention with the astonishingly pleasing asymmetry of a massive white porcelain jar.

The luscious peaches, on a pair of 10-foot-high, four-fold screens, clearly qualify as splendor in "Korean Arts of the Splendid Century: Splendor and Simplicity." The ceramics repre-

sent some of the simplicity; the genre paintings are just fun.

The exhibition has opened at the Asia House Galleries before traveling to other venues around the country.

"This is the centerpiece of the Korean festival that's taking place nationwide over many of the arts," explained Janet Gilmore, Asia Society spokeswoman.

All but two of the 125 exhibits are drawn from Korean collections, from 32 sources including the former royal palace, and most haven't been lent abroad before.

Twelve of them are designated national treasures — the white

"moon jar," for example, among various ceramics; and a hanging scroll offering an extraordinary bird's-eye perspective of "Twelve Thousand Peaks of Mount Kuigang," among the drawings and paintings.

Galleries' director Vishakha Desai explains that the 18th century was chosen as a focus because it was "a pivotal period when you see the beginning of Korean-ness, as it were."

"It was a relatively peaceful time that allowed things to flourish and a rich period in Korean history and art."

The artworks are organized to illustrate three aspects of that

vibrant culture — arts of the court, religious arts and arts in the elegant home.

Given a truly royal setting is another great six-fold screen, "Sun, Moon and Five Peaks," painted on silk. It's been installed above an elaborate throne platform, as it would be in the king's palace. When the ruler sat in front of this screen he literally became the central point of the composition, symbolically at the center of the universe.

"We felt the way to organize the material was to give you some sense of how these objects were in their original context," Desai said. "Some sense of the

original architecture, too, so some architectural details reproduced in Korea are part of the installation here, and they will travel with the exhibition.

"We haven't tried to re-create an actual palace, more to give a flavor or suggestion."

The court's splendor is also reflected in pieces such as a king's jade book, with its gold hinges, red damask binding and thick jade leaves incised with gold lettering.

A pair of painted wood candlesticks stands out among the religious art objects. They're more than 3 feet tall, so nearly matching they're believed to have been produced together.

## Beta Sigma Phi convention set for this weekend

Lynn Ferrell takes her job as chairman for this weekend's sorority convention seriously — even though it means almost 200 women will be coming to Pampa for a casino night on Saturday.

"It's a lot of work," she said, "but it's fun."

The sorority is Beta Sigma Phi, who will be having their annual Northwest Area convention in Pampa this weekend. The money Saturday night will be play money, but the fun is as real as the service performed by the organization, Ferrell said.

"Beta Sigma Phi is an international group of women," said Lynn Ferrell. "It's a service organization."

A member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1983, Ferrell is convention chairman for Rho Eta chapter, one of seven Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Pampa, which is hosting the convention of 191 women here Saturday and Sunday.

"I enjoy it a lot," she said. "It's fun with friends. It's more than just friends. It's like sisters."

Each chapter has a service project, she said. They involve the donation of money and, more importantly, the donation of time.

But money is not on the agenda this weekend, except for the play money to be placed on the casino tables Saturday night.

"The convention is just one of those fun things we do for ourselves," she said. "It's not to make money."

It's been eight years since a Pampa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has hosted the area convention.

"We go every year," Ferrell said. "We thought it was time to bring it to Pampa."

Last year, the convention was in Wichita Falls. It's been in Perryton, Vernon and Dumas.

"This is going to be the best," she said. "This is the one they're going to remember."

While the convention doesn't begin until Saturday, Ferrell said the guest speaker was flying in today and an informal gathering is scheduled tonight.

"Daneen Thurman from the Beta Sigma Phi International office in Kansas City, Mo., is our guest speaker," Ferrell said. "We thought an informal gathering tonight for her and the girls coming in early would be fun. We're going to have pizza from Mr. Gatti's."

Headquartered at the Northgate Inn, many of the activities including the Saturday night banquet catered by the Knights of Columbus and the casino night and auction following the banquet will be at M.K. Brown Civic Center. The Pampa High School Show Choir is scheduled to perform during the banquet, she said.

"A lot of the Pampa girls' husbands will work as dealers during casino night," Ferrell said.

"The Chamber of Commerce has organized a treasure hunt during the day Saturday with different merchants to give away prizes," Ferrell said, "and we'll have a flea market set up in a room at the motel where each chapter can raffle off items."

There is also a hospitality suite, she said, with chips and dip and cookies.

Sunday, Thurman will speak at the brunch which will also be catered by the Knights of

Columbus, Ferrell said.

Ferrell said friends in other chapters in Pampa got her involved in the organization. Ferrell's mother was active in the sorority when Ferrell was a child, so she grew up in the organization.

"I've been around Beta Sigma Phi all my life," she said. "Some of our members used to come over to my mother's house for meetings when I was a little girl."

A 1978 Pampa High School graduate, Ferrell went on to Texas Tech where she earned a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree. For the past 10 years, she's worked as a legal secretary at the Buzzard law firm.

She said both her husband, David, and her 5-year-old son, Brett, were supportive of her sorority work.

"David's been a really good sorority husband," she said. "I volunteer him for everything. Everyone's husbands have been real good about helping."

The unity among the sorority is one of the things that drew Ferrell to the group, she said.

"Everyone is great about volunteering," she said, "particularly with the convention. Everybody has been willing to help out. We've had a good committee and understanding families. We've met once a month for a year. We started planning last November as soon as we got back from convention. The last couple of months, we've met every week."

When the convention is over, Ferrell said she intends to relax with family and friends. The friends, of course, are mostly involved with Beta Sigma Phi.

"We don't just meet every other Monday night," she said. "We're friends. We're more than friends. We're like family."



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## Club news

### Junior Service League

The Junior Service League of Pampa met Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the home of Dana Terry. The meeting was called to order by President Robin Hale.

Jona Smith, chair of advisory planning, announced that the community service project for the year would be taking Gray County foster children Christmas shopping at Walmart.

The guest speaker, Jan Reid, was introduced by Katrina Hildebrandt. Reid, executive director of the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo, gave an informative presentation on the programs of the house. She said 126 Pampa families had benefited from the Ronald McDonald House in the past 10 years. Residents of the house stay anywhere from one night to six months. Reid also mentioned that the Ronald McDonald House saves UPC codes from Scott products.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the home of Janice Piersall. New provisionals will be installed at this meeting. The guest speaker will be Linda Piner, who will present a program on a pilot project in Amarillo involving Caprock High School and Amarillo Junior League.

**AARP**  
The American Association of Retired People met on Oct. 12 in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The meeting was called to order by President Dauna Sue Wilkinson. The treasurer's report was given by Clara Quary.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, guest speaker, gave a report on the proposed 16 constitutional amendments scheduled for vote on the Nov. 2 election date. The report included information on each amendment, as well as what the amendments pertained to individually.

He also reported much work had been done toward restoring prayer in school. He explained that although the teachers or leaders were not allowed to lead the prayers, students were free to lead prayers whenever they chose.

**Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club**  
James A. Dunham a lecturer on Western history and the gunfighters of the Old West, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club

on Monday, November 8, 1993 at the Pampa Country Club, according to Faye Watson, secretary-treasurer. Dunham's subject will be "Frontier Justice."

James Dunham is a gunfighter and fast-draw artist who will take club members back to the raucous, unpredictable days of Dodge City, the O.K. Corral, frontier towns and cattle drives, and the people who made them famous.

Dunham studied art, theatre, and western history at the University of Colorado in Boulder. He has appeared with Art Linkletter and Merv Griffin.

**Altrusa International, Inc.**  
Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25, at the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. President Judy Warner called the meeting to order. Nancy Hahn of Genesis Hous was the special guest.

Brenda Tucker presented awards received at District Conference as birthday presents for the club's 40th birthday. The awards included third place in perfect attendance, first runner up in newsletter, fourth runner up in the Edith De Busk President's Award, and first place in the Governor's Literacy Award.

Lib Jones announced the club had received a \$400 ABC Literacy Grant from Altrusa International Foundation to be used for the Baker Star Reader Project.

Carolyn Chaney reported Nov. 15 will be the presentation of Baker Star Reader Project T-Shirts. Cards have been made for the first and second graders at Baker with a Hershey's Hug on them. Sample Hershey's Hugs were distributed to the membership.

Daisy Bennett presented the accent.

Louise Bailey, Carolyn Chaney and Glyndene Shelton spoke on memories and accomplishments of their years as President's of the Club. The Nursing Home Shopping Spree, Tralee Crisis Center involve-



Dunham

ment, and the brag jar were under the leadership of these women. Shelton has also served as Governor of District Nine and on the International Board of Directors.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of the 40th birthday. Jeanne Mitchell and Becky Holmes were greeters.

The next meeting is scheduled for noon, Nov. 8, in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

**Gray County Family and Community Education Council**  
The Gray County Family and Community Education Council (formerly Extension Homemakers) met Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. in the Gray County Annex with Chairman Janice Carter presiding.

Roll call was answered by seven members, one visitor and one agent, with four clubs present.

The Christmas activity will be Dec. 2. Each club is to elect its own Homemaker of the Year. These will be honored at this time.

Patchworks Club presented the Cultural Arts Fall Workshop, featuring painting shirts with heavy metal paints and using plastic forks as the brushes.

The council voted to select an "angel" from The Salvation Army's Angel Tree again this year.

Members were reminded of the upcoming flea market set for Nov. 6-7 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion (Bull Barn) located at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds. Each member is to bring two dozen brownies or two dozen cookies, or a pie, or donate \$5 to the council. This is the council's money-making project for the year.

Club members were asked to contact their president or vice president to see when they are needed to work the council's concession stand.

Donna Brauchi, county agent, announced the SPS Festive Foods cooking demonstration sessions held the first week of November. She also announced the woman's leadership conference scheduled for Nov. 15 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Necessity
- 5 Middle East org.
- 8 —do-well
- 12 Citrus fruit
- 13 Incite to attack
- 14 Not pretty
- 15 Defeat (2 wds., sl.)
- 16 Entertainer — Sumac
- 17 Italian house
- 18 Basic nature
- 20 Ancient
- 21 Cheer
- 22 Edgar Allan
- 23 Weld
- 26 Immediately
- 31 Stage whisper
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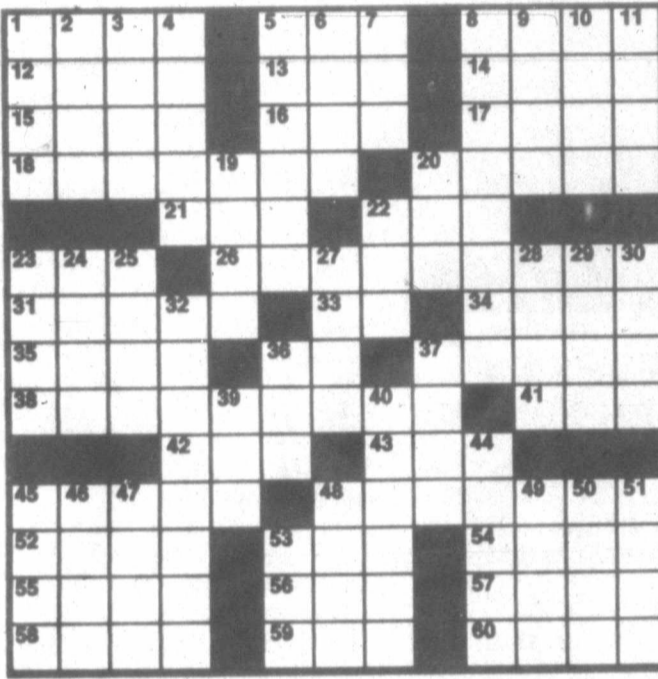
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- 52 Hair style
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- 58 The same
- 59 Observe
- 60 Tidy

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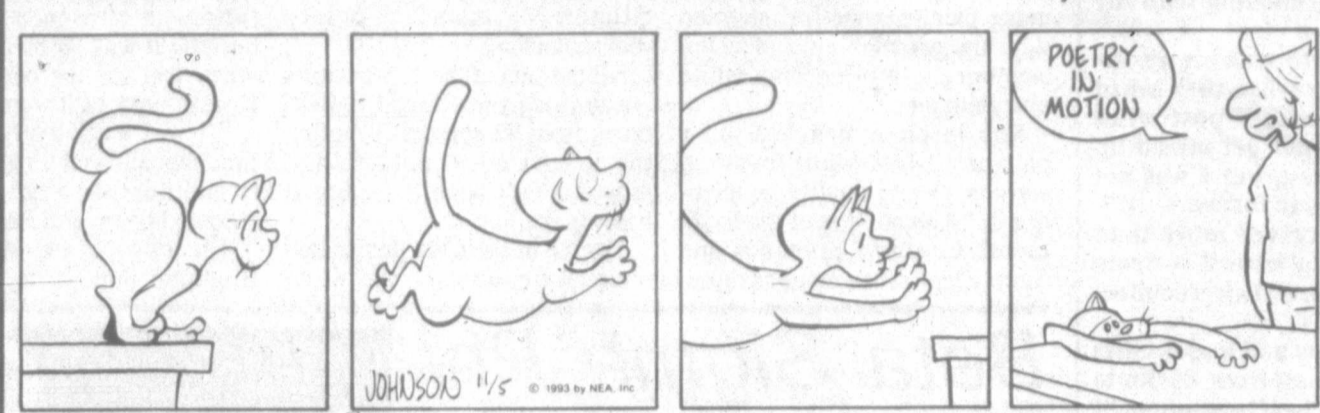
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- 19 Back of neck
- 20 Companion of ash
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- 23 Sheet of glass
- 24 Future attys.' exam
- 25 Cry of pain
- 27 Part of window frame
- 28 Impudence (sl.)
- 29 Pairs
- 30 Anglo-Saxon slave
- 32 Photographer's work place
- 36 Cooling device
- 37 Legend
- 39 Born
- 40 Responsible
- 44 Made of cereal
- 45 Pueblo Indian
- 46 Two peas in —
- 47 Unemployed
- 48 Beast of burden
- 49 Put on board
- 50 Willow
- 51 Isn't (sl.)
- 53 Greek letters



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### Astro-Graph

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons who disagree with your ideas and opinions today might be classified by you as enemies instead of merely individuals who have other points of view. Be fair minded. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your own attitude will be the determining factor in your success or failures today. If you see yourself as a loser, you'll find a way to prove it's true.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If a friend is reluctant to discuss certain confidential matters with you today, be respectful of his/her wishes. This person has valid reasons for secrecy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be your own advocate today instead of letting a surrogate speak for you to authority figures. He/she won't plead your case half as well as you can.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Today if you want something serious done, you must shoulder your share of the burden. If you're inclined to just issue orders, don't expect a productive response.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) If you're involved in some type of commercial endeavor today that includes others, don't make any changes without consulting everyone concerned.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Arguments between you and your mate should be dealt with privately and not aired before others. Onlooker could lose respect for both of you if this occurs.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations today to make mountains from molehills. If you expand upon petty infractions, you could create a real problem.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Today if you're an impulsive buyer, two things could happen to you. One, you may buy inferior merchandise and two, you might spend much more for it than you should.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to be a good leader today, you must lead by example, and your directives must be explicit and clear. You won't have a following if you fail in either area.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When you talk about doing something today, there's a chance you might convince yourself it is already done just because it was discussed. This attitude could severely dilute your productivity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be extremely careful today regarding to whom you go for financial advice, especially if it involves substantial amounts of monies.

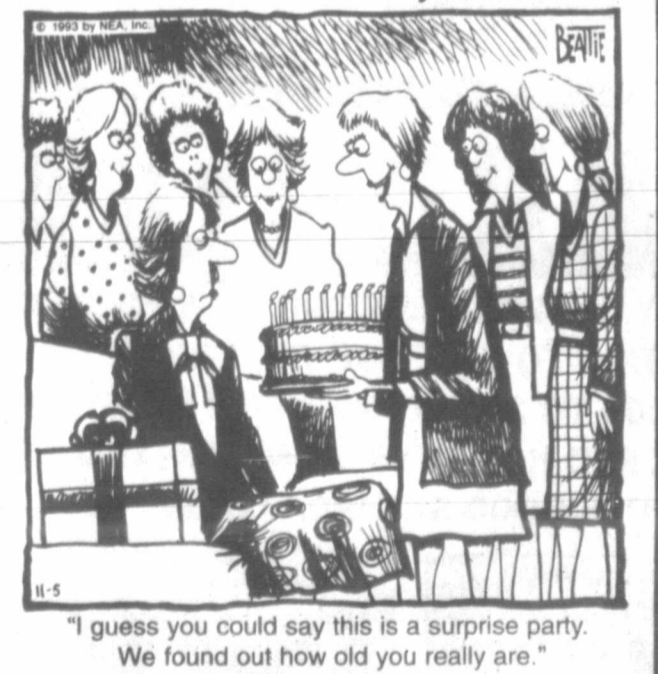
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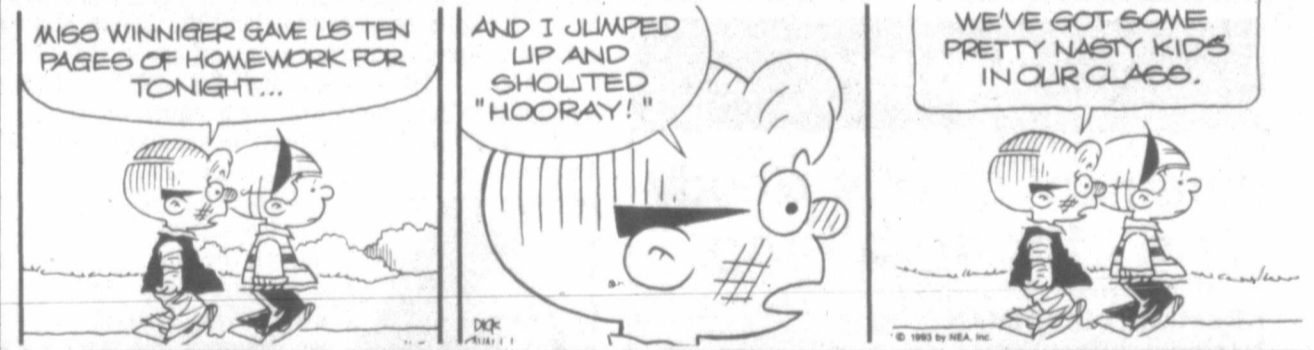
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### CALVIN AND HOBBS



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# Notebook

**TEHUACANA** — A bike ride, Tor de Tehuacana, benefiting the Lord's Acre projects of Tehuacana United Methodist Church in Tehuacana, Texas, will start at 8:30 a.m. November 20. The ride will be along 12, 25, and 50 mile routes on the country roads of Limestone, Freestone, and Navarro Counties. Early registered entrants will get a tee shirt, according to Byron Riddle, tour spokesman. All riders will be in a drawing for a Schwinn Paramount Series 20 Mountain Bike with a retail value of \$639.95. A fish fry will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale, arts and crafts booths, hayride, and the auction during the day. The auction will be right after the fish fry. The drawing for the bike will be at the end of the auction. For more information or entry forms, call Byron Riddle at (817) 786-4765 or write to Tour de Tehuacana, Box 145, Tehuacana, TX 76686.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Robin Yount filed for free agency after the Milwaukee Brewers declined to exercise a \$3.2 million option for next season.

By filing, the 38-year-old outfielder who is expected to re-sign with the Brewers, created an extra roster spot that can be used to protect another player in the December major league draft.

Texas left-hander Charlie Leibrandt and Boston utilityman Steve Lyons also filed for free agency. Ninety-two players have filed since the end of the World Series and 11 more can file by Sunday's deadline.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Vince Coleman, who admitted throwing a powerful firecracker at fans outside Dodger Stadium on July 24, has negotiated an agreement that will keep him out of jail, The New York Times reported today.

Attorney Robert Shapiro said the New York Mets outfielder will plead guilty today in Superior Court to misdemeanor possession of an explosive device. A possible six-month jail term will be suspended and Coleman will be given three years' probation on the condition he perform 200 hours of community service.

Coleman, 32, will agree to make restitution to three fans injured by the blast. A lawsuit filed by the family of a girl, then 2 1/2, is pending.

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — The shipbuilding company controlled by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner filed for bankruptcy protection after the Navy threatened to scrap its remaining contract with the firm.

It wasn't immediately clear how or whether Steinbrenner's other ventures would be affected by American Ship Building Co.'s bankruptcy filing. The company's Tampa Shipyards Inc. subsidiary also filed for protection.

Steinbrenner is chairman of American Ship Building's executive committee and is the largest single shareholder with an 11 percent stake.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Fay Vincent, forced out as baseball commissioner in September 1992, is considering an offer to become the primary business executive of the New York Mets. Nelson Doubleday, who owns 50 percent of the team, discussed the position with Vincent this week.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NBA welcomed Toronto as an expansion team for \$125 million and delayed a decision on a franchise in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Completing two days of meetings, the Board of Governors unanimously approved the NBA Expansion Committee's Sept. 30 recommendation that a Toronto group led by John Bitove Jr. be accepted as owners of the league's 28th team in the 1995-96 season. The board postponed for up to two months a decision on whether to award a franchise to the Vancouver group led by Arthur Griffiths.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Michael Jordan, who announced his retirement from the Chicago Bulls last month, sent a letter to the NBA confirming his departure.

The league also received a similar letter from Bulls general manager Jerry Krause. The letters mean that if Jordan decides to come back any time this season, he would need unanimous approval from the league's Board of Governors.

**AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP)** — Alvin Robertson of the Detroit Pistons was suspended indefinitely for gross insubordination after attacking player personnel director Billy McKinney during practice.

The suspension will cost the veteran guard \$29,975 a game, starting Friday night when the Pistons open at home against Minnesota. The Oakland Press reported that McKinney and Robertson argued about the rate of Robertson's recovery from a back injury.

**KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP)** — Andrew Magee shot a 6-under-par 67 on the Kapalua Resort's Plantation Course to take a two-stroke lead after the first round of the \$1 million Kapalua International. Scott Hoch and Peter Jacobsen shot 4-under-par 67s on the Bay Course.

**SOTOGRADE, Spain (AP)** — David Gifford of England fired a 3-under-par 68 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the PGA European Tour's season-ending Volvo Masters. Colin Montgomerie of Scotland and Darren Clarke of Northern Ireland opened with 69s on the Valderrama course.

**YASATO, Japan (AP)** — Eiichi Itai of Japan shot a 6-under-par 65 to take a two-stroke lead over compatriots Yoshinori Mizumaki, Katsuji Hasegawa and Masanobu Kimura after the first round of the Daiwa International.

## 'Horns explode by Cougars in second quarter

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Texas' offense started slowly and exploded late on Houston.

The Longhorns used a 17-point second quarter, highlighted by a 33-yard touchdown halfback pass by Curtis Jackson and Scott Szeredy's 56-yard field goal to beat the Cougars 34-16 on Thursday night.

But Houston was still in the game, trailing 20-16, until Rodrick Walker scored on runs of 15 yards with 6:13 to play and 10 yards with 5:19 to go that kept the Longhorns in the race for the Cotton Bowl.

"It's just one game but it's a

step to getting back," Texas quarterback Shea Morenz said. "We have three games to go. It gives us a positive effort to work off of."

Victories over Texas Christian, Baylor and No. 10 Texas A&M would put the Longhorns (3-4-1, 3-1) in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl.

"This is a great momentum builder for us," defensive back Joey Ellis said. "Defensively, we needed this kind of effort to insure that we could still play a solid football game. This is probably our best defensive outing of the year."

The Longhorns snapped a three-game losing streak at Houston, where Texas hadn't won

since a 34-24 victory in 1985.

"This team as a whole is not on the same page," Houston wide receiver Keith Jack said. "Everybody is not confident with each other year. They took advantage of our mistakes and that's why they won."

Houston is 1-6-1 overall and 1-3-1 in SWC play.

The Longhorns took a 7-6 lead on the first play of the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Phil Brown and expanded that to 17-9 at the half on Jackson's touchdown pass and Szeredy's 56-yard kick, the longest in the SWC this season.

Szeredy kicked a 38-yarder in the third quarter before the Cougars fought back with an

80-yard drive climaxed by Chuck Clements' 6-yard touchdown pass to Keith Jack on fourth down.

"In the pre-game warmup we figured 52-53 yards maximum because with the humidity the ball doesn't travel that well," Szeredy said. "But everything was perfect on that kick."

"The snap was there. Chad Lucas put the ball down straight up. I didn't hit it that well. I hit it low but I hit it hard and clean."

Texas return ace Mike Adams returned the opening kickoff 52 yards to the Houston 48 and the Longhorns reached Houston's 6-yard line before Gerome Williams intercepted a pass by Morenz in the Houston end

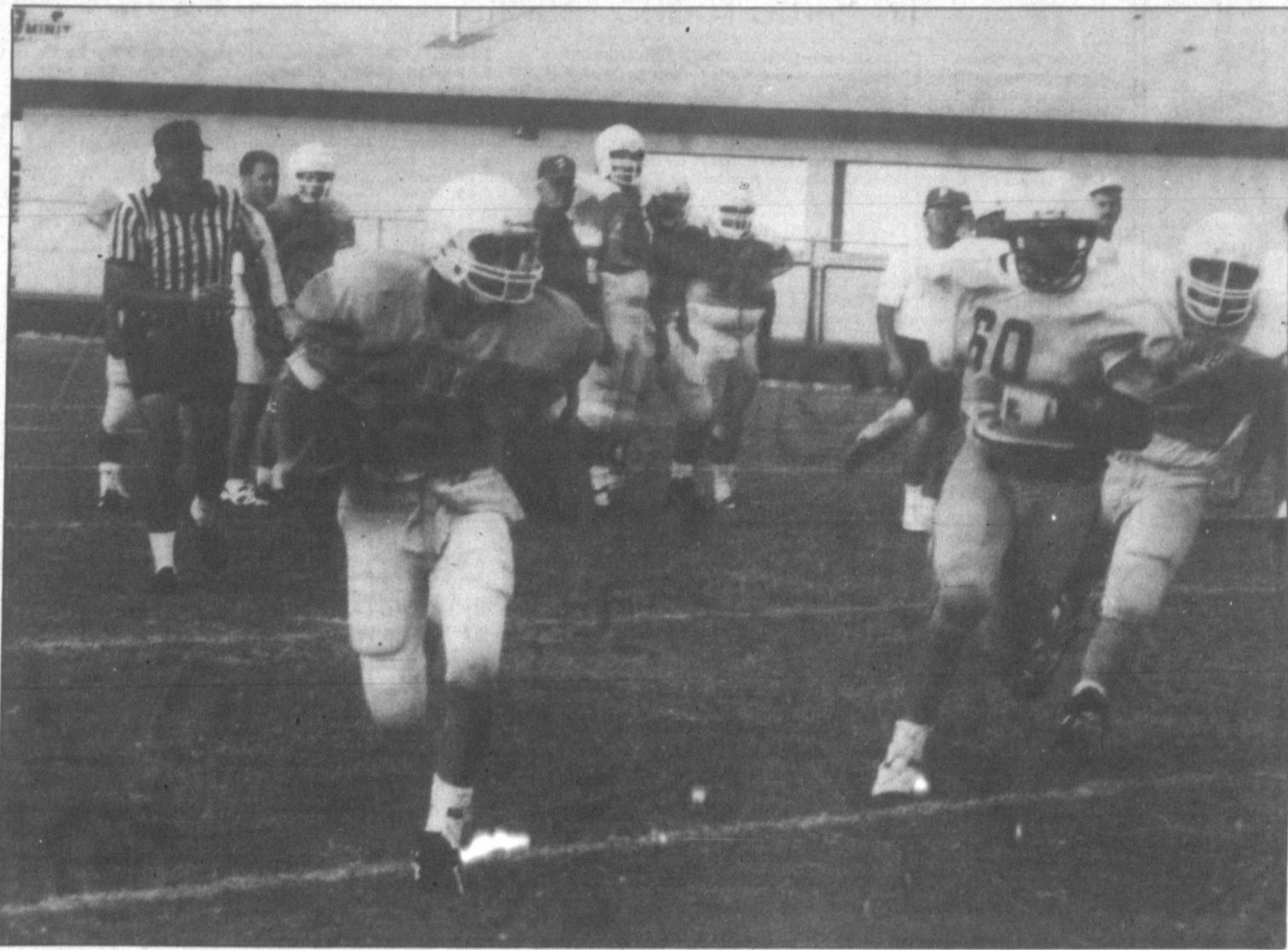
zone and ran it out 32 yards.

Houston scored on TiAndre Sanders' 1-yard run for its only lead of the game.

"We needed to come out and take the initiative we didn't do that tonight," Morenz said. "Right off the bat we made some mistakes and gave them some points. It's hard for us when we fall behind early."

Chuck Clements subbed for starting quarterback Jimmy Klingler, sidelined with a bruised shoulder and ribs.

"It hurts and it's going to hurt," Clements said. "This was the last game for our seniors against Texas. It's disappointing as a quarterback not to have gotten us a win."



Sophomore quarterback Joel Ferland, shown running the ball in a preseason scrimmage, will start for the Harvesters tonight against Randall. The final regular-season game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

## Top 2 could meet for NCAA title

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

How far the loser of next week's 1-2 showdown between Florida State and Notre Dame drops in the polls could determine whether the college football season will finish with a colossal bowl game.

A very close game at South Bend, Ind., and a clean sweep of the remaining opponents by both could result in just that. Playing for the national title would be Florida State and, yes ... Notre Dame.

That possibility — a bowl coalition-mandated meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 — exists for the Fiesta Bowl. It would depend on the combined results of The Associated Press and USA Today-CNN polls.

Otherwise, the winner goes to either the Sugar Bowl or the Orange Bowl to play the highest-ranked winner of the conferences committed to them.

Just what are the chances?

They could be a lot better if third-ranked Ohio State loses Saturday at Wisconsin. That scenario, coupled with victories the rest of the way by No. 4 Miami, would virtually guarantee a final showdown.

The Hurricanes, who have lost only to Florida State, could wind up No. 2. That aside, only No. 5 Alabama and No. 6 Nebraska would appear close enough to vault all the way to No. 2. As such, that team would play No. 1 for the national title.

The schedule Saturday:  
No. 1 Florida St. (8-0) at Maryland (1-7), No. 3 Ohio State (8-0) at No. 15 Wisconsin (7-1), No. 4 Miami (6-1) at Pittsburgh (2-6), LSU (3-5) at No. 5 Alabama (7-0-1), No. 6 Nebraska (8-0) at Kansas (4-5), No. 13 Louisville (7-1) at No. 7 Tennessee (6-1-1), New Mexico State (5-3) at No. 8 Auburn (8-0), Southwestern Louisiana (6-2) at No. 9 Florida (6-1), Rutgers (4-4) at No. 11 West Virginia (7-0), No. 12 UCLA (6-2) at Washington State (5-4), Oregon (5-3) at No. 14 Arizona (7-1), Clemson (6-2) at No. 16 North Carolina (7-2), No. 17 Indiana (7-1) at No. 19 Penn State (5-2), No. 18 Kansas State (6-1-1) at Iowa State (2-6), No. 20 Oklahoma (6-2) at Missouri (3-4-1), Wake Forest (2-6) at No. 21 Virginia (6-2), No. 22 North Carolina State (6-2) at Duke (2-7), No. 23 Colorado (4-3-1) at Oklahoma State (3-5), and No. 25 Virginia Tech (6-2) at Boston College (5-2).

With Maryland seemingly a pushover for Florida State, Notre Dame idle and Miami, Alabama and Nebraska facing at best nominal opposition, the colossal bowl focus Saturday must be on Madison, Wis.

A victory by Wisconsin not only would remove Ohio State as an obstacle to No. 2, but would leave the Rose Bowl race wide open. The day could end with both teams plus Indiana and Illinois tied for the Big Ten lead.

But Ohio State John Cooper says his Buckeyes won't be thinking about the Rose Bowl or the Big Ten.

"That's the one good thing we've done so far this year. We've stayed focused," he said. "We got to worry this week about Wisconsin."

"You beat Wisconsin, then of course it's Indiana. Then after that it's Michigan."

## Pampa, Randall clash for No. 1 playoff spot

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Randall has plenty of motivation going into the District 1-4A showdown against Pampa tonight in Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium.

Not only would the Raiders go into the playoffs as the No. 1 seed with a victory, they would also set a team record for the most wins in a season. A loss could knock the Raiders out of the playoffs depending upon how the Hereford-Dumas game comes out.

Randall, 7-2 overall, is all alone in second place in the district standings with a 3-1 record. Pampa is unbeaten in district at 4-0 and wrapped up a playoff spot last week with its 18-8 win over Borger. For the

season the Harvesters are 8-1.

Randall's only district loss was to Hereford, 29-27. Pampa downed Hereford, 42-12.

"Randall has an outstanding team," Cavalier said. "They're extremely well-coached. They have good balance between the run and the pass and they spread the ball around among their running backs. Defensively, they're strong technique-wise. They almost always make the right play at the right time."

Randall head coach Alan Cornelius said the suspension of two Pampa players, both two-way starters, won't give his team an edge.

"That's not going to make Pampa any less tougher," Cornelius said. "They've got a bunch of other good players."

Two Pampa players were sus-

ended from tonight's game for their part in the torching of a wrecked vehicle at the high school campus on Oct. 28. The vehicle was setting on the southeast corner of the campus as a display in conjunction with the Red Ribbon Week program, an anti-drug campaign. Nine students, all members of the PHS football team, were found guilty in Municipal Court Wednesday for unlawfully burning junk within the city limits. The sentence required each student to pay \$250 in fines and court costs and serve 100 hours of community service.

"I feel sad for the team, the coaches and the community. I know everybody feels bad about the situation," Cornelius said. Because of the suspensions, two sophomores, a freshman

and a junior will be inserted into the starting lineup for Pampa. Joel Ferland and Ross Watkins, both sophomores, will start at quarterback and tailback respectively. Junior Luke Long starts at strong safety and freshman J.J. Mathis moves in at free safety.

Cavalier said starting defensive tackle Pedro Montoya and reserve fullback-defensive lineman Shelby Landers are both out with injuries.

"Pedro has recurring ankle problems and we're going to allow him time to heal. Shelby underwent knee surgery Monday and he'll be out two to three weeks."

Injured freshman Derahian Evans is about 85 percent recovered, Cavalier said, and could play some tonight.

## Smith keeps Cowboys way above the pack

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

The New York Giants lost to the New York Jets last week and Miami's Don Shula tied George Halas' career record for coaching victories.

They combine to make the Giants' foray to Texas Stadium to face the Dallas Cowboys into a co-game of the week rather than this week's Game of the Century, as it looked to be a couple of weeks ago.

For two teams with the same record, the spread is large — the Cowboys are favored by 9 1/2 points. That's probably as it should be. Dallas has won all five games since Emmitt Smith showed up and remain way above the pack.

There's some sentiment, here, too.

Tom Landry, smarting a little less over his dismissal by Jerry Jones, has finally consented to be inducted into the Ring of Honor. Dan Reeves, the Giants' coach who got his start as an assistant under Landry, will be making his first regular-season coaching appearance in Texas Stadium in 13 years as a head coach.

All that aside, the matchup may be closer than the spread — Dallas does get a lot of action in Vegas. The Giants

remain one of the league's best running teams and the Cowboys had some trouble against the run at Philadelphia last week.

So ...  
COWBOYS, 20-14.

### Pro picks

Miami (minus 1) at New York Jets

If Shula breaks the record here, it couldn't come against a better opponent. Not only did the Jets change his career by beating his Baltimore team in the 1969 Super Bowl, but even in their worst years, they've been like a gnat, always annoying.

In fact, Miami's only loss this year was to the Jets at Miami, 24-14.

That may work for the Dolphins.

The Jets may suffer a letdown after beating the Giants. The Dolphins, knowing they can get the Shula distractions out of the way, figure to be up.

DOLPHINS, 21-17.

Green Bay (off) at Kansas City (Monday night)

Figure that Joe Montana is out because it may take a while for his hamstring to heal. So

Dave Krieg gets to face the pass rush, augmented by Tony Bennett, that sacked Jim Harbaugh seven times last week.

A noteworthy stat is that Krieg is the NFL's career fumble leader.

PACKERS, 24-20.

Denver (plus 2) at Cleveland  
Bernie Kosar is back for good for the Browns, whose main offensive weapons remain Eric Metcalf and the special teams.

BROWNS, 13-10.

San Diego (plus 4) at Minnesota  
A theory: go against the backup quarterback who played well in relief last week, as Sean Salisbury did for Minnesota.

CHARGERS, 17-13.

Buffalo (minus 10) at New England

The Pats will keep it close. They trailed only 17-14 at Rich Stadium before giving up 21 points in the fourth quarter.

BILLS, 15-6.

Seattle (plus 8 1/2) at Houston  
Game three of the Oilers' get well schedule but ...

Teams coming of a bye week are 5-11 against teams that played the previous week.  
OILERS, 20-19.

Pittsburgh (minus 10) at Cincinnati

Has anyone looked at what Jay Schroeder does when he has pressure on him?

STEELERS, 27-3.

Tampa Bay (plus 12) at Detroit  
Does anyone remember that the Bucs beat the Lions 27-10 the first time?

LIONS, 27-10.

Raiders (minus 2 1/2) at Chicago

Jim Harbaugh has been sacked 16 times the past two weeks.

Ouch!  
RAIDERS, 17-13.  
Philadelphia (plus 1 1/2) at Phoenix

Two more losses and Joe Bugel is gone — along with his Halloween masks.

Not this week.  
CARDS, 20-17.

Indianapolis (plus 7) at Washington

How many interceptions can Mark Rypien throw this week? None, if the Skins keep it on the ground.

REDSKINS, 27-17.

Last Week: 6-6 (spread); 7-5 (straight up).  
Season: 53-46-3 (spread). 70-32 (straight up).



## Soccer

Final standings in the Pampa Soccer Association fall season are listed below:

BOYS					
Under 14					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Dos Caballeros	3	2	1	19	17
Pampa Kiwanis	3	3	0	28	21
Hill's Auto Sound	2	3	1	25	29
Under 12					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
A Cut Above	6	0	0	29	5
Mr. Gattis	3	3	0	14	11
Dawkins Energies	2	4	0	6	18
Frazier Insurance	1	5	0	14	27
Scores: Mr. Gattis 4, Dawkins Energies 0; A Cut Above 6, Frazier Insurance 3.					
Under 10					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Cooper Energies	5	0	1	30	8
T Shirts & More	4	1	1	16	9
Kid's Stuff	3	3	0	23	18
First National Bank	3	3	0	14	19
Dean's Pharmacy	3	3	0	13	15
Medicine Shoppe	0	6	0	2	25
Scores: Kid's Stuff 7, Medicine Shoppe 0; Dean's Pharmacy 4, First National Bank 2; T Shirts & More 3, Cooper Energies 3.					
Under 8					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
RBR Oil & Gas	7	1	1	25	5
Beaver Express	7	1	1	29	14
Scotty's Restaurant	7	1	1	20	9
Citizens Bank	5	4	0	26	15
The Operating Co.	4	2	0	17	10
Titan Specialties	4	2	0	15	22
Kyle's Welding	3	5	1	11	15
4R Industrial	3	5	1	13	12
Frank's Food	1	8	0	9	30
Industrial & Oilfield Supply	0	9	0	2	34
Scores: RBR Oil & Gas 2, Beaver Express 1; Scotty's Restaurant 2, 4R Industrial 1; The Operating Co. 2, Frank's Food 1; Citizens Bank 5, Ind. & Oilfield Supply 0; Titan Specialties 2, Kyle's Welding 1.					
Under 6					
West Texas Ford 0, Curtis Well Service 0; Food King 0, Top-O-Texas Quick Lube 0; Wayne's Western Wear 0, Davis Electric 0. No standings are kept in this division.					
GIRLS					
Under 10					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Jay's Drive Inn	7	0	0	31	0
Dust Rite	4	2	1	23	10
Haydon Ford	2	5	1	14	22
Culligan Water	0	7	0	0	40
Under 8					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Mr. Gattis	7	0	0	28	7
Malcolm Hinkle	5	2	0	18	10
Northcrest Pharmacy	1	5	1	5	23
Dyers Bar B Que	0	0	1	8	17

## Area runners gear up for regional cross-country meet

White Deer and Fort Elliott cross country are two more area teams gearing up for the Regional meet in Lubbock tomorrow.

"We expect to do pretty well," White Deer head coach Susan Coffey said, noting that the Bucks lost no runners to graduation last spring. "We have a full team this year."

The seven runners and two alternates should make for tough competition. Coffey expects Duane Coffey and Alex Rapstein to finish in the top 15 and Kory Tice, Justin Brown and Lee Silva to finish in the top 25.

Coffey also expects a bid for State, for which the Bucks would have to place at least third. Barring that, several White Deer runners should advance anyway by placing in the top 10.

"If we place individually, I would expect at least three run-

ners to go," she said, noting that other factors will be at work. "It's hard to tell because of the weather."

Fort Elliott will also be competing in Lubbock tomorrow. In preparation, the team has been running 6-10 miles per day while the Cougars' endurance training has stretched to three hours with the addition of a basketball workout.

"We think we may have a shot at third," Fort Elliott coach Curtis Smith said. "Timewise we're sitting behind Plains and White Deer."

Smith noted that district champion David Helton, Jake Swaggart and Jonathan Lester are Fort Elliott's best chances at qualifying for State.

"They've been doing real well," he said, adding that while their success can be counted on, the

## Finalists announced for Lombardi Award

HOUSTON (AP) — Three defensive players and an offensive tackle have been named finalists for the Lombardi Award as the nation's top collegiate lineman.

Sam Adams of Texas A&M, Derrick Brooks of Florida State, Aaron Taylor of Notre Dame and Rob Waldrop of Arizona were chosen as finalists Thursday. The winner will be announced Dec. 2.

Adams, a 6-foot-4, 269-pound defensive end, has been a leader for the No. 10 Aggies. He has 62 tackles and 9 1/2 sacks. He has caused five fumbles and recovered three.

Adams was at his menacing best in Saturday's 37-13 victory over Southern Methodist. He had 10

"The fourth- and fifth-man will be the key for us," Smith said. "If they do well, we'll be okay."

tackles, caused a fumble, broke up two passes and had two sacks.

Brooks, a 6-1, 225-pound outside linebacker, is a combination of speed and strength on the No. 1-ranked Seminoles. He runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds and had the team's second-best bench press of 440 pounds this year.

Brooks has 54 tackles. He has caused one fumble and recovered two, blocked a kick, broken up four passes and has two interceptions. He suffered a neck injury against Miami and has not played the past two games.

Taylor, 6-4, 299, an offensive tackle, was among the 12 semifinalists for last year's award.

## Tri-State rodeo results

Tri-State High School Rodeo results	
<b>barrel racing</b> - 1. Ryan Burrows, RR 60; 2. J.J. Blacksher, W/C 59; 3. Jack Bradshaw, Canadian 51.	<b>team roping</b> - 1. Cloudy Kidd, Hereford and Ashley Nolan, Randall 7:57; 2. B.J. Koeh, Canadian and Joe Koeh, Canadian 7:58; 3. Billy Pillars, Wheeler and Brandon Nix, Stratford 7:62; 4. Jerod Norris, Canadian and Brandon Brown, Dumas 7:24; 5. Matt Eakin, S/S and Ryan Rankin, Canadian 10:06; 6. Brook Bearden, Dumas and Brandon Brown, Dumas 11:67; 7. Jim Locke, Canadian and Ben Blue, Gruver 14:26; 8. B.J. Koeh, Canadian and John Gregory, RR 14:31.
<b>saddle broncs</b> - 1. Brook Bearden, Dumas 7:1; 2. Rance Bray, Dumas 7:0; 3. James Griswold, Gruver 67; 4. Jeff Decker, S/S 52.	<b>bull riding</b> - 1. David McLean, Adrian 72; 2. Jerry Yuarte, Dumas 69; 3. Flint Mask, RR 67; 4. C.W. Weaver, Canyon 66; 5. Chad Brooks, 64; 6. Andy Abbott, Randall 62; 7. Clint Ferguson, Pampa 61; 8. Cole Britton, Canyon 5:78; 9. Matt Reeves, Pampa 8:74.
<b>breakaway roping</b> - 1. Chastity Rickman, Hereford 3:59; 2. Mónica Light, Randall 5:24; 3. Julie White, Dumas 5:57; 4. Remick Heley, Wheeler 7:21; 5. Sequin Downey, Canyon 15:75; 6. Mandy Walker, Dismitt 17:47.	<b>poles</b> - 1. Julie Richardson, Wheeler 20:57; 2. Chastity Rickman, Hereford 20:56; 3. Sarah Oxley, Pampa 21:75; 4. Julie White, Dumas 21:86; 5. Catherine Foster, Gruver 22:73; 6. Johns Wilson, Randall 22:19; 7. Stacy Palmer, Randall 24:32; 8. Angie Underwood, Pampa 25:40.
<b>goat tying</b> - Keri Cobb, W/C 9:54; 2. Lana Keathley, Wheeler 10:27; 3. Manchie Light, Randall 10:42; 4. Julie Richardson, Wheeler 11:04; 5. Kandi Watson, Gruver 11:47; 6. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas 11:94; 7. Sanja Hest, Canadian 12:56; 8. Sahala McCloy, Gruver 12:86.	<b>all around boy</b> - Jack Bradshaw, Canadian 13 points
<b>all around girl</b> - Chastity Rickman, Hereford 19 points	

## Pampa 9th grade beats Caprock in final game

Pampa downed Caprock, 34-14, Thursday in a 9th grade football game.

Aaron Wiseman scored two touchdowns on runs of 70 and 30 yards for Pampa.

Also scoring on TD runs for Pampa were Devin Lemons (30 yards), Marcus Long (4 yards) and Clint Curtis (1 yard). Curtis threw to Ray Tollerson for a 2-point conversion. Long also had a conversion run.

Coach Rod Porter said Lemons, Wiseman, Ryan Davis and Ryan Bruce played some outstanding defense.

Pampa freshmen end the season with a 5-5 record.

"Four of our five losses were by a total of 16 points, so we could have easily been 9-1. But I'm happy with the way we finished up," Porter said.

## Dempsey expected to land NCAA job

By DOUG TUCKER AP Sports Writer

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Arizona athletic director Cedric Dempsey is expected to be introduced today as the new executive director of the NCAA.

A search committee that examined 250 candidates narrowed the field to four and settled on Dempsey, sources who asked not to be identified told The Associated Press.

The Presidents Commission had the power to veto the nomination, but it announced no decision Thursday night. An official announcement was scheduled for 3 p.m. EST today at the NCAA's headquarters.

Dempsey was nominated over Judith Sweet, athletic director at the University of California-San Diego, and William Cobey, a former secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources.

Dempsey was athletic



Dempsey

R. Gerald Turner, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, was thought to be the front-runner among the finalists until he withdrew his name after being interviewed Monday.

Dempsey would not comment on the report, said Butch Henry, an assistant athletic director at Arizona.

The finalists were interviewed Monday and Tuesday.

NCAA president Joseph Crowley, the head of the search committee, was not available and was referring calls to the NCAA, said a secretary reached at his office at the University of Nevada.

Dempsey would succeed Dick Schultz, who was pressured to resign amid allegations that interest-free loans were made to athletes at Virginia when he was athletic director. Schultz has denied knowing about the loans.

Dempsey was athletic

## Baylor basketball coaches told to stop talking to news media

By JAIME ARON Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — Several days' worth of allegations and denials about possible NCAA rules violations in Baylor's basketball programs have led men's coach Darrel Johnson and women's coach Pam Bowers to stop talking to the media.

Bowers' attorney said Thursday the coach has stopped talking because she feels in danger of losing her job after reporting the possible infractions.

Waco attorney LaNelle L. McNamara said Bowers and her team have become the object of scorn at Baylor since revelations that Bowers' letter to school officials set off an internal probe into the men's team.

"The gun is aimed at her, but the bullets are hitting the girls," McNamara said. "I think she feels she's not being given a fair opportunity to defend herself."

McNamara said Bowers had not planned to discuss her letter with anyone but school officials before Johnson showed a Waco reporter a copy of Bowers' whistle-blowing letter.

Bowers' Aug. 30 memo to former athletic director Grant Teaff, current athletic director Dick Ellis

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# Senate endorses anti-crime package with a 94-4 roll call

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unaccustomed display of bipartisan unity, the Senate is embracing a \$22.2 billion plan to build new jails and recruit 100,000 police officers for the war against violent crime.

The anti-crime blueprint endorsed in a 94-4 roll call late Thursday night calls for the construction of a \$3 billion nationwide chain of regional prisons to house violent criminals and for spending \$1 billion on correctional boot camps and other facilities for lesser offenders.

"I can say this is by far and away the most significant federal effort to deal with violent crime in America that has ever been undertaken in the U.S. Senate," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Democrats, eager to avoid being portrayed as soft on crime, hailed the arrangement, which was crafted by Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. in the form of an amendment to a still-pending crime bill.

The amendment's centerpiece is an innovative financing mechanism that would earmark for the anti-crime fight the billions of dollars the Clinton administration hopes to save by eliminating 250,000 federal jobs over the next five years.

The money would be shifted to a new Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund and made available to congressional appropriators to pay for the police-recruitment and prison-building programs.

Among the supporters of the Senate agreement: Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, the GOP floor manager of the crime bill, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

The Byrd amendment would earmark \$12.2 billion to fully finance the programs of the original and less ambitious crime bill, which envisioned recruiting 60,000 new police officers.

It would boost financing by \$3.7 billion to add 40,000 state and local law enforcement officers, thus reaching the 100,000 total originally sought by President Clinton.

The House has approved a separate measure that would permit states and cities to hire 50,000 new police officers.

## Richards says she'll intervene in Apple debate if she has to

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Ann Richards hasn't become embroiled in the debate over tax breaks for Apple Computer, but says she'll step in if necessary.

Two Williamson County commissioners have pledged to oppose any tax breaks for Apple because the California-based computer maker provides domestic partner benefits to gay and lesbian employees.

The company, which has some 700 employees at three temporary sites in Austin, is planning to build a nearby permanent facility near Round Rock.

While in Washington on Thursday to lobby on behalf of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Richards said she wasn't aware of the flap.

Asked by a reporter if she would intervene to save tax breaks for a company whose presence she helped lure to Texas, Richards said: "If I need to I will, but no one's called me about that or asked me to do anything."

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington is planning to enlist the help of Richards, who supports gay rights and has aggressively sought to attract high-tech industry to Texas.

"We're very pleased," NGLTF spokesman David M. Smith said of Richards' comments. "We understand that Apple Computer coming to Texas is consistent with the governor's effort to woo business to her state, and her state is going to have to be amenable to these companies that are responding to the changing definition of families and are treating their gay and lesbian employees equally."

The county commissioners aren't expected to vote on the tax abatements until Apple submits its formal construction proposal late this month. The company hopes to break ground in the spring.

Regardless of the outcome, a spokesman said the company's domestic subsidiary, Apple USA, is not likely to scrap its plans for a nine-building, 700-employee complex in Williamson County.

For the nearly \$80 million complex, the amount of taxes at issue is \$750,000, spread over seven years, according to documents filed with the county.

The Senate amendment also calls for authorizing these other programs:

- \$3 billion to build and operate the regional prison system.
- \$1 billion to build jails, correctional boot camps and other minimum security state and local facilities.
- \$500 million to build and operate secure institutions to house violent juveniles.
- \$1.8 billion to finance the Violence Against Women Act, a law to combat domestic violence.

"This is real and it is such a quantum leap from where we were a few hours ago that you have to pinch yourself," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who helped engineer the deal.

Although the Senate endorsed the Byrd amendment overwhelmingly, it left a few senators unhappy.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., voted against the plan, saying he adamantly opposed spending \$3 billion on more prisons.

"As we have put more people into prisons our crime rate has grown," Simon said. "That is true because our prisons to a large degree are schools for crime."

But many Republicans insisted that increasing prison space and assuring that convicts serve all or most of the terms to which they are sentenced will remove wrongdoers from the streets and dramatically reduce the crime rate.

Joining Simon in voting against the amendment were Sens. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.; Harlan Mathews, D-Tenn. and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I. Not voting were Sens. David Durenberger, R-Minn. and Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

On the other side of the Capitol, the House Judiciary Committee voted 23-12 to send the Brady gun bill to the House floor for action next Wednesday.

Named for James Brady, the former presidential press secretary shot in the head during the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, the bill requires a five-business-day waiting period and a background check on would-be handgun buyers.

However, it would phase out as criminal records became computerized and instantly accessible. At that point, instant checks would be required before purchases of both handguns and long guns.

## Cute baby winner



Elizabeth Harris holds her daughter, Janie Harris, who was named the winner of Alco Discount Store's cute baby contest. Mrs. Harris received a \$25 gift certificate from the store. Customers cast votes in the contest by giving a penny for each vote. The store raised \$138.13 in the contest, with the money going to the Pampa United Way. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Endangered crane clings to life inside special oxygen chamber

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An open wound almost four days old, there is the possibility we may have to amputate the (right) wing," said Dr. Melissa Hill of Last Chance Forever Inc., which rehabilitates birds of prey for return to the wild. "We're just trying to keep him alive at this point."

The species has been recovering slowly from a low of 16 whooping cranes in 1941. Whoever shot the bird could face a fine of up to \$50,000 and a year in prison.

The crane was flown Thursday to San Antonio, where veterinarians injected fluids to combat dehydration. It arrived overheated, in shock and breathing with difficulty.

"Because the fracture is an

## Deer hunting season opens Saturday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Deer-hunting season opens Saturday in much of the state, and experts are predicting hunters will find high-density deer populations in many regions.

Despite an especially dry summer and a less than abundant supply of natural deer food, hunting observers are predicting the overall deer kill in Texas this season could set a record.

Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Fielding Harwell of Kerrville said even though fawns "took a hit" during the dry summer in the Edwards Plateau, the crop of young deer this year still averaged .61 fawns per doe, slightly above the .59 average for the area.

Deer densities in the Hill Country average one for every 13 acres this year, which is about average. Harwell, quoted in the *San Antonio Express-News*; said that deer population still needs to be reduced.

"We could be looking for some hard times this winter," Harwell said. "If the deer population is not reduced and we get into a drought situation, we'll lose some deer. We need to get the population down in line with the food supply early in the season."

Compared to last year, when oaks produced the best crop of acorns in a decade, the acorn crop that deer feed on is only fair this year. That means deer are likely to head to feeders more often for food, experts say.

In South Texas, where deer-hunting season does not open until Nov. 13, state parks biologist Jay Williams of San Antonio said his field offices are reporting "no place where the deer look bad."

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