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## Construction company relocates to Pampa

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

A construction company based in Millsap, Texas, has decided to make Pampa its new home, bringing about 70 long-term jobs.

The company, Millsap Construction Services Inc., formalized the deal with the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors Wednesday evening. The deal,

announced at the meeting, could mean up to 70 long-term jobs for Pampa residents, said PEDC Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp.

In addition to the jobs, the construction company, which specializes in providing needs for the gas industry, is also making a \$4 million investment into the community for plant equipment and inventory, said Mollenkamp.

And, of course, and investment into the community is

promising.

"We think it's a real economic deal for us," said Mollenkamp.

But, Millsap Construction isn't losing anything either. The Pampa Economic Development Corporation has offered the company a \$300,000 10-year forgivable loan. It is only forgivable if the company meets the PEDC's specifications, which calls for at least 40 employees by the end of

the first year and 60 employees for each year thereafter. The number of hours worked must also be considered full-time for each of the employees.

In addition to the forgivable loan, the PEDC also agreed to pay up to three years interest on any other loans granted to the company from local banking institutions up to an amount of \$300,000.

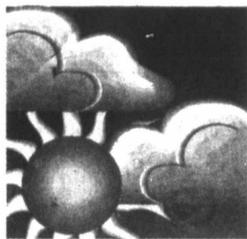
Although it may seem like a lot of money, Mollenkamp said this

agreement is actually much better than past agreements between the PEDC and potential industry.

The 10-year commitment to the community is also a rarity, he said.

"It's rare that communities are able to get that kind of commitment," said Mollenkamp. "[But] this is a very strong company. We've thoroughly checked them out."

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Low tonight 67.  
High tomorrow 88.  
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**BORGER** — Frank Phillips College students enrolled in the cosmetology department are now eligible for college credit.

The FPC Cosmetology program has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer certificates upon the students' successful completion of Cosmetology I, II and III. Graduates from the program will also be eligible to take the State Board Exam.

Students must complete 44 semester credit hours in the program, 16 for the first two sessions and 12 during the last session. Registration will take place Aug. 20 and 21 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Nell Jones-Woods at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 747.

**BORGER** — Beginning on Sept. 5, Frank Phillips College will be offering an internet course from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday evenings.

The course is provided through the continuing education division and will be taught by Dan Lair. Personal e-mail and chat accounts will be included.

Register at the Student Records Office in the Classroom Learning Complex at the FPC campus. For more information call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 775 or ext. 756.

**PAMPA** — Dr. Nathan Ross will be giving a diabetic seminar on Friday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

The seminar is sponsored by the Hemphill County Diabetic Support Group and this will be free to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

**AUSTIN** — Three tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, said state lottery officials.

The tickets were sold in Lubbock, Adrian and Sherman. Wednesday's jackpot was worth an estimated \$38 million.

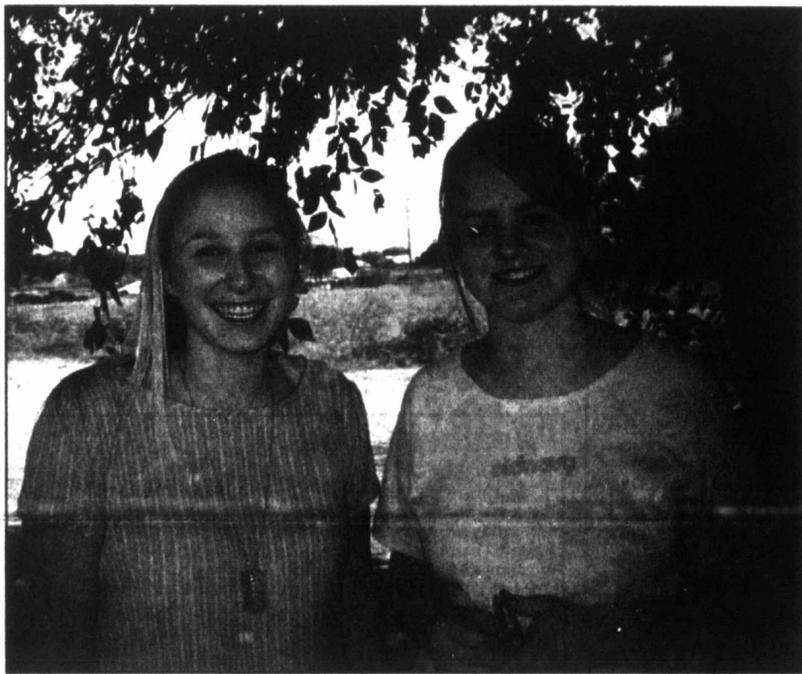
The winning numbers drawn Wednesday from a field of 50 were: 4-18-22-24-43-44.

Saturday's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

- Audrey Otho 'Art' Atwood, 58, construction worker and National Guard Army veteran
- Myrtle Dee Johnson, homemaker
- Larry K. Mayo, 49, rancher
- Clovis M. Rainey, 74, dispatcher

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## Best Friends Forever ...



Sarah Landy and Nicole Watson, 17, represent the optimism of friendship in their candid interview Wednesday afternoon.

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

They are not your average teenagers. And they pride themselves on the fact.

Sarah Landy, 17, and Nicole Watson, also 17, are best friends. Not surprisingly, they have much in common.

November is their birthday month. They are both the only girls and the youngest in their families. Each one has an older boyfriend. Both girls paint and read (although Sarah admits to reading the same books over and over, while Nicole starts books and never finishes them). They also love, adore and extremely like J.D. Salinger and *The Catcher and the Rye*.

And as an added bonus, they will be the first to tell you that neither one of them are "boisterous," or merely "outspoken."

"We're loud!" they exclaimed together.

"We don't care," Sarah said. "I'd much rather be weird and loud than your average, run-of-the-mill kid."

"People think we're mean, but we're not really," the two added.

Why just this morning, Nicole informed a youngster threatening to shoot another child with a rubber band: "We're the only species with opposable thumbs, ya' know, and do you really want to be using yours to do that?"

These two women have an opinion for just about everything. And, if they don't have one, they will find one for you.

Sitting in the lounge of *The Pampa News*, Nicole and Sarah notice the panel walls.

"I maintain a panel opinion," Nicole said. "It goes something like this: 'Heat the homeless, burn the panel.'"

Neither one cared for the paneling. And neither one cared for each other until about five years ago.

"We hated each other until the eighth grade," Sarah admitted. But circumstances in their eighth grade yearbook class changed all that. With only four other students in the class, these two found a common bond.

"At the time, we thought everyone was stupid," they quipped. "Our friendship was based on a common hatred," Sarah said.

It's been wonderful every since.

According to Sarah and Nicole, they have never been in a fight. It seems they have a luxurious friendship and they use their time

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## Legislators get bump in pensions

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Members of the Texas Legislature, who earn \$600 a month in base pay, can look forward to monthly pensions of \$1,471.50 after eight years' service under action by a state retirement board.

The six-member Employees Retirement System board voted unanimously on Wednesday to approve a change in the way retirement benefits are calculated for lawmakers and other elected state officials except judges.

Under the new rule, the multiplier used in the formula to determine those pensions will rise from 2 percent to 2.25 percent.

Board Chairwoman Janice Zitelman of San Antonio told the Morris News Service's Austin bureau that the action makes lawmaker pensions consistent with those of other state employees.

ERS spokeswoman Cathy Flautt said the board's action will provide a 12.5 percent increase in monthly retirement checks for the 456 retired legislators, statewide elected officials and their beneficiaries now in the system. Most of the retirees in the elected class are former state senators or House members, she said.

The higher pensions kick in Sept. 1.

## Incoming high school students must meet new graduation requirements

By Associated Press  
and Staff Reports

Pampa High School freshmen and high school freshmen all over the state will have to take speech, technology and more social studies or science courses to graduate under new minimum state requirements.

"The new graduation plan ... increases computer training for students, which is going to be an important job skill and life skill," Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Thursday.

"The course that's required in speech will also be beneficial because verbal presentations are important in virtually every job you can think of and in communicating with your family and friends," she added. "Giving a public presentation can be scary, and this will help prepare these students to clearly articulate their thoughts."

Actually, these classes have been offered a long time at PHS. But this year, the school is adding more sections, said JoAnn Jones, head of Secondary Curriculum for Pampa. The new class sections will help alleviate scheduling problems for the students that are now required to take the course to graduate.

"I think they [the new classes] are good," said Jones. "The

intent is to provide students with more practical skills, whether they go directly to work or to school and then work."

The new requirements, approved last year by the State Board of Education, increased

the minimum number of credits required to graduate from 21 to 22. Some school districts may require students to take more course credits to graduate, including PHS.

Pampa High School students

must complete at least 26 credits to graduate. Some students, said Jones, go beyond the minimum and graduate with the 32 maximum available credit hours.

Students get a half credit for

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## Historical marker recognizes Texas panhandle POW camp

By DARLENE BIRKES  
Special to the Pampa News

Slabs of concrete and an assortment of trees are all that remain of the POW camp northeast of McLean that at one time housed over 3,000 prisoners while in operation from 1943-1945.

Sunday, August 24, a Texas Historical Marker will be dedicated to mark the former site of the camp, two miles northeast of McLean at 3 p.m. Take 1-40 exit 146 east of McLean and travel one mile north to the site. A reception following the ceremony will be held at the McLean-Alanreed Museum, 116 N. Main, McLean.

The McLean Alien Internment Camp was in the 8th Service Command. Construction was authorized September 9, 1942, as a part of the \$50 million program

to house prisoners authorized by the provost Marshall General's Office. Never before had the U.S. been faced with maintaining foreign prisoners of war in the "zone of interior" during wartime, according to a booklet published by Delbert Trew in 1997 titled, "The McLean POW Camp."

At the war's end there were 425,000 POWs in camps, primarily located in the south because of warmer winters, fewer industries and remote areas that were easy to acquire. The McLean camp and one at Hereford were the only two located in the Texas Panhandle, although Texas led the states with 33 POW camps.

The camp construction contract went to Randall Construction Co. of Amarillo and J.L. Foxworth. The \$50,000 self-contained "town" was com-

pleted in less than four months. Three large compounds of 21 barracks each housed the POWs. Wooden barracks also accommodated the military and civilian personnel required to operate the camp.

There were nurses' and bachelor officers' quarters, an officers' club, post exchange and commissary, theatre, laundry and barber shop all comprising a small scaled army post.

The large hospital was shared by both the POWs and the American military. Other buildings included warehouses, the engineer and fire departments, carpenter shop, maintenance and stable and feed storage. The camp also had a waste water plant and eight water wells.

Camp construction was simplified by following the same

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**ATWOOD, Audrey Otho "Art"** — 2 p.m., United Pentecostal Church, Mangum, Okla.  
**MAYO, Larry K.** — 10 a.m., New Life Assembly Church, Huntley, Mont.  
**RAINEY, Clovis M.** — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Wellington.

## Obituaries

**AUDREY OTHO "ART" ATWOOD**  
**MANGUM, Okla.** — Audrey Otho "Art" Atwood, 58, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Aug. 18, 1997, at Mangum City Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in United Pentecostal Church with Rev. Keith Wall officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Stewart Funeral Home of Mangum.

Mr. Atwood was born June 1, 1939, in Reed, Okla., to Edgar and Ruby Atwood. He had been a Mangum resident most of his life. He worked in construction and was a veteran of the National Guard Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Nola Hamilton, and a brother, Volus Atwood. Survivors include: two daughters, Tawney Atwood and Tania Atwood, both of Altus, Okla.; a son, Shawn Atwood of Altus; his mother, Ruby Atwood of Mangum; a sister, Doris Rogers of Mangum; a brother, Gene Atwood of Stockton, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

**MYRTLE DEE JOHNSON**  
**CHICKASHA, Okla.** — Myrtle Dee Johnson, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Sevier Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Sevier Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Wheeler. She had been a Pampa resident prior to moving to South Texas in 1952. She had lived in Chickasha from 1954-1968, moving with her husband to Thomas, Okla. She returned to Chickasha in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill "Pappy" Johnson, in 1978. Survivors include: a daughter, Phyllis Jeanne Robertson of Chickasha; two sisters, Vita Samples of Riddle, Ore., and Joyce McElreath of Chickasha, Okla.; two brothers, Raymond Cox of Pampa and H.M. Killough of White Deer; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**LARRY K. MAYO**  
**HUNTLEY, Mont.** — Larry K. Mayo, 49, died Monday, Aug. 18, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in New Life Assembly Church. Burial will be in Huntley Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Chapels in Billings, Mont.

Mr. Mayo was born in Pampa and was reared in Miami, graduating from Miami High School. He later attended West Texas State University in Canyon for two years. He was a cattleman involved in many aspects of the cattle industry. He worked in Wyoming and North Dakota. He married Treva Ready in North Dakota.

He was a member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. Survivors include: his wife, Treva; children, Larry Ian Mayo of Dallas, Monte Ready of Portland, Ore., and Mistie Daniels of Shepherd; his mother, Annette Mayo; four brothers, S.E. Mayo of Panhandle, Jerry Mayo of Winnemucca, Nev., Theo Mayo of Gruber and Hayden Walters of Canadian, and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Madison Valley Hospital, P.O. Box 397, Ennis, Mont. 59729.

**CLOVIS M. RAINEY**  
**WELLINGTON** — Clovis M. Rainey, 74, brother of a Lefors resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Randall Scott, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Paris, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rainey was born in Collingsworth County and graduated from Wellington High School in 1939. She married John Rainey in 1940 in Wellington, he died in 1990.

She was a dispatcher for Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office for 10 years. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and First Baptist Church. Survivors include: two sons, Mike Rainey and Jerry Rainey, both of Garland; two sisters, Vera Minter of Lefors and Lottie Hall of Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

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## Correction

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Officer Lake was not the individual driving while intoxicated as appeared in yesterday's issue of *The Pampa News*. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Police report

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**WEDNESDAY, August 20**  
 George Russell Luster, 31, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested on charges of violating probation and forgery enhancement in Potter County.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, August 20**  
 8:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of North Frost on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center for a medical emergency and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

3:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Naida on a medical call and one patient transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

**THURSDAY, August 21**  
 12:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of West Kentucky. No patients were transported.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 20**  
 Martin Hendrick, 41, 314 S. Barkley, was arrested on charges of issuance of a worthless check and two capias pro fine warrants.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, August 20**  
 8:38 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 900 N. Frost on a medical assist call.

## Calendar of events

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

**PAMPA SHRINE MEETING**  
 Friday, 7 p.m. at Sportsman Club on S. Barnes. Covered dish, guest speaker is Bill Babcock, high priest and prophet. Khiva Temple will present program on Shriner's Hospital. Meeting open to the public. Khiva Divan will also be in attendance.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	3.27	Chevron	79 9/16
Milo	4.25	Coca-Cola	61 1/2
Corn	4.88	Columbia/HCA	33 1/4
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	24 1/8	Enron	36 3/8
		Halliburton	45 5/8
		Ingersoll Rand	62 15/16
		KNE	41 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	61 5/8
		Limited	22 5/8
		Magco	29 3/16
		McDonald's	50 3/16
		Mobil	74 1/4
		New Atmos	26 1/4
		New Cent. Ene	40 1/2
		Penney's	60 1/16
		Phillips	48 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	35 1/2
		SLB	75 5/8
		Tenneco	45 9/16
		Texaco	113 1/16
		Ultramar	32 15/16
		Wal-Mart	46 1/8
		New York Gold	323.00
		Silver	4.48
		West Texas Crude	19.96

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

## PEDC

But, the company is getting exactly what they want well. "They like our location ... and think the community is just the right size and has the right amount of services they need," said Mollenkamp.

## FRIENDS

When asked to describe three traits about themselves, it was decided that it would be easier for them to describe one another. Nicole is very open-minded, a constant support and extremely talented, according to Sarah. "She is a very unique person and I'm lucky to have found her in the billions of people there are in this world," Sarah said.

"Sarah will give you her opinion and tell you what she thinks, whether you need or want to hear it," Nicole said.

"She's very insane, which is comfortable for me," Nicole said about her best friend. Other attributes she admires about Sarah is her painting and poetry - in combination with her unique beauty - which "gives her much to offer," Nicole added.

For all of their similarities, there are, of course, some differences. "Someday, I want to get married and have kids and take care of my family and maintain my painting, whether I do anything seriously with it, and I just want to be happy," Sarah said.

Nicole has a "duel-life thing" planned. "I can see myself doing the whole marriage-relationship thing and yet I just want to get in the car and go somewhere," she said. "I want to own my own art gallery somewhere that's cold and rainy."

But they can't be different from one another too long. "I wish it would rain every day," Sarah added.

And, the two continued. We know who we would invite to a dinner party if we could only invite four guests, Sarah said. "Can I invite five?" Nicole asked.

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The City of Pampa has been competing with Berger and Amarillo to try and attract the construction company. In quite a quick turn of events, the PEDC began discussing relocation options just last month. But, if this is any indication of what is to come, Pampa may soon be a boom-town again.

The two best friends came into the interview oh-so-prepared. Sarah would invite Bob Dylan, J.D. Salinger, John Lennon and Edgar Allen Poe over for cheese-cake.

Nicole wants Jewel, Uma Thurman, Holden Caulfield, Salvador Dali and Sarah to all come over to her house for raspberry tea and some good conversation.

"I would have had Holden Caulfield if Nicole hadn't invited him," Sarah said. "You know, the guy who shot Lennon loved *The Catcher and the Rye*."

Another important figure in these girls lives: former friend Matthew Piersall.

"You have to put this in the story," Nicole said. Both believe Piersall is the most zany, interesting person they have ever met, and if the two were to write a book about their lives, he would be included.

"My life story would be like Seinfeld — about absolutely nothing," Sarah said.

"The most unexpected things that happen day-to-day would be in mine," Nicole said.

"Oh! And my dog would also be a high point," Nicole added. So what does the future hold for these two?

Nicole graduated from PHS in December and is currently working at Hastings and going to Clarendon College.

Sarah is completing her final year of high school and no matter what happens, they said, they will always be friends.

"Even if we didn't see each other for years, we could call each other and still have enough in common," Sarah said.

As they continue to chatter about life, love and lunatics, there is suddenly silence.

"You know what? We are the two most unlikely people to be in

each semester of course work in a particular subject. Those older than freshmen must follow the graduation requirements in place when they entered high school.

New state minimum requirements include one credit of technology application, such as computer science, and one half credit of speech.

## CHANGES

"Clearly, the graduation requirements we set forth for Texas students ought to reflect the world they're going into after high school. We have found that increasingly, the ability to speak well, to present, to interact, is needed in the workplace," said John Stevens, executive director of the Texas Business and Education Coalition.

"Similarly, the computer proficiencies are very important. Our ultimate goal is to have them integrated into every course, and perhaps the separate course will go away when that happens. It's really important that every student have some kind of basic and fundamental exposure to computers and the ability to use the technology," he said.

JoAnn Jones agreed. "The whole intent in not to teach computers in isolation, but to integrate those skills," she said.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low of 67. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, increased chance for morning and afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 88. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy with a continued chance for rain. Lows around 65. Wednesday's high was 91. The overnight low was 64.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**West Texas** — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 to 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 to 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. South Plains/Low Rolling Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-72. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Friday night, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-72. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos: Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Friday night, fair. Lows around 70. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-75. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows 65-75. Far West: Tonight, partly cloudy with iso-

lated evening thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Friday night, slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area: Tonight, fair. Lows near 60. Davis Mountains to upper 70s Rio Grande. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90 mountains to around 108 Rio Grande. Friday night, fair. Lows 60s and 70s.

**North Texas** — Tonight, partly cloudy. An increasing likelihood of strong thunderstorms moving across the Red River after midnight. A few storms severe and with heavy rainfall. Lows 69 to 73. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, mainly central and east. A few storms severe and with heavy rain. Highs 88 to 94.

**South Texas** — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear to partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms east. Lows in 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s east to near 105 west. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in 70s. Southeast Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in 70s, near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in 90s, near 90 coast. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in 70s, near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s

inland. Friday, partly cloudy, except isolated showers and thunderstorms crossroads. Highs in lower 90s coast, upper 90s to near 102 inland, 104 to 107 Rio Grande plains. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms for the coastal bend. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Deep South: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s inland. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs near 90 coast to near 105 inland west. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
**New Mexico** — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, most ending before midnight with skies becoming fair, but a few thunderstorms lingering into late night in the east. Lows 40s to upper 50s mountains with mid 50s to upper 60s lower elevations. Friday through Friday night, mostly fair skies mornings and late nights. Partly cloudy otherwise with scattered afternoon and early night thunderstorms. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with mid 80s to 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s to upper 50s mountains with mid 50s to upper 60s lower elevations.

**Oklahoma** — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely north and central. A chance of showers and thunderstorms south. Lows in upper 60s to lower 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy southeast. Partly cloudy northwest. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Most numerous southeast. Highs in upper 80s to lower 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to lower 70s.

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blueprints used for military installations, with only the addition of stockade fences, guard towers and searchlights.

However, the camp was built for utility rather than comfort and there were no paved or gravel streets. To conserve fuel for war efforts, only horse-drawn wagons were used within the compounds for hauling in supplies, maintenance work, trash disposal and garden plowing.

Prisoners had to cut their own firewood, prepare their food and keep their barracks clean. Their disciplined military training and German pride showed through because the compounds ran smoothly.

The first prisoners arrived by train July 26, 1943 and were then loaded into large trucks with side boards for the trip to camp. Later arrivals marched to the camp. The first group were members of the Afrika Corps commanded by Gen. Erwin Rommel and were captured in North Africa.

They were above average intelligence and education. Many were skilled in woodworking, plumbing, electricity, the arts and music. They became friends of the base personnel and of the local farming community which hired them because of the labor shortage; they were paid 80 cents a day.

Some corresponded and in later years have returned to McLean to visit. The camp provided many lasting stories and memories for the citizens of this southeastern Gray County town.

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## Youth group donation



A van full of kids piled in and headed over to Good Samaritans to donate the canned foods they had collected from their youth group at First Christian Church. (Special photo)

## State briefs

### INS chief says Pentagon will decide future of border patrols

MARFA (AP) — The Pentagon will decide the future of armed military anti-drug patrols along the Rio Grande, immigration chief Doris Meissner says.

On Wednesday, Meissner toured the rugged terrain near Marfa, Texas that is the front line of the dispute over using combat troops on the border.

Under heavy security, the head of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service became the highest-ranking Clinton administration official to visit the area, ending a two-day trip of U.S. Border Patrol stations on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Last week, a Presidio County grand jury decided Marine Cpl. Clemente Banuelos, who was leading a four-man, anti-drug patrol, did not break the law when he shot and killed 18-year-old Esequiel Hernandez Jr.

Military officials said Hernandez fired twice at the Marines with a .22-caliber rifle and was about to shoot again at Lance Cpl. James M. Blood when Banuelos killed him with a single shot from an M-16.

### Man in custody for police slaying linked to bank robbery gang

HOUSTON (AP) — Arrests in the slaying of an off-duty Houston police officer have helped authorities break up bank robbery ring believed responsible for as many as a half-dozen holdups in the Houston area.

A man jailed on charges accusing him of killing the officer earlier this year was named Wednesday in federal bank robbery warrants along with 11 others.

Eight of the people named in the warrants were arrested Wednesday and three others

were being sought. Among those arrested without incident was a bank teller who worked at one of the banks robbed.

Don Clark, special agent in charge of the Houston FBI office, said the 12th person named in the warrants already had been in custody, charged last week with capital murder in the slaying of Houston Officer Cuong Huy "Tony" Trinh, 25, during a robbery. Trinh was shot fatally in the head April 6 while he was off duty and working at his family's southwest Houston convenience store.

The bank robbery charges are related specifically to the May 16 holdup of a Wells Fargo Motor Bank in southwest Houston by four men. The robbers left behind a bank employee, Christopher Merhan, 21, bound hand and foot.

### Journalism, other students paying more for new equipment

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas students taking journalism and other communication courses are paying an extra fee to finance updated equipment that officials say is needed to prepare them for the professional world.

The fee of \$16 per semester credit hour, added to all College of Communication courses, will add about \$600 to the four-year cost of a typical undergraduate degree program in a communication major, Ellen Wartella, dean of the college, said in a letter to students.

While some students agree with the fee, others have said it's unfair to saddle them with the cost of the new technology. They have said the college instead should step up efforts to seek donations.

"It's a front-office management problem. Students shouldn't have to carry that sort of bur-

den," Student Government President Marlen Whitley told *The Daily Texan*. "It's almost like taxing students for something they're not responsible for."

Whitley and others wanted the UT System Board of Regents, which approved the fee at a Dallas meeting last week, to wait until an alternative way was found to raise funds.

### Audit finds university had problems in cash management control

AUSTIN (AP) — A state audit of East Texas' Stephen F. Austin State University found sloppy bookkeeping, high cellular phone charges at its police department and a large expenditure of discretionary funding on athletics.

University officials, in a response to the audit released Wednesday, said they generally agreed with its findings. Many of the state auditor's recommenda-

tions for change already are being implemented, they said.

"We're working to make the improvements that are needed. We don't view the report with great alarm, but we certainly take it seriously and will comply with the recommendations," said James Hoard, director of public information for the Nacogdoches university.

Among the audit's findings, and university responses:

Expenditures for the university's intercollegiate athletics programs have increased faster than athletic revenues. That has led to an increased reliance on other sources — mainly general fees paid by students. The so-called supplemental funding for athletics has grown from \$1.48 million in fiscal year 1992 to an estimated \$2.25 million in fiscal year 1997. When calculated based on enrollment, the cost is \$202 per full-time student, the highest of all state-supported universities.

# FBI investigates private prison after videotaped beating surfaces

HOUSTON (AP) — The FBI is moving ahead with a full-scale investigation of the beating of Missouri prisoners whose torture at a Texas county jail was captured on videotape.

FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Don Clark said the agency made the decision to fast-track the probe after talking to the Brazoria County district attorney and viewing parts of the 30-minute videotape broadcast nationally on television this week. The tape shows jailers kicking inmates, prodding them with stun guns and allowing dogs to bite the prisoners.

"The tape, does it bother me?" Clark asked rhetorically. "Yes."

Missouri state officials terminated a \$6 million contract to house 415 inmates at the Brazoria County Detention Center after a Sept. 18 videotape showed the mistreatment.

The tape, apparently made for training purposes by a deputy and obtained last week by *The Brazosport Facts*, also shows guards dragging an inmate with a broken ankle by his arm.

Clark said his agency, which is investigating whether prisoners' civil rights were violated, would submit findings to the U.S. attorney's office in Houston and the Department of Justice.

If prosecuted, defendants could face up to 10 years in prison.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice verified Wednesday that Wilton David Wallace, a guard shown on the videotape pushing down an inmate with his foot, was convicted for the 1983 beating of a Texas prisoner.

On Sept. 14, 1983, Frank Navarro Cervantes was beaten

so badly he was transferred from the Darrington Unit, south of Houston in Rosharon, to Galveston for medical attention.

Wallace, who is being sued by one of the Missouri inmates beaten, did not return The Associated Press' phone call for comment Wednesday.

"This matter is currently in litigation and therefore neither I nor my staff are at liberty to discuss it with you," Wallace's attorney, Otto Hewitt, said in a prepared release. "We expect defendants to be fully vindicated in the court's final judgment, no civil rights violations having occurred or being established."

Wallace was fired on Feb. 23, 1984 from the Texas prison system because of the Darrington incident. He pleaded guilty the next year to a federal misdemeanor count of violating a prisoner's rights and served six months in a federal jail.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported today that a second guard hired by a private corrections firm to guard Missouri prison inmates was approved for employment even though he had been convicted of brutalizing a Texas prison inmate in 1983.

Daryl French was a lieutenant with the Texas prison system when he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of violating the civil rights of an inmate who was beaten by guards. He received a three-month jail sentence as part of a plea bargain with federal prosecutors in 1987.

Jackson, Miss.-based Capital Correctional Resources Inc., the private prison company paid to supervise the Missouri prisoners, did not return repeated phone calls to The Associated Press.

## Hospice course: Enrollment begins for 'Hospice Approach to Living & Dying'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Hospice Marketing Manager

Enrollment for "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying," a 30-hour course sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle and Clarendon College, is now open. Classes begin at 6 p.m., Sept. 8, in Hospice of the Panhandle Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa. Classes will continue to meet on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the next 10 weeks through Nov. 10 with Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of the Panhandle, as facilitator.

"Hospice Approach to Living & Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. The dynamics of death, dying, grief and loss are identified to fit those dynamics within the hospice concept of care. Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required, to become a hospice volunteer.

Topics covered in the class include hospice philosophy, concepts of death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual aspects, the hospice team, grief and bereavement, legal issues and family dynamics.

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-6677. Cost of the course is \$30 for 30 classroom hours. Three (3.0) continuing education units will be awarded to those who complete the course.

For more information concerning "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying" or about hospice care in general, contact Sherry McCavit, executive director, or Janet McCracken at (806) 665-6677.

## Getting ready ...



Todd Harrison gets ready to put on his tools as he practices for the 16th Annual Lineman's Rodeo held in Lubbock on Saturday. He and one other lineman from Pampa's SPS service center competed in the rodeo.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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FOI update

By The Associated Press

Editorial comment on freedom of information in Texas: The Monitor (McAllen) on limiting release of accident reports: Gov. George Bush admits he was hoodwinked. In the process the people of Texas may lose an important right to public information.

The governor was right to veto a bill in the past legislative session that would have limited access to accident reports and dispatch logs for ambulances and tow truck companies. The measure would have required that anyone requesting such information provide the name of someone involved in the wreck as well as either the date or location of the incident.

State Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, who authored the bill, said he intended to make it more difficult for chiropractors, lawyers and auto body shops to seek business by preying on accident victims. But Bush said the bill was "too broad and unduly restricts access to information of legitimate interest to the general public." He was right.

Unfortunately, however, the language of the bill was tacked on to another bill, written by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, to keep certain drivers license information private. Bush signed the second bill, and it goes into effect Sept. 1. Goodman denies he had anything to do with the addition to the Senate bill, even though he has been accused of double-crossing the governor.

Bush admits that in the flood of bills sent to his desk after the legislative session, his staff simply missed "the last-minute amendment to Moncrief's bill."

The Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Newspaper Association are suing the state to stop the law from going into effect. We support the challenge.

The law would unreasonably limit access to necessary information. News organizations and public service groups rely on such information to inform people about dangerous intersections. Sometimes that knowledge is crucial in convincing city and county leaders to install traffic lights, guardrails and other safety measures.

A public official's involvement in a traffic accident could also be kept from public knowledge if the law goes into effect.

We don't take lightly Rep. Goodman's stated concerns about ambulance-chasing lawyers and chiropractors. However, barratry laws already exist. In addition, these professions already have governing and licensing boards that can take appropriate action if anyone is caught using accident information improperly. These professions can — and should — police themselves.

For this reason a law limiting all access to important information is unwarranted. It would unreasonably curtail the right of all Texans to know what happens on public roadways, while benefiting a relatively small group of people — accident victims who wish to avoid solicitations from unscrupulous businesses.

Legislators should consider offering a proposal by which killing any measure by legislative action or veto automatically extends to any other bill in which the same language appears.

But for now, we hope the courts recognize the importance of access to information on accidents, and respect the public's right to know about them.

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Ain't high tech grand?

The first car I ever had was a 1950 Willys Overland Jeep.

It had a flat-head four cylinder engine. It had no power, no air, not even a radio.

As a teenager, I would spend Saturday afternoons waxing the rusty body and tinkering under the hood. It was easy to change the spark plugs. There were only four of them. I would pull them, gap them and put them back. It always ran better after such care.

The other day, I looked under the hood of the car I have now. It's difficult to recognize the engine. It has fuel injection, power and air. I vaguely recognize those items. The other things under there, I have no idea what they are or what they do. My mechanic is a computer geek. The Microsoft pocket protector gives him away. Isn't high tech wonderful?

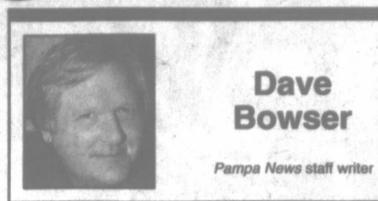
Over the last few years, off and on, we've had trouble with the computers at the newspaper. Just when you think everything is straightened out, they're updated, and the whole system crashes again.

High tech is indeed wonderful.

I think my first brush with high technology in the communications business was in the Navy.

The ship I was on was changing home ports from Norfolk, Va., to Quonset Point, R.I. Our arrival had been delayed several days so we could come sailing up Narragansett Bay on a Sunday afternoon in our full glory with three yacht clubs escorting us. The band from the University of Rhode Island was on the pier to welcome us along with a new admiral and various civilian dignitaries. It was only a last minute conference in Washington that kept John Chafee, then Secretary of the Navy, now a senator from Rhode Island, from being there.

When we hit the sea buoy, the fog was so thick you couldn't see the flight deck from the bridge. The captain was worried about running



Dave Bowser  
Pampa News staff writer

over some Newport millionaire in one of the sail boats circling us. He should have worried about the channel. It went left. We went straight.

It's embarrassing to go hard aground in public view with a 46,000 ton aircraft carrier.

As the ship's public relations officer, I was summoned to the bridge, where I was instructed to write an official statement that the captain could read when we reached shore. I had done my job well. The homecoming was being covered by newspapers and television stations from throughout New England, including Boston. There were also representatives of the New York media there.

As I made my way down the ladder to my office below decks dressed in my stiffly starched dress white uniform and trying not to trip over my own sword, the ship's water intake system began sucking up mud from the bottom of the bay. The ship's power had to be secured. Battery-powered battle lanterns cast an eerie glow down the darkened passageways.

I came to my office, and as one of my men held a battle lantern over me, I began to compose a statement for the captain. There was just one problem. The modern Navy had seen fit to remove the old Remington manual typewriters and replace them, complete with federal stock

numbers, with new, fast, efficient electric typewriters — new, fast, efficient electric typewriters that needed power to run.

It took the better part of an hour as we scrounged around trying to find a REAL typewriter. A battered old manual typewriter was located and an official statement was duly composed, neatly typed and taken to the captain.

Isn't high tech wonderful?

When I started out in the newspaper business, reporters used manual typewriters. The type that went on the press was set by linotype operators using hot lead.

Now reporters use computer terminals. At The Pampa News, we're linked together on a computer network. The Associated Press feeds stories directly into our system through a satellite link. The reporter's stories are typed directly into the system, the editor edits them on a computer screen and lays them out on an electronic page. The backshop plays out a negative directly from the computer, and it goes to make a plate that is put on the press.

Even the photographs are scanned into the computer and placed on the page electronically. We don't even use the darkroom anymore. It's an amazing system. It is faster than the old system of typing up a story, having an editor scribble all over it and then having somebody set the story in type. The layout and design are easier, cleaner, quicker.

It's an excellent system — when it works.

Fortunately, it works most of the time. But there are days I'd be real careful about asking folks at the paper how their day is going.

High tech is wonderful, but it's kind of like wallpapering. There is a special vocabulary that has developed with regard to the subject, and if you ask a perfectly innocent question, you might get an answer that you would not normally expect from a family-oriented newspaper.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 1997. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 21, 1959, President Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union.

On this date:

In 1680, Pueblo Indians took possession of Santa Fe, N.M., after driving out the Spanish.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrection in Virginia. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the famous debates between Senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began.

In 1878, the American Bar Association was founded in Saratoga, N.Y.

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assassin.

In 1945, President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's Allies during World War II.

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport.

In 1986, more than 1,700 people died when toxic gas erupted from a volcanic lake in the West African nation of Cameroon.

Strike's end good for Clinton

For President Clinton, this delivery was timed right — a settlement of the UPS strike, packaged under administration prodding, just after he'd raised his personal and political stake in ending the walkout.

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman oversaw the marathon bargaining that led to the Monday night deal after the vacationing president demanded redoubled settlement efforts and warned striking Teamsters they'd soon face the loss of public sympathy.

Until then, Clinton had limited his personal role to urging a bargained settlement while assigning Herman to get management and union negotiators talking, and keep them at it.

"The president and I always believed that the solution was at the bargaining table," Herman said in announcing the settlement.

Dealing with a national strike is a balancing act for any president, particularly for a Democrat who doesn't want a collision with organized labor. But the United Parcel Service shutdown was dragging at the economy, and there was heightening business pressure for White House intervention.

That didn't seem to be a real option, at least not after 15 days.

But there were others. Prodding, persuading, coaxing, demanding, sometimes intervening to force strikers back to work, sometimes threatening to do so, presidents have used an array of tactics in dealing with disruptive strikes.

Clinton ventured a new one, saying Sunday night that a settlement was as close as his thumb to his forefinger, and that his gut told him the strike was about to be ended. It seemed a wishful

Walter R. Mears  
AP Special correspondent

prophecy, as though saying so would make it so, and the Teamsters contradicted Clinton.

Until they settled, one night later.

The presidential impact on a situation like this one is difficult to gauge; after all, nobody in or out of the bargaining room had to be told that Clinton wanted a settlement.

Still, it was his push and his administration's. Beyond jawboning — Washington slang for an effort to talk things into happening — there weren't many options for the administration.

The intervention UPS and some of its delivery-starved customers wanted would have been the first of its kind of two decades, an unlikely course for Clinton, and one that might not have worked anyhow.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, a president can seek a court order to stop a strike, but only by proving that the walkout is a national emergency that imperils public health or safety.

It was a case the administration didn't think could have been made. And trying would have enraged big labor against Clinton.

The Taft-Hartley Act has been a bane to organized labor since it took effect, 50 years ago Friday, over Harry S. Truman's veto.

Not only are back-to-work orders anathema to unions, but when a court issues one under Taft-Hartley, it includes a requirement that the compa-

ny's last contract offer be put to a vote of union members. UPS wanted that; the Teamsters said no until their leaders came to terms with the company.

The Taft-Hartley machinery hasn't been used since Jimmy Carter invoked the law in 1978 to end a three-month coal strike, which then was settled.

Intervention in transportation strikes is not unusual; Clinton has done it three times himself. But the law covering those cases is different; a president can step in when a strike threatens to interrupt interstate commerce.

In other disputes, presidents more often have made the White House a platform, and at times an arena, for attempts to persuade unions and managements to settle their disputes.

Lyndon B. Johnson wrote the book on that. He would summon negotiators to the White House and use his trademark treatment — some said arm twisting — to get them to settle. When they did, he'd often broadcast the announcement himself.

Johnson picked his spots for success.

Clinton tried to use his White House pulpit to coax an end to the major league baseball strike in 1995, and when that failed, he urged Congress to force a settlement. It was ended that spring, without intervention.

There was precedent. Ronald Reagan had his administration intercede in the 1981 baseball strike to promote the bargaining that led them to play ball again that year.

It's not always that way. Truman used threats and in one case, outright seizure of the steel industry, to block strikes. When striking air traffic controllers defied Reagan's order to go back to work in 1981, he fired them and hired new ones.

**Altrusa Garden Party**



Top photo: Altrusan Cleo Worley serves the ladies at her table for the Altrusa Garden Party this last weekend.

Photo at right: The Altrusa Garden Party went well this weekend. Harriet Hampton, (from left) Francis Cree, Wanda Hudson and Greta Arrington sit and chat before the party officially gets started.



(Special photos)

**Nominee:  
Opposition awaits  
Clinton's choice  
for civil rights chief**

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to emphasize racial diversity in his administration, President Clinton has settled on a Chinese-American public interest lawyer to become the nation's chief civil rights enforcer.

But that seemingly harmless choice is drawing fire from some conservatives who plan to oppose Bill Lann Lee's nomination unless he disavows the "radical and activist course" pursued by his predecessor.

Both Lee and Deval Patrick, the previous civil rights chief, cut their legal teeth at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which is disliked by conservatives for its unyielding support of affirmative action.

Lee is the group's Western regional counsel, based in Los Angeles.

"The fact that Clinton has once again gone to the same well to pick a nominee sets off alarm bells," said Clint Bolick, director of litigation at the conservative, Washington-based Institute for Justice.

Bolick said the NAACP is out of sync with most Americans' views on civil rights and that Lee — who will oversee a shop of 250 lawyers — must pledge to pursue a less strident course than Patrick or face opposition.

"When you have this kind of power at your fingertips, it's very important to have someone who is a law enforcement official and not an activist ideologue," said Bolick, who rallied opposition to Lani Guinier, Clinton's initial choice for the post in 1993. Her nomination was eventually withdrawn and the Senate later confirmed Patrick for the position.

But Lee's defenders — who include racially mixed civil rights groups, Democratic and Republican politicians, and Clinton — say his 20-plus-year record speaks for itself.

Lee's successes include a 1985 lawsuit that won housing for residents displaced by Los Angeles highway construction, a 1987 case against the Lucky Stores supermarket chain that removed barriers to the hiring and promotion of women and minorities and a 1991 case that led California to expand efforts to screen poor children for lead poisoning.

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a coalition of civil

rights groups, said Lee is an "outstanding candidate" with a long history of building consensus and solving problems creatively.

"We are certain that a fair review of Mr. Lee's record will lead to the inescapable conclusion that he is an exceptional nominee whose service to the nation will be a credit to us all," the group said in a letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

"When you have this kind of power at your fingertips, it's very important to have someone who is a law enforcement official and not an activist ideologue."  
—Clint Bolick

The panel has initial jurisdiction over Lee's nomination.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Lee, who became a civil rights lawyer after witnessing bigotry toward his father and others, can expand the delicate issue beyond just relations between blacks and whites.

"It's hard to imagine that he would be unacceptable to the position that puts first and foremost the protection of individual rights of Americans, something I think conservatives generally say they embrace," McCurry said.

Bolick said Patrick's aggressive enforcement of the laws during his 3 1/2 years as assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's civil rights division was a byproduct of his NAACP schooling.

Under Patrick, a record 10 cases filed to end bias in lending were followed by record increases in loans to qualified minority borrowers.

Two state-supported military colleges also were forced to begin admitting women and the disabled gained new access to the Empire State Building, movie theaters, rental cars, sports arenas and restaurants.

Lee — an affirmative action supporter — has declined to be interviewed. But his defenders say Bolick's concerns are minuscule, given Lee's broad base of support.

**Youth group fund-raiser**



(Special photo)

Tina Garland (middle) is presented with a certificate for \$100 worth of gas. Garland won the prize as part of a Fellowship Baptist Youth Group fund-raiser.

**American Cancer Society to sponsor 'Look Good ... Feel Better' program**

AMARILLO — The American Cancer Society will be sponsoring a "Look Good ... Feel Better" program from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 25, in the American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo.

The program helps cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side-effects of cancer treatment. Cosmetology professionals will be demonstrating quick and easy makeup tricks to help compensate with hair loss and to make a difference in personal appearance and self-image.

To register or for more information, call the American Cancer Society at (806) 353-4306.

**Spy shop owner suspected of hiding deadly secret**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Spycraft store just east of the Las Vegas Strip harbored dark secrets: A woman stopped in to buy a book while her husband waited in the car. It was the last time he saw her alive.

Police suspect the owner, who once bragged that he had "grown up around the CIA," killed her, closed up shop for the day, then took the body 250 miles away to Phoenix where he buried it in a shallow grave.

Last week, authorities found a body believed to be that of 20-year-old Ginger Rios, a backup singer in a casino band, who disappeared four months ago.

The store owner, who called himself John Flowers, was arrested Tuesday in Los Angeles after trying to flee federal agents. Police here have issued a murder warrant for him.

Police said Flowers is actually Craig Jacobsen, 26, who is wanted in Tampa, Fla., for battery on a federal officer and a probation violation on a counterfeiting charge.

In a February interview with The Associated Press, Jacobsen was eager to advertise the gizmos and gadgets that filled his store: stun guns, small nives,

motion detectors, tiny video cameras, binoculars.

When asked about his background, however, he was evasive.

He refused to be photographed, and said he was interested in the spy business because he had "grown up around the CIA." He wouldn't elaborate.

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## Virus Causing Genital Warts Can Lie Dormant for Years

**DEAR ABBY:** After reading the letter from "Keeping My Pants On in Florida," I believe further information regarding genital warts should be presented to the public.

Genital warts are caused by human papilloma virus (HPV) and may have an incubation period of many years. Conservative estimates state that at least 50 percent of sexually active persons have been exposed to the virus. Therefore, if someone or his/her sex partner has had two or more sexual partners, it is not unlikely that they have been exposed.

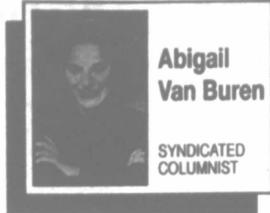
Certain types of HPV have been implicated as the cause of both cervical and penile cancer, which is why annual Pap smears and male genital exams are so important.

Since the virus is so prevalent and the incubation period can be so long, it seems more likely that this young man's condition came from his previous unprotected sexually active lifestyle. When this condition is diagnosed in my patients, I strongly encourage them not to place the blame on their current sexual partner, as they may have been exposed many years earlier.

I felt sorry for the young lady the man blamed in his letter. She seemed to be a woman of high moral values, and now she's being blamed for something that may not have been her fault.

She should contact her doctor immediately and schedule a Pap smear if she has not already done so.

DANIEL E. KONOLD, D.O.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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**DEAR DR. KONOLD:** I was not aware that genital warts can have such a long incubation period. I'm sure it will also be news to many of my readers. Thank you for pointing this out.

**DEAR ABBY:** My older son went golfing in Ann Arbor, Mich., in the fall of 1974, and while he was on the golf course he managed to lose his University of Michigan college ring.

Last fall (1996) he received a telephone call and a letter. It seems a maintenance man found his ring. It had been in the ground for 22 years and had only a slight dent in the band.

Can you imagine how many people had walked over that ground, and how many times a lawn mower had gone over that ring?

Abby, as a longtime reader of your column, I just wanted you to know that there are a lot of nice people in this world — and miracles do happen.

ARLENE HORVATH, LINCOLN PARK, MICH.

**DEAR ARLENE:** If there's anything I have learned from my readers over the years, it's that basic goodness dwells in most of them. And it's very uplifting to receive a letter that affirms this.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing in response to the letter from Jack R. Robinson from Kennewick, Wash., who wrote because he was concerned that nowhere other than in your column was George Washington's birthday (Feb. 22) mentioned.

He should take heart because every year anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000 come to our south Texas community, which was established in 1775, to celebrate that important occasion. We are Laredo, Texas, just 150 miles south of San Antonio, and we have celebrated George Washington's birthday every year for the last 100 years!

You can visit our Web site at <http://www.icsildo.com/wbca/index.htm>. I think you will be most surprised. Interested readers can also contact the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association by writing: 1819 E. Hillside Road, Laredo, Texas 78041.

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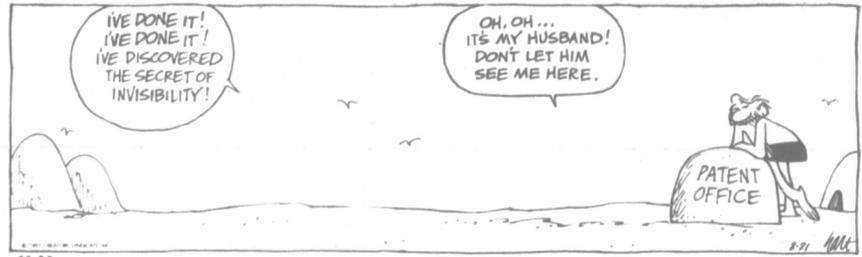
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## Horoscope

Friday, Aug. 22, 1997

In the year ahead, Lady Luck will be pulling for you where your finances and career are concerned. Keep your eyes peeled for her when you feel in need of a break.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You must resign yourself to see things through to their completion today. You will be successful, provided you have the persistence to do so. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone

who rubs you the wrong way might be up to his or her old tricks again today. Use good judgment and ignore this individual's foolishness.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If a family member has been spending too wildly recently, it's time to halt his or her extravagance before the budget is totally annihilated.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Harmony of purpose is essential today in an important partnership arrangement. Discord will impede your momentum and may cost you the gains you've made.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your workload might be a trifle heavier than usual today. Keep your mind on the rewards you hope to garner, and they won't seem so trying.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** An opportunity might arise today that will enable you to improve a relationship with a person with whom you do not feel at ease socially.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A disturbing outside influence that has disrupted things on the home front could have

some effect today, even though its trust is decreasing.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today you may encounter a person whose opinions about a touchy matter are contrary to yours and equally as inflexible. Do not be provocative.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do not hesitate to seek an adjustment today if you feel you've been put out in a recent negotiation. Demand a fairer deal and you'll get one.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You and your mate might not see eye-to-eye today regarding the way a delicate matter should be managed with the other's best interest at heart.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might suffer some slight inconveniences today on behalf of a friend. You will do this willingly, for your pal would do the same for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A loved one might not behave in accordance with your wishes today. He or she will come around eventually, so don't make a big deal of it.

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"Why is he still usin' a pacifier?"



"Now he's bringing me my pajamas so I'll go to bed and he'll have the chair."

### The Family Circus



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Spurs center David Robinson is warning if plans for a new basketball arena in San Antonio don't materialize soon the team's days in the city could be numbered.

"I know that we've had great support, and the fans love the Spurs," Robinson said. "But I don't know that everyone would realize the impact if we left. And that's a real possibility."

Robinson made the remarks Wednesday as he announced plans to raise more than \$200,000 for charity in an upcoming golf tournament. He didn't offer an opinion on how a new arena should be financed.

Recent polling done by the Spurs franchise indicated public opinion is against using taxpayer dollars for construction of a new arena.

### BASEBALL

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Hideki Irabu threw a strong game — along with his glove and a tantrum — and Derek Jeter homered twice as the New York Yankees beat the Anaheim Angels 8-5 Wednesday night to complete a doubleheader sweep.

The Yankees won the opener 7-3 as rookie Jorge Posada hit a three-run homer and Tino Martinez and Paul O'Neill each drove in two runs.

Irabu (4-2), making his sixth major league start, struck out eight in 6 2-3 innings. He allowed three runs and seven hits.

In the fourth inning, Irabu lost the handle on a bunt single by Dave Hollins. As the ball was heading into the Yankees dugout, Irabu threw his glove to try to keep it in play.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Tony Phillips is back on the Anaheim Angels' active roster following an arbitrator's decision to lift the outfielder's suspension.

Arbitrator Richard Bloch listened to 3 1/2 hours of arguments Wednesday and immediately ruled the Angels violated baseball's drug policy in suspending Phillips, who was arrested Aug. 10 on a felony charge of cocaine possession.

In a highly unusual situation, the owners' Player Relations Committee sided with Phillips and the players association against the Angels, who are operated by the image-conscious Walt Disney Co. Bloch issued his decision orally, saying he would follow with a written opinion in about two weeks.

"It is not for a third party to tell us what our agreements are," said Gene Orza, the associate general counsel of the players association. "If it is true Disney is trying to portray itself as a defender of the forces that want to deal with the problems of drugs in our society, it really is a cheap shot, particularly for people who have no familiarity with all the work we do in this area, the clubs and the players association."

A high-ranking baseball management official said Anaheim's decision to suspend Phillips on Monday was made by Disney chief executive officer Michael Eisner over the objection of team officials.

Disney has been under pressure since the Southern Baptist Convention voted in June to boycott the entertainment company, which owns 25 percent of the Angels and has an option to purchase the remaining 75 percent from team founder Gene Autry.

"We are deeply disappointed in the decision and believe that we were taking the appropriate course of action," the Angels said in a statement. "We are presently studying and evaluating the decision ... and are considering whether there are other avenues we can pursue."

In a sign of the hearing's importance to Disney, the company was represented by one of Eisner's top officers, Sandy Litvack, Disney's senior executive vice president and chief of corporate operations.

## Rangers caught shorthanded against Brewers

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The Texas Rangers were shorthanded again, and the Milwaukee Brewers took advantage on Wednesday night.

The Brewers got a combined three-hitter from three pitchers, including 5 1-3 hitless innings from starter Bryce Florie, and won for the fifth time in six games, 6-2 over the Rangers.

Texas was without its top home run and RBI producer, injured right fielder Juan Gonzalez. Also injured and missing from the starting lineup were Tom Goodwin, Will Clark and Mark McLemore.

"They've got key guys out, so we needed to take advantage and beat 'em," manager Phil Garner said after the Brewers took three games in the four-game series with the Rangers. "We played a

little better in each game of this series. We're starting to play better as a team. There's a little more enthusiasm and a little more fire."

Jeremy Burnitz went 3-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs. Fernando Vina homered and drove in two runs and Jeff Cirillo added a two-run single for Milwaukee, which finished a stretch of playing 12 of 16 games on the road. The Brewers play 14 of their next 17 games in County Stadium.

"This is big for us, to go home after taking three of four here," Florie said. "We've played well at home (37-22) and we're starting to play well on the road (13-11 since the All-Star break)."

Florie (4-4) had his no-hit bid spoiled by Domingo Cedenos' one-out triple in the sixth, and

Cedenos scored on a wild pitch to end Florie's shutout bid.

The right-hander allowed only one hit while striking out seven and walking two before being relieved by Bob Wickman to start the eighth. Doug Jones got the final out for his 27th save.

Florie, who had his longest outing of his career, was making his seventh career start after 134 major league relief appearances.

"I was throwing first-pitch strikes, that helped," Florie said. "And when they hit the ball hard, they hit it right at guys. Getting a lead helped me relax."

Texas, which had a season-low three hits, continued to receive mediocre starting pitching. Rangers starters have allowed 38 runs in their last 42 innings over the past eight games.

But manager Johnny Oates said

the most important factor for his team is getting some of the starters back.

"I'm just looking forward to when we get some people healthy," Oates said. "That's going to be a key for us. I think if I've got my everyday lineup out there, it's a different ballgame."

The Brewers took the lead with a four-run third against Terry Clark (1-5). Vina led off with his third homer and second of the series. Milwaukee went on to load the bases as Jose Valentin and Dave Nilsson singled, both advanced on right fielder Warren Newson's throwing error and Julio Franco walked.

Burnitz drove in one run on a groundout and Cirillo delivered a two-run single.

Burnitz made it 5-0 in the fifth with his 22nd homer, and Vina

added an RBI double in the sixth for a 6-0 lead.

A walk and singles by Rusty Greer and Lee Stevens off Wickman accounted for Texas' final run in the ninth.

Notes: Florie was 0-1 with a 10.50 ERA in three previous career appearances against Texas. ... Gonzalez was out of the lineup for the second straight game with a tight right groin. He is 9-for-22 with 12 RBIs in his last six games.

... Rangers right-hander Xavier Hernandez underwent surgery Wednesday to have a partial tear of his right rotator cuff repaired. Hernandez is expected to be ready for 1998 spring training. ... The Brewers improved to 62-63. The last time they were one game under .500 was on Aug. 6 when they were 55-56.

## Everson will defend City tourney crown

**PAMPA** — Phil Everson is set to defend his title at the seventh annual Pampa News City Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Hidden Hills.

"My game has been going pretty good," says Everson, who had a two-round total of 140 last season in his first time to enter the City Tournament. "I've been playing a lot, especially this past month. I'm improving."

Everson will be attending the University of North Texas in Denton on a golf scholarship this fall. He played last year at Odessa Junior College.

Entry deadline is 6 p.m. today for the tournament, which is open to men, women and seniors who live in Gray County. To enter, call Hidden Hills club pro David Teichmann at 669-5866.

"We're going to have a large field again, anywhere from 80 to 100 probably," Teichmann said.

The Pamcel Ladies Golf Club held its annual championship tournament earlier this month at the Celanese course.

An election of officers was also held with Regina Scroggins being installed as club president. Other new officers include Debbie Stroud and Brenda Stroud, playday chairpersons; Vera Williams, secretary-treasurer; Elaine Riddle, publicity; Sharon Crosier, Joyce Epperson and Gail White, club championship.

### GOLF

Championship tournament results are as follows:

**Championship Flight**  
Low gross: Sharon Crosier;  
Low net: Regina Scroggins.

**First Flight**  
Low gross: Lisa Crossman;  
Low net: Elaine Riddle.

**Second flight**  
Low gross: Barbara Turner;  
Low net: Joy Rice.

Closest to the pin: Laura Kindle (Aug. 10); Regina Scroggins (Aug. 9).

Longest putt: Debbie Stroud.  
Longest drive: Laura Kindle.

There were 56 seniors who competed in a Long and Short Tee-Ball Scramble on Wednesday at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:  
First place: Elmer Wilson, Roy Porter, Joe Wheeley and Calvin Lacy, 137.

Second place: Jim Batten, Carl Warner, Bob Young and George Gamblin, 138.  
Third place: Whitey White, Ken Reeves, Jerry South and Manny Holden, 139.

Fourth place: Leroy Morris, Jack Mitchell, Jack Davis and Ed Langford, 140.

Closest to the pin: Bob Young, No. 12.  
Door prize winner: Jim Maher

## The center of attention

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Ray Donaldson is gone, all 320 pounds of him.

Now the center of attention in the Dallas Cowboys offensive line is on Clay Shiver and John Flannery to see if they can replace the blocking demon who protected quarterback Troy Aikman.

Shiver is a smallish by NFL standards — 6-foot-2, 294 pounds — a third-round draft pick out of Florida State in 1996. His assets are quickness, leg drive and intelligence.

College coach Bobby Bowden called him "the best center I coached in 20 years at Florida State."

Flannery is 6-3, 304 pounds, a six-year NFL veteran out of Syracuse who can manhandle linebackers. He's a former second-round pick of the old Houston Oilers.

The competition has been

fierce during training camp to determine the heir apparent to the dependable Donaldson, who got too old, too injured and too expensive for the Cowboys to bring him back.

"I'm not sure who the starter will be but I do know we have a lot of depth at the position," Aikman said. "John can play guard and if we have more injuries and if Nate Newton keeps getting hurt he may have to move over there."

"I really don't have a preference. Both snap the ball well and block well. I think either one will do a good job for us."

Shiver is inexperienced and wishes the coaches had given him more playing time in 1996.

"It's an unfortunate situation that Ray took all the snaps last year, but that's the way it is," Shiver said. "John and I have had a good competition."

## Penalties await Redskins' Westbrook

**ASHBURN, Va. (AP)** — So far, Washington Redskins receiver Michael Westbrook has been told only that he will miss Thursday's exhibition game against Miami as punishment for punching teammate Stephen Davis at practice.

Worse penalties await him.

"We are treating this as a very serious matter," coach Norv Turner said Wednesday. "Mike is going to be disciplined."

Turner would not say whether Westbrook would be suspended or fined or both, but did say he expected the 1995 No. 1 draft pick, chosen fourth overall, to be back with the team in time for the season opener Aug. 31 at Carolina.

"I would expect he would play against the Panthers," Turner said.

"Mike's coming in Saturday morning and we are going to visit and proceed from there."

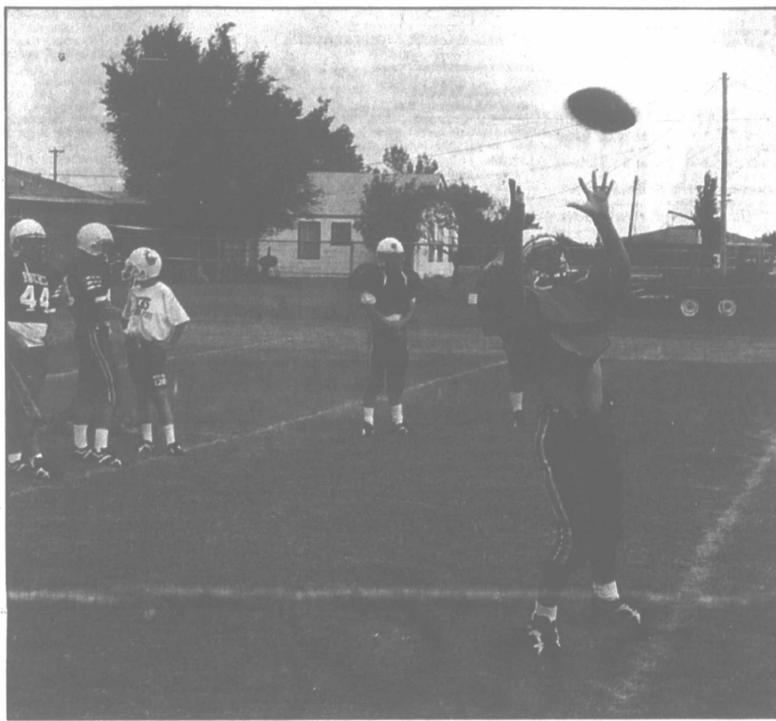
Westbrook did not attend the team's annual Welcome Home luncheon Wednesday and was not scheduled to make the trip to Florida later in the day.

Neither Westbrook nor Davis, a running back, was at practice Wednesday.

Tuesday's attack left Davis face down and bleeding, but Turner said the second-year running back did not sustain any injuries that would delay his rehabilitation from a knee injury.

"I talked with Stephen ... in terms that I'm going to handle it," Turner said. "It was wrong what happened."

## White Deer practice



(Pampa News photo)

Bruno Paravidini, a foreign exchange student from Brazil, goes high to catch a pass during football practice at White Deer High School Wednesday. The Bucks open the 1997 season Sept. 5 at Boys Ranch.

## NFL '97: Packers still loaded in weaker NFC Central Division

By **BILL BARNARD**  
AP Sports Writer

For the Green Bay Packers, the offseason was more pleasant than it usually is for Super Bowl winners.

Rather than losing key players, as San Francisco and Dallas did after winning, they kept their team almost intact and remain far ahead of their NFC Central brethren.

The Packers, 13-3 last year before rolling through the playoffs for their first NFL title in 29 years, re-signed massive Gilbert Brown, one of the best run-stuffers in the NFL, despite an offer averaging \$250,000 more per season from Jacksonville. They also kept linebacker Wayne Simmons, who they had expected to leave.

And as a bonus, they finally locked up two-time league MVP Brett Favre for the next seven seasons.

Three Packers retired: tight end Keith Jackson, defensive end Sean Jones and backup QB Jim McMahon. They also lost Super Bowl MVP Desmond Howard, a tremendous asset as a returner who went to Oakland to get more time as a receiver, and wide receiver Andre Rison, signed by Kansas City. Both were deemed expendable by a team with one of the NFL's deepest receiving corps.

The biggest loss came in the first exhibition, when Edgar Bennett, their top running back, tore an Achilles' tendon.

By and large, the Packers have replacements who can fill in admirably.

Dorsey Levens, a playoff standout who averaged 4.7 yards per carry in the regular season, takes over as the featured running back. Mark Chmura, a stalwart in

1995 who had to share time with Jackson last year, will become the top tight end. Gabe Wilkins will take over for Jones, and Steve Bono, a starter for the Chiefs, will back up Favre.

The Packers also are hopeful Antonio Freeman and Robert Brooks, both coming off serious injuries, will recover to lead Favre's receiving corps. Both are game-breaking types.

Perhaps the least known of the replacements is Wilkins, a three-year veteran from Gardner-Webb, who Jones said could make Packers fans forget him.

"He can be better than Sean Jones," Jones said of the 305-pound Wilkins. "He can be an All-Pro in this league."

All-World is Favre, who completed nearly 60 percent of his passes for 3,899 yards, 39 TDs and just 13 interceptions in repeating as MVP.

"I feel very strongly he's the best player in the National Football League," general manager Ron Wolf said after Favre signed a seven-year extension worth up to \$48 million. "What better way to acknowledge that than the way we've just done?"

The Packers defense, anchored by Brown, Reggie White, LeRoy Butler and Santana Dotson, was No. 1 in the NFL in pass defense, fourth in rushing defense and first overall.

Staying with the Packers is a daunting task for the rest of the division.

The best of the rest are the Detroit Lions, who fell to 5-11 last year as time finally ran out on coach Wayne Fontes. He was replaced by Bobby Ross, who left San Diego two years after taking the Chargers to the Super Bowl.

Last year, the Lions hoped their

defense would match the offense, which is exactly what happened: both were ranked 20th in the NFL. But it was the offense that fell from the best in the league to that embarrassing level.

Brett Perriman, who caught 94 passes last year, was signed by Kansas City, and safety Benin Blades departed for Seattle. The Lions also lost defensive tackle Henry Thomas, the team's defensive MVP in 1995 and a two-time Pro Bowler at Minnesota, to New England.

The addition of Ross could jump-start the offense to something close to the level of 1995.

The key is Scott Mitchell, whose quarterback rating plummeted to 74.9 as he threw 17 interceptions to go with his 17 touchdowns.

Despite the loss of Perriman, Mitchell still can go to All-Pro Herman Moore, who had 106 catches, and Johnny Morton, who had 55 receptions as a backup.

Ross is scrapping the one-back offense to provide an extra blocker for Barry Sanders with fullback Cory Schlesinger. "He's as good a lead blocker as I've ever had," Ross said of Schlesinger. "And he's one tough hombre."

The Lions defense, 25th in the NFL against the run, can be glad it doesn't face Sanders. The biggest changes are in the backfield. Ross projected four new starters there before top draft pick Bryant Westbrook's long holdout put holdover Corey Raymond back in the picture.

Three-time Pro Bowler Mark Carrier, signed as a free agent from Chicago, will play free safety.

Tampa Bay, under new coach Tony Dungy last year, showed signs of real improvement, winning five of seven after a 1-8 start.

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
<b>National League</b>				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
<b>At A Glance</b>				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
<b>All Times EDT</b>				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
<b>By The Associated Press</b>				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
<b>East Division</b>				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Atlanta	78	49	.614	<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Florida	73	52	.584	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
New York	67	57	.540	<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Montreal	61	63	.492	<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Philadelphia	45	77	.369	<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
<b>Central Division</b>				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Houston	66	60	.524	<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Pittsburgh	63	63	.500	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
St. Louis	58	67	.464	<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Cincinnati	55	69	.443	<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Chicago	50	77	.394	<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
<b>West Division</b>				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
San Francisco	71	56	.559	<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Los Angeles	68	57	.544	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Colorado	61	65	.484	<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
San Diego	60	66	.476	<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Florida 8, Chicago Cubs 3				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 1				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
St. Louis 12, Montreal 5				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Los Angeles 4, N.Y. Mets 2				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Cincinnati 6, Colorado 5				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 5				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Atlanta 4, Houston 3				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 3				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
St. Louis 6, Montreal 3				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Florida 6, Montreal 3				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
San Francisco 6, Chicago Cubs 5				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Atlanta 3, Houston 1				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
San Francisco at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Los Angeles at N.Y. Mets, p.p.d., rain				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
St. Louis (Osborne 2-5) at Montreal (Johnson 0-1), 1:35 p.m.				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Los Angeles (Crawford 1-1 and Reed 10-6), 2:40 p.m.				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
San Diego (Hitchcock 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 9-6), 7:35 p.m.				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Colorado (Bailey 9-8) at Houston (Holt 7-9), 8:05 p.m.				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
<b>Friday's Games</b>				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Montreal (Hermanson 8-5) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 5-10), 3:20 p.m.				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
St. Louis (Morris 8-8) at Florida (Saunders 3-4), 7:05 p.m.				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
San Francisco (Ruetter 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 8-12), 7:35 p.m.				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Los Angeles (Nomo 11-10) at Philadelphia (Schilling 13-10), 7:35 p.m.				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
San Diego (Hamilton 10-4) at N.Y. Mets (Harrish 0-1), 7:40 p.m.				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Cincinnati (Remlinger 8-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 16-3), 7:40 p.m.				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Colorado (Thomson 5-7) at Houston (Kile 16-3), 8:05 p.m.				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
<b>American League</b>				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
<b>At A Glance</b>				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
<b>All Times EDT</b>				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
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<b>East Division</b>				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Baltimore	79	44	.642	<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
New York	75	50	.600	<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Boston	64	63	.504	<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Toronto	60	65	.480	<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Detroit	58	67	.464	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
<b>Central Division</b>				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Cleveland	85	58	.596	<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Milwaukee	62	63	.496	<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Chicago	62	64	.492	<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Kansas City	52	71	.423	<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Minnesota	52	73	.416	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
<b>West Division</b>				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Seattle	70	56	.556	<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Anaheim	69	58	.543	<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Texas 60, Oakland 50				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Oakland 50, Texas 60				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Toronto 8, Chicago White Sox 5, 1st game				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 3, 2nd game				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Baltimore 12, Kansas City 9, 1st game				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 2, 2nd game				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Detroit 8, Minnesota 2				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Milwaukee 8, Texas 2				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Anahim 12, N.Y. Yankees 4				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Boston at Oakland, p.p.d., rain				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Minnesota 11, Detroit 1				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Boston 7, Oakland 5, 1st game				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Boston 5, Oakland 13, 1st game				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
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N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 3, 1st game				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
N.Y. Yankees 8, Anaheim 5, 2nd game				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Chicago White Sox 12, Toronto 6				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Milwaukee 6, Texas 2				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Seattle 1, Cleveland 0				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
<b>Thursday's Games</b>				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Toronto (Hentgen 13-7) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 9-8), 2:05 p.m.				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
Boston (Avery 6-3) at Oakland (Lorraine 1-0), 3:15 p.m.				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Detroit (Thompson 11-9) at Milwaukee (Eldred 11-12), 8:05 p.m.				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Baltimore (Kryda 1-0) at Kansas City (Appier 7-10), 8:05 p.m.				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
N.Y. Yankees (Pettite 14-7) at Anaheim (Watson 10-7), 10:05 p.m.				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Cleveland (Colon 2-5) at Seattle (Moyer 12-4), 10:05 p.m.				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Only games scheduled				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
<b>Friday's Games</b>				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Minnesota (Tekwbury 4-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 14-5), 7:35 p.m.				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Detroit (Moehler 7-9) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-1), 8:05 p.m.				<b>BATTING</b> —Gwynn, San Diego, .379;			
Toronto (Clemens 19-4) at Kansas City (Rosado 8-9), 8:05 p.m.				<b>LWalker</b> , Colorado, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .348; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; Joyner, San Diego, .333; Alfonso, New York, .321; Lankford, St. Louis, .318.			
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 9-11) at Texas (Oliver 9-10), 8:35 p.m.				<b>RUNS</b> —Biggio, Houston, 112; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Bonds, San Francisco, 92; Galarraga, Colorado, 88; Bagwell, Houston, 86; EYoung, Los Angeles, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 75; Kent, San Francisco, 75; Castilla, Colorado, 75.			
Boston (Saberhagen 0-0) at Anaheim (Springer 8-6), 10:05 p.m.				<b>HOME RUNS</b> —LWalker, Colorado, 36; D'Sanders, Cincinnati, 7; Dauton, Florida, 7; 5 are tied with 6.			
N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 5-4) at Seattle (Fassero 12-7), 10:05 p.m.				<b>By The Associated Press</b>			
Cleveland (Juden 11-6) at Oakland (Prieto 6-7), 10:35 p.m.				<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
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## Southwestern Public Service names community development specialist for Panhandle area

Joe Harris is the new Southwestern Public Service Company community development specialist for a large portion of the eastern and central Texas Panhandle. Harris previously served as an SPS local manager in Post until May of this year.

In his new position, Harris is working to attract new jobs, retain local businesses and assist civic causes in Borger, Pampa, Perryton, Spearman, Wheeler, Gruver, Canadian, White Deer, Stinnett, Panhandle, Claude, Fritch, Sanford, Groom, Higgins, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Mobeetie, Skellytown, Darrouzett and Follett.

He is one of 10 community development specialists named across the SPS service territory. These positions were created in advance of a merger between SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado. Both companies are now part of New Century Energies, but SPS will continue to produce and distribute electric power under the SPS name.

"SPS is committed to our communities, and the creation of these new positions puts more company resources into community devel-



Joe Harris

opment than ever before," said Jake Webb, SPS manager of community and economic development. "Joe Harris is committed to the growth of the Texas Panhandle, and he is highly qualified to lead our community development efforts in this region."

Harris completed Engineering I,

II and III studies from International Correspondence School, and is working toward a bachelor of science degree in occupational education from Wayland Baptist University. He is a native of Amarillo, and he joined SPS in 1964 in the line department at Plainview. From 1974 to 1984, he was an engineering technician in Plainview and Lubbock. He was named local manager at Post in 1984.

Harris has been active in chamber of commerce work, downtown revitalization, the Lion's Club and the Rotary Club. He has also been active in community economic development efforts in Post. He is an active Mason and the recipient of the Golden Trowel Award. He and wife, Toni, have three children. Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Century Energies company, is a regional, investor-owned electric utility primarily providing electric service to a population of about one million in eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo.

## Religious dispute rocks Tibetan exiles

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A 350-year-old ghost is haunting the Dalai Lama, the exiled leader of Tibet, a land where many believe that spirits and reincarnations are as real as the controversy over Chinese rule.

The ghost is the spirit of powerful 17th-century monk Dorje Shugden, who was murdered in his palace in Tibet.

But in rejecting the monk as a deity and calling him an evil spirit, the Dalai Lama has provoked a rare challenge to his religious and political authority among Tibetan Buddhists.

The dispute has divided families and triggered clashes among the tightly knit community of Tibetan exiles.

Police also believe it was the motive behind the slayings of three Dalai Lama disciples in February near the Tibetan leader's seat in exile in Dharmasala, where the Dalai Lama fled in 1959 with 120,000 followers.

The two men suspected of stabbing their victims more than a dozen times each are believed to have fled India. Five others, all linked to the Dorje Shugden Society in New Delhi, were questioned for months

about a possible conspiracy. No one has been charged.

The Dorje Shugden Society denies involvement in the murders, and accuses the Dalai Lama's administration of implicating the group to crush religious dissent.

"If we were in Tibet, we would all be in prison, tortured or dead by now," said Cheme Tsering, a monk whom police have named as a suspect.

Tsering said Dorje Shugden devotees may decide to seek Indian citizenship, which could be seen as a collective walk-out from the Dalai Lama camp that has carefully preserved its refugee status as a symbol of hope of one day returning to Tibet.

"If we were Indian citizens, we would not face religious persecution," he said.

The conflict has been brewing for a long time. Nearly two decades ago, the Dalai Lama began reconsidering his own faith in Dorje Shugden, and decided that the wrathful spirit was working against him, hampering his goal of seeking autonomy for Tibet with minimal interference from Beijing.

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## Nation briefs

### Jones files motion to withdraw as McVeigh's attorney

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's lawyer says his client has become so angry and self-destructive that he can no longer represent him.

In a motion filed Wednesday with the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Stephen Jones said McVeigh has refused to meet with him and did not consult him before making statements to a newspaper.

"Mr. McVeigh has raised the definition of the term ingratitude to new meaning. He has gratuitously insulted the court and counsel simply because he is peeved that he cannot get his way," Jones wrote.

"My motion to withdraw is not based upon what Mr. McVeigh has said, but the fact that he said

it and that he is conducting himself in a manner that is so self-destructive of his legal interests that I have no other alternative but to withdraw."

In a series of interviews published in *The Buffalo (N.Y.) News* over the past week, McVeigh said his frustration with Jones increased after a story appeared in *The Dallas Morning News* in late February, alleging McVeigh had claimed responsibility for the bombing.

### Teen practices to break stilt-walking record, keep it all in the family

MARSHFIELD, Wis. (AP) — Travis Wolf is embarking on a tall order, one that will have the 15-year-old boy training all winter inside a vacant farm silo.

He wants to break the world's stilt-walking record, which his

father set in 1988 by taking 25 steps on 40-foot, 9 1/2-inch stilts. Travis will try to best that feat next spring by walking on 40-foot, 10-inch stilts so tall that they wobble as much as 2 feet.

A crane dropped the monster stilts into a silo near Travis' home, and he climbed atop them for the first time Tuesday. For a half-hour, he just held on to the side of the silo, said his dad, Ed Wolf.

Each stilt weighs about 55 pounds. To get an idea how tall they are, consider that a basketball hoop is about 10 feet off the floor.

"I'm not scared of heights," said Travis, a Spencer High School sophomore who's been strutting on stilts — much smaller ones, of course — about as long as he's been walking. "It just takes practice. I have to swing the stilts a little more."

## Authorities burn tunnel, explosives found

COLUMBIA, N.H. (AP) — A barn belonging to a local troublemaker was set on fire by authorities who feared he had booby-trapped his land with hundreds of pounds of explosives and an elaborate system of tunnels.

An explosion inside the barn sent flames shooting out Wednesday night after authorities used blasting caps to trigger the fire.

Carl Drega had burned down his own home Tuesday during a four-hour rampage in which he

gunned down four people before he was shot to death. Authorities found bomb-making manuals and other weapons books in the smoldering ruins and an estimated 600 pounds of ammonium nitrate on his property.

Authorities said Drega, who had a long-running feud with local officials over zoning and other property issues, bought 61 1/2 gallons of diesel fuel Tuesday, before his rampage. They also said he had mixed at

least some diesel fuel with the ammonium nitrate. That was the mixture used in the deadly bombings of New York's World Trade Center and the Oklahoma City federal building.

Associate Attorney General Michael R. McConnell said it could be a day or two before investigators could explore the tunnels under Drega's secluded property on the bank of the Connecticut River that separates the state from Vermont.

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