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# The Pampa News

Pampa, Texas

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**Good Evening!**

**LOCAL**

**PAMPA** — The Pampa United Way will hold its second check-in meeting Thursday for volunteers to bring in their contributions and pledge cards for the current fund-raising campaign.

The meeting will be at 5 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Meeting Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Sponsors for the check-in will be Texas Plains Girl Scouts, High Plains Epilepsy Association and Boy Scouts Golden Spread Council. Entertainment will be provided by Dixie Danner.

Last week, the check-in reports totaled \$62,415, or 20.8 percent of the \$300,000 goal set for the 1994 campaign.

**PAMPA** — The Gray County Republican Party Executive Committee will meet Thursday at 6:59 p.m. at the GOP headquarters in the Hughes Building, Somerville and Kingsmill.

**AREA**

**CACTUS** — A 22-year-old man was in serious condition today in an Amarillo hospital following a one-vehicle rollover that killed another Cactus man Tuesday night.

Sam Jalomo, 26, of Cactus was killed about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday when the truck he was driving overturned on U.S. 87 about nine miles north of Amarillo. Mario Castro, 22, of Cactus, was thrown from the pickup and is listed in serious condition today at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Department of Public Safety troopers said Jalomo was northbound and approaching a curve on U.S. 87 when his 1991 Mitsubishi pickup went off the road onto an improved shoulder on the right side of the highway. Officers said Jalomo apparently over corrected to the left and went into a broadside skid, struck a drainage ditch and became airborne.

Jalomo was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. Castro was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the truck, officers said.

Castro suffered head injuries, a broken arm and multiple cuts and bruises, law enforcement authorities said. Jalomo was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart, who ordered an autopsy in the case.

**AMARILLO** — An Amarillo woman died today at an Amarillo hospital of injuries suffered in a one-car rollover Tuesday night.

Ramona Falkner, 33, of Amarillo, died early this morning from injuries suffered when her 1985 Plymouth two-door sedan rolled about 11:15 p.m. Tuesday on U.S. 87 on the north side of Amarillo.

Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart pronounced Falkner dead about 2:30 a.m. today at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Department of Public Safety troopers said Falkner was northbound at a high rate of speed when she attempted to exit U.S. 87 to Mobley Drive. Officers said Falkner apparently lost control of the car. The car rolled off a cement embankment and came to rest upside down on the access road.

Officers said Falkner was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo was relishing an injection of federal funds today to improve its regional airport.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius announced a federal grant of over \$2 million Tuesday afternoon for improvements to be made at Amarillo International Airport.

The \$2,057,521 grant from the Airport Trust Fund of the Department of Transportation is part of the DOT's Airport Improvement Program, according to a statement issued by Sarpalius' office.

"This grant will enhance the safety of aircraft operations, increase the aircraft rescue and fire fighting team's quick response capability and ensure the integrity of pavement is maintained," Sarpalius said.

Included in the project is construction of an aircraft rescue and fire fighting perimeter access road, joint seal of taxiways, acquisition of a runway friction measuring device, a vacuum sweeper and an Americans with Disabilities Act approved passenger lift.

## City officially accepts new tax roll

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

The city's 1994 tax roll is now official. Pampa city commissioners unanimously accepted the 1994 tax roll, which reflects \$10 million increase over 1993 appraised values, according to Pat Bagley, tax assessor/collector for the city.

Bagley told commissioners the appraised property value in the city of Pampa is \$396,498,193 — in contrast to \$387,057,530 of 1993.

The increased valuation is primarily the result of reappraisal of commercial and residential real estate coupled with increased property and utility values, he said.

Construction at Coronado Hospital and the opening of Country General at Pampa Mall contributed to the higher appraised value also, Bagley explained.

The city can expect to collect about \$2.1 million for municipal coffers, according to his report. The city tax rate is \$0.5963 per \$100 valuation.

In other action, commissioners held a public hearing for citizen comment on a proposal to apply for funding through the Texas Department of Commerce's Texas Capital Fund. Bill Waters, PEDC chair-



Mayor Richard Peet, left, with city commissioners Robert Dixon and Ray Hupp, right, congratulate retiring Director of Public Works Nathan Hopson, center, during Tuesday's City Commission meeting. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

man, told commissioners if the city's purchase a 50,000 square foot Sandra Corp. building, 822 E. Foster, to relocate will be available to exercise a Pampa Fork Stork, a Canyon trailer manufacturing concern.

If the purchase is completed, the building will be jointly owned by city and PEDC.

The grant proposal also includes a \$29,000 administration grant. Rent will be collected on the property for future economic development, according to Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services.

At this time, Pampa has submitted only a preapplication proposal. Based on that, TCF officials will notify city officers if they may make an official application, according to agenda information.

No one addressed the commission on the proposed grant application.

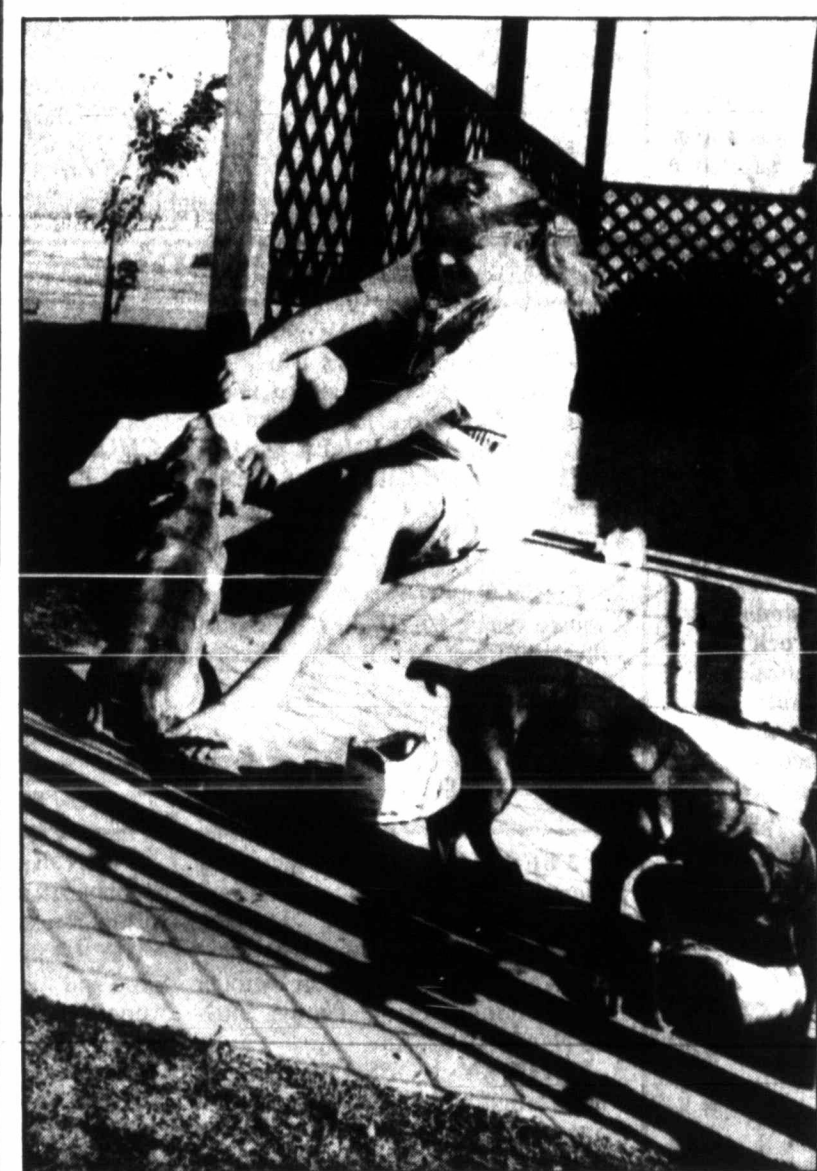
In other business:  
• Commissioners heard first reading of an ordinance allowing installation of stop signs at Buckler and Faulkner and a caution light at South Barnes and Thut.

• Mayor Richard Peet was authorized to exercise an agricultural lease with Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The city retains water rights to the property.

• Commissioners accepted conveyance of property from the Leverich family, known as Bourland & Leverich Supply. It to be managed by PEDC.

• Director of Public Works Nathan Hopson was honored with a retirement reception.

### A hard time



Britany Kempf, 11, is having a hard time putting on her shoes and socks this morning at her home, thanks to her two eight-weeks old puppies, Hally and Bo. Britany, who is the daughter of Doug and Cindy Kempf east of Pampa, is home schooled. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

### 830 presumed dead in sinking of Estonian ferry on Baltic Sea

By MATTI HUUHTANEN  
Associated Press Writer

TURKU, Finland (AP) — Rescuers fought rough seas and howling winds today in a desperate search for the few survivors from an Estonian ferry that capsized and sank with nearly 1,000 people aboard. More than 830 were presumed dead.

The loss of the ferry Estonia overnight in the Baltic Sea was one of the worst maritime disasters in recent years.

At the rescue coordination headquarters in Turku in southwestern Finland, operations chief Raimo Tiilikainen said 126 people survived the numbing 54-degree waters. He said 42 bodies had been recovered by late afternoon and 796 people were missing and presumed dead.

Estonian authorities said the ferry's final radio message just after midnight was: "We are sinking! ... The engines have stopped!"

There was no immediate official explanation for what caused the 515-foot vessel to capsize while sailing from Tallinn, Estonia, toward Stockholm, Sweden.

The Swedish news agency TT said two Swedish maritime inspectors criticized the vessel's seaworthiness shortly before it set out from Tallinn on Tuesday evening. The inspectors found problems with seals on front-loading doors that are designed to keep water out during rough seas, TT said.

One survivor, Henrik Sillaste, a ship's engineer on the Estonia, told The Associated Press he saw water leaking through the front cargo door. He said water quickly built up in bottom of the ship and it began listing.

"The water reached my knees," said Sillaste.

It was not known whether the ferry's captain or other crew members survived. Tiilikainen, a Finnish coast guard official, said the ship carried 776 passengers and 188 crew members.

The Estonia had four or five bars, bands for dancing, three restaurants, gambling machines, a sauna and swimming pool, and shops. Many

Estonians took the ship as a holiday on daytrips or weekends to Sweden, but the stormy weather forced an early end to the evening's partying, survivors said.

"I was sleeping, and suddenly everything was falling off the table," said Margus Kermet, a truck driver from Estonia. He rushed out of his cabin on the fourth deck pushed his way past panicky passengers to get outside.

High waves and winds topping 56 mph hindered rescue operations about 25 miles from the Finnish island of Uto off the southwestern coast.

"We saw about 40 life rafts. Unfortunately, most of them were empty," said Stefan Cameros, pilot of a Swedish rescue helicopter. He said waves in the area were up to 20 feet high.

More than 500 of the passengers reportedly were Swedes and at least 150 were Estonians. Among them were 52 elderly people from Norrköping, a town in central Sweden.

The Estonia started sinking about 12:30 a.m. and sent out its distress signal. Some news reports said the ship sank in five minutes, while others put the time at closer to 30 minutes.

"A vessel of this size should have no problem in these winds," maritime inspector Esa Saari said in the Finnish port of Turku, the base for rescue efforts.

Some officials speculated that trucks and cars on board may have broken loose and that their shifting weight caused the capsizing. A spokesman for the ship's owners told Estonian radio that authorities believed both engines stopped simultaneously, leaving the ferry vulnerable to the wind and waves.

Ships and helicopters from Finland, Sweden and Estonia were at the scene. At least five other ferries helped search.

"I woke up as the ship was heavily tilted to the left," one of the survivors, Neeme Kaik, told radio station KUKU in Estonia. "There were huge waves. I got dressed as fast as I could. I ran out of my cabin to the deck to see what was going on. There was no message on the loudspeaker about what had happened."

### Clinton, Yeltsin take up nuclear curbs

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin kept up the spirit of good will today, declaring, "We will never fight the United States," as he and President Clinton mapped ways to guard Russia's nuclear material and to pump up the country's economy.

Several announcements were due today on improving nuclear storage facilities and training Russians to fend off nuclear smugglers. American investors, meanwhile, will be getting more protection of their capital, with the aim of doubling their stake in Russia's economy from \$1 billion to \$2 billion.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Georgy Karasin exulted Tuesday night that Russia and the United States

had completed the transition "from the times of Cold War to real practical partnership."

Before capping the two-day summit with a joint East Room news conference, Clinton and Yeltsin today toured a Library of Congress exhibit that highlights the early influence of the Russian church on Alaska.

"As we remember the ties between Russia and America of two centuries ago, let us welcome our new ties and new spirit of cooperation in the century of partnership that lies ahead," Clinton said.

In a booming voice, Yeltsin countered critics in his country who he said believe "an era of confrontation will return" between the United States and Russia. "I would like to tell you that we never fought the United States and I believe I can say as president of Russia that we will never fight the

United States in the future. "Instead, we will focus on building a world of decency and welfare," he said, drawing loud applause.

The war in Bosnia is one example of the growing coordination between the Clinton administration, which is pledged to lifting an arms embargo on the Muslim-led government, and Russia, which has historic ties to the Serbs.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, summing up more than two hours of talks Monday between Clinton and Yeltsin, and parallel meetings among their senior advisers, said the United States would ask the U.N. Security Council around Nov. 1 to lift the embargo. And he said Russia would try to persuade Serbia to recognize Bosnia.

Christopher said Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic

came to him last Friday and suggested a six-month delay in the flow of arms.

In the interim, Christopher said, the United States hoped Bosnian Serbs would reverse their rejection of a peace plan to end the 2 1/2-year war in the former Yugoslav republic.

Karasin, briefing reporters separately, said Christopher, Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev and the foreign ministers of Britain, France and Germany would meet in New York to work on a settlement. "The situation is more favorable for positive approaches," Karasin said.

The NATO foreign ministers scheduled a breakfast meeting for Thursday in New York, while Yeltsin reaffirmed after having breakfast here today with members of Congress that he was opposed to lifting the arms embargo.

### Countdown begins for shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's second countdown for an environmental research flight by Endeavour proceeded free of problems today toward a Friday morning launch.

Shuttle weather officer Ed Priselac predicted a 70 percent chance of favorable conditions for the 7:16 a.m. liftoff.

The first countdown ended 1.9 seconds before liftoff last month when Endeavour's main engines shut down. All three engines were replaced.

Six astronauts will photograph much of Earth during the 10-day mission while a radar in the shuttle cargo bay scans the same areas.

Scientists need the photographs, as well as simultaneous checks by ground teams, to verify the radar images of volcanoes, deserts, forests and oceans.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HARRISON, Robert** — 11:30 a.m., Forest Park East Funeral Home, Webster.  
**McCLURE, Delmar Wayne** — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.  
**TALBERT, Edna Lucille** — 10 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### DON C. DUGGAN

Don C. Duggan, 74, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1994 in Panhandle. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Duggan was born Aug. 16, 1920 in Montague County. He had been a resident of Panhandle for the past 21 years. He married Francine Stockton on Sept. 18, 1948 in Pampa. She died in 1975. Mr. Duggan worked for Skelly Oil Co. for many years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the European Theater. Mr. Duggan was awarded the Purple Heart.

Survivors include three sons, William D. "Bill" Duggan of Missouri City, John Duggan of Beeville and Jim Duggan of Salisbury, N.C.; one daughter, Betty Ford of De Soto; five sisters, Gladys Yancy of La Marque, Elois Kirby of Houston, Dorothy Hudgins of San Antonio, Eva Parsons of Bartlesville, Okla., and Lena Bovee of Friendswood; one brother, Robert Duggan of Stamford; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anne's Home in Panhandle.

### ROBERT HARRISON

**WEBSTER** — Robert Harrison, 49, of Dickinson died Monday, Sept. 26, 1994. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Forest Park East Funeral Home Chapel with T.G. McNeely, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery under the direction of Forest Park East Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrison was born in Pampa and was a graduate of McLean High School. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and San Jacinto College. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Harrison completed 25 years of service with Goodyear.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Donnie Elliott; two sons, Christopher Harrison and Adam Harrison; his mother, Imelda Harrison; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Nancy Eargle, Fay Eckstrom and Jeannie and Velton Cummings; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Anita Harrison; and a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Elliott.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park East Funeral Home.

### MILDRED NORINE KOINER

**DALLAS** — Mildred Norine Koiner, 90, died Monday, Sept. 26, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Krum Denton County Cemetery.

Mrs. Koiner moved as an infant from Alvarado to Clarendon. She attended Clarendon College and Texas Women's University and held graduate degrees from West Texas State University and Texas A&I at Kingsville. Her teaching career spanned 63 years, beginning in rural schools in Donley County. She taught in Pampa during the oil boom and later in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Dallas. She was a bilingual teacher and a member of the Pampa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Koiner was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Koiner.

Survivors include a sister, Jo Stewart Randel of Panhandle; and a brother, L.N. "Nick" Stewart of Dallas.

### JUDITH PAULYNE MARCUM

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.** — Judith Paulyne Marcum, 54, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994. Services were today at Our Lord's Community Church in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Marcum was born Sept. 15, 1940, in Oklahoma City. She graduated from Harding High School and from Oklahoma Baptist University with a bachelor of education degree and from Oklahoma University with a master's degree in library science. She worked as a librarian at the Belle Isle Library for the past ten years. Previously she had taught school in Mesa, Ariz., Durham, N.C., St. Gregory's and OBU in Shawnee, Okla. She was a librarian in Norman, Okla., and in Pampa, Texas.

She was elected to the board of education in Shawnee from 1971 to 1976 and served as a member of the Oklahoma Humanities Council, president of the Pampa Friends of the Library and other civic and philanthropic organizations. Mrs. Marcum was in Mortar Board, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Outstanding Young Women of America, Beta Phi Mu, Honorary and Library Science. Mrs. Marcum was married to James W. Marcum for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Otis E. Higginbotham Sr.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Jessica Marcum of San Francisco, Calif., and Virginia and Dan Lindhurst of Altus, Okla.; one granddaughter, Lauren Lindhurst; her mother, Naoma Higginbotham of Oklahoma City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Research or Our Lord's Community Church.

### O'NEAL SANCHEZ

**O'Neal Sanchez, 63, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. B.F. Gibbs, pastor of Oklahoma Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.**

Mr. Sanchez was born March 6, 1931 in Mineola. Moving from Los Angeles, Calif., he had been a resident of Pampa since 1962. He married Rhonda Riner on Oct. 15, 1983 in Pampa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda, of the home; one daughter, Delana Sanchez of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Ada Mae Murray of Pampa, Mary Mack of Colorado Springs and Jo Ethel Johnson of San Angelo; two brothers, John L. Sinches of Pampa and Arthur Lee Sinches of Pampa; and one grandchild, Klotia Jones of Colorado Springs.

The family requests memorials be to Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

The body will be available for viewing from Thursday afternoon until service time.

## Obituaries

### EDNA LUCILLE TALBERT

**AMARILLO** — Edna Lucille Talbert, 72, of Amarillo, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. Robert Bennett of Southeast Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Talbert was born in Davenport, Okla. She moved to Amarillo in 1990 from Dunlap, Calif. She was a homemaker and a member of Southeast Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Tillman and Richard Tillman, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Patricia Crow of Jamul, Calif., Joyce Hickman of Camdenton, Mo., and Sandy Workman of Dunlap; her mother, Essie Johnson of Amarillo; five brothers, Jack Wardlow and Roy Wardlow, both of Shamrock, John Palmer of Panhandle, and Jim Palmer and Leon Palmer, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mary Burton and Opal Sack, both of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### LEE WALKER JR.

**WELLINGTON** — Lee Walker Jr., 68, died Monday, Sept. 26, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Victory Temple Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Leroy Walker, pastor, and Charles Mathis of the Church of God in Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born in Lamar County and had been a longtime Wellington resident. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a brother, Pete Walker of Wellington, and a sister, Ruth Nibbitt of Pampa.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Sept. 27

Lt. Tom Pickering reported someone evading arrest or detention at 140 S. Starkweather.  
 Bobby Mobley of Taylor Mart, 404 Ballard, reported theft under \$20.

Anita Horton, 1113 Darby, reported a lost child at Lamar School.

Paul Brown of Chem Smith Inc., 2500 Beech, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.

Ruben Garza Sr., 404 N. Somerville, reported terroristic threats at Texas and Somerville.

Mary Reola Parsons, 2301 Mary Ellen, reported found property.

William Kretz, 108 S. Wells, reported theft under \$20 in the 400 block of West Crawford.

Sabrina Mary Marie Smith of A&S Auto Sales, 703 W. Brown, reported forgery.

Jerry Lynn Douthit, 721 Sloan, reported assault in a parking lot on West Foster.

### Arrest

**TUESDAY, Sept. 27**  
 Mark Adam Morris, 30, Rt. 1 Box 85L, was arrested at 100 W. Foster on five Department of Public Safety warrants.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Aline Morrison Gloria Terry Groom Ruth Payton (to rehab unit)
<b>Pampa</b>	Spearman Saenz baby girl
Goldie Burns Leonard Cash Amy Gordon Roberta Housley Mary Hughes William McBe Jr. Laverne Thompson	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b> Shamrock Timothy Gonzales Lucille Hamill
<b>Groom</b>	Dismissal Shamrock
Ruth Payton (rehabilitation unit)	Luella Thompson
<b>Dismissals</b>	
<b>Pampa</b>	
May Bell Coe	

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.54		
Milo	3.68		
Corn	3.98		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Serico	4 15/32	NC	
Occidental	20 3/4	up 1/8	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	66.86		
Puritan	15.30		

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

Amoco	58 1/8	up 1/4	NC
Arco	101 3/4	up 3/4	
Cabot	27 3/8	up 3/8	
Cabot O&G	19	NC	
Chevron	41 1/2		NC
Coca-Cola	49 1/2	up 1/8	
Diamond Sham	25 1/2	up 1/2	
Enron	29 1/4	up 1/8	
Halliburton	31 1/4	up 1/4	
HealthTrust Inc.	32	up 1 7/8	
Ingersoll Rand	35	up 1/4	
KNE	24 5/8	dn 1/8	
Kerr McGee	47 1/4	up 3/8	
Limited	19 3/8	up 1/4	
Mapco	56 1/4	NC	
Maxus	4 1/2	dn 1/8	
McDonald's	27	up 1/8	
Mobil	79	NC	
New Atmos	18 3/8	NC	
Parker & Parsley	24 3/8	up 3/8	
Penney's	51 1/2	up 3/8	
Phillips	33 3/8	up 3/8	
SLB	55 1/2	up 1/8	
SPS	26	up 1/8	
Tenneco	44 1/4	up 1/4	
Texasco	60 1/4	up 1/4	
Wal-Mart	23 5/8	NC	
New York Gold	395.55		
Silver	5.57		
West Texas Crude	15.55		

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at midnight.

### TUESDAY, Sept. 27

3:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a respiratory distress complaint. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

7:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center on a fall. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

3:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a medical call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

5:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a pediatric fall. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

## Correction

A caption for a photograph on Page 7 in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News* incorrectly listed Vernon Herring as one of the Mother's Day Out group serving as volunteers for the Meals on Wheels program. Herring is the housekeeping and maintenance supervisor at Pampa Nursing Center and serves as a Meals on Wheels volunteer under the center's auspices, assisted at times by other staff members from the center.

## Congress completes three more spending bills

By ALAN FRAM  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Congress eager to call it quits for the year is racing the calendar in hopes of accomplishing a rarity: completing all of its spending work in time for the start of the new fiscal year.

Lawmakers sent President Clinton three more appropriations bills today: a \$247 billion bill financing labor, health and education programs; \$13.6 billion measure financing the Interior Department and cultural programs; and a \$23.5 billion bill for the Treasury, Postal Service and some smaller agencies.

On Tuesday, Congress had shipped two other bills to Clinton: a \$90.1 billion measure financing veterans, housing and space programs, and a \$68 billion bill financing agriculture and food initiatives.

Overall, Congress has now sent Clinton 10 of its 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 1995, which begins Saturday. It has not completed all 13 measures in time for the beginning of the government's new year since Sept. 30, 1988, when it shipped the final measure to President Reagan at three minutes to midnight.

The labor-health bill finances many of Clinton's most important initiatives, though at lower levels than he sought. The Head Start pre-

school program would get \$3.5 billion, \$500 million less than Clinton wanted, and the National Institutes of Health would get \$11.3 billion, \$100 million below the president's proposal.

The veterans and housing bill contains \$14.4 billion for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, about \$150 million less than this year; \$1.1 billion for housing aid for the homeless, a \$300 million increase; and \$17.6 billion for veterans' compensation and pensions, a \$100 million boost.

Included in the NASA budget is \$2.1 billion for the proposed space station, nearly \$200 million more than was provided in 1994. Opponents of the project gave up after losing early efforts this year to kill it.

The Senate's 90-9 passage of the veterans bill came after the Senate refused to strip \$155 million worth of lawmakers' pet projects from the bill. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., argued that the money for sewer, housing and other projects was wasteful, but his amendment was rejected 72-28.

The Senate approved the agriculture bill on a voice vote. It reduces last year's spending levels for many programs, including flood prevention, food distribution to the poor and government subsidies to compa-

nies that sell food overseas. The Treasury and Postal Service measure is most noteworthy for what it prevents: a pay raise for members of Congress, and \$157 million worth of federal building projects.

The measure also eliminates \$157 million in new federal buildings that the Senate had included in an earlier version of the legislation. Among the major projects eliminated were courthouses in Santa Ana, Calif., and Laredo, Texas, and a U.S. Geological Survey lab in Lakewood, Colo.

It was approved today by the Senate on a voice vote. The House had passed it on Tuesday, 360-53.

The Senate approved the Interior bill 92-7. The House approved it Tuesday on a voice vote.

Included was \$168 million for the National Endowment for the Arts, \$3 million less than Clinton wanted. The agency, always under fire by conservatives complaining that it finances controversial works, found itself under attack again this year, but managed to fend off a \$5 million reduction the Senate had approved.

The Interior bill includes \$450 million in emergency firefighting funds and a one-year moratorium on new applications from people who want to extract hard minerals from federal lands.

## PRI leader reported shot, in critical condition

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The secretary-general of Mexico's ruling party was shot and seriously wounded this morning in front of a downtown hotel.

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu was hospitalized in "very delicate" condition at the Hospital Espanol, said Mayor Manuel Aguilar. One attacker was arrested at the scene, Aguilar said, but there was no word on motive.

The shooting comes after the presidential candidate of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, Luis Donaldo Colosio, was shot to death in Tijuana on March 21 during a rally. His successor, Ernesto Zedillo, won the Aug. 21 presidential election. He takes power Dec. 1.

A hospital spokesman told the Radio Red network that

Ruiz Massieu was in "a critical situation." The network's reporters quoted rescue workers as saying he had been shot in the neck.

Ruiz Massieu, 48, is a former governor of Guerrero state and had been secretary-general — No. 2 in command — of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, since last year.

The shooting is the latest blow to PRI, in power 65 years, since Colosio's assassination and the New Year's uprising by rebels in southern Mexico, which has threatened the country's one-party rule and shaken confidence in Mexico's stability.

Ruiz Massieu was elected to Congress in August and had been chosen to head the majority PRI delegation in the newly elected lower house.

Ruiz Massieu was leaving a breakfast at the Casa Blanca Hotel on the Paseo de la Reforma when the shooting occurred, said Mariana Lima, a congresswoman-elect. She had hosted the breakfast.

Helicopters hovered over the scene after the shooting, which occurred shortly after 9:30 a.m.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Sept. 27

10:06 a.m. — A 1983 Mazda driven by Ernest L. Crocker, 76, 1401 E. Francis, was in collision with a properly parked 1992 Ford pickup owned by Douglas D. Peters, Amarillo, in the 400 block of North Ballard. No citations were issued.

3:50 p.m. — A 1981 Pontiac driven by Iva Akin Ables, 634 N. Banks, was in collision with a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Matthew D. Duck, Rt. 1 Box 88B, at the intersection of West Kentucky and North Banks. Ables was cited for failure to yield right of way.

## Calendar of events

**VFW DOMINO DAY**  
 VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

**PAMPA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR**  
 The Pampa Middle School Choir Parents Choir rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. in the middle school choir room.

**CALICO CAPERS**  
 Calico Capers is to host their regular first Saturday square dance 8 - 10:30 p.m. Saturday, 324 Naida. For more information call 665-7400 or 665-1061.

## City briefs

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References required. Lakeview Apartments, 2600 N. Hobart, 669-7682. Adv.

**DANCE CLASSES** start October 4 at Gymnastics of Pampa. 669-2941, 665-0122. Adv.

**NATHAN HOPSON** - friends and former employees are invited to attend the retirement reception to be held for Nathan Hopson, Director of Public Works for the City of Pampa. The come and go reception will be held in the Training Center, Main Floor of City Hall on Thursday, September 29, 1994 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adv.

**MOM N Me** has new Fall and Halloween items in the shop. Come by 318 E. Foster, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5:30, 665-7132. Adv.

**CAJUN FOOD**, Wednesday 28th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

**OLD BARN** wood for sale. Call 669-2411. Adv.

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**HELEN WILL** have jewelry at Carousel Expressions, 1600 N. Hobart, Thursday, September 29th, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Adv.

**JEWELRY REPAIR**, Watch Repair, Where else? Rheams Diamond Shop, Downtown Pampa. Adv.

**SET OF 24 Wagons** West, westerns, romances, etc. 665-5949. Adv.

**DANCE MOOSE** Lodge, Saturday, October 1, 8:30 p.m. Pampa Express. Members and guests. Adv.

**BASKETS OF Love** and Party Too Anniversary Sale! Friday - Monday Storewide Discounts (except Mom's at Work, Bee Art). Adv.

**BIG SALE:** Thursday - Friday - Saturday, 615 N. Frost. Adv.

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**CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS:** Pamper yourself or a friend "with a gift of distinction" from practical to extravagant, including gifts for men. 1600 N. Hobart #11, Pampa, 806/665-0614. Adv.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**, 669-1007, P.O. Box 935. Volunteers needed. Adv.

**KENMORE WASHER** and dryer set for sale. Call 665-4189. Adv.

**KEVIN'S IN** the Mall, Sunday 11-2, Fried Baked Ham or Chicken Curry. 669-1670. Adv.

**BASKETS OF Love** - Features "Mom's at Work" hand painted jackets and holiday shirts for kids and adults. Friday and Saturday. Adv.

**COMPLETE LINE** of Watkins Products, 2325 Mary Ellen, 665-3375, Jess and Joan Graham. Adv.

**PUMPKINS ARE** in at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Clear tonight with southerly winds 5-15 mph and a low in the middle 50s. Thursday, sunny with a high in the lower 90s. Tuesday's high was 89; the overnight low was 54.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows 50-55. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in low 90s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in mid to upper 50s. South Plains: Tonight through Thursday night, fair at night and sunny Thursday. Lows 55-60. Highs in the mid 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 60 to 65. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from 89 north-

east to 97 south central. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows 63 to 68.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from the 50s to near 60 Hill Country to 60s south central.

Thursday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 60 Hill Country to 60s south central.

Coastal Bend: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 at the coast to 60s inland. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s inland.



## Tribute to Woody Guthrie set for Saturday

Saturday marks the date for the Third Annual Tribute to Woody Guthrie, with a talk time session, musical entertainment and a banquet on the agenda for the day.

Activities in honor of the famed folk singer and songwriter, who lived in Pampa from 1929 to 1937, will begin Saturday morning at 10 with talk time scheduled for Guthrie family members and friends in the Quivira Room at Coronado Inn.

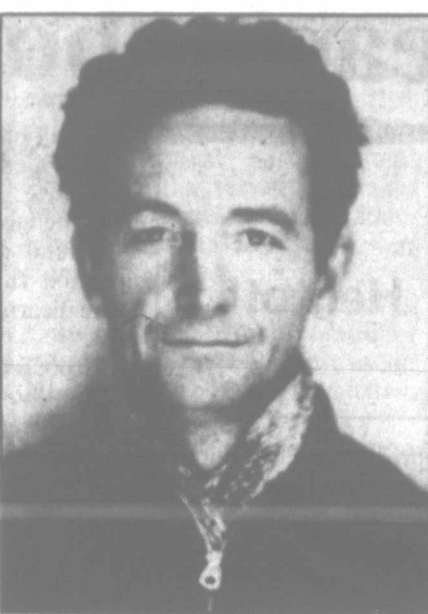
The session will include discussion of long-range plans for the tribute in later years.

Family members expected to attend include Mary Jo Edgman of Seminole, Okla., Guthrie's sister; Mary Jennings Boyle of Las Vegas, Nev., Guthrie's first wife; Ann Guthrie of Midwest City, Okla., his sister-in-law; and several of the Jeff Guthrie family members.

At 2 p.m., musical entertainment featuring songs by Guthrie will be held at the stage in Central Park, under the direction of Jack Selby.

Entertainers scheduled to perform include Jack and Carolyn Selby, Bob Reeves, Bill Barnett and Bo Terrell, all of Pampa, and Frank Simpson of Madison, Wis. Simpson, who presents programs of Guthrie's music, also will perform at the banquet Saturday night.

The banquet will begin at 6:30



Woody Guthrie

on a variety of subjects from letters, poems, commentaries and other material taken from two books, *Bound for Glory*, considered to be Guthrie's autobiography, and *Pastures of Plenty*, a collection of his writings.

Readers will include F. Bud Behannon, Maya Parker, Ken Fields and Robert Dixon.

Included in the readings will be such material as Guthrie's letter to the Library of Congress after his songbook had been procured and preserved by the library; his letter to The Victor Recording Co. after it had recorded his "Dust Bowl Ballads"; his comments on "The Debt I Owe"; his comments on his painting and paint brushes on his second day as an official sign painter for Squadron L; and his letters to Moe Asch of Falkway Record Co.

Some of the material is included in the recently published *Pastures of Plenty*. Stuck in the post-war Army with almost nothing to do, Guthrie wrote continually about the Army's daily drudgery and about the beauty of music, along with some of the most contemplative journal entries he ever compiled.

Guthrie, who learned to play the guitar in Pampa and began his singing and songwriting career here,

is known for such songs as "This Land Is Your Land," "Oklahoma Hills," "Lonesome Valley," "So Long, It's Been Good to Know You," "I Ain't Got No Home" and "Pretty Boy Floyd." His songs, which chronicled much of the Depression and Dust Bowl days, have been recorded by numerous artists over the years, including such as Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, The New Christy Minstrels and The Byrds.

In the first year of the Tribute to Woody Guthrie, in 1992, the section of Highway 60 in the Texas Panhandle was dedicated as the Woody Guthrie Memorial Highway. In addition, a Woody Guthrie Music Sculpture measuring 145 feet long and 10 feet high, by local sculptor Rusty Neef, was presented. The sculpture, featuring notes from "This Land Is Your Land," is located in East Coronado Park.

Future plans include having a commemorative postage stamp, extending the Woody Guthrie Memorial Highway along Highway 60 from Virginia to California, a Woody Guthrie Museum, a Woody's Wall of Words in granite seven feet high and a book of memories of Woody by many people who knew him or were inspired by him, Bray said.

## Lions Club to conclude series on health care

Marty Dale of Dallas will conclude a month-long series of programs on health care when he is the featured speaker for the Pampa Lions Club noon meeting Thursday at the First United Methodist Church.

Dale will present an analysis of the effects of state and national health care reform on local communities. He will discuss what individuals and business owners can do to better benefit from the upcoming and ongoing changes.

Dale now serves as regional sales manager for American Medical

Security, one of the nation's largest health care administrators.

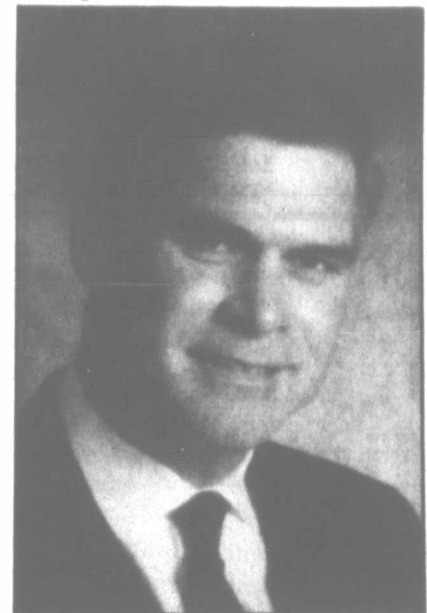
He began his career in health care management in 1969 when he staffed the Council on Pediatric Practice for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Since then, he has held various positions with the American Medical Association and Baylor University Medical Center's Health Maintenance Organization that is now owned by Actna.

Dale spent five years as president of Health Network of Southern California (HealthNet). This network recently made national news when it was handed down an \$89 million judgment for refusing to provide a bone marrow transplant to a breast cancer patient.

"If anyone can look into the future and predict the short and long term effects of state and national health care reform, I believe Marty Dale can," said Lions Club member David Webster. "He is outspoken, a commanding speaker and most knowledgeable about diversified areas of health care."

The Pampa Lions Club meets each Thursday at noon in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Foster and Ballard. The club invites interested citizens to be their guests at this special program.

For more information, contact any Lions Club member or call Webster at 669-2233.



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## Convicted cop killer asks jury to put him out of his misery

LOVELOCK, Nev. (AP) — A weeping Michael Sonner defied his attorney and stood up in a Lovelock courtroom to urge the jury to put him to death for gunning down a Nevada Highway Patrol trooper.

He said he had "something inside him that cannot be cured" the night he pulled the trigger and killed Carlos Borland just east of here.

"Since that incident, it's just been getting worse," he told the jury on Tuesday. "I would urge you to put me out of my misery."

His unexpected statement came during the penalty phase of the trial. His attorney, state Public Defender James Jackson, would not let him testify during the part of the trial in which the jury determines guilt or innocence.

But Nevada's rules are different when the jury decides the penalty.

The prosecution was allowed to introduce evidence on Monday that Sonner committed a rape in Virginia, then allegedly killed two people during a

robbery in Vega, Texas, 10 days after he fled from a North Carolina jail Nov. 16.

On Tuesday, Sonner told the judge he wanted a chance to speak. Jackson told Judge Richard Wagner away from the jury that anything Sonner said would be "a form of state-sanctioned suicide." The judge questioned Sonner for 20 minutes before allowing him to speak.

Throughout the trial, Sonner stared vacantly at the ceiling and walls of Lovelock's unique round courtroom.

But when he stood at the defense table on Tuesday, he dabbed at his eyes with a handkerchief or wiped them with a finger as he apologized for the pain he had caused his family and the relatives of his victim.

Then, he sat and resumed his detached staring as arguments continued.

Jackson said he thought the first-degree murder conviction returned by the jury on Thursday after six hours' deliberation ended Sonner's vacillation

over the death penalty and led him to make his statement in the penalty hearing.

"I was taken aback by it. I thought we would be able to complete the presentation of the case without a complication like this," he said.

He said the judge clearly explained to Sonner that if he told the jury he wanted the death penalty, there was a substantial likelihood that would happen.

"I think the judge was right in his evaluation," Jackson said.

The jury was to return today to deliberate its penalty. The options are death by injection, life with possible parole or life without. An appeal of a death penalty is automatic.

Borland, 25, was shot Nov. 30 when he stopped Sonner on Interstate-80 just east of here for failing to pay for gasoline at a convenience store. Borland died the following morning. Sonner, 26, was arrested the following evening as he huddled over a campfire in Dixie Valley, east of Fallon.

## Reich: Minimum wage boost of \$1.50 won't hurt economy

DALLAS (AP) — An increase in the minimum wage of as much as \$1.50 per hour won't hurt the economy, Labor Secretary Robert Reich says.

In an interview with *The Dallas Morning News* Tuesday, Reich stopped short of saying the Clinton administration was ready to propose such a change.

A consensus of American researchers has concluded that the minimum wage could be increased between 80 cents and \$1.50 per hour without negative effects on the economy, Reich said.

Reich noted that the \$4.25 minimum wage is lower than it was in the 1970s when adjusted for inflation.

"I don't think there's any question that we'll be proposing it at some

point," he said. "The question is, when is the best time."

Reich had suggested a year ago that the minimum wage could be increased 50 cents without hurting the economy.

An increase probably won't be proposed until next year, said Reich who was in Dallas to speak at a National Alliance of Business conference.

He said a major factor that would

determine when an increase would be proposed is whether employment growth continues at a health pace. In the past year 3 million jobs have been created, although the pace at the beginning of the year, 293,000 jobs per month, has slowed recently because of the effects of higher interest rates.

Not everyone agrees with the researchers who concluded that the minimum wage could be in-

creased without ill effects.

"There's no consensus about that at all," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

Many economists believe that an increase would create more unemployment by pricing some people out of the job market who don't have sufficient skills to justify the minimum wage, Weinstein said.

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Opinion

'Reinventing' needs a better definition

In retrospect, Vice President Al Gore's "reinventing government" project, while it might introduce some modest efficiencies and savings in the way the federal government works, is looking more and more like the pathetic tail end of a missed opportunity.

And closer scrutiny of the highly touted reduction in the number of federal government employees over the last year shows an actual increase in the number of non-defense civilian employees. You won't hear that from the president.

Remember, this project was introduced during the battle package last year as a sop to those who thought not enough had been proposed to reduce government spending. Congress — and especially its constituents — were ready for significant, far-reaching reductions in federal spending when Clinton came into office.

The president proposed almost nothing in real cuts. But some skeptics reluctantly agreed to embrace his plan when the administration proposed a long-range project to increase efficiency by "reinventing government" through something called a National Performance Review.

Under the vice president's guidance, the NPR did offer some 910 specific proposals, most of them quite sensible, like streamlining government purchasing methods and reducing paperwork. But most of the ideas were predictably stymied by special interests or powerful members of Congress with vested interests in longstanding cozy-if-expensive arrangements.

The most tangible accomplishment proponents could claim to justify the president's recent statement that "the benefits are being felt ... by the American people" was the purported elimination of some 71,000 federal employees from the taxpayers' payroll, mostly through incentives for early retirements or expensive buy outs. But even this claim turns out to be tainted.

The government's own Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the number of federal civilian employees, excluding the Department of Defense, has actually increased by 24,200 since Clinton took office. Between January 1993 and June 1994, 61,200 defense jobs were eliminated, while 24,200 new non-defense civilian jobs were added. That's a net reduction of 37,000 federal jobs — a bit less than the 71,000 claimed, but why quibble?

The premise behind "reinventing government" is that government should continue to do all the things it now does and more, but reform its practices so it can do so more efficiently and a bit less expensively. That's a far cry from what really needs to be done, which is a dramatic reduction in government activities and in the taxes extracted from productive people to pay for them.

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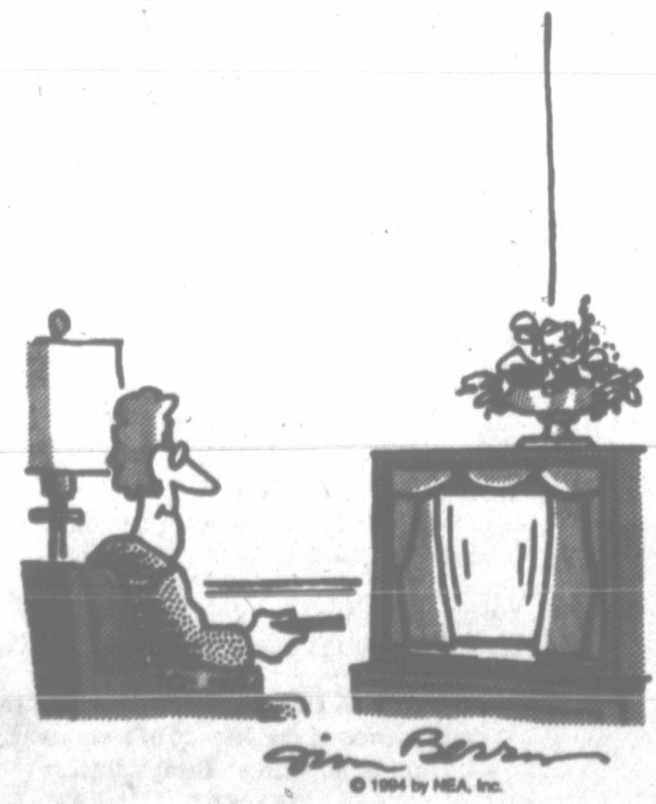
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Berry's World



Can only women teach about rape?

I first heard about the story at the Case Western University Law School in Cleveland. A professor was demonstrating that "political correctness" is still thriving — including in law schools. At Ohio State, for example, a professor, Louis Jacobs, was fiercely attacked because of his choice of text, *Evidence in the Nineties*.

The text, Jacobs later explained in a rueful essay in *Academic Questions*, is oriented toward litigation, and "includes a significant amount of behavior science materials, and extensively treats the standard by which the courts are to interpret the words used by legislatures."

Professor Jacobs, who prides himself on being a card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Union, is active as a cooperating attorney with that sometime curator of the Bill of Rights. He has also successfully litigated several sexual harassment cases. All in all, he points out, "my reputation has been that of a flaming liberal," and he has made "a career-long commitment to issues associated with feminism."

Jacobs was a model of liberalism until he introduced *Evidence in the Nineties* in the classroom. A number of students vehemently criticized that textbook because one of its case files invoked the rape of a woman. For some of the women students, having to deal with the rape created a hostile learning environment.

Jacobs decided to defend the text because "political rather than pedagogical correctness" was at work. Yet one of his students, he learned, had been a rape victim and "dreaded preparing for — and par-



Nat Hentoff

ticipating in — class." He appreciated that "a victim of any form of rape would be bothered by reliving it through the courts." But if law students are to learn how to litigate cases, they would have to know how to cope with many unpleasant subjects, some of which may be very difficult personally.

At a forum in 1992 to discuss the demands that *Evidence in the Nineties* be expelled from the law school, a black male law professor and a woman member of the department argued caustically that Louis Jacobs — "flaming liberal though he may be" — was clearly unqualified to determine whether that text should be used. Only a "reasonable female" should make that decision, for only a woman can decide whether the rape file in the text creates a hostile learning environment.

Tensions kept rising at the forum until, Jacobs recalled, "the mood of the crowd turned to lynching" — the text, not necessarily the professor.

After the forum, the atmosphere in Jacobs' classroom became oppressive: "Male students seemed silenced for fear of misstatement."

Initially the text had been attacked for its insensitivity in creating a hostile learning environment. But now, Jacobs glumly concluded, "A hostile learning environment had in fact developed."

Several students accused the professor of caving in. And the ANONYMOUS student evaluations were nearly universally opposed to dropping the text.

Jacobs insists he did not cave in. But he wrote, "I am not immune to how changed circumstances affect the application of principle."

As for Jacobs' support from his colleagues before he decided to surrender *Evidence in the Nineties*, I recently asked that question of another faculty member at Ohio State's law school. "Once the attacks began," he said, "the faculty let Jacobs hang."

And the president of the university? Did he do anything?

Another professor laughed, "Oh, yes, like Mussolini at the end of the Second World War. He's running around trying to figure out whom to surrender to first."

Meanwhile, at another law school — Northeastern University in Boston — a brave young woman submitted my name as a possible graduation speaker. If selected, I plan to speak about exemplary lawyers of principle such as Steve Bright and his death penalty work in the South.

My nomination as a graduation speaker, however, is in trouble. Some students insist that I have incorrect views on abortion. If invited, they say, I might create a hostile learning environment.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 1994. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at what is now San Diego, Calif.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.



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Paul Harvey, when you disappear for a day or two, we hear that you are at Reveille. What and where is Reveille?

Well, let's see ... Reveille is an Ozarks farm that overlooks the Mississippi River from a hilltop that's closer to yesterday than to tomorrow.

We get our water mostly from the city now. Access roads have been graded and topped. The corral fence is heavy-gauge PVC.

But reminders of yesteryear are everywhere. The jeep is so old, you start it with your foot. The great dinner bell on the porch is from a schoolhouse that has long since been consolidated. The silo dates from days when grain was hand-shoveled.

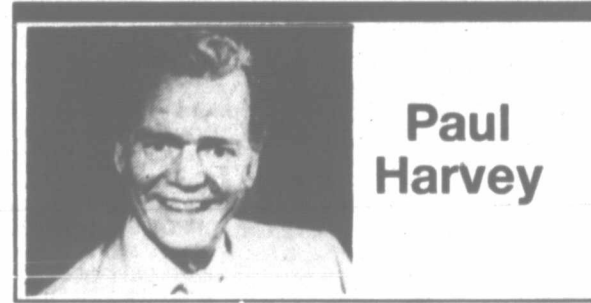
From a God's-eye view, our rocky-top farm is surrounded now by the encroachment of your world — by subdivisions of cookie-cutter houses.

But there are still enough fields and forests on the perimeter of Reveille to keep your world out of sight.

There's a wide-screened porch at Reveille where an earlier generation made its own summertime weather. And yonder beyond the fenced lawn, the hay is rolled and curin' in the sun.

Below and beyond that, your eyes reach east down a hill-slope forest of oak and cedar and Osage orange. You can see out across the Big River moat of two miles to the palisades of Illinois.

Angel has tidied up the hundred-year-old house, but



Paul Harvey

in any world, we don't expect anything to stay that way.

Your world was making a big to-do in Cairo, Egypt; trying to figure out some way to keep the population under control. In my world, cured stallions are gelded and barn cats spayed. Your world sends food, money and stuff to the world's least pronounceable places, and they fight over what you send.

In the Ozarks, we figure to mind our own business so well that neighbors will do the same.

And they usually do.

Three days made a small dent in farm chores, but farm folks know that there is no end to painting, fence-mending, renovation and repair.

Your world expect to corral, restrain or reform all the world's malcontents — once and for all.

In my world, we know we have but to put aside the hoe — even for a little while — and the weeds take over. And we sure enough don't feed Miracle

Gro to the poison ivy!

In September at Reveille, few nights turn to day without the raucous sound of southbound geese on the Mississippi flyway. Purple martins have left their houses for me to clean while the head south. The flock of wild turkeys will stay with us.

The deer will browse on gleanings, and the big buck will bring his does to the houses orchard for dessert. But we'd rather have the deer than the apples.

I peeked at a newspaper. Sure enough, your world's diplomats are chasing all over the world, fanning moonbeams with their hats.

At Reveille, being a good neighbor starts with the guy right next door.

That reminds me: Thank you, Mrs. Dowler, for the fresh strawberry preserves. And thanks, Mrs. Eshbaugh, for sharing from your herb garden and your kitchen those fragrant loaves of home-made bread.

It's time to reap what we've sowed at Reveille.

Catalpa beans are long and strong. Soft night-long rain has ensured late September splendor. Yonder, the milo and soy are turning, and the canola is 14-carat gold, awaiting its reincarnation.

In your world, President Clinton was making a speech at a military factory in Maine, promising to make your country great.

Promising to "make our country great"?

Out here, where the grass roots are still fertilized with footprints and watered with sweat, we can't remember when it wasn't.

Roseanne joins outrageous personage list

You asked for it, you got it: The Sixth Annual Outrageous Personage of the Year contest is now officially open.

Who will be the most absurd, asinine, goofy, inane, preposterous or ridiculous personage to strut across the public stage in 1994? Will it be a politician? Bill and Hillary Clinton, Bob Dole, Newt Gingrich and Phil Gramm have already been nominated. Will it be a preacher? Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell and Jesse Jackson are on the list. Will it be a performer? Rush Limbaugh and Roseanne have already gotten nods.

As a service to new readers, bless their bright and discerning minds, and a service to regulars, here are the rules:

1. The OP contest is co-sponsored by the Spear Foundation, a strapped but scrappy little think tank which does the judging, and by the Association of Sagacious Pundits, which provides the awards — handsome statuettes of tiny snakes. This explains why some people refer to the OP competition as the ASP awards. All persons associated with the SF or the ASP are ineligible.

2. Nominees should be selected for a specific outrageous act. It is not enough that you detest them. All of the Clinton votes so far, in fact, have been for such vague reasons — they're trying to "socialize" America — that they are not acceptable. Indeed, Bill and Hill have yet to be legally nominated.

3. Foreign nationals are not eligible. Our own shores teem with OP's. No reason to look abroad.

4. Groups are not eligible. "Media jerks" won't



Joseph Spear

do, neither will "greedy lawyers" or "stupid baseball owners."

5. Nominations are open to all, although the judges lean toward honoring prominent personalities. It's more fun if we know something about the winners. But don't hesitate to nominate. If they quack like OP's, send 'em in.

6. This is Joe's contest and Joe makes the rules. That's why we have the little prescript against me winning my own award. Rush Limbaugh's ditto-heads usually gang up and strive to make me the winner and that would be embarrassing so I issued a decree prohibiting it. You don't like it, tough. Go play in some other third-rate, cheap imitation Outrageous Personage contest.

So why has Rush been nominated? A hundred reasons would suffice, but old Huff 'N Puff was officially named for his conspiratorial blatherings about the death of Vince Foster. Jerry Farwell? For peddling videotapes suggesting President Clinton was involved in many murders and mysterious deaths.

Roseanne? Her very existence screams "Nominate me," but the specific fatuity that got her named occurred during the MTV Awards this month. She was asked if she was upset by her recent divorce. She responded: "I'm only upset that I'm not a widow."

Other early nominees include:

— Retiring Democratic Sen. Donald Riegle of Michigan, a member of the "Keating Five," the group of senators who did favors for the currently imprisoned S&L tycoon Charles Keating. Riegle's own transgressions did not deter him from haranguing Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman during an appearance before the Senate Banking Committee. "We can't have a situation ... where anybody in the executive branches comes before this committee ... and gives an evasive answer, an incomplete answer, a less-than-the-full-truth answer." In medical terms, Riegle's condition is known as "galloping hypocrisy."

— Republican Sen. Alphonse D'Amato of New York. A sideshow artist who entertains while the Senate legislates, D'Amato raised unshirtd hell when it was disclosed that Hillary Clinton had once made \$99,000 in two years of trading in commodities. Then it turned out D'Amato himself made \$37,000 in a one-day stock investment. "I am no Hillary Clinton," the shameless solon screamed. "I received no special treatment."

Mail your OP nominations to me at the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166. The contest is open until the ball falls on New Year's Eve.



## Lawyers try to improve their image

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — What do you call a thousand lawyers chained to the bottom of the sea?

A good start. It's just a joke. But State Bar of Texas President Jim Branton said Tuesday the punch lines have been hitting home more and more in polls and surveys that reveal the public has a negative image of lawyers.

"Lawyers do have a poor image, and for good reason," said Branton, an attorney from San Antonio. "We're a major part of the problem. I have to admit that in some cases, it may have taken a ton of bricks falling on our collective heads before we lawyers finally got the point."

On Tuesday, Branton offered a solution. Call it legal rehab, or A.A. — attorneys anonymous.

Beginning next month in El Paso, the State Bar will offer lawyers who have received conduct complaints from clients the option of going before a panel of colleagues for counseling.

Branton said the process, called Peer Review, is aimed at helping lawyers who have received some complaints but "have managed to avoid an actual grievance for which they could be disciplined."

"Typically, these lawyers have an excellent grasp of the law, but have an abysmal desk-side manner," Branton said. "They're slow to let clients know how their case is going. They may not have good office procedures in place. They may be rude and abrupt."

In the spring, the grievance panels will have the option of assigning an errant colleague to take an eight-hour course on client relations and ethics, in addition to the counseling.

"Grievance panels can assign lawyers to take these courses — much like you might take defensive driving to avoid a ticket," Branton said.

In the past, lawyers who have received complaints that didn't warrant disciplinary action received no counseling or course work.

"Through Peer Review, we can help redirect these attorneys and try to help them avoid future problems, rather than sitting by and doing nothing while they continue to push the envelope with clients," Branton said.

State Bar spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch said enough grievance committees should be in place by next spring to have the program running statewide. The Peer Review program has been running as a pilot project in Dallas.

Although attorneys can't be forced to take part in the program, Ms. Goodfleisch said "there hasn't been a problem with people participating" in the pilot project.

## Loaned executive

Noah E. Davis Sr. is serving as a loaned executive for the 1994 Pampa United Way fund-raising campaign.

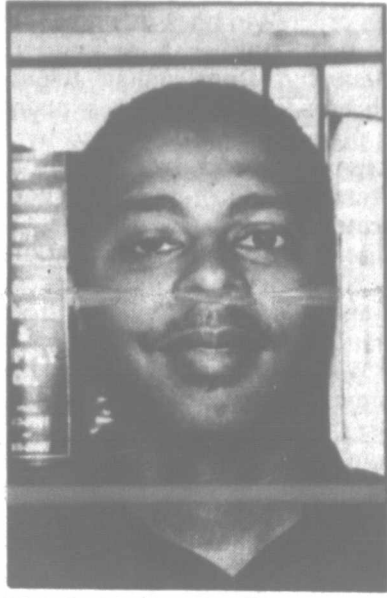
Employed with Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group-Pampa Plant, Davis has served as a United Way campaigner and allocations representative in 1991 in Rowan County, N.C.

In 1992, he served as a Hoechst Celanese campaign committee member, and in 1993 he was the Hoechst Celanese campaign chairman.

"I feel that we need to get more smaller businesses to play a part in our future campaigns," Davis said.

Davis attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, N.C., earning his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

His other community service activities have included serving as vice president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters board of directors and as a



Noah E. Davis Sr.

member of the American Red Cross board of directors. Both agencies are among the 16 agencies assisted by United Way funding.

He and his wife Germaine have two children: a daughter, Bliss, and a son, Noah Jr.

## Publisher of Stinnett Journal arrested for parole violation

STINNETT (AP) — The four-week-old *Stinnett Journal* has been closed after the editor and publisher was arrested on charges of parole violation.

Steve Ramos was arrested at the newspaper office Tuesday.

A Texas Ranger from Dumas called Stinnett Police Chief Randy Hooks and told him he recognized Ramos as a fugitive after seeing his picture in Tuesday's *Amarillo Globe-News*, Hooks said.

The Amarillo newspaper had written a story about the budding weekly newspaper, Stinnett's only medium.

"He contacted my department and wanted to know if (Ramos) was still in the area," Hooks said. "The agency advised me to check his record, and it was determined he was wanted for parole violation."

Ramos was on parole for theft charges that originated in Moore County, Hooks said.

The police chief said that in 1993, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Pardons and Parole Division in Austin issued a warrant for his arrest for violating that parole, Hooks said.

Local authorities do not know what parole terms the 36-year-old Amarillo man is accused of violating, Hooks said.

Efforts to contact the TDCJ's Pardons and Parole Division in Austin were not successful Tuesday night, the Amarillo newspaper reported.

Moore County Chief Deputy Bo DeArmond said Ramos has a history of theft convictions and parole violations in Texas.

"Since 1985 we have had exten-

sive contacts with this person, some of them being felony charges," DeArmond said. "He has been handled numerous times for felony theft charges."

Julia Fay Barker, a volunteer staff member, said the newspaper is defunct because of Ramos' arrest.

"It's out of business," she said. "He has the copyrights and everything, and you can't use someone else's copyrights. He didn't want to transfer them."

Ramos earlier told the Amarillo newspaper he implemented the paper in Stinnett because he "needed something to do" and because the people of the town "truly really, really wanted a paper."

The arrest came as a surprise, Ms. Barker said.

"It's awful, it really is," she said. "He didn't mention anything. Everyone that met him thought a lot of him."

There are no known plans to revive the newspaper, Barker said.

"The whole town is just sorry this happened because we desperately needed a way of corresponding here in town and the paper's the only way we had," she said. "The whole town is hurt by it."

Ramos was denied bond and remained in the Hutchinson County Jail in Stinnett Tuesday night.

## Officials don't want Haiti withdrawal deadline

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials insist there's no thought of expanding U.S. military intervention in Haiti and say any imposed deadline for ending the mission there could endanger American troops.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee was meeting today, and congressional sources said it was considering a deadline of around March 1, 1995, for ending the U.S. occupation.

That would still give the operation some leeway. The current plan is for the U.S. mission to be replaced by a smaller U.N. peacekeeping mission early next year, after parliamentary elections in Haiti.

In the Senate, Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo., has submitted a resolution seeking U.S. withdrawal no later than Dec. 31. But Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he opposed setting a specific date and Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said if a date were set, it most likely would be in a non-binding resolution.

Defense Secretary William Perry, in Spain today for meetings with NATO defense ministers, put no time limit on the U.S. troop presence in Haiti.

"We are there to secure stability and security in Haiti, which will permit the legal government to return, which will permit free and fair parlia-

mentary elections to occur this year, and will permit humanitarian aid to start flowing immediately," Perry said at a news conference in Madrid.

Perry also said he would ask Spain to participate in the U.N. forces there, particularly in helping to train a professional Haitian police force.

In testimony before the House committee Tuesday, Deputy Defense Secretary John Deutch and other officials testifying before the committee Tuesday stressed that any "date certain" for leaving could put U.S. troops at risk by hamstringing the mission and encouraging extremists to plan their attacks around the departure date.

Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott told the panel that "if we are not very careful, we could embolden our foes."

Talbott and Deutch, joined by Marine Lt. Gen. John Sheehan, the director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the mission in Haiti remains to establish a secure environment for the restoration of democracy, and not to take over policing or other government functions.

Sheehan said U.S. forces were patrolling the northern city of Cap-Haitien because the Haitian police force there had disintegrated following a firefight with U.S. Marines last Saturday that left 10 Haitians dead.

But he said Haitians being trained in law enforcement at the U.S. naval

base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, were being sent to Cap-Haitien ahead of schedule, and Haitian military leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras had been asked to redeploy additional troops there.

"We don't see that as a mission creep (expansion), but rather a reality on the ground that the citizens have in fact disarmed their own police," Sheehan said. "And we're in the process of putting a police force in place that's going to work."

Meanwhile, *The New York Times* reported today that President Clinton last week approved a \$5 million secret contingency fund to neutralize opponents of exiled Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Quoting unidentified senior administration officials, the newspaper said the plan includes authorizing the CIA to spend \$1 million on propaganda to help Aristide's return to Haiti once Cedras relinquishes power on or before the Oct. 15 deadline.

The presidential finding also authorized U.S. intelligence agencies to use covert means to protect American troops in Haiti from hostile military groups, the Times quoted the officials as saying.

Congressional pressure to set a time limit for U.S. military presence comes against a background of anger over President Clinton's refusal to seek Capitol Hill approval before committing troops to Haiti.

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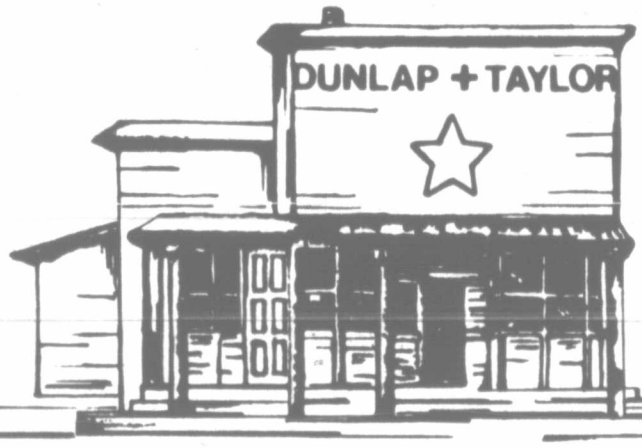
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1121, and your local Energas Office. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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# Authorities rush to battle plague in India

By THOMAS WAGNER  
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A huge banner proclaimed "Plague Control Room" at the capital's train station, and police stood by Tuesday to rush the sick to the hospital. There, feverish sufferers shivered while awaiting care; one ailing man tried to sneak away.

Officials urged calm, but as plague spread from western Surat to New Delhi and across the nation to Calcutta, authorities also escalated efforts to find the sick, rush antibiotics to pharmacies and spray insecticide to kill disease-carrying fleas.

TV broadcasts advised that plague can be treated with common antibiotics like tetracycline — drugs available in India without a prescription.

But some pharmacies in New Delhi and Bombay ran out of antibiotics, and New Delhi officials released a list of 200 stores that were well-stocked and would be open 24 hours a day. In Bombay, officials raided two pharmacies because they were selling antibiotics at black-market prices.

For the first time, confirmed

cases of pneumonic plague were reported outside Surat, the port in Gujarat state that an estimated 400,000 people fled after the disease struck a week ago. Nine cases were reported in New Delhi and Calcutta, hundreds of miles east of Surat.

At least 54 people have died in Surat, including three on Tuesday. Unofficial estimates put the death toll as high as 300.

Twenty people, most of them from Surat, were admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital in New Delhi, and two tested positive for pneumonic plague, Dr. R.C. Panda said.

People shivering or sweating with fever arrived at the hospital's emergency room and were examined by doctors whose faces were covered with surgical masks.

"We fled Surat because most of the private doctors were gone," said Ramesh Aggarwal, a businessman whose 9-year-old son, Varun, developed a fever after the family left Gujarat. "I rushed him here before I even reached my relatives in Delhi."

Another man from Surat with a high fever tried to sneak out of the emergency room to phone his family, but doctors stopped him.

At New Delhi's train and bus stations, loudspeakers ordered arriving passengers with any ailment to report to doctors working there for free around the clock.

Pneumonic plague is a more deadly form of bubonic plague — the disease that ravaged 14th century Europe and Asia as "the Black Death." The current plague outbreak is the first in India in 30 years.

Indian officials and the World Health Organization urged people not to panic. They said there was no evidence of a widespread epidemic, but many nations announced plans to monitor travelers from India.

Many of those who fled Surat had moved there in search of jobs in diamond-cutting and textile plants and returned to home cities and villages across India, possibly carrying the disease with them.

Hospitals reported suspected plague cases in Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Tamil Nadu, some of the largest states in the nation of 900 million. Many of the patients reportedly had left Surat.

Madhu Sudan Dayal, the federal health secretary, said Tuesday night that all Indian states had

been ordered to track down people who fled Surat.

State-run Doordarshan television broadcast programs explaining plague, which is caused by a bacterium spread by fleas from infected rodents or by contact with infected people.

The World Health Organization, a U.N. agency, expressed concern about the spread of plague from Surat but recommended caution.

"WHO is worried that the plague is spreading to many places, but there is no need to panic yet," said Dr. B.A. Kawengian, a WHO official in New Delhi. "Antibiotics are available, and the government has intensified the surveillance of the disease."

However, West Bengal state officials in Calcutta, home to 11 million people, declared an alert Tuesday night after announcing that seven patients tested positive for pneumonic plague, the United News of India said.

The agency quoted Prasanta Sur, the state health minister, as saying all seven patients returned to West Bengal from Surat, 1,000 miles to the west.

In Bombay, India's financial center 160 miles south of Surat, thousands of paramedics conducted house-to-house surveys looking for people with plague symptoms. More than half the city's 12.5 million people live in slums.

The city also beefed up crews that trap and poison rats, and other workers stopped and sprayed insecticide in cars entering from neighboring Gujarat state. Maharashtra officials announced that the whole state would be sprayed with BHC, an anti-flea chemical, at a cost of \$7 million.

Ten suspected pneumonic plague patients were admitted to hospitals in Bombay on Tuesday, raising the total to 42, health officials said. But tests had not confirmed any cases of plague in Bombay.

In states as far away as Tamil Nadu in southern India, city workers roamed streets in cities killing rats and spraying homes with insecticide, news agencies reported.

In Surat, doctors and soldiers again searched shantytowns for plague victims. Soldiers wearing face masks and cradling automatic weapons remained outside the main hospital to stop plague patients from fleeing before being cured.

# Consumers, industry square off over proposed auto rates

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumers and the insurance industry Tuesday squared-off over automobile insurance rates with insurers seeking an increase and consumers recommending a decrease.

The hearing on benchmark auto rates is expected to last several days. The hearing examiners will make a recommendation to Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter.

Hunter will make a final decision on the benchmark auto rates. Under the flexible rating system, companies can price auto policies as much as 30 percent below and 30 percent above the benchmark without state approval.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel called for a 5.7 percent decrease in the benchmark rate for private passenger automobile insurance, while insurers have asked for increases ranging from 9.8 percent to 15.7 percent.

Under the current benchmark rate, a male driver 25 or older in Travis County who drives a 1993 Ford Taurus pays \$550 a year for a standard insurance policy, according to the Texas Department of Insurance. Rates vary among the 52 rating territories statewide.

Under the OPIC recommendation, that benchmark rate would drop to \$518.65. The insurers' recommendations would raise the pre-

miums to a range of \$603.90 to \$636.35 per year.

"With every percentage point increase in rates, Texas consumers pay an additional \$47 million in insurance premiums," said OPIC's Mark Kincaid.

"Before they are allowed to take this money out of consumers' pockets, insurers must be able to prove that an increase is justified. They won't be able to do it at this hearing," he said.

Consumers said a decrease is warranted because of Commissioner Hunter's instructions to insurers to base expenses on the experience of the most efficient insurer.

"Texans should not have to pay for insurance operations that are inefficient," said Robert Schneider, attorney for Consumers Union. Schneider said insurance companies ignored this instruction from Hunter.

Richard Geiger, an attorney representing the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, said Hunter's directive was impractical and not in compliance with state insurance law.

"It is irrelevant to consider using the experience of an individual insurer as a determining factor for the benchmark rate decision," he said. "It is not possible for all companies to operate in the same way." TAISO, which represents small- and medium-sized insurance companies, has requested a 15.7 percent increase.



Indian paramilitary soldiers monitor the halls of Surat's civic hospital Tuesday after more than 50 patients suffering from pneumonic plague escaped quarantine a few days ago. (AP photo by John Moore)

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### Council votes to allow 'Bird Lady' to rehabilitate wildlife inside city

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

MIDLAND (AP) — The operations of a well-known wildlife rehabilitator claimed a partial victory Tuesday when the City Council voted to allow some rehabilitation inside Midland.

For now, Midge Erskine — nicknamed the "Bird Lady" — can continue tending sick and wounded wildlife from her home, as she's done since 1970.

Council members anguished before reaching their 4-2 decision. Dozens of citizens stood by for the zoning issue, which was framed as friction between "neighborhood integrity" and respect for past property uses.

"I have a problem. I'm torn," Councilwoman Pat Schneider acknowledged. "We cannot violate what has been and what is there."

"We're not going to please 100 percent — maybe not 20 percent," Councilman J.L. Brooks Sr. said.

What was passed limits wildlife rehabilitation to sanitary, enclosed operations that exclude mammals. Operators must apply for special-use permits.

Gregg Owens, attorney for Mrs. Erskine, called the measure a step in his client's direction. She currently tends all types of wildlife people bring to her doorstep.

"We will have to decide what to do," Owens said. "We feel good about where we are at this time."

Mrs. Erskine, 60, looked happy but said little.

"Thousands of people of the Permian Basin have backed me and they see the necessity of wildlife rehabilitation," she said.

A vote against Mrs. Erskine could have closed down the only state-licensed rehabilitator between Lubbock and Uvalde.

City scrutiny of her work — conducted from her vegetation-overgrown home in a neat Midland neighborhood — was sparked by complaints from adjacent landowners.

Dennis and Vanessa Baker two years ago sued Mrs. Erskine and her husband, Woody, to stop their rehabilitation in an area zoned for single-family residences. The Bakers called the brushy yard a nuisance and the wildlife a potential health and safety risk.

### Doctors' dilemma: Whether to prescribe alcohol for heart patients

By PAUL A. DRISCOLL  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Get some exercise, quit smoking, skip the double cheeseburgers — and have a couple of beers every day?

Doctors are debating whether moderate alcohol consumption should be part of the prescription for a healthy heart in light of another study that suggests drinking can reduce the risk of a heart attack by stimulating production of an enzyme, t-PA, that helps break down blood clots.

Even the chief researcher of the latest study, cardiologist Dr. Paul Ridker of Harvard Medical School, is reluctant to recommend patients drink.

"I certainly don't want to be quoted as saying patients should be drinking alcohol," he said. "What would really be exciting would be to find a way to stimulate t-PA production but without the side effects of alcohol."

However, an editorial accompanying Ridker's study in Wednesday's issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* suggests that doc-

tors can steer a middle course, working with selected patients to give them the benefit of alcohol's heart-protecting qualities while avoiding the risks associated with heavy alcohol consumption, including liver disease, cancer and drunken driving.

"The key theme is to tailor the message to each individual, in the same way that counseling is given on diet, physical activity, sexual practices and so on," the editorial said.

One of the editorial's writers, Dr. Thomas A. Pearson, a cardiologist with the Columbia University School of Public Health, said more elaborate studies are needed to confirm Ridker's work, but there's already enough evidence to offer some guidance to doctors. The study of 631 doctors found a direct link between alcohol consumption and the level of t-PA, which is produced by the body and breaks down blood clots. Blood clots that lodge in the coronary arteries can cause heart attacks.

The enzyme was at its highest among people who had two or more drinks a day. It declined progressively among people who had one to six drinks a week, one to three drinks a month and

those who rarely or never drank. The editorial recommends carefully screening out potential problem drinkers, limiting consumption to one to two ounces of alcohol a day, ruling out alcohol for patients with a variety of diseases that could be worsened, and insisting on follow-up visits.

Other doctors say the dangers of drinking are so grave doctors should never weigh in on the side of using alcohol as preventive medicine.

"Alcohol causes such severe societal problems that an endorsement could just skyrocket potential health problems," said Dr. Richard Carroll, a cardiologist at Loyola University Medical Center in suburban Chicago.

Each year, 5 million Americans are diagnosed with heart disease. About 1.5 million of these suffer heart attacks, one-third of them fatal.

Earlier studies established that alcohol increases the level of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, the "good cholesterol" that protects against heart disease. However, cholesterol levels can be managed by exercise, diet and medicine, so doctors saw no reason to recommend drinking.

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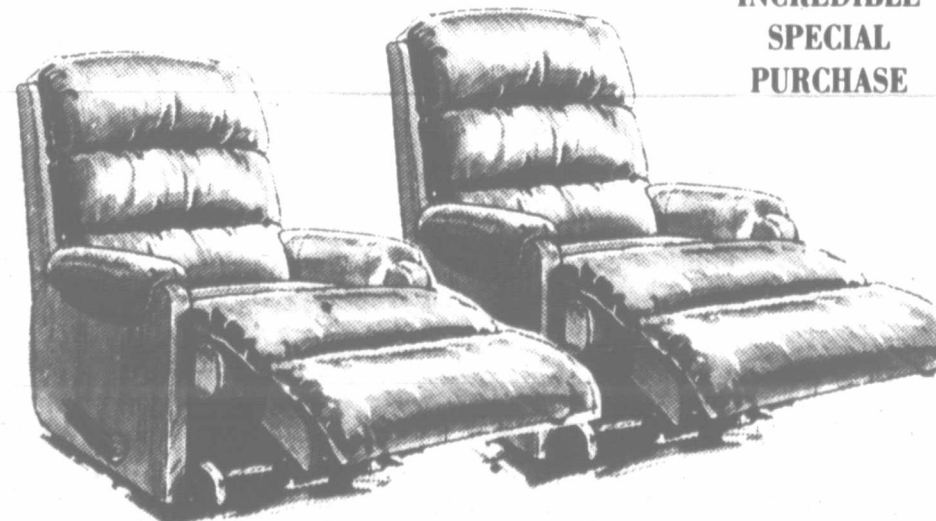
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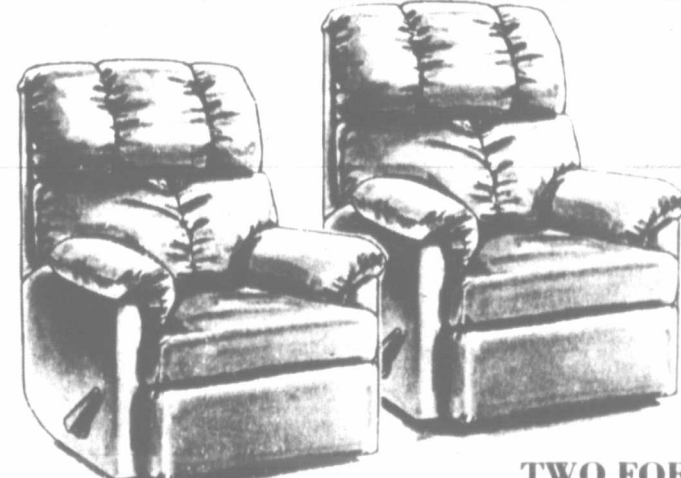
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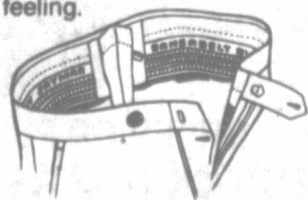
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## Hunting for oil slicks



A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter searches for traces of reported oil slicks above the sea stacks of Point of Arches on Tuesday on the Washington coast about 12 miles south of Neah Bay, Wash. The slicks have eluded searchers due to fog since they were first reported Friday. Ribbons of oil from an undetermined source were spotted again Monday inside the picturesque federal marine sanctuary. (AP photo/Peninsula Daily News, Tom Thompson)

## Lawsuit filed against judge for granting sovereignty

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials have filed a lawsuit asking for the removal of Kerr County Judge William Stacy, who was reprimanded by the state last week for declaring several people free of Texas and federal laws.

Kerr County Attorney David Motley said Tuesday that Stacy should not be allowed to hold office because he issued eight judicial orders in May which declared various Kerr County residents "sovereigns."

The orders were later voided by Stacy.

"He more or less loaned the pres-

tige and power of his office to a group of friends to determine what they want to do," Motley said of Stacy.

One of those receiving an order from Stacy tried to use it to challenge a municipal court's jurisdiction over him in 10 traffic cases, officials said.

A message left by The Associated Press for Stacy at his office was not immediately returned.

Last week, the state Commission on Judicial Conduct issued a public reprimand of Stacy. The commission said Stacy showed "a lack of com-

petence in the most fundamental principles of law."

Stacy had called the reprimand "a continuation of the Austin vendetta against Republicans."

He said he made the orders simply to help people "who feel their constitutional rights are being violated."

Stacy, 68, was defeated in the Republican Party primary.

Despite the fact that Stacy has only three months left in his term, Motley said he wants the judge removed from office, partly because he remains unrepentant.

## Group cites 'religious right' election efforts

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The education of Texas' public school children is at stake in State Board of Education elections targeted by the "religious right," a group that has fought for such issues as teaching evolution said Tuesday.

"What is at risk is the future of Texas' next generation of school children," said Mike Hudson, general counsel and vice president of the People for the American Way Action Fund. The group describes itself as a non-partisan, non-profit group promoting tolerance and civic participation.

Hudson announced a project to urge citizens to be informed and vote in the Education Board elections.

"This is not about religion or morality or faith. This is about politics and education policy," he said.

Seven of the 15 Education Board seats are up this year, including six contested races. Incumbent Montie Hasie of Lubbock, a Republican, has no challenger.

The Education Board helps shape state education policy and decides which textbooks can be purchased with state money by school districts. It currently includes 10 Democrats and five Republicans.

People for the American Way in the 1980s fought for such reforms as getting rid of rules that had restricted coverage of evolution in science textbooks.

Hudson also cited more recent controversies, such as this year's board vote to require changes, including deletion of some explicit illustrations and abortion procedures information, in health textbooks; and a furor over development of optional, state-developed education materials on acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

If people don't pay attention to the election, Hudson's group said, "stealth" candidates with controversial positions on important education policy issues "may be elected not with the support of the general community, but through energized religious right activity."

The group said a "new religious right political action committee" called the Committee for the Advancement of Responsible Education, or CARE, has launched a \$300,000 campaign to elect its slate of candidates to the board.

Todd Kent, campaign coordinator for the six Republicans in contested Education Board races and assistant treasurer of CARE, said it's not specifically a religious right group.

Instead, he said, the movement reflects Republican and conservative issues, such as local control and quality education.

Kent said there were concerns that sex education was being taught to very young students in the optional state program, and that the health books promoted "a liberal sexual agenda."

## Senate may ratify anti-discrimination treaty

By MARCY GORDON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a 14-year delay, the Senate appears to be moving toward ratifying an international treaty prohibiting discrimination against women.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, chaired by treaty supporter Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., was expected to vote on it Thursday and send it to the Senate floor, a committee aide said. That means it could be ratified before Congress' scheduled adjournment for the year, Oct. 7.

The treaty — called the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women — was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly in December 1979.

The Carter administration signed it in July 1980 and submitted it to the Senate for approval, but it did not comply.

The Reagan and Bush administrations did not seek Senate ratification, standard procedure to obtain Senate approval.

The issue was revived Sept. 13, when Secretary of State Warren

Christopher wrote Pell asking for ratification of the treaty already ratified by 136 countries worldwide, including the United States' major allies.

"Ratification of the convention at this time will serve to underscore our commitment to women's rights and enhance our ability to protect and promote these rights internationally," Jamison Borek, the State Department's deputy legal adviser, told a committee hearing on the pact Tuesday.

"By excluding ourselves from the process and dialogue which is centered on this treaty, we hamper our own efforts to work effectively with (other nations) in promoting women's rights around the globe," she said.

However, one witness at the hearing contended that some participating countries have not honored the treaty.

Two such countries cited by Gay McDougall, executive director of the International Human Rights Law Group, were the former Yugoslavia and Haiti, which have gone through political upheavals since they ratified the treaty.

Borek said earlier agreements such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights condemned sex discrimination, but the treaty under consideration contains the most specific prohibitions on the subject ever adopted by the international community.

The treaty, for example, requires countries to ensure women equal rights to work, pay, benefits, safe working conditions and other employment rights, as well as equality before the law. It prohibits discrimination against women in political activities and other endeavors and requires a minimum age for marriage and the registration of marriages.

The State Department has some reservations about the treaty concerning individual privacy, women in military combat, comparable economic worth and paid maternity leave.

The sole opposing witness was Cecelia Acevedo Royals, president of the National Institute of Womanhood, which describes itself as a nonpartisan group that deals with issues concerning women, the family and society.



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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** A year and a half ago, my daughter (I'll call her Betty) was married in a beautiful church wedding. Although her mother and I have been divorced for seven years and we have both remarried, I paid for half of everything. My present wife urged me to make sure Betty had a first-class wedding, and I did. Now the problem: Betty wanted me to sit with her mom during the ceremony. I thought it would look strange if her mom and stepfather and I, plus the groom's parents, all sat together, while my wife sat alone; so I sat with my wife.

Since then, Betty has been very cool to me. She hasn't called or come by — nothing.

Abby, I love my daughter very much. I sent her to a fine girls' college and saw to it that she had the best clothes and a car of her own. I apologized to her and told her I didn't realize it meant so much to her to have me with her mother. Was I wrong to sit with my wife?  
SAD DAD, MEMPHIS, TENN.

**DEAR SAD DAD:** Don't let your daughter lay a guilt trip on you. You acted appropriately when you chose to sit with your wife rather than have her sit alone.

**DEAR ABBY:** Occasionally one hears someone described as a "good Christian" — or someone did the "Christian" thing. I think what is meant by this is that the person is good character.

Abby, this type of person can be found among all faiths: Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, B'nai, and even atheists.

The use of the word "Christian" to mean "of impeccable character" is hurtful to those who are not Christian. If we all want to live together on this planet with respect and acceptance, we need to find a better way to describe good character.

I happen to be a good person, but I am not a Christian. If you use my letter, please sign me ...

GOOD, BUT NOT A CHRISTIAN, IN LA HONAD, CALIF.

**DEAR GOOD:** You are right — Christians do not have a monopoly on good character. Better to say, "So-and-so is a good person," or "So-and-so did a good (or kind) thing." One can find people of good character — and bad — in every religion (and race).

**DEAR ABBY:** I bought my daughter a lovely wedding gown for her wedding 10 years ago. Unfortunately, that marriage didn't last very long.

My daughter is planning her second wedding, which will take place in our home. Many of the same friends and family members will attend.

I was aghast when she said, "I still have the wedding gown that I wore at my first wedding, and I want to wear it again."

AGHAST MOTHER

**DEAR MOTHER:** I think it should be your daughter's choice.

## Stars come out for an evening

# Benefits set to help cancer center

AMARILLO — On Oct. 8, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, and the Circle of Friends, plan to present the 1994 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation "Race for the Cure" and "The Stars at Night" to benefit women's programs at the Harrington Cancer Center, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and patient care, education, and research at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with a 5k walk/run and a 1 mile fun run. Pre-registration is until Oct. 2.

The proceeds from the race will benefit breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds will be donated to the Harrington Cancer Center to be used for continued and expanded pro-

grams in breast cancer, research, detection, and education (including its outreach programs, in conjunction with High Plains Baptist Hospital, to provide mammograms to the surrounding counties of the Panhandle) and the expansion of the women's center program of the cancer center. Twenty-five percent of the net revenue from the race will be remitted to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in Dallas for research grants.

The Komen Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36. The mission of the Komen Foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

Beginning at 7 p.m. the Don and

Sybil Harrington Cancer Center "The Stars at Night" gala, celebrity auction and concert will take place at the Radisson Inn on I-40 East. This year the entertainment will be supplied by Dash Riprock and The Dragons and superstar Motown headliners, Martha Reeves & The Vandellas. The event is sponsored by American Airlines and The Travel Store. The concert will start at 9 p.m.

The gala also includes a dinner, a silent celebrity auction, and an opportunity to win two round-trip tickets to any destination in Europe and deluxe hotel accommodations, courtesy of American Airlines, and The Travel Store.

Just some of the items to be auctioned off include donations from Bill Cosby, Clint Black, Elizabeth Taylor, Nolan Ryan, Reba McEntire, as well as hunting trips.

Tickets can be purchased under

three different categories:

**Benefactor — \$500:** Entitles you to two tickets (party and concert); special seating for two at concert; program listing; backstage introduction with performer; and tax deduction — \$460.00.

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**Contributor — \$50:** Entitles you to one ticket (party and concert); and tax deduction — \$30.00.

All funds raised at this event will benefit cancer patient, education, and research programs at the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

For more information on the "Race for the Cure" or "The Stars at Night," contact Charlotte Rhodes at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 806-359-4673.

## In research

### Study shows elderly women involved in more car accidents

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Women over age 65 are involved in automobile accidents more than men of the same age, according to a University of Kentucky study.

The research was based on accidents occurring on Michigan roads between 1986 and 1988. It took into account how much older men and women drive.

The study, by Nikiforos Stamatiadis, an assistant professor of transportation engineering, did not show gender differences for younger drivers under the age of 55.

In the study, women over 65 showed a higher rate than males of the same age for accidents at intersection areas, for accidents involving a turn and for accidents during the day.

"That could point to a gender trend — for example, left turn accidents may be indicative of

physical limitations due to the smaller size of elderly females," the researcher said.

Stamatiadis said he hopes to obtain similar data for Kentucky so he can compare results from the two states.

## Potassium disorders can result in serious effects

NEW YORK (AP) — Potassium disorders often result in hypertension and other serious effects that may not be obvious until the doctor assesses serum potassium levels.

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Sports

# Notebook Pampa meets Canyon in district opener

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**PAMPA** — The Pampa 9th grade volleyball team boosted its record to 9-1 Monday with a 15-9, 15-4 win over Caprock.

Brooke Petty served up 10 points for the Pampa girls while Katy Cavalier had eight service points and Deidre Crawford, 5. Cavalier also turned in some key spikes while Crawford and April Lopez set the ball well.

In the B team match, Deanna Dreher turned in a rare accomplishment by serving all 15 points as Pampa shut out Caprock in the opening game. Overall, Dreher had 19 service points as Pampa also won the second game, 15-5. Heather Shepard had six points for Pampa.

Last weekend, the Pampa 9th graders defeated Dumas, 15-12, 15-8, as Petty (11) and Lopez (7) combined for 18 points. Tiffany McCullough played outstanding defense for Pampa.

"All the players showed a lot of hustle and desire," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "We had good defensive play overall."

Pampa's B team lost, 8-15, 15-13, 14-16.

The Pampa 9th grade plays at Randall on Saturday with the match starting at 10 a.m. The next home match is Monday at 6 p.m. against Borger

By L.D. STRATE  
 Sports Writer

At least one pre-season poll had the Canyon Eagles picked to finish at the bottom of Class 4A this season. But going into their District 1-4A opener against Pampa Friday night, the Eagles certainly haven't been playing like a potential cellar-dweller.

Canyon has the same pre-district record (3-1) as Pampa and the Eagles are coming off a 17-6 win over Littlefield.

Eagles' quarterback Joe De Dawson may be one of the best all-around athletes in district. Against Littlefield, Dawson rushed for 100 yards, completed four of eight passes for 77 yards and kicked a 33-yard

field goal. On defense, the 145-pound senior had an interception and made seven tackles.

"Dawson is a very good competitor. He's a good get-the-job-done type of guy," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Defensive end Eric Keaton (200-pound senior) is another quality player for the Eagles. He had 15 tackles and three quarterback sacks against Littlefield.

Canyon is the newest member of 1-4A, giving the district seven teams. The Eagles have been members of District 1-3A the past eight seasons.

Canyon's Dawson wasn't the only quarterback to have a

good outing last Friday night. Pampa's Joel Ferland scored two touchdowns, both coming on broken plays, in the Harvesters' 22-7 win over Andrews. His two and five-yard scoring runs got Pampa out to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter.

"On that one play he just walked into the end zone. I wish I could design a play like that," Cavalier joked.

The Pampa-Canyon district opener kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Canyon.

**District 1-4A Individual Leaders (through Sept. 24)**  
**Rushing touchdowns**  
 D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 8  
 Cornell Jones, Borger, 6  
 Matt Archibald, Pampa, 5  
 Jeff Willis, Dumas, 5

Eric Keaton, Canyon, 4  
 Michael Brown, Hereford, 3  
 Marquise Brown, Hereford, 3  
**Rushing (carries-yards)**  
 D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 104-702  
 Cornell Jones, Borger, 69-538  
 Matt Archibald, Pampa, 74-462  
 Jeff Willis, Dumas, 96-457  
 Scott Anderson, Caprock, 72-405  
 Michael Brown, Hereford, 66-344  
 Marquise Brown, Hereford, 48-270  
 Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 56-269  
 Matt Garvin, Pampa, 53-258  
 Heath Wilson, Canyon, 25-232

**Scoring (total points)**  
 D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 50  
 Cornell Jones, Borger, 48  
 Jeff Willis, Dumas, 31  
**Matt Archibald, Pampa, 30**  
 Eric Keaton, Canyon, 24

Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 22  
 Todd Finney, Pampa, 20  
 J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 18  
 Tim Baker, Borger, 18  
 Marquise Brown, Hereford, 18  
 Michael Brown, Hereford, 18  
**Interceptions**  
 Luke White, Randall, Randall, 3  
 Jaalam Aiken, Dumas, 3  
 Brad Easterling, Dumas, 2  
 Eric Powell, Borger, 2  
 Heath Hendricks, Randall, 2  
 Homer Hamilton, Hereford, 2  
**Combined yardage (rushing-passing)**  
 Toby Guest, Borger, 830  
 Michael Brown, Hereford, 787  
 D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 702  
 Cornell Jones, Borger, 604  
 Eric Burks, Dumas, 469  
**Matt Archibald, Pampa, 462**  
 Jeff Willis, Dumas, 457  
 Scott Anderson, Caprock, 405  
 Joe De Dawson, Canyon, 364  
 Marquise Brown, Hereford, 270  
 Joel Ferland, Pampa, 270

**FOOTBALL**  
**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Canyon, 20-14, in 8th grade football action Tuesday.

Justin Roark scored on a two-yard run and he also threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Ollie Lowe. Erich Greer also scored for Pampa on a 27-yard run.

The B team game ended in a 6-6 tie. Coby Street scored Pampa's touchdown on a two-yard run.

Pampa defeated Canyon, 20-6, in the 7th grade game.

Ramon Martinez scored two touchdowns for Pampa on 12 and 5-yard runs. Greg Lindsey scored Pampa's other touchdown on a 40-yard run. Javier Cruz ran a conversion.

Pampa won the B team game, 8-0, as Trey Rogers scored on a 25-yard run and Jeremy Hall ran the conversion.

The Pampa teams have an open date next week. Their next games are Oct. 11 against Hereford. The 7th grade plays here and the 8th grade goes to Hereford.

**BOXING**  
**BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP)** — The Macho Man still has it.

Three-time former world champion Hector "Macho" Camacho, with his sights set on another world title, won a 10-round unanimous decision Tuesday night over Pat Lawlor in a welterweight match at Casino Magic.

Fighting at 153 pounds, Camacho won every round on two of the judges' cards, and lost just one round on the final card.

"I think I have what it takes to win another title," the 32-year-old Camacho said. "I'll keep fighting as long as I think I'm capable of representing myself respectfully. I still have a good defense, my legs are strong, and I can move."

"I'll keep it up until I feel I am disgracing myself."

Camacho (47-3) dominated Lawlor, a 34-year-old journeyman who has beaten former champions Roberto Duran and Wilfredo Benitez.

"He was a perfect boxer to go 10 rounds against," Camacho said. "I wanted to work him and make him miss so I could counterpunch. I didn't overlook him. I took this fight very seriously."

Camacho, coming off a three-month layoff, settled into a rhythm early, knocking Lawlor down in the first round with a hard, straight left to the nose.

"I wanted to show my abilities and show I could still stick and move," Camacho said. "I had everything in control from the first round. I felt pretty good about the fight."

Lawlor (20-5) got right back up after the first-round knockout. There were no more knockdowns, but Camacho dominated the fight.

"He's a giant-killer and wanted to prove something against me," Camacho said.

Camacho, who held his last title three years ago, lost earlier this year to IBF welterweight champ Felix Trinidad. He flashed some of his old form against Lawlor, stinging the Irish fighter in the third round with several shots to the head.

Camacho followed that with an impressive fifth round in which he scored with several jabs and a vicious right uppercut, straight left combination.

Camacho continued to press and set up his punches in the final rounds, never allowing Lawlor to make any impression with the judges.

Currently ranked 16th by the WBC, Camacho hopes to use his latest showing as a springboard to yet another title bid. His sights are set on WBO welterweight champ Eamonn Loughan and WBC titleholder Manning Galloway.

**PRO FOOTBALL**  
**HOUSTON (AP)** — Kenny Davidson wants to show his old team, The Pittsburgh Steelers, that he could have done for them what he's doing for the Houston Oilers.

Davidson has stepped into the starting left defensive end spot with the Oilers this season and is the team co-leader with three sacks, two of them in the defense's seven-sack performance against Cincinnati on Sunday.

Now he's taking aim at the Steelers.

"I want to show them that I feel I could have done the job for them," Davidson said. "Unfortunately, they felt I was not up to the task of what they expected."

"But I'm not going up there just to prove them wrong. I will stay within the context of the game and do what I'm supposed to do. Our objective is to win the game."

Davidson is part of the reason that the Oilers defense hasn't suffered as much as anticipated with the loss of Pro Bowl defensive ends William Fuller and Sean Jones.

Davidson had eight sacks in four seasons with the Steelers. His best season was his rookie year in 1990, when he had 3.5 sacks.

"He's off on a much quicker pace with the Oilers. I haven't changed my style from before," Davidson said. "With the type of defense we play, it makes it possible to get sacks. With the defense we had there, we had to sit back and just stop the run."



Pampa's Tammy Chesher taps the ball over the net against Caprock Tuesday night. The Lady Harvesters won to lift their district record to 3-2. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Lady Harvesters defeat Caprock

**PAMPA** — Pampa maintained a solid hold on third place in the District 1-4A volleyball race with a 15-9, 16-14 win over Caprock Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa's Tammy Chesher and Mechelle Abbott each had five kills against Caprock while teammate Serenity King had nine digs. Abbott also enjoyed her best blocking match of the season with five blocks.

Pampa is now 10-6 for the season and 3-2 in district play.

The Lady Harvesters meet Randall at 2 p.m. Saturday in Randall to end the first half of district play.

"I feel like if we can knock off Randall at their place, that's going to put us in pretty good position going into the second go-around," said Pampa coach Brad Borden.

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**BRISCOE** — Fort Elliott defeated Lefors, 15-3, 15-2, in area volleyball action Tuesday night.

Fort Elliott was led by April Purcell, who scored 15 service points. Fort Elliott is now 10-4 on the season.

Fort Elliott won the junior varsity match, 15-6, 13-15, 15-7. They also won the junior high match, 15-2, 2-15, 15-9.

In another high school match last night, Kelton defeated Lefors, 16-18, 15-2, 15-2. Kelton boosted its won-loss record to 11-6.

## Football's Most Valuable Player award should go to Tagliabue

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
 AP Football Writer

A quarter of the way through the NFL season, maybe Paul Tagliabue should be the MVP for presiding over the only major professional sports league without labor problems.

But that's too simple. One reason everyone else is on strike or seems ready to shut down is because of the salary cap Tagliabue got from the union after five years of court battles.

The operative slogan for players in other sports: "We don't want to happen to us what hap-

pened to the football players."

Still, what's happening in the NFL this year certainly isn't all bad.

Scoring is up, and so are television ratings, thanks primarily to the baseball strike over — what else — the salary cap.

But, as the players like to say, "we are the game."

So some quarterly awards for a few players and a few other guys:

**MVP** — Stan Humphries, San Diego. Forget his through-the-ceiling quarterback rating. He gets it for ignoring medical advice not to re-enter Sunday's game after having his left knee

cut out from under him when he threw an interception that gave the Raiders the lead. He went back into the game, then led a 14-play drive to set up John Carney's winning field goal. AND for getting in the way of 290-pound Nolan Harrison on a reverse during the drive.

"He has guts, I'll give him that," Harrison said. "Next time he won't be so lucky."

**Honorable Mention:** Joe Montana, Kansas City; Rick Mirer, Seattle; Dave Meggett, New York Giants; Dave Brown, Giants, who has yet to do anything wrong.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER** —

Jerry Rice, San Francisco. What's he got, 128 touchdowns, 150 touchdowns, 200 touchdowns. Who knows?

**Honorable Mention:** Barry Sanders, Detroit; Eric Metcalf, Cleveland; Drew Bledsoe, New England; Chris Warren, Seattle; Andre Rison, Atlanta; Henry Ellard, Washington.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER:** Junior Seau, San Diego. "You're the man," Lawrence Taylor told him after he destroyed John Elway on opening night. "You're the man," Seau responded.

They're both the man.

**Honorable Mention:** Derrick

Thomas, Kansas City; Bruce Smith, Buffalo; Cortez Kennedy, Seattle; Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh (When in doubt, go for the obvious).

**OFFENSIVE ROOKIE:** Marshall Faulk, Indianapolis.

**Honorable Mention:** Darnay Scott, Cincinnati; Todd Stuessie, Minnesota; Dave Brown, New York ... Oh, that's right, third-year man.

**DEFENSIVE ROOKIE:** Antonio Langham, Cleveland.

**Honorable Mention:** DeWayne Washington, Minnesota. Yes, Dan Wilkinson had three tackles on Sunday. Four-game total: eight tackles, no sacks.

## NHL season expected to be postponed

**TORONTO (AP)** — NHL commissioner Gary Bettman seems resigned to the fact that the start of the season will be postponed. Players are not giving him any reason to think otherwise.

Bettman gave the players' union a new proposal during eight hours of negotiations Tuesday, but union boss Bob Goodenow described it as "unacceptable."

"We still have a lot of work to do and I am getting concerned that time is getting short," said Bettman before he headed back to New York to await a call from Goodenow to see if and when talks will resume.

"As time marches on I will be more and more concerned. We have some wide rivers to cross. Are they so wide and so deep that they are incapable of being crossed? I hope not and I think not but the more time we spend together and the less progress we make, my level of concern rises. It is not impossible, but I do not want to hold out too much optimism."

Bettman has said he will decide Friday whether to postpone the start of the season, which is scheduled for Saturday.

The NHL's new proposal deals with a tax plan to help finance small-market teams. Goodenow called it a variation on an old theme.

Los Angeles Kings defenseman Marty McSorley warned that the players are ready and willing to stay out the whole season if owners do not budge

on the issue of taxing salaries.

"We're prepared to shut it down," he said, in reference to the season.

Players interviewed at exhibition game sites were disenchanted by the recent developments.

"One person (Bettman) has taken the bull by the horns," said Kings' center Wayne Gretzky. "I think he has backed himself into a corner by saying there will be no hockey on Saturday. It is very disappointing."

"It's tough to anticipate what will happen Saturday, but right now we're a little disappointed," said goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck, team representative for the Florida Panthers.

"It doesn't look like much progress. We put together a lucrative package to answer their concerns about the lower-market teams and they didn't like it."

"Unfortunately, we couldn't get past this bump. They want to fight and there's not much we can do about it. I'm the player rep and the team is well notified and we will be together."

Tuesday's session brought the total to 15 hours the amount of time the NHL and NHLPA have worked this week toward negotiating a collective agreement to replace one that expired Sept. 15, 1993.

At one point during Tuesday's talks, Bettman and Goodenow went off by themselves for two hours of what both described as a "candid

conversation" about their respective positions.

But despite the efforts, the chances of a settlement appear all but hopeless.

"We understand where we are on the big issues and it may well be there are some fundamental disagreements on how to approach some of those issues," Bettman said. "If we both acknowledge the same problem, there may be two or more schools of thought on how to approach it. And those are the gaps we are trying to bridge."

Goodenow said it's becoming clearer to players that Bettman's ultimate goal is to cap salaries despite what the commissioner says.

"The real focal point now is a system that really acts as a cap on salaries, especially for the top payroll teams in the league," Goodenow said. "The problems with that are significant ... unacceptable."

Players have proposed a 5 per cent tax on salaries and revenues, with the proceeds being pooled to help small-market teams.

"We do not think that their proposal makes sense or works to accomplish the objectives we have," Bettman said. "They continue to believe that it does and that is one of the problems we have."

Bettman objected to players portraying his proposal as a salary cap.

"We have never been proposing a salary cap," he said.

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# Scoreboard

BOWLING			
HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	
Graham Furniture	8	2	
Team Eleven	8	2	
D & M Motorsports	6	2	
Byrum Farms	6	2	
Team Eight	5	3	
Pin Movers	5	3	
Chris' Pro Shop	4	4	
Team Three	4	4	
Scotty's	3	5	
Easy's Pop Shop	3	5	
Clemens Home Improvement	2	6	
Ogden & Son	1	7	
Team Six	1	7	

LOVE STAR WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	
Mary's Ceramics	10	2	
Albertson's	8	4	
RBR Oil & Gas	8	4	
Chris' Pro Shop	8	4	
Journe's Beauty Salon	8	4	
Waterin' Hole	7	5	
Citizens Bank & Trust	7	5	
Hall's Sound Center	6	6	
Dorman Tire	6	6	
Hamburger Station	6	6	
John Anthony's	6	6	
Coney Island	5	7	
Harvester Cafe	5	7	
Team Seventeen	5	7	
Richardson's Texaco	4	8	
All State Insurance	3	9	
Peggy's Place	3	9	
Regional Eye Center	3	9	

GOLF			
Senior statistical leaders			
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP)			
Statistical leaders on the PGA Senior Tour through the Brickyard Crossing, which ended Sept. 25:			
Scoring Leaders			
1, Ray Floyd, 69.19	2, Lee Trevino, 69.43	3, Dave Stockton, 69.48	4, Tom Wargo, 69.97
5, Jim Albus, 69.98	6, George Archer, 70.03	7, (tie), Iaso Aoki and Jim Colbert, 70.04	9, Tom Weiskopf, 70.19
10, Graham Marsh, 70.27			
Driving Leaders			
1, Jim Dent, 276.3	2, (tie), Terry Dill and Tom Weiskopf, 272.5	4, Jay Sigel, 271.3	5, (tie), Ray Floyd and Rocky Thompson, 268.1
7, Bob Canon, 265.7	8, Tommy Aycock, 265.1	9, Jim Albus, 265.0	10, J.C. Sneed, 264.3
Driving Accuracy			
1, Calvin Peete, 85.2%	2, Charles Sifford, 81.6%	3, John Paul Cain, 81.5%	4, Howie Johnson, 79.0%
5, (tie), Bob Charles and Walter Zembra, 78.4%	7, Graham Marsh, 77.9%	8, Robert Zimman, 77.5%	2 Tied With Lee Elder, 77.1%
Greens in Regulation			
1, Ray Floyd, 76.0%	2, Larry Gilbert, 74.5%	3, Dave Stockton, 74.4%	4, Bob Murphy, 74.3%
5, Jim Albus, 74.1%	6, Bob Charles, 74.0%	7, Tom Weiskopf, 73.6%	8, Iaso Aoki, 73.5%
9, Lee Trevino, 73.0%	10, Dale Douglas, 72.9%		
Total Driving			
1, Larry Gilbert, 22.2	2, Jim Albus, 26.3	3, Ray Floyd, 27.4	4, Graham Marsh, 32.5
5, Tom Wargo, 38.6	6, Jay Sigel, 41.7	7, Lee Trevino, 50.8	8, Iaso Aoki, 53.9
9, (tie), Dale Douglas and Dave Stockton, 57.7			
Putting Leaders			
1, (tie), Jim Colbert and Dave Stockton, 1.726	3, Lee Trevino, 1.734	4, Iaso Aoki, 1.749	5, Jim Dent, 1.752
6, Ray Floyd, 1.753	7, (tie), Tom Weiskopf and Tom Wargo, 1.755	9, George Archer, 1.757	1 Tied With Jim Albus, 1.760
Birdie Leaders			
1, Jim Albus, 372	2, Tom Wargo, 357	3, Dave Stockton, 356	4, Jim Colbert, 342
5, Jim Dent, 309	6, Rocky Thompson, 306	7, Simon Hobday, 299	8, George Archer, 284
9, Bob Murphy, 283	10, Jack Kiefer, 281		
Eagle Leaders			
1, Tom Wargo, 10	2, (tie), Jim Albus, Terry Dill and J.C. Sneed, 5	5, (tie), George Archer, Dave Eichelberger, Larry Gilbert, Jerry McGee and Tom Shaw, 7	
Stand Saves			
1, Chi Chi Rodriguez, 63.4%	2, Lee Trevino, 61.4%	3, Tom Weiskopf, 60.5%	4, Dale Douglas, 58.0%
5, Ray Floyd, 57.4%	6, Dave Stockton, 55.1%	7, Jim Colbert, 56.3%	8, Tommy Aaron, 55.5%
9, Bob Murphy, 55.0%	10, Iaso Aoki, 54.8%		
All Around			
1, Jim Albus, 77	2, Tom Wargo, 78	3, Dave Stockton, 94	4, Lee Trevino, 110
5, Ray Floyd, 115	6, Jim Colbert, 123	7, Iaso Aoki, 129	8, Larry Gilbert, 146
9, Graham Marsh, 147	10, Mike Hill, 150		

PIGEON RACING			
The Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club held a young bird series race on Sept. 24 with the station at Mansard, Tex.			
There were 144 birds engaged and nine lofts competing in the 100-mile (airline distance) race. The winning speed was 965.25 yards per minute or 33 miles per hour.			
Wind and weather starting out was clear and calm. Wind coming home was clear with a north wind of 10 to 15 mph.			
Results are listed below:			
Name	Speed		
Pat Coats	965.44 ypm		

Kicking			
PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Murray, Phil.	6-6	8-8	41
Brien, S.F.	14-15	5-8	47
Boniol, Dal.	6-6	7-7	45
Revel, Min.	11-11	5-7	43
Anderson, N.O.	4-4	7-10	48
N. Johnson, All.	12-12	4-6	48
Hanson, Dal.	8-8	5-10	44
Jacke, G.B.	5-5	6-7	49
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# Baseball strike in hands of lawmakers

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers in both the House and Senate are expected to take up legislation on baseball's antitrust exemption today as they attempt to push owners and players to end the strike.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum said he will attempt to attach a repeal of the antitrust exemption concerning labor matters to an appropriations bill for the Labor and Health departments, legislation scheduled for debate on the Senate floor.

"I hope to be able to force it to a vote," Metzenbaum said after the Senate recessed Tuesday night.

Metzenbaum at first thought of proposing the amendment Tuesday, but decided to wait a day.

"I will do everything I can to oppose this," said Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., who earlier this month blocked Metzenbaum's bill from coming to the Senate floor.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he would support Metzenbaum's effort. Earlier this year in the Judiciary Committee, Hatch voted against Metzenbaum's bill for a complete repeal of the exemption. The latest effort would eliminate the exemption if owners unilaterally impose work rules, such as a salary cap.

"All the distinguished senator from Ohio and I are trying to do is say to the owners of those teams: You can unilaterally impose, if you want to, any unilateral conditions under the law, but if you do you lose the antitrust exemption until after the matter is resolved," Hatch said. "I do think it will end the strike. I do think it will push both sides together."

In the House, the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on economic and commercial law is scheduled to take up Rep. Mike Snyar's bill, congressional staff said on the condition of anonymity.

The full committee may vote on the bill Thursday, the staff said, but the legislation is unlikely to pass Congress before adjournment next month.

Snyar, D-Okla., wants to allow the players' union to file an antitrust suit against owners if management unilaterally implements a salary cap. His bill also would stop a salary cap from taking effect until after all lawsuits are decided.

Union head Donald Fehr said the strike would end if the bill, in its current form, became law. However, a congressional staff member and several baseball officials said Tuesday the bill's language may change to provisions less favorable to the union.

Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said the provision stopping a salary cap until after lawsuits was necessary for the strike to stop.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig, who testified before the subcommittee last week, said Tuesday by telephone from Milwaukee that he was told the bill may change.

"I heard that was a possibility but I've heard no more," he said. "They don't know what the markup is yet."

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch said he was told the provisions that the union said were vital would be removed.

Ravitch is scheduled to testify Thursday before the subcommittee on labor-management relations, which is considering a bill by Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., that would impose binding arbitration if players and owners don't agree by Feb. 1. The arbitrator, much in the manner of a salary arbitrator, would select the final offer of one side. His decision would be issued by March 15.

"My legislation gives owners and players ample time to bargain and reach a settlement on their own," Williams said.

Among those also scheduled to testify Thursday are Orza, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser, New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams, management lawyer Chuck O'Connor, economist Henry Aaron and law professor Gary Roberts.

The antitrust exemption, created by a 1922 U.S. Supreme Court decision, that said baseball was not interstate commerce, gives owners a legal monopoly. The union claims the exemption has contributed to the eight work stoppages in baseball since 1972.

Selig, meanwhile, said he will soon appoint an operations committee that will decide how baseball owners proceed. The group will include Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, Montreal Expos president Claude Brochu, Philadelphia Phillies executive vice president Dave Montgomery and at least one general manager and chief financial officer. Selig said the committee will start operating this week.

# Berringer moves up as Nebraska's starting quarterback

By TOM VINT  
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Now that star quarterback Tommie Frazier is out indefinitely with a blood clot in his leg, Nebraska coach Tom Osborne is forced to go to Plan B. As in Berringer, Brook Berringer.

The second-ranked Cornhuskers learned that Frazier would be out for an undetermined time after a clot was found in tests of his sore calf muscle.

Osborne said Tuesday that the junior from Bradenton, Fla., would likely be hospitalized at least a few more days to continue treatment with blood-thinners and enzymes to dissolve the clot.

That would mean Berringer, a junior, will be called to start Saturday when Wyoming comes to Lincoln. Osborne and Berringer's teammates said they had full confidence in the Goodland, Kan., native.

"I've really felt everybody was behind me yesterday at practice when we found out," Berringer said. "But I hate to have taken the job this way. I feel sorry for Tommie and hope he gets back soon."

Doctors told Osborne on Tuesday morning that the treatment had dissolved 40 to 50 percent of the clot.

"I don't think it's a done deal that he'll miss the rest of the season necessarily," Osborne said.

Neither Frazier nor Osborne could recall when the young quarterback might have taken a hit that could have caused the clot.

Frazier complained of some soreness in the calf the morning of the UCLA game, Sept. 17. He played most of that 49-21 victory, but was on the field for just nine plays in Saturday's 70-21 blowout of Pacific.

"I don't think it was something that occurred in the UCLA game," Osborne said. "We nursed it along last week in practice."

Frazier missed practice last Monday, ran full speed on Wednesday, then had soreness return the next day. Osborne, thinking the injury may have been a pulled or strained muscle, gave Frazier the option of playing against Pacific, and the junior wanted to go in for at least the early series.

"He did not get hit on the leg," Osborne said. "As far as I can tell, he never was hit anywhere hard on Saturday."

But a trip to the hospital for tests on Sunday resulted in discovery of the clot.

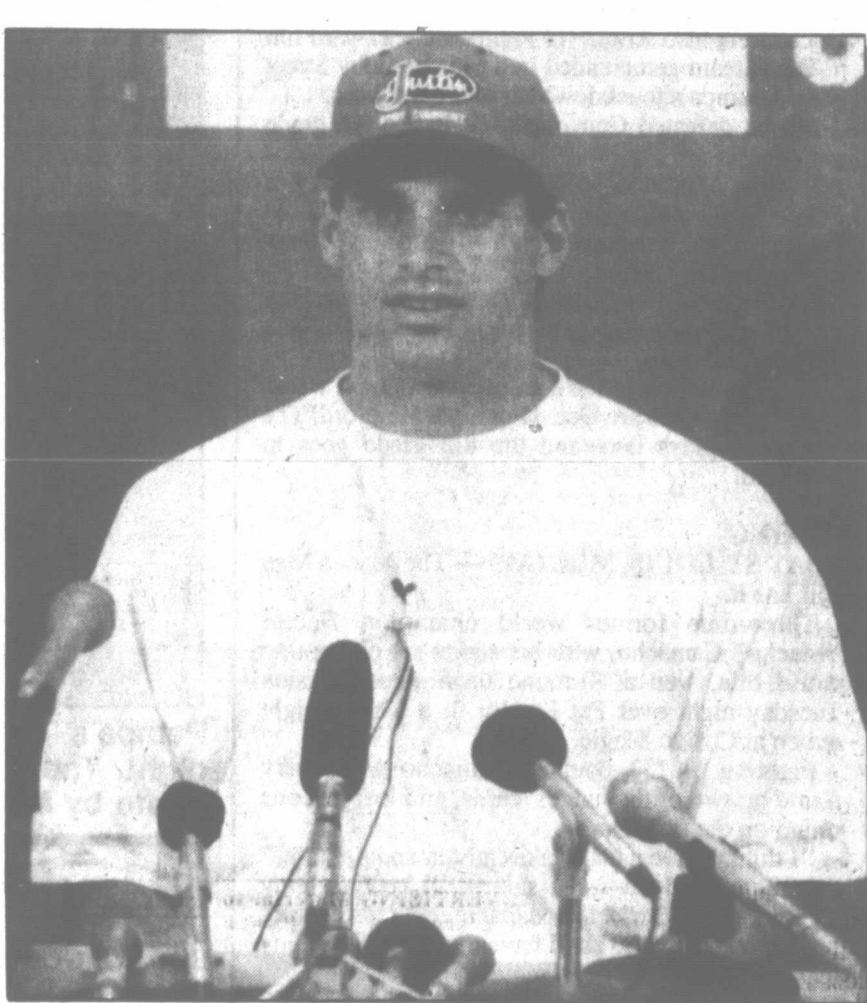
Osborne refused to speculate how soon Frazier would be ready to play once the clot is dissolved. He said that would be up to the doctors. Getting Frazier healthy was the key, the coach said.

He also was concerned whether Frazier would have to remain on blood-thinners, which could prevent him from playing due to the risk of internal injury and bleeding.

Nebraska's medical staff has been in contact with several NFL teams to discuss treatment and the length of recovery for such injuries. Osborne said there have been several situations, ranging from one Green Bay player being forced out for six weeks, to other players on blood-thinners early in the week, then be taken off late in the week and allowed to play.

"We're not going to do anything that's not recommended medically," Osborne said.

In the meantime, Osborne is trying to juggle his team to ensure it has enough quarterbacks. Berringer and Frazier are the only scholarship athletes at the position.



Nebraska's Brook Berringer talks to reporters during a press conference Tuesday. Berringer moves up to starting quarterback after Tommie Frazier came down with a blood clot in his leg. (AP photo)

Listed third on the depth chart is sophomore walk-on Matt Turman. Safety Tony Veland, who converted from quarterback after a series of injuries, is taking some snaps this week.

Also available are freshmen Adam Kucera and Ryan Held. Kucera, who played quarterback in high school at Lake Havasu City, Ariz., started fall camp as a student manager. Held was a wide receiver until two weeks ago.

# Fort Worth Paschal receiver comes close to state mark

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Fort Worth Paschal receiver Stanley Johnson had to think he might be in for a big night when he realized Crowley was not double-teaming him. Single coverage at least meant he'd get more passes thrown his way.

Johnson ended up with 11 receptions, but it's what he did after the catches that made his night so memorable.

He turned three of them into touchdowns of 70, 63 and 58 yards and overall gained 354 yards in a 43-19 Paschal victory.

His yardage is the best ever in Class 5A and the second-best in Texas football history. According to national record books, only four high school receivers have gained more through the air in one game.

"He's always been a big playmaker," Paschal coach Steve Chevreux said. "He's capable of lighting up the scoreboard any time."

Crowley found out the hard way. Without extra defensive backs on Johnson, the speedy senior was virtually unstoppable as he easily ran to the top of this week's Associated Press honor roll.

"One of our first goals every game is to see how they're covering Stanley," Chevreux said. "Sometimes, they double- and triple-cover him and he doesn't catch much."

But, against Crowley, "the coverage wasn't too hot and we kept going to him," Chevreux said.

Johnson's record night smashed the previous 5A mark of 310 by Ken Smith of Nacogdoches against Marshall in 1983.

He was only three yards shy of the state mark of 357 by Chillicothe's Randy Boone, who set the record on 14 catches in a 1984 game against Aspermont, according to Bill

McMurray's Texas High School All-Time Sports Record Book.

The 1994 National High School Sports Record Book lists Boone and three others as the only players to have ever caught passes for more yards in one game than Johnson. The record of 386 yards was set in 1985 by Richard Williams of New Orleans Carver.

"Hopefully, if it's possible, I can have an even better game," Johnson said.

## High school honor roll

It's hard to imagine that he could, since the attention his feat has generated is sure to attract tougher defenses the rest of this season.

"I know I would put everyone on the bench on him," Chevreux said.

In four games this year, Johnson has 22 receptions for 533 yards and six touchdowns. One of those games was played in such a heavy rain that Chevreux said the football had the consistency of a wet sponge.

The key to Johnson's success is his ability to make the most out of being only 5-foot-5. Having 4.4 speed in the 40 and the leaping ability to dunk a basketball also helps.

"Sometimes, they can't see me and I can sneak to certain spots," Johnson said. "Every time I catch the ball, I look for the end zone. If the defense makes a mistake, I try and take advantage of it."

Quite often, Johnson forces the mistake. His low center of gravity and his burst of speed often make defenses whiff when trying to tackle him.

"He's quick and elusive," Crowley coach Robert Woods said. "He made us miss."

Chevreux said that's a common complaint of opposing coaches.

"We have on film where one time last year he caught the ball near the

sideline cornered by four guys — and they haven't touched him yet," Chevreux said.

In their outstanding Week Four performances:

—Jefferson receiver Tim Holt had 410 all-purpose yards and five touchdowns in a 57-21 victory over Gilmer. He scored twice on reverses of 51 and 9 yards, caught TD passes of 46 and 59 yards, and he returned a kickoff 102 yards for another score.

—Bridge City's Jay Carpenter ran 28 times for 308 yards and six touchdowns in a 63-41 victory over 3A Corrigan-Camden. For the losers, Ray Garrett ran 14 times for 252 yards with touchdown runs of 67, 75 and 60 yards, and teammate Jonathan Jolly caught three passes for 153 yards and TD catches of 75 and 40 yards.

—Darrell Bush of Jersey Village ran for 334 yards on 40 carries and scored three times in a 31-17 victory over Houston Cypress Falls.

—Clarendon junior Lorenzo Moore rushed 23 times for 332 yards in a 40-20 victory over White Deer.

—Burkeville's Jeff Spikes still can't be stopped. In a 45-0 victory over the Nacogdoches junior varsity, Spikes had a 52-yard TD on his first carry, an 80-yard TD on his second try and later added a 73-yard score. He finished with 255 yards on eight carries.

—Michael Kelley of Spur rushed 24 times for 293 yards and four touchdowns in a 59-22 victory over Knox City.

—Willie Carroll returned from being academically ineligible to rush for 302 yards and two TDs on 18 carries as Navasota defeated Bastrop 27-21.

—Willie Bookman and Kevin Isaac combined to rush for 468 yards and seven TDs on 31 carries as Iola crushed Houston Northwest Academy 68-0.

—Ballinger got 233 yards rushing from Wesley Jennings and another 200 from Dominic Reyes in a 44-14 victory

ry over Coleman. The duo combined for five TDs.

—Jeff Freeman ran for 290 yards and three TDs in Kemp's 32-20 victory over Brownsboro. He scored on runs of 43, 36 and 34 yards, and had two receptions for 33 yards.

—Lake Travis' Ben Reid gained 250 yards and had two TDs on 14 carries in 31-13 victory over San Antonio Cole.

—Terry Simon gained 257 yards and scored four TDs on 20 carries as Rosenberg Terry gave Stratford its worst loss in district play since 1976, 43-0.

—Brownsboro quarterback Aaron Eaton completed 21-of-44 passes for 358 yards and touchdowns of 40 and 33 yards in a 32-20 loss to Kemp.

—Baytown Lee's Jeremea Alfred threw for 335 yards and two TDs in a 21-13 victory over Port Neches-Groves.


—Hughes Springs junior quarterback Sam Castle shined in a 42-34 loss to undefeated Ore City. He completed 21-of-33 passes for 314 yards and two TDs, plus he ran for three more scores.

—Bullard quarterback Daniel Richbourg completed 17-of-26 passes for 300 yards and no touchdowns in a 29-27 loss to Elysian Fields. David McCuin caught six of those passes for 100 yards and he had a TD on a 90-yard kickoff return.

—Odessa Permian cornerback Mike Nichols had two first-half interceptions and he threw a 37-yard touchdown pass on a fake field goal on the last play before halftime of a 22-6 victory over cross-town rival Odessa High.

—Larry Nixon had five of Palestine's 13 sacks in a 17-6 victory over Center. Palestine held Center to minus-8 yards rushing on 37 attempts.

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**GM strike cuts flow of parts**

**By MIKE McKESSON AP Auto Writer**

**DETROIT (AP)** - It took only hours for a strike at a General Motors Corp. parts factory to stop production at two other assembly plants.

If the walkout by 11,500 workers lasts more than a few days, the resulting parts shortages will halt most of GM's North American operations, industry experts say.

Talks between the UAW and GM resumed in Flint this morning.

United Auto Workers Local 599 struck the Buick City complex in Flint at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

By 7 p.m., two midsize car assembly plants in Lansing were sending workers home.

The union is upset with production speedups, safety problems and subcontracting. Or in the words of welder Dave Falting, who was walking a picket line, "They speeded up the lines, and don't have enough people to do the job."

The 6,550 workers at the Lansing plants were told not to show up today, GM spokesman John Shea said. Negotiations were to resume this morning.

GM has cut its hourly U.S. work force by 52,000 jobs since 1991 in an effort to stop its North American operations from losing money.

Now the market is booming and the world's No. 1 automaker can't build cars fast enough to satisfy demand, but it doesn't want to hire new permanent employees.

Permanent UAW employees cost GM more than \$42 an hour in pay and benefits after three years, twice or three times the labor costs of some nonunion outside contractors.

"If you hire someone to meet peak needs for 1995 and 1996, you've made a commitment to keep someone for 30 years and pay them about \$2 million," said automotive analyst Ron Glantz of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in San Francisco.

So employees are working more overtime, and union officials say that's driven sick leave and absenteeism up dramatically.

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**2 Museums**

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# Mandela fighting charges of being a self-enriching politician

By TOM COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela campaigned for president on a promise his African National Congress would stop the "gravy train" of government corruption and special privileges.

Now critics, even his supporters, are charging that the ANC only wanted to stop the train long enough to get on. Mandela's uncharacteristic prickliness on the issue shows his sensitivity at being perceived as just another politician raiding the public coffers.

On Monday night, he lashed out at longtime ally Archbishop Desmond Tutu for complaining about the new parliament's approval of large salary increases for itself.

"A respected leader was unable to resist the temptation to jump on the bandwagon," Mandela said of Tutu,

a fellow Nobel Peace Prize winner for his work against apartheid. "I consider it an act of irresponsibility on his part."

Tutu shot back quickly, telling The Associated Press on Tuesday that the nation's first black president was "showing he's just like any other politician."

"I'm sad, but in a way you've got to say it is good for democracy that even people who like one another can differ," he said.

The salary plan, devised by an independent commission appointed before the first all-race election in April, set the president's salary and benefits at the equivalent of \$221,000 a year.

Under the former white-led government, President F.W. de Klerk was paid about \$81,700 a year. However De Klerk paid no income taxes, an exemption lifted by the new government. After taxes, Mandela will take home about \$115,400.

Members of the new parliament get salaries of about \$54,400 — up from \$37,300 under the old government.

While such figures don't seem excessive by Western standards, they stand out in a country where millions of impoverished blacks living in shacks without power or running water voted for Mandela to change their lives.

"In terms of the people out there, it was one of the most inappropriate things to have done," Tutu said. "It's filled people with some disillusionment."

Other complaints have focused on a plan, since withdrawn, for government officials to pay personal aides well above the normal civil service salaries. And a decision to give political parties \$845 per parliament member to set up constituency offices was condemned as plundering tax dollars.

"The scheme is a major blunder from a government trying to persuade a sceptical public that it will stop the

gravy train," said an editorial by *Business Day*, a Johannesburg newspaper.

Mandela has tried to show he isn't interested in self-enrichment, setting up a special children's fund with \$42,250 of his own money — five percent of his salary — which he said he will contribute each year. He called on other leaders to take voluntary pay cuts.

On Mandela's order, Finance Minister Chris Liebenberg, a member of the commission that recommended the new salaries, is studying possible pay cuts.

Parliament, meanwhile, has proposed a rigid code of conduct for lawmakers, requiring them to give up directorships and other posts that could create a conflict of interest.

But the damage has been done, fair or not. The popular "Madam and Eve" cartoon strip lampooned new English silver ordered for government residences — even though it was ordered before the election.

## Report says child poverty growing in suburbs

BOSTON (AP) — The number of children living in poverty is going up faster in suburbia, once a world of prosperity and promise, than it is in big cities or rural areas, researchers say.

For the population as a whole, the proportion of children living below the poverty line rose 49 percent from 1973 to 1992, say researchers at the Tufts University Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy, who examined Census Bureau data.

In rural areas, the share of children in poverty grew 36 percent, and in the inner city, 56 percent, they said. But in the suburbs, the increase was 76 percent.

"There's been a wholesale trans-

formation of the American economy," Tufts researcher J. Larry Brown said. "Half of our families are experiencing declining wages, and the other half are those who have always been struggling near poverty."

Brown and co-author John T. Cook cited three reasons for the increase in poverty among children in the suburbs: declining real wages; families moving from inner cities to suburbs; and larger suburbs, extending out into what previously had been rural areas.

In 1973, about 8 percent of suburban children were members of families below the poverty line, defined then as \$4,540 for a family of four.

In 1992, when the poverty line had risen to \$15,355 for a family of four, that had risen to 13.8 percent.

The poverty rate overall is higher for children than adults, according to census figures. In the United States, 15 percent of the population lives below the poverty line, but 25 percent of children are poor. In suburbs, 9.7 percent of people are poor, compared with 13.8 percent of the children.

"Children are just bad off in our country. It could be single-parent households, it could be lower wages over time," said Kathleen Short, chief of the poverty and wealth statistics branch of the Census Bureau.

## Panel: Don't ban Felbatol but limit use

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Scientists urged the government Tuesday to leave the potent epilepsy drug Felbatol on the market even though it can cause fatal anemia — and now is being linked to liver failure.

Ten Felbatol patients have suffered liver failure and four have died, on top of growing cases from the aplastic anemia that last month was linked to the drug, the Food and Drug Administration disclosed.

An FDA advisory committee expressed concern about the new danger, emphasizing that only the very few severe epilepsy patients who get no relief from any other drug should take Felbatol.

But "it would be totally unfair ... to patients who know the risk as well as we know the risk to pull the rug out from under them and withdraw the drug," said panel member Dr. Carter Snead III, a neurologist at Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles.

Felbatol was introduced last September, the first new drug to prevent epileptic seizures in 15 years. About 110,000 of the 2.5 million epileptics in this country used it until last month, when FDA urged doctors to take patients off the drug because two had died from aplastic anemia.

Tuesday, FDA said the anemia toll has risen to 25 illnesses and seven deaths.

Aplastic anemia is a very rare disorder in which the bone marrow stops making blood cells. Usually, it strikes only about one person in a million, but FDA says the threat to Felbatol patients appears to be one in 2,000.

That's in addition to the liver risk, although FDA's Dr. Paul Leber cautioned that he isn't totally sure Felbatol is to blame because many things cause liver failure.

Between 3,000 and 30,000 epilepsy patients elected to keep taking Felbatol after last month's warnings, FDA and manufacturer Carter Wallace Inc. said.

Concerned about these patients, FDA asked the advisory committee to re-evaluate the drug. It isn't bound by advisory committee decisions, but usually follows them.

The panel urged FDA to add the liver threat to package warnings and for Carter Wallace to include a very detailed description of Felbatol's risks, written in layman's terms, in each package.

It also urged FDA to find other ways to ensure doctors prescribe Felbatol only for the truly needy patient — and that the patient agrees to the risk.

FDA must "make damn sure a drug like this is used by knowledgeable people," said Dr. Dennis Choi, a Washington University neurologist.

Epilepsy patients are used to making these tough choices because other seizure drugs also carry anemia risks, albeit much lower, noted Ed Willis, who elected to keep his 13-year-old son on Felbatol.

"This is a drug that finally gave a little retarded boy a life," Willis said. "He went from 200 seizures a day to months where he doesn't have one."

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