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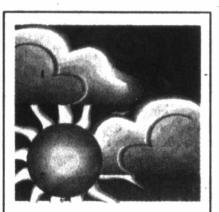
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Low tonight mid 50s. High tomorrow 78. For weather details see Page 2.

HUNTSVILLE. Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Jessel Turner, contrite and prayerful, went to his death thanking fellow Texas prisoners, his family and his victim's family for support and forgiveness for the slaying of a Houston taxi driver 11 years ago.

Turner, 37, Monday night became the 27th Texas death row inmate to be executed this year, extending a record year for the capital punishment in the state.

After his lengthy final statement, Turner gasped and grunted once and was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m. CDT, seven minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

"I'd like to acknowledge and thank the many men I've been blessed to share my time with, to share my struggles with and who have allowed me to help them," he said before thanking his family, prison chaplains and the victim's family "who have offered their forgiveness and all of their prayers. "I pray that all of God's praise be upon all of you and that you will be touched by the grace of God," he added. "Until we meet again, amen."

# Tourism budget ok'd by 3-2 vote

**By LAURA HALEY** Staff Writer

In a 3-2 vote, city commissioners approved the 1997-98 Chamber of Commerce tourism committee budget, despite disapproval voiced about the administrative costs.

The budget, funded by a \$10,000 portion of the city's hotel occupancy tax, must be approved by commissioners before Oct. 1. In May, the commissioners unanimously agreed to give up to 10 percent, but no more than \$10,000, of revenue from the tax to the chamber's tourism committee.

Although all commissioners approved the May agreement, the 1996-97 chamber tourism budget submitted then had caused some discord among the elected officials.

Commissioner Faustina Curry lead opposition of the submitted budget, voicing concerns about the "large" amount funding administrative costs.

A total of \$2,500 (approximately 1/4 of the revenue) for the chamber's 1996-97 tourism budget was used for administrative costs, such as mailing notices of meetings, copies of agendas, answering telephone and walk-in questions about tourism, bookkeeping and preparing and mailing tourism packets.

"Isn't that part of the chamber's jobs?" asked Curry at the May meeting.

Although other commissioners also questioned the administrative costs, all decided to approve this year's

budget. Mayor Bob Neslage suggested, however, that the chamber provide a more "definitive budget" for next year's 1997-98 budget.

At Tuesday's meeting, the 1997-98 budget was presented to commissioners for approval. Commissioner Curry, still disagreeing with the administrative cost of \$2,500, voted against the proposal. Commissioner Robert Dixon also voted against the plan.

The 1997-98 budget includes the administrative cost, organizational dues of \$375, advertising and promotions in the amount of \$1,024 and funding for specific events totaling \$4,000. Also included is marketing and promotion material for unknown upcoming events in the amount of \$2,101.

See TOURISM, Page 2

# Officers find man hiding out under bed **By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer**

A 25 year old Pampa man was in Gray County jail today after being arrested when deputies raided his home Monday afternoon.

Johnny Todd Preston was arrested shortly after 4 p.m. Monday when Gray County deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers and a district attorney's investigator kicked down the door at 701 E. Foster.

Earlier Monday, a spokesman for the Gray County Sheriff's office said today, a deputy



# Mann will prosecute old Wichita Falls case Murder was in '91

Gray County District Attorney John Mann has been named special prosecutor in a Wichita Falls murder case.

Judge Calvin Ashley of the 89th Judicial District appointed Mann, 31st District Attorney, as special prosecutor Friday in a six-year-old murder case in Wichita County

Wichita Falls officials said the appointment was in reaction to an internal squabble within the Wichita Falls District Attorney's office.

Officials said the case involves two brothers who are accused in

### • Sarah Frances Colgrove, 101, homemaker.

• Marie Darnell, 81, homemaker. • Paul Bond, 74, signed with

Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, retired employee of Phillips Petroleum Company. • Randy Taylor, 41, services

pending.

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searching for Preston for pro bation violations was told that Preston was in the house. Law enforcement officers surrounded the house about 4 p.m. Armed with an outstanding felony warrant, Deputy J.R. Walker knocked at the front door, identififed himself and waited. Walker and Deputy Jim Scott repeated the process at the back door before returning to the front entrance where they kicked open the door and

for probation violations Monday. searched the house. Preston was discovered hid-

ing in a bedroom under the bed. "He wouldn't answer the front door or the back," Lt. Scott said.

Preston was on probation for

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser) Gray County Sheriff's Deputies Kenny Hays (left) and Paul Ortega (right) escort 25-year-old

Johnny Todd Preston to their patrol car for the trip to the county jail. Preston was arrested the Aug. 6, 1992, burglary of a building at 745 W. Wilks.

> District Attorney John Mann said today his office filed a motion to revoke Preston's probation following several reported violations of the terms of his probation.

Judge Lee Waters, 223rd District Court, caused an arrest warrant to be issued for Preston.

Bond for Preston was denied after his arrest Monday. He remains in Gray County jail today.

the shooting death of a 17-yearold Wichita Falls High School student in 1991.

Benjamin and James Arthur Shoemaker are accused of killing Benjamin Paul Harris. Shoemaker was originally indicted for the shooting in 1991, but according to Wichita Falls officials, prosecutors now believe his brother James was involved. Both brothers were indicted in July, 1997.

Ófficials said the pair's August See MANN, Page 2

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# Happy ending... **Dispatcher reunites family**

**By DAVID BOWSER** Staff Writer

It was about nine o'clock on a Tuesday morning when Rhonda Kidd's phone rang at the Gray County dispatcher's office. A woman on the other end of the line, who identified herself as Bridgette, said she was trying to locate a man named **Dwayne Hillis Barnes** 

"All I have is a rural route number," Bridgette said.

After establishing that it was not an emergency, Kidd agreed to see if she could find the man and have him call Bridgette in Odessa.

Kidd recognized the name but couldn't place it for a few minutes. Finally, she realized she didn't know him, but she knew his wife. Barnes was a man who had married a friend of hers in Lefors. In fact, Kidd's niece and the girl's child often played together at the other little girl's grandmother's house in Lefors.

"I was born and reared in Lefors," Kidd said. She got on the phone and began calling people in the Gray County community. Shortly before 1 p.m., a woman returned a call explaining that she was related to Barnes.

Kidd told her about the phone call from See HAPPY, Page 2

# Mother jailed after trying to trade child

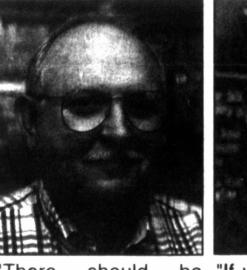
HOUSTON (AP) — A mother was jailed Monday and accused of trying to trade her 2-year-old son for a woman's custom van. Last month, homeless mother Amanda Lee O'Dale and her son, Joshua, were befriended by good Samaritan Kim Fahmy,

who noticed the two on a downtown street. Ms. Fahmy offered the two a ride to a Salvation Army shelter in her van. En route, she says, Ms. O'Dale admired the vehicle and asked Ms. Fahmy if she wouldn't mind trading it for her child.

"She got in the van and saw that you could live in the van," recalled Ms. Fahmy. "And she says, 'Wow, I could live in this van. And I'll give you my kid and you can just give me the van and give me enough time to get across state lines and don't report it stolen until I get into Louisiana."

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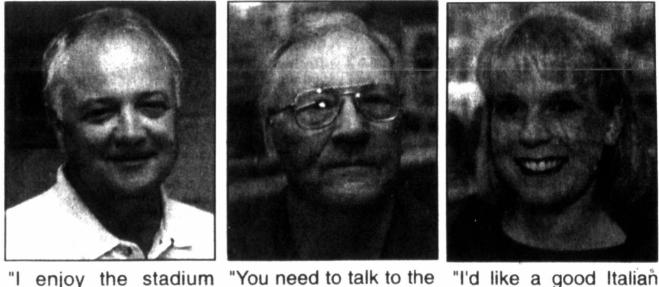
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# Services tomorrow

COLGROVE, Sarah Frances - 11 a.m., White Deer First Baptist Church, White Deer. DARNELL, Marie - 11 a.m., Muleshoe Church of Christ, Muleshoe.

# **Obituaries**

### SARAH FRANCES COLGROVE

WHITE DEER - Sarah Frances Colgrove, 101, died Monday, Sept. 22, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in White Deer First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, Methodist district superintendent of Pampa, and the Rev. Jim Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Panhandle, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle

Mrs. Colgrove was born at Henderson. She married Edward L. "Luss" Colgrove in 1915 at Forney; he die din 1970. She had been a White Deer resident since 1933, moving from Forney. She was a homemaker and a member of White The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported Deer First Baptist Church, TEL Sunday School Class and Senior Citizens of White Deer.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Hazel Edwards and Dorothy Jordan

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Vance of Panhandle; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

### MARIE DARNELL

MULESHOE - Marie Darnell, 81, sister of Pampa residents, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay Jr. of Colorado City and Brett McCasland of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Euneral Home.

Mrs. Darnell was born in Beaver County, Okla. She married Billy J. Darnell in 1937 at Erick, Okla. She had been a Muleshoe resident since 1962, moving from Lubbock. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Billy; three daughters, Patricia Clay of Ackerly, Karen Speer of Houston and Linda Van Wagner of O'Fallon, III.; a son, Billy J. Darnell of Amarillo; four sisters, Pauline Holland, Maxine Gaines and Grace Futch, all of Pampa, and Juanita Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., a brother, Joe Garner of Mustang, Okla., nine grandchildren; and fivegreat-grandchildren.

### PAUL BOND

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. - Paul Bond, 74, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, at Jane Phillips Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Toby Land officiating. Committal prayers and final rites will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Arnold Moore Funeral Service of

# **Police report**

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

A hit and run accident report was taken at 2136 Hamilton after an accident occurred at 200 W. Randy Matson.

A report of threats ( Criminal mischief) was taken at 201 W. Kingsmill Street.

Burglary was reported at 621 Sloan Street. Arrests

John Edward Maglaughlin, 43, Borger, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, escape, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to identify.

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Peter Galaviz Rodriquez, 30, 315 Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of possession of marijua-

# Sheriff's Office

the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrests

Ronald Wayne Larkin, 42, 1316 Starkweather, was arrested on charges of selling without a permit

Johnny Todd Preston, 25, 701 Foster, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

# Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents from the last five days. **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** 

An accident was reported at the intersection of Foster and Ward when a 1985 tan Cutlass driven by Rebecca Lynn Graddis, 1524 N. Dwight, collided with a 1989 blue Colt driven by Katina Atchley, 1227 S. Dwight. Graddis was issued a citation for failing to yield the right of way.

An accident was reported at the intersection of 100 21rst Avenue West and 2000 N. Charles when a 1992 blue Dodge Saturn driven by Timothy Lewis, 1919 Chestnut, collided with a 1989 Jeep Cherokee driven by Katy McComas, 1809 N Russell. Lewis was issued a citation for failing to yield right of way.

An accident was reported at 1200 N. Hobart when a parked 1982, white Lincoln Town car owned by Steven Rutherford, Skellytown, was struck by an unknown vehicle. No citations were issued.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

An accident was reported at 2200 N. Hobart in the Wal-Mart parking lot when a parked 1996, white Cavalier owned by Judith Davis, 1153 Huff, was struck by an unknown vehicle. No cita-

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# TOURISM

This is similar to the previous year's budget which had about \$4,000 for specific events, \$1,500. costs.

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# MANN

trial was delayed when Assistant District Attorney Greg Williams, who was working on the case, accused his supervisors, Rick Mahler, the chief felony prosecutor, and Jerry Taylor, first assistant district attorney, of being control and power freaks. Williams, who graduated from law school nine

years ago, said Taylor and Mahler are embarrassed because the 1991 shooting case had not be resolved.

"I do something," Williams told The Wichita Falls Time-Record newspaper in August. "They question it. I have to go to (District Attorney) Barry (Macha) to get it straightened out. They want me to prosecute it, but they don't want me to look too good doing it because it makes them look bad. It's a sixyear-old case. Go figure. They have been here six years. I come here, I've been here two and a half, three months, and now the case is ready."

Taylor told the Times-Record that he and Mahler have 31 years of combined experience as prosecu-

# HAPPY

Bridgette, gave her the Odessa phone number and said Barnes needed to call his family.

Shortly before 3 p.m., Rhonda Kidd's phone rang again. A voice at the other end asked for her. When the dispatcher identified herself, the man on the phone said his name was Tony Daniels.

"You'll never guess what you've done," Daniels said.

Kidd, who is used to handling difficult and lifethreatening situations on the sheriff's office emergency line, took a deep breath.

"You've reunited a family that has not been together for 40 years," Daniels said.

Daniels, who was celebrating his birthday that day, explained that Barnes was a brother that he

### Governor wants rid of video slots

AUSTIN (AP) --- Casino-like video machines that look and play like slots are the targets of Texas Gov. George W. Bush's new effort that follows legislative defeat of his sanctions.

Bush will announce his plan to rid the state of today video slot machines during a speech Thursday in Arlington to the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, said spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

"One of the jobs of the governor is to anticipate problems," Ms. Hughes told the Austin American-Statesman Monday. "He is very concerned about the proliferation of these casino-style gambling transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West. machines.

to present to the 1999 Legislature to resolve ques- one patient to a local nursing home. tions.

for brochures, \$600 for dues and contingency expenses, \$800 in advertising and \$250 in petty cash. This also included the \$2,500 administrative

tors

"We don't know all the law, but we think we know enough to help other avoid some obvious pitfalls," Tayler said. "This is not the Greg Williams law firm."

Officials said Benjamin Shoemaker disappeared for more than a year following his indictment, delaying the prosecution. The case was also delayed when one district judge retired and the judge who replaced him had worked in the district attorney's office when Benjamin Shoemaker was initially indicted. Transferring the case to another court put the case behind four other cases, authorities said.

Calls this week to the Wichita Falls District Attorney's office concerning Mann's appointment were being referred to Judge Ashley. Mann, contacted at his office in Pampa Monday

afternoon, acknowledged that he had been appointed special prosecutor in the case but said he had not had time to review it and would have no further comment.

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had never met. Barnes hadn't seen his father since he was eight months old. Now the two brothers, their father and their sister, Bridgette, were making plans to get together, thanks to Rhonda Kidd.

Using a private search agency, Willie Daniels had narrowed the area to Gray County, but Barnes had an unlisted telephone number.

The day after Bridgette and Daniels talked to Barnes by phone, Barnes travelled to Odessa for a long awaited reunion.

"Jan. 1 will be going on six years that I've worked here," Kidd said. "I've never had anything like that happen before. It made my day.'

She said Daniels was crying, she was shaking and everybody seemed happy.

"I'm glad it was something positive instead of these negative things all the time," Kidd said.

# Ambulance

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

### **MÓNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of N. Dwight on a medical call and one patient was transported from Columbia Medical Center.

2:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient

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Bartlesville

Mr. Bond was born March 1, 1923, at Gordonville, Grayson County, Texas, to the Rev. William Earl and Cora Bond. He attended school in Whitesboro, Pampa and Perryton, graduating from high school at McClain in 1941. He received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1947. from Abilene Christian College.

He signed on as a pitcher with the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Team in the spring of 1947. He went to work with Phillips Petroleum Company at the Borger refinery as an analytical chemist in September of 1947. He had been a resident of Bartlesville since 1963, transferring withing the company. He retired in August of 1985 after 38 years of service. He was of Nazarene faith and was a member of Hillcrest Country Club, wherehe was an avid golfer.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. Following an honorable discharge as a 2nd beutentant, he continued his career in the military as a member of the Reserves, retiring in August of 1952.

He married Charlie Ruth Risley on Oct. 16, 1948, at Pampa

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bruce Bond, Jarrett Bond and Wayman Edgar "Pete" Bond, and by a sister, Mrs. Winnie Cole

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Charlie, of the home, a sister, Mrs. Ruth Land. of Memphis, and two brothers, Joe Aley Bond of Monte Vista, Colo., and Mendel Earl "John" Bond of Shamrock

The body will lie in state until Thursday. morning

The family requests memorials be to a favorite cancer charity

**RANDY TAYLOR** Randy Taylor, 41, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997, in Pampa. Services are pending under the direc tion of Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa



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tions were issued

An accident was reported at the intersection of Bond and Sumner when a 1996 gray Beretta driven by Rachel Bowes, 1201 Charles, was struck by an unknown vehicle. No citations were issued.

An accident was reported at 700 N. Christy when a 1995 green Chevrolet driven by Esther Rodriguez, 1113 Seneca, collided with a parked 1987 white Ford owned by Victor Dolores. Rodriguez was issued a citation for failing to control speed.

### MÓNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

An accident was reported at the intersection of 200 W. Randy Matson and 1400 N. Duncan when a 1984 red Camaro Coupe, driven by Ramon Martinez, 611 Magnolia, collided with a 1986 gray Mercury Cougar driven by Debra Donnelly, 2136 Hamilton. Martinez was issued a citation for following too closely.

An accident was reported at 1300 N. Hobart when a 1996 Ford Bronco driven by J.C. Daniels, 400 W. Harvester, collided with a 1995 Chevy S-10 driven by Dale Lee Levzis, 1608 Mary Ellen. No citations were issued.

# Fires

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Two units and four personnel 8-28 a.m. responded to 1525 Williston on a carbon monoxide alarm.

5.30 p.m - Two units and four personnel responded to 1720 Naida on a medical assist call.

# Calendar of events

### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131

### **TOTS-N-TRAINING**

Each Wednesday at the following times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials such as books, colors, chalk boards, stickers, and much more that will help you get your child ready for school! For more informationc call Sue Thorton at 669-4700. Frank's Thriftway #1 300 E

Brown 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Frank's Thriftway #2 1420 N. Hobart 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Albertson's 1233 10 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 - 5:30 N Hobart

Community Day Care 1100 Gwendolyn 4:30 to 6 p.m.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet ever Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

# **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	
Crime Stoppers	
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Fire	
Police (emergency)	
Police (non-emergency)	
SPS	
Water	

## Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly fair with a low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind at Highs 70-80. 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with fog early before becoming sunny and warmer late with a high of 78. The overnight low was 55 and 1.63 inches of rain has accumulated.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** WEST TEXAS --- Panhandle Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog possible. Low near 50. North wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Becoming partly cloudy late with a high around 70. North wind 10-

15 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, becoming cloudy with areas of fog developing after midnight. Lows 50-60. Wednesday, morn- to 83. ing fog, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, becoming chance of showers or thundercloudy with areas of fog developing after midnight. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, morning fog, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Concho mid 80s, near 80 Hill Country. Valley/Edwards Plateau ----Edwards Plateau. Lows 60-65.

Tonight, becoming cloudy. A Texas Coast - Tonight, cloudy slight chance of showers with a chance of showers or Wednesday, mostly cloudy. 13 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy showers and thunderstorms. slight chance of showers with a chance of showers or Mainly east. Highs in the mid

700 block of N. Naida on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.'

1:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

1:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Coffee on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

mid 80s inland to lower 80s upper 70s. Far West Texas ----Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 55coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio 60. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Mountains/Big Bend Area --chance of showers. Lows from the mid 50s to upper 60s. Wednesday, areas of fog in the

morning. Otherwise cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Big Bend. Highs from the mid 60s mountains to the lower 80s along the river.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, scattered rain and thunderstorms west and central, Numerous rain and thunderstorms east. Cloudy with lows 63 west to 72 southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Highs 76

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a storms. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or 50s to low 60s at lower elevathunderstorms. Highs in the tions Southeast Texas and Upper thunderstorms. Lows in the mid Edwards Plateau. Highs in the thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s to mid 70s

Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Guadalupe Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly Tonight, cloudy with a slight cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the lower 90s inland. **BORDER STATES** NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly cloudy east with areas of

fog and a chance for light rain. Partly cloudy west with a slight chance for showers. Gusty east winds Rio Grande valley. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with 50s 60s elsewhere. to low Wednesday, areas of morning low clouds and fog east. Otherwise variable cloudiness with a chance for showers and afternoon thunderstorms. Clouds and the chance for showers increasing southwest late. Highs 60s to low 70s mountains and northeast with 70s to low 80s elsewhere. Lows upper 30s to low 50s mountains with

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, a chance of rain eastern half. Mostly cloudy west. Lows in the 50s and lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of

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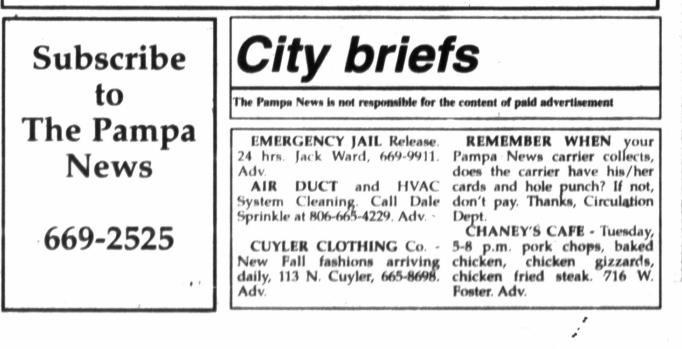
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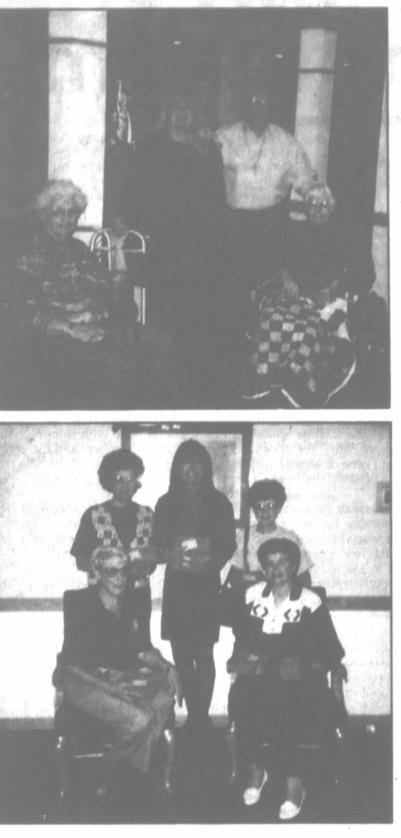
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# **Meredith House**



### (Special photos)

Photo at top: Sabra and Steve Patterson, standing, of First Methodist Church of Miami, spend every Wednesday morning holding church services for the tenants of Meredith House. Two regulars at the services are tenants Nellie Maye Killebrew, left, and Callie Bailey. Photo at bottom: Central Baptist Church's Women on Mission recently presented covered door stops for tenants of Meredith House. The group featured are: (standing from left) Betty McGuire, Cinda Jennings, Meredith House program director, and Pat Denham; seated are

church members Patsy Ramsey and Rubye Davis.

Defendant awaits trial for three years

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# Campaign finance overhaul still alive in sponsors' eyes

### **By LARRY MARGASAK Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) gation of campaign fund-raising abuses, a Senate committee is focusing on party-building donations just as new figures show these uncontrolled contributions are soaring.

Two congressional scholars, Thomas Mann of the Brookings Institution and Norm Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute, were testifying today about a campaign finance system that both parties said was out of control.

Government figures released Monday shined new light on the problem, showing that Republicans and Democrats raised more unregulated donations - known as from the White House, and 'soft money" - in the first half Clinton said he may have of 1997 than they did during done so but can't remember. A the kick-off of the last presi- 114-year-old federal law prodential election cycle.

tion in the Governmental Committee hearings will give the president and vice presiits chairman, Sen. Fred dent. Thompson, R-Tenn., a potential presidential candidate, Oct. 18, 1994, suggests Clinton and members of his committee made a fund-raising call to a a larger role if a campaign wealthy California businessfinance reform bill reaches the man who then contributed Senate floor this year.

the fund-raising system, the per said San Diego investment committee will give up for banker John Torkelsen sent now stories of large donors two checks, each for \$25,000, buying access to the White to the Democratic National House and foreign money Committee within two weeks finding its way into party cof- of what the memo referred to fers

On a separate track, the the White House.

# Lawyer: Feds not serious about border shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Federal

Justice Department is conduct- Clinton told reporters tions make so-called indepening a 30-day review of the Monday in New York City, "I dent expenditures, they are step in determining whether to were out there campaigning effort. seek an independent counsel. making fund-raising calls had to do that."

and raising funds, as we Gore has acknowledged should have been doing. We ing only on condition of

The sudden change of direction in the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearings will give its chairman, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., a potential presidential candidate, and members of his committee a larger role if a campaign finance reform bill reaches the Senate floor this year.

hibits political solicitations on The sudden change of direc- U.S. property, but aspects of Senate the statute are vague and it is Affairs not clear whether it applies to

A White House memo dated \$50,000, The New York Times To get expert testimony on reported today. The newspaas a Clinton phone call from

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Former presidential aide Harold Ickes told Senate June, up from \$16.6 million in investigators he did not know soft money during the first whether Clinton actually half of 1995, when the GOP made fund-raising calls from was amassing funds for the the White House, according to presidential race. This money Senate officials familiar with a can go for activities such as closed-door deposition.

Ickes, who was the main cific candidates. White House political staffer The Federal during the last campaign, was Commission in public.

ex-aide Governmental Committee attorneys he did that involved inviting wealthy not coordinate with special donors to the White House for interest groups on advertising overnight stays and coffees campaigns and other expendi- with Clinton, who sanctioned tures. When these organiza- the plan.

fund-raising activities of am absolutely positive that we not permitted to coordinate President Clinton and Vice intended to be firmly within with candidates or parties Shifting away from its investi- President Al Gore - the first the letter of the law when we meant to benefit from the

The Senate officials, speakanonymity, added that Ickes said he was not aware of Democratic Party money being funneled to Ron Carey's campaign when he ran for reelection as president of the Teamsters union.

Federal prosecutors last week outlined a series of schemes in which they contended the Democratic National Committee, among others, was used to illegally funnel money to Carey's campaign.

The new figures showed that Republicans raised \$2 7 million from January through voter outreach, but not to spe-

Election statistics recalled by investigators. He revealed Democrats took in has not been called to testify \$13.7 million, compared with \$10.8 million in 1995, when told the party undertook a now Affairs infamous fund-raising blitz



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iail for three years, awaiting trial. But he will have to wait for at court.

Jose Manuel Torres, 38, finally officials say. went on trial last week on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a handwritten requests for a trial child, but two mistrials were date - including his petition to the declared - one after a prosecutor 4th Court of Appeals in February. mentioned Torres' three-year jail Acting without his court-appointstay and the other after a jury ed attorney's knowledge, he asked deadlocked during deliberations.

again Monday, but it was post- do something about the case.

Jo Bell · Owner

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - He has poned until Nov. 3 after defense begged to be tried. He has had attorney Arnulfo Ruiz asked for a more than 20 court dates while in transcript of last week's aborted trial

The new trial could be moved least another month for his day in up if the transcript is ready before the November trial date, court

His case file is thick with his the appellate court to order State He was scheduled to go on trial District Judge Mike Machado to

Lynn Strickland • Manager

authorities aren't really committed to a complete investigation into the shooting of a teen-ager along the Texas-Mexico border, an attorney for the victim's family says

"I think they'd like to see it die and go away, but it won't," Pecos lawyer Bill Weinacht told the San Antonio Express-News in a telephone interview Monday.

A camouflaged Marine on an anti-drug patrol to support the U.S. Border Patrol shot 18-yearold Esequiel Hernandez Jr. to death on May 20 near the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

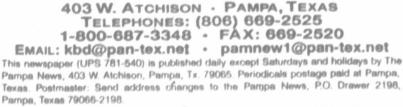
Weinacht questioned why U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, postponed a promised congressional hearing on the matter last week after meeting with U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno.

A spokesman for the congressman says the hearing was delayed only until the civil rights investigation is completed and that the congressman remains "strongly committed to getting to the bottom of this."

Cpl. Clemente Banuelos, the team leader who shot Hernandez, said the youth was killed after firing twice at the four-man Marine patrol and raising his .22-caliber rifle to take a third shot.

The Hernandez family believes the youth had no idea the men were Marines and that he was hunted down and murdered in cold blood while taking care of family's goat the herd. Hernandez lived with his family near the town of Redford.

Weinacht is pursuing a negligence claim against the federal government and said the civil rights investigation is keeping him from reviewing vital evidence.



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### Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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# Opinion

# **HMO regulators** should do little

A presidential advisory commission on health care in Chicago recently explored what the federal government should do to ensure higher quality medical care for the American people.

Here's our prescription: As little as possible.

That's because President Bill Clinton made it clear two years ago, when he appointed this panel of health-care experts, that they are to develop a patient "bill of rights." Sounds good. But what that really means is a long list of federal mandates that Congress and/or the executive branch will impose on managed-care insurance plans

Democrats in Washington are itching to join the regulatory frenzy sweeping the country's state capitals. In the last twoyears some 36 states have passed more than 280 laws requiring health maintenance organizations to provide specific coverages - from mental health benefits to 48 hours of hospitalization following childbirth - or to desist from certain practices, such as paying bonuses to HMO staff doctors for limiting patient access to more expensive specialists.

It matters little that most HMO members, responding to surveys, say they are well-satisfied with their plans. Or that socalled "drive-through" deliveries and mastectomies are rare and almost never required by HMOs. Once this brand of thinking takes hold, liberal'lawmakers line up to get tough on abuses more imagined than real.

Some of the most craven grandstanding has taken place in Illinois, where earlier this year more than 40 bills were introduced to regulate HMOs. One "bill of rights" pushed by. Illinois' powerful fee-tor-service physician lobby would have put HMOs effectively out of business. It didn't pass, though egislative hearings continue and at least one lawmaker has

# Nursing home reforms

The Texas Legislature has passed a new and much needed law that sets high standards for long-term care provided in Texas nursing homes. We at the Office of the Attorney General worked closely with advocates for residents, industry representatives, officials from the Texas Department of Human Services and members of the Legislature to draft this law.

The overwhelming majority of Texas nursing homes are operated by competent and caring professionals. I applaud their commitment to their patients and to their profession.

Unfortunately, there are nursing home operators who willingly jeopardize the health and safety of their residents in order to make more money. The new law makes it perfectly clear that the State of Texas demands high quality care for senior citizens living in nursing homes. We will not tolerate neglect, abuse or exploitation of our elders.

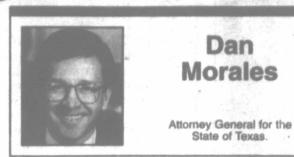
The new legislation includes a Residents' Bill of Rights. Among the 21 specific rights set forth

—safe, clean and decent living conditions -privacy, including during visits and telephone calls

—personal management of residents' own finances

---receiving mail unopened and getting help with reading or writing letters

-freedom from physical restraints or tranquilizers that are not part of a medical treatment.



-hiring a doctor of one's own choice and being fully informed about medical treatment

The range of civil penalties for persons violating or causing violations has increased: the penalty is now \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each act of violation that threatens the health and safety of a nursing home resident. This strengthens enforcement efforts substantially, as the maximum penalty under the old law was \$10,000.

Every nursing home must have a licensed administrator working full-time at the facility. The administrator has full responsibility for facility must also have at least one licensed doctor and nurse on staff.

License applicants must now furnish proof that they are qualified to run a nursing facility and must show that they have obeyed state nursing home laws for the past five years. Applicants can also be required to show how well they have obeyed the law in other states. These disclosure laws do not apply only to Hotline at 1-800-252-5400.

the individual actually naming the facility. They also apply to any company that owns the home, any partners, officers and directors in the company, and the manager of the building that houses the nursing home.

If a complaint charges that a resident has died or is in imminent danger due to conditions in a nursing home, the Texas Department of Human Services must investigate the complaint within 24 hours. The facility will not be given advance notice of the inspection, and witnesses will be interviewed in private, unless they ask other-

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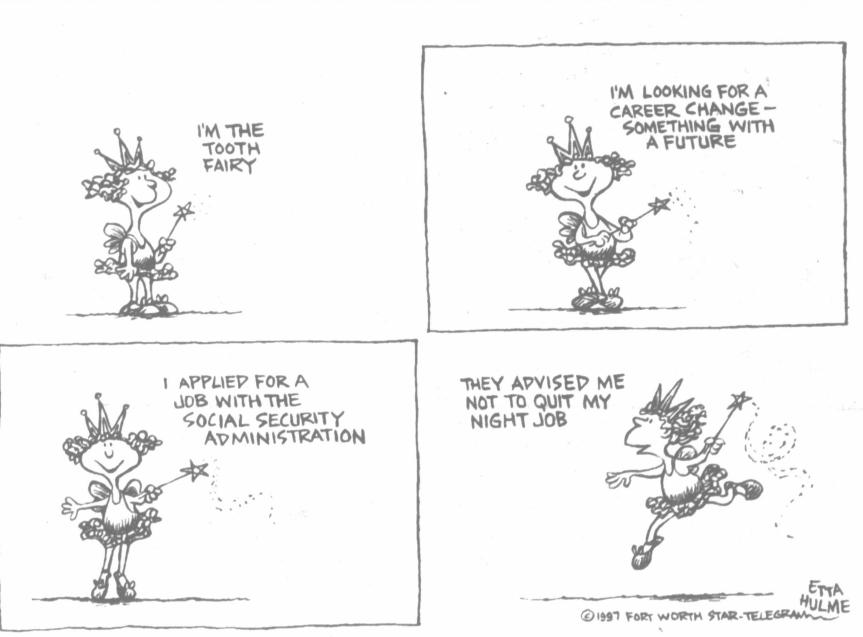
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Nursing homes may not retaliate against a resident, family member or employee who makes a complaint, nor against employees who report problems to their supervisors or cooperate with investigators. Anyone who files a complaint or reports abuse and/or neglect is guaranteed anonymity.

All nursing homes are now required to give a history of their compliance with nursing home laws to visitors, family members and the generwhat happens inside the nursing home. Évery al public when requested. They must also post a notice telling people how to get a copy of the complete compliance history.

I am confident that these reforms will help ensure that all Texas nursing homes provide their residents respectful treatment in a safe environment. It is what they deserve.

To report suspected elder abuse, call the Texas Department of Human Services Toll-free



vowed to regulate HMOs "body part by body parts"

The saving grace in all this is that state laws don't apply to most group health-insurance plans at large companies. They are regulated instead by the federal government's permissive ERISA employee benefits law, and so far a Republican Congress has had better things to do than micro-manage private insurance plans.

But the temptation has been too much for the Clinton administration, which has been rattling off do's and don'ts for HMOs participating in the government's Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Now comes the president's advisory commission, bent on drafting a "bill of rights" covering private, ERISA-regulated insurance plans, particularly HMOs.

No doubt the panel will be told several HMO horror stories. Here, however, is the scariest of all: Every time a mandate raises the cost of insurance by one percent, some 200,000 Americans lose their coverage.

-Odessa American

# Thought for today

Love is conquered only by flight. Against such an enemy, true courage consists in fear and retreat, in retreat without deliberation, and without looking back."

François De Salignac De La Mothe Fénelon Telemachus



# **Today in history**

mander, John Paul Jones, is said to have expedition returned to St. Louis declared: "I have not yet begun to fight!" On this date:

in Rome.

In 1780, British spy John Andre

from the Pacific Northwest. In 1846, the planet Neptune was In 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus was born discovered by German astronomer

Johann Gottfried Galle In 1912, Mack Sennett's first On Sept. 23, 1779, during the was captured along with papers Keystone short subject, a split-reel of Revolutionary War, the American war-ship Bon Homme Richard defeated the surrender West Point to the British. Normand and Ford Sterling, was In 1806, the Lewis and Clark released.

In 1952, Republican vice-presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon went on television to deliver what came to be known as the "Checkers" speech as he refuted allegations of

improper campaign financing. In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

# Spear Amendment's time is now

With 155 weeks to go before the next presidential election, the nation's newspapers, magazines and airwaves are already becoming clogged with prognostication and speculation. The names of approximately 35 potential candidates have been bandied about. Numerous polls have been conducted. And we have had our first big dog-and-pony show the Midwest Republican Leadership Conference held in Indianapolis last month, during which half a dozen GOP hopefuls paraded their wares.

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 23, the 266th

day of 1996. There are 99 days left in the

HMS Serapis after the American com-

Today's Highlight in History:

Today in History

vear.

a new constitutional amendment to bring this madness under control:

"The people shall be spared the ordeal of for the populace to throw dross and refuseupon their persons.

This time around, the politico-media horde started chewing over Campaign 2000 before-Bill Clinton had officially won his second term. The weekend prior to Election Day, the Wall-Street Journal conducted a poll asking voters whether they preferred Jack Kemp or Al Gore Massachusetts and Pete Wilson of California. as the first president of the 21st century.

The day after the elections, erstwhile GOP aspirant Lamar Alexander circulated a fax signaling his intention to run again. Magazine of Connecticut, Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, Paul publisher/former\_Republican\_gsptrant\_Steve Forbes quickly dispatched a similar message. Then J. Danforth Quayle started making nois- of New Jersey. And, of course, Jesse Jackson.



es, as did Jack Kemp, Elizabeth Dole, New N.ajority Leader Dick Armey of Texas.

In the weeks since, we have heard mentioned the names of another 20 or so himself as a Washington "outsider." Nor presidential campaigning for a period of two Republicans, including perennial candidates years after each election. Violators of this pro- Patrick Buchanan and Alan Keyes; Supreme vision shall be pilloried in the public square, in Court Justice Antonin Scalia; Gen. Colin which place it shall be appropriate and legal Powell; Rep. John Kasich of Ohio; Sens. Phil-Gramm of Texas, John McCain of Arizona, Fred Thompson of Tennessee, John Asheroft of Paula Parkinson, with whom Danforth and Missouri, Orrin Hatch of Utah and Robert two other Republican congressmen took a Smith of New Hampshire; Govs. George W. Bush of Texas, John Engler of Michigan, Christine Todd Whitman of New Jersey, Mike down in flames in 1996, but it wasn't entirely Leavitt of Utah, William Weld of his fault. It was that darned plaid shirt he wore

> Then we have the Democrats spoken of to date - Al Gore; House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri; Sens. Christopher Dodd Massachusetts; and former senator Bill Bradley about presidential politics until Nov. 8, 1998.

Forced as I am by the compulsive competition to raise the subject of Campaign 2000 some 900 days before the first primary election, I might as well push on and offer a few observations:

-The 1997 Didn't-He-Play-First-Base-forthe-Yankees? candidate has to be Gary Bauer, the very conservative head of the Family Research Council. Columnist Robert Novak says Bauer will run "if nobody else emerges to fill the vacuum on the right."

-Dear Danforth Quayle is still struggling to I tell you, it is too much, and I call again for York governor George Pataki and House overcome his dimwit image, but the former congressman, senator and vice president is not helping his cause by attempting to portray should he be spouting such lines as "the only person today that's willing to stand up to Bill Clinton is Paula Jones." Surely someone will point out that Danforth has a Paula in his own past - former lobbyist and Playboy pin-up Florida golf trip in 1980.

-Ex-Tennessee governor Alexander went in an effort to cultivate a populist image. It 'got in the way of my message," he said on CNN a few weeks ago.

Think about it. If my amendment passed, commentators couldn't comment and pollsters Wellstone of Minnesota and John Kerry of couldn't poll and I wouldn't have to write Support the Spear Amendment.



# **Box office:** 'In & Out' debuts in first, 'A Thousand Acres' weak

### **By JOHN HORN AP Entertainment Writer**

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - The opening of the fall movie season was kind to the gay farce In & Out, while the star-packed farm drama A Thousand Acres stumbled in its debut.

Even The Full Monty, a British male stripper comedy in limited release, placed a solid fifth ahead of A Thousand Acres, which stars Jessica Lange and Michelle Pfeiffer.

Returns were strong for the new noir thriller L.A. Confidential, playing in about one-third as many theater locations as In & Out. The Kevin Kline comedy was the weekend's top film with \$15 million. The horror story Wes Craven

Presents Wishmaster premiered below expectations, finishing third. The Game, a Michael Douglas thriller, dipped modestly from its debut last weekend, finishing second with \$9 million.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks

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and the second se	les Craven's Presents Wishmaste 5, one week, 2,502 screens	\$8.0
	A. Confidential 5.2, one week, 769 screens	\$5.2
5	he Full Monty 10.3, six weeks, 650 screens	\$3.0
	Thousand Acres 2.9, one week, 1,208 screens	\$2.9
	LI. Jane 42.5, five weeks, 2,009 screens	\$2,4
8	Ioney Talks 37.2, five weeks, 1,942 screens	\$2.18
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S Air Force One \$185.1, nine weeks, 1,885 screens 10 Fire Down Below

\$14, three week, 2,138 screens

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and **Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:** 1. In & Out, Paramount, \$15 three weeks.

million, 1,992 locations, \$7,540 average, \$15 million, one week. 2. The Game, PolyGram, \$9 million, 2,433 locations, \$3,713 average, \$28.3 million, two weeks.

Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster, Live, \$6 million, 2,502 seven weeks. locations, \$2,413 average, \$6 million, one week.

Bros., \$5.2 million, 769 locations, \$6,777 average, \$5.2 million, one week.

5. The Full Monty, Fox, \$3 million, 650 locations, \$4,649 average, \$10.3 million, six weeks.

6. A Thousand Acres, Disney, \$94.3 million, 14 weeks. week.

7. G.I. Jane, Disney, \$2.4 million, 2,009 locations, \$1,181 average, \$42.5 million, five weeks.

8. Money Talks, New Line, \$2.18 million, 1,942 locations, \$1,127 average, \$37.2 million, five weeks.

9. Air Force One, Columbia, \$2.07 million, 1,885 locations, weeks. \$1,100 average, \$166.1 million, nine weeks.

10. Fire Down Below, Warner \$24.5 million, five weeks. Bros., \$1.6 million, 2,138 loca-

11. Hoodlum, MGM, \$1.3 million, 1,203 locations, \$1,041 average, \$22 million, four weeks.

12. Conspiracy Theory, Warner Bros., \$1.22 million, 1,512 locations, \$806 average, \$72.6 million,

13. Men in Black, Columbia, \$1.21 million, 1,260 locations, 4. L.A. Confidential, Warner \$959 average, \$240.9 million, 12 weeks.

14. George of the Jungle, Disney, \$1.1 million, 1,404 locations, \$764 average, \$100 million, 10 weeks. 15. Hercules, Disney, \$955,000, 1,170 locations, \$816 average,

\$2.9 million, 1,208 locations, 16. Excess Baggage, Columbia, \$2,427 average, \$2.9 million, one \$710,000, 1,455 locations, \$488 average, \$13.5 million, four weeks.

> 17. Face/Off, Paramount, \$705,000, 776 locations, \$909 average, \$110.8 million, 13 weeks.

18. Cop Land, Miramax, \$671,000, 1,010 locations, \$665 average, \$43.5 million, six

19. Mimic, Miramax, \$637,000, 1,127 locations, \$566 average,

20. Contact, Warner Bros., tions, \$737 average, \$14 million, \$427,000, 466 locations, \$917 average, \$97.8 million, 11 weeks.

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Ranft has served as deputy to the consul general of Germany for two years. He entered into foreign service for the Federal missions since 1965.

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# **Congress** part of the taxpayers nightmare, analysts claim

WASHINGTON (AP) - Everybody loves to hate the IRS, but some analysts say taxpayer anger should be directed at Congress for constantly rewriting the nation's tax laws and creating a bureaucratic monster in the bargain.

"I really believe the villian here is not the IRS," said Stephen Moore, an analyst at the Cato Institute, the libertarian think tank not known as an IRS defender. "The villian here is Congress, because the IRS has a hopeless task to administer and enforce a tax code that is ultimately unenforceable.'

Moore and others hope that point will receive ample attention at this week's Senate Finance Committee hearings about allegations of abusive collection practices by Internal Revenue Service agents. The panel was to open three days of hearings today with testimony from fellow senators, authors and tax-related trade groups who will discuss the context of the agency's troubles.

But the hearings are generating quite a buzz over expected whistleblower testimony from current and former agents later in the week, some of whom will have their identities concealed. They're expected to say the agency unfairly singles out small taxpayers least likely to defend themselves for collections, an accusation the IRS says is against its procedures.

Advance media reports about such allegations prompted taxpayers on Monday to jam the office telephone switchboard of Senate Finance Committee Chairman, William V. Roth Jr., R-Del.

Seeking to minimize fallout from the hearings, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said: "I deeply regret any mistreatment of taxpayers," and asked the IRS to describe any disciplinary actions and corrective action from any abuses described to the committee.

In a letter to Roth, Rubin strongly emphasized the hearings should place any abuses in context of the agency's enormous task - collecting \$1.5 trillion annually from 209 million tax returns. About 83 percent of taxpayers pay their taxes voluntarily.

"We are working hard to reform the IRS, and it would be counterproductive at best, and very harmful at worst, if these hearings undermined morale and damaged our efforts," Rubin wrote.

He also warned that "we have seen widespread threats and incidents of violence against these public service and bomb threats against IRS facilities." In the last five years, there were 3,200 reported threats and assaults on IRS workers, he said.

Collecting taxes never has been a popular job, and it's become less so due to widely documented problems at the IRS: a failed computer modernization that's hampered the agency's ability to efficiently track and resolve taxpayer cases.

One of today's scheduled witnesses was Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who acknowledges Congress has a role in the IRS' lack of direction.



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# **Outstanding employee**



Meredith House recently recognized some of its employees for outstanding service. Eva Grays receives a certificate of appreciation from Jana Gregory, assistant director.

# Modern art museum believes it has found original abstract artist

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some people who wander into art galleries - or get dragged in - are puzzled by pictures that seem to depict nothing at all: They're just lines and blobs of paint. Who started that, and why?

The Phillips Collection, the country's oldest modern art museum, thinks it has the answer in a big exhibit of paintings by an American who died in 1946. In 1911, he was "catapulted into fame," says the museum, and had a respected role in the art world between the two World Wars.

Today, Arthur Garfield Dove is not a household name even at the big auction houses, but his prices have been rising. Less than two years ago one of his paintings sold for a record \$420,500 at Sotheby's in New York.

Dove was born in Canandaigua, N.Y., in 1880. He visited France in 1908, about the same time as Wassily Kandinsky, a Russian often called the first abstract painter.

The two are believed to have never met. Yet Dove's abstract paintings of 1910-11 and 1912 "seem to parallel if not predate by maybe a year the production of Kandinsky's 'Improvisations,' generally tout-

# Kelly Air Force Base workers offered jobs in Georgia

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - More than 650 (jobs)," 1st Lt. Kofi Campbell, a Robins workers at Kelly Air Force Base say they're spokesman, said Monday. willing to relocate at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center.

Officials from the Georgia base will visit San Antonio next week with job offers in hand.

Workers at Kelly, which is being shut down, had until Monday to volunteer to go to Georgia.

Officials said it's uncertain how many jobs will be offered withn a team from only to offer jobs, but to help the San Warner Robins Air Logistics Center arrives in San Antonio early next week.

But virtually all the 715 skilled jobs the Pentagon says are needed for the C-5 work could be filled by Texans.

"We're prepared to offer up to 700

three private firms willing to keep the work was rising to a crescendo.

being processed at day's end, Robins and its many boosters were mapping plans not Antonians settle into new lives as Georgians.

Many longtime employees are focusing on retirement packages they stand to lose if they don't follow their jobs to Georgia, union officials said.

A spokesman for Georgia's HOPE Scholarship said Monday that Kelly work-A little more than two weeks after the Air Force awarded a seven-year, \$434 million C-5 maintenance contract to Robins over

The state recently waived a one-year resin San Antonio, the pace of recruiting work idency requirement for the children of C-5 workers wanting to take tax advantage of As the final volunteer requests were the scholarships, which cover tuition, fees eing processed at day's end, Robins and a \$100 book allowance for all state universities, colleges and technical schools.

High school and college-bound students with a ""B" average or better can qualify. Eligibility for students now in their senior year of high school will be based on proof that the C-5 workers' primary residence is Georgia, HOPE Scholarship spokesman Steve Tompkins said.

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ed as the first European paintings to dispense totally with figuration," says Debra Bricker Balken, who wrote the show's catalog. Figuration is the depiction of natural figures.

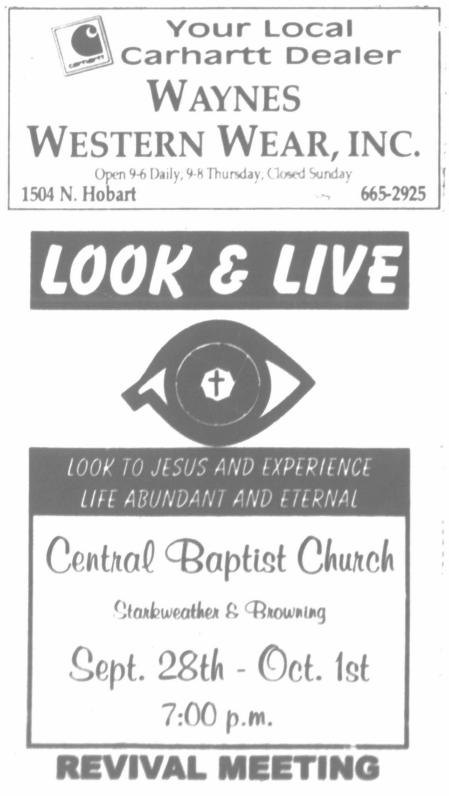
Some of Dove's pictures bear names with little resemblance to anything in the everyday world - names like "Movement No. 1" and "Abstraction No. 2." They're called "abstract" or "non-objective" paintings

"I should like to take wind and water and sand as a motif and work with them, but it has to be simplified in most cases to color and force lines and substances, just as music has done with sound," Dove once wrote

Not all critics believe Dove was so influential. Sam Hunter, author of the standard "American Art of the 20th Century," said Dove was a very original artist, but said his abstract painting was "fragmentary and inconclusive."

Don Kimes, who chairs the Fine Arts Department at American University, sees little doubt that Dove came first.

'A lot of Europeans came over here and were astonished to find that Americans had been doing it for years," he said.



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# FCC publishes brochure covering Telephone Consumer Protection Act

has published a brockure telling consumers required to keep Do-Not-Call lists. The FCC's about their rights under the Telephone Do-Not-Call rules also do not apply to calls Consumer Protection Act and the FCC's rules.

actions they can take to reduce the number of business Do-Not-Call list. unsolicited telephone marketing calls and unsolicited advertisements sent to their fax machines.

Under the FCC's Do-Not-Call rules, a person or entity (a business, for example) placing live telephone solicitation calls to your home must maintain a record of your request not to receive future telephone solicitations from them. Your request must be honored for 10 years.

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Laney seeks ways to restore public confidence in politics

AUSTIN (AP) - Two House committees have been asked by House Speaker Pete Laney to find ways to restore the public's confidence in politics.

He asked the committees Monday to identify campaign finance practices that undermine the state's election system. He also wants their recommendation on how the public can more easily follow the money behind politics.

Campaign financing is one of several topics Laney wants House committees to address before the next legislative session in 1999.

"Campaign donations in general have been a source of controversy," Laney, D-Hale Center, told the Austin American-Statesman. "It is time to shed more light on the flow of contributions and find out if we need to make it more accountable to the public.

"Let's see if there is a need and a way to clarify who or what is putting their money behind a candidate for state office."

### Klan fails in attempt to set up booth at Texas **Forest Festival**

LUFKIN (AP) — After they saw a press release from a klan group about "authentic Klan items" that would be hawked from a booth during the Texas Forest Festival, officials moved quickly to uninvite Michael Lowe.

The Federal Communications Commission Tax-exempt nonprofit organizations are not brochure explains consumers' rights and what should be contacted about information or as published a brochure telling consumers required to keep Do-Not-Call lists. The FCC's is required of the person or entity sending fax products received by mail in connection with placed to business telephone numbers. Your The free brochure also tells consumers about state, however, may have laws that require a

> The brochure also takes the mystery out of how and why consumers with unlisted, nonlisted or non-published numbers still get unsolicited phone calls. Also explained are the hours solicitations calls can be made to your types of permitted calls.

The FCC's rules also prohibit sending unso-

messages.

If you believe you have received unsolicited calls or unsolicited fax advertisements in violation of the TCPA and the FCC's rules, the brochure provides details about actions you can take, such as filing suit in state court or writing a letter to the FCC.

The brochure also directs consumers to resources other than the FCC. Complaints home, caller identification requirements, about false or deceptive telephone solicitation restrictions on computerized calls and the sales practices, for example, should be directed 11735. to the Federal Trade Commission.

licited advertising to fax machines. The directed to the FBI. The U.S. Postal Service National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322.

products received by mail in connection with raudulent telephone solicitation practices.

The FCC brochure also tells consumers how they can get their names added to lists of consumers who do not wish to receive telephone marketing calls. These lists are prepared and distributed by the Telephone Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association, which can be reached by mail at: Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmington, NY

Consumers can get a free copy of the Complaints about fraudulent calls should be brochure by calling the FCC's toll-free

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Tom Manskey, president and chief executive officer of the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, said Monday they had no idea when they accepted Lowe's \$175 registration fee that he was a klan leader who wanted to display klan material.

Festival officials said they returned the fee to Lowe and told him his exhibit of Ku Klux Klan items is inappropriate for the event.

Lowe, regional director of the Knights of the KKK, planned to hawk "authentic Klan items" at the festival, which begins Wednesday and continues through Sunday.

Manskey said the Texas Forest Festival "is looked at with a great deal of community pride, and it wasn't felt that his exhibit was appropriate for this type of event."

# Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back. Use only as directed

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# **Home-Schooling Gets Good Grade From Present Students**

DEAR ABBY: I'm 11 and in sixth grade. I'd rather be home-schooled than stuck in a classroom with a bunch of misbehaving kids. When I mention the fact that I'm homeschooled to kids who go to a public school, they tell me how lucky I am.

I read on an adult level and enjoy it very much. Cooking is another thing I enjoy. I have a collection of cookbooks. Recently I became interested in writing stories and poems. I entered one of my poems in a contest for adults and got an honorable mention.

Home-schooling may not be perfect, but as far as I'm concerned. it's more perfect than anything else. These are my own words, Abby Nothing I have written was even suggested by my parents.

RAQUEL MUTTON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

**DEAR RAQUEL:** Thank you for sharing your opinion. It echoes the vast majority of from reform school (sometimes enthusiastic letters I received from hundreds of home-schoolers and former home-schoolers nationwide. I was impressed with their level of literacy, and regret that space does not permit me to print more. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a high school junior who has been home-schooled since first grade. I have many friends that I met in the neighborhood, at church and on sports teams

The success of home-schooling

# Horoscope



Abigail Van Buren **SYNDICATED** COLUMNIST

isn't in the location, it's the spirit of the instructor. If my parents were abusive and kept me isolated, I would probably hate home-schooling, too

Being home-schooled has taught me it's OK to look to my parents and authorities for guidance instead of my peers, who are often just as ignorant as I am. Home-schooling, though, is not a magic pill. I know home-schoolers who are one step they've been expelled from school), and I know plenty of conventional school students who are responsible, intelligent and well-behaved. I'm proud of being home-schooled.

Please don't judge me on what you've heard about home-schooling. Judge me for myself. Thank you, Abby, for the chance to express my opinion. It's something I've wanted

to do for a long time. **REGINA BURGESS**. FORT BRAGG, N.C.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in ninth grade. My  $3^{1/2}$  years as a home-schooled

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends will

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today,

your staying power may not be up to par.

ent, why should they care?

today. Do not make a big fuss over issues that others feel are trivial and try to help you today if they feel you are insignificant

trying to help yourself. If you're indiffer- TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Customarily, you're an individual who readily forgives, but today you might harbor resentment for a series of imagined slights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) General con-

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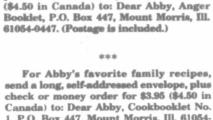












student have been great. We start

at 9:30 a.m. and finish around noon.

The decreased time is due to the

lack of distraction. At public school,

if I finished early, I would have to

wait for the rest of the class. Now,

whenever I finish, I can just move

take more field trips because of the

flexible schedule. There are also

home-school organizations where

I've made friends. Home-schooling

has been great for me, but it's not

for everybody. I know of families

that do isolate their children, and

others that don't even "do" school.

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send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

I hope my opinion on homeschooling is what the majority of home-schoolers think. SCOTT CLEMENT. **MESQUITE, TEXAS DEAR SCOTT: It definitely is!** \*\*\* Good advice for everyone -- teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger

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Borger, 34-15, in the final game of

Anything can happen in high

**District 1-4A** 

**Individual Leaders** 

(through games of Sept. 20)

Rushing

(att-yds)

Astolfo Venzor, Dumas, 86-766;

Kevin Massey, Borger, 66-437

Ronnie Proby, Pampa, 65-297

Brady Hukins, Canyon, 45-218

Passing

(cp-att-int)

Michael Soria, Caprock, 30-48-

Victor Escobar, Borger, 27-63-0

Brian Evans, Randall, 19-40-0

Cody Kidd, Canyon, 10-34-3

Luke Evenson, Dumas, 16-30-1

Jesse Hunnicutt, Randall, 52-

# SPORTS

# Notebook BASEBALL

BALTIMORE (AP) - Bob Hamelin hit a two-run homer to cap a four-run eighth inning that carried the Detroit Tigers past the struggling Baltimore Orioles 5-4 Monday night.

The improbable victory put the Tigers at .500 (78-78) for the first time since April 15 and kept the Orioles' magic number to clinch the AL East at three.

Baltimore leads the New York Yankees by three games, with six games left for both teams. The Yankees, beat Toronto 8-1 Monday night.

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Rafael Palmeiro hit his team-high 37th homer for the Orioles, who have lost nine of 14 and 11 of 17. Baltimore closes the season on the road after a 5-9 homestand that included three losses in four games against Detroit.

Brian Hunter had three hits and stole his major leagueleading 72nd base for the Tigers, who won their first series in Baltimore since 1994.

### CORRECTION

PAMPA — Pampa's District 1-4A opener against Dumas at 7:30 Friday night will be played in Dumas.

Pampa's first district game in Harvester Stadium will be its homecoming tilt against Hereford at 2 p.m. next Saturday.

### FOOTBALL

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) - One newspaper headline asked Monday if the Chicago Bears' defense, once the trademark of the proud franchise, had become "The Milquetoasts of the Midway."

The offense is struggling, as well. Quarterback Rick Mirer is trying to learn on the

# Pampa, Dumas opens 'new' football season

Friday night in Dumas.

defeating Plainview, 14-7, last Hereford is 1-3. weekend. Pampa's offense started showing signs of life, producing 269 total yards and 18 first downs.

"We didn't do anything fancy. blocking, including our tight per game. end," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

for the district season after shutting out Perryton, 34-0, last per game. weekend. Senior tailback Astolfor Venzor rushed for a possible school record 294 yards and three touchdowns.

Wildcats

are 3-0

CANADIAN — Canadian

Trailing Dimmitt 17-3 at half-

time, Canadian rallied for a 31-24

victory last Friday night.

Canadian is now 3-0 for the season

while handing Dimmitt its first

Canadian scored the last three

touchdowns of the game, includ-

ing scoring runs of 2 and 3 yards

by Taylor Tubb in the fourth quar-

ter. Ty Dickinson had a 36-yard TD

interception in the fourth quarter.

It was a big night for Tubb, who

kicked a 25-yard field goal and

also scored on a 2-yard run in the

first half. Dickinson led the team

in rushing with 97 yards on 13 car-

ries while Taylor gained 80 yards

Canadian quarterback John

Ashley completed 6 of 14 pass

attempts for 155 yards. He threw

on 16 tries.

one interception.

setback after a pair of wins.

made quite a comeback to keep its

unbeaten record intact.

PAMPA - It will be like a had the most successful pre-dis- next to last. brand-new season for Pampa trict season in 1-4A as both teams and Dumas when the two teams went 3-0. However, every district collide in a District 1-4A opener team won at least one game in the non-district season. Borger Pampa gathered some momen- and Randall are both 2-1 while tum for the first district game by Pampa and Canyon are 1-2.

In team offense, Dumas is rushing for 371.7 yards per game, losses came against Class 5A putting the Demons second in that category among the seven district schools. Pampa is sixth We just had some good up-front in offense, averaging 196.3 yards

The Dumas defense is ranked at the top, allowing just 118.7 Dumas, certainly, is geared up yards per game. Pampa is third trict race. Pampa and Dumas in defense, allowing 255 yards shared the district championship

putting points on the board, over the Demons in their headaveraging 37 points per game. to-head meeting. Pampa lost to The Harvesters are averaging 8 Borger 17-14, in the fourth dis-Dumas, along with Caprock, points per game, ranking them trict contest, but Dumas beat

Of course, the caliber of com- the regular season. petition must be considered statistics school football. when comparing between two teams.

All the Dumas wins have come against Class 3A schools -Perryton (34-0), Dalhart (41-13) and River Road (36-13). Pampa's Amarillo High (14-7) and 4A Lubbock Estacado (19-3). The Pampa win came against 4A Plainview (14-7) last Friday night.

Dumas, however, can never be counted out, especially in a disa year ago with the Harvesters The Demons are also No. 1 in coming away with a 20-14 win

# Pampa Rodeo queen

### Receiving (catches-vds)

Micah Ladd, Randall, 11-176 -, Jeremy High, Hereford, 10-155 Trent Teague, Caprock, 7-132 Willie Lucero, Caprock, 7-103 Bennie Mitchell, Caprock, 6-124

### Scoring (total points)

Astolfo Venzor, Dumas, 72 Kevin Massey, Borger, 42 Michael Cano, Borger, 26 Jesse Hunnicutt, Randall, 24 James Terry, Caprock, 18

### **Kick scoring** (total points)

Charlie Russell, Canyon, 14 Tim Engle, Randall, 8 Nick Limoges, Borger, 7 Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 6 James Nix, Borger, 6 Michael Soria, Caprock, 6

# Texas trying to recover

AUSTIN (AP) --- Texas center Ryan Fiebiger was looking for a couple hours of mindless relaxation this weekend when he accompanied his girlfriend to the flag football game of two small children she was babysitting.

But before Fiebiger could even get comfortable in the bleachers, he overheard two people behind him complaining bitterly about how badly Texas played in its now-infamous 66-3 loss to UCLA.

Needless to say his relaxing afternoon was anything but.

"I didn't say anything, but I've about heard enough," Fiebiger said. "I've heard about it from friends, strangers, even my family. A lot of people are still upset about that loss. I hope we can get a couple wins and the fans will forget about that."

For Texas (1-1), which was, ranked 11th at the time of "Rout 66" and suffered the most lopsided loss by a ranked team since-The Associated Press poll began in 1936, the chance for recover begins Saturday at Rice (2-1). The Owls, coming off a 40-34 victory over Northwestern, beat Texas the last time the two met in Houston in 1994. The 19-17 victory was the Owls' first over Texas in 29 years.

ob, top receiver Curtis Conway is out with a broken collarbone and the offensive line is missing two injured starters.

Sound bad for the Bears, off to their first 0-4 start since 1969? Just wait. It could and probably will get worse. This Sunday they play in Dallas.

The Bears have been outscored 128-58 in their four losses, were penalized nine times Sunday in a 31-3 loss to New England, allowed Mirer to be sacked five times, yielded 402 yards to the Pats and failed on 11 of 13 third-down conversions.

"We haven't score a touchdown in a while. We're trying not to press," Mirer said Monday. "We've got the people and the game plan. We got to execute. Two-for-13 on third downs won't produce wins. It's that simple.

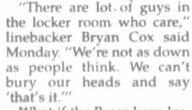
No one, says coach Dave Wannstedt, is more disappointed than he is.

"It's frustrating, you put so much effort and time into it. You want to see the progress," he said. "It's really difficult to take a step backward. Offensively now we've done that. We've got to get it going.'

Wannstedt is taking the heat, for his past personnel decisions and for his conservative game plan Sunday, devised to take some pressure off Mirer. That criticism is something he expects.

"From what everybody tells me, from Jimmy Johnson to Mike Ditka, everybody you talk to about it, it's part of the job," Wannstedt said. "You have to deal with it."

The Bears held a playersonly meeting after Sunday's loss. But clearing the air won't win football games.



What if the Bears keep los-"I don't event think about

that," Cox said. "We're just concentrating on Dallas and that's it."

Zach Matthews led Dimmitt in rushing with 79 yards in 8 tries. Dimmitt quarterback Derek Buckley threw to Casey Smith for two touchdowns.

Canadian plays at Childress at 8 Friday night.

Casey Andreen (middle) was chosen as the 1997-98 Pampa Rodeo Club Queen during Tri-State High School Rodeo activities last weekend at the Top O' Texas arena. Also shown are outgoing queen Kembra Malberg and club president Grayson Lewis.

pa News photo

# **Coach Jones story draws laughs among Cowboys**

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The sug- smart to set himself up like that. I gestion that Jerry Jones might be know how it happened. the next coach of the Dallas Somebody asked him a question if Cowboys brought snickers from coaching ever crossed his mind some players, and even Barry and someone took it and ran with Switzer.

A bemused Emmitt Smith happened." smiled when asked Monday what speculating that Jones aspires to make himself an NFL coach.

not worth expending energy about changed." it.'

Nate Newton laughed when he was asked.

"Well, he signs my checks. He can do anything he wants to do. it over to his assistants and just be a PR man," Newton said.

anything. Jerry would be energetic team guy." as a coach, that's for sure.'

Cowboys history, said the story brought him a laugh. "I do get a chuckle out of it,"

Switzer said. "But Jerry is too league teams.

it. I guarantee you that's how it

he thought about the latest story anything he tried, but the problem is me and my coaches have spent 40 years looking at good football "Jerry makes a great owner, and bad football. You people (the leave it like that," Smith said. "It's media) have been saying all along not even worth talking about. It's Jerry was the coach, so nothing's

> intefered with his coaching of the team

"Jerry has never, never since I've been here called a play or a He'd do like any other coach, turn defense or drawn up a scheme," Switzer said. "Larry Lacewell (personnel director) sits with him Said Bill Bates: "The media has in the press box and Larry said been drumming up stuff for 15 Jerry doesn't even second-guess years, and I'm not surprised by the coaches. He's a team player, a

Jones said he was more interest-Switzer, only the third coach in ed in managing than coaching. "I coached my last game 20 years ago," Jones said Monday, referring to son Jerry Jr.'s little

run for a two-point conversion.

Aaron Simon had a five-yard run

Hunter Craig and Seth Foster

added a TD in the second half

with Antonio Shorter and

Chance Henley adding the two-

point conversions to make the

# Storm, Cowboys among the winners in 4-5 grade games

PAMPA - In Tiger League all of their scoring with Jessie action in the fourth grade divi- Hernandez taking the opening sion, the Pampa Storm beat kickoff 80 yards for the first Shamrock, 18-0, while the Pampa score. Jessie Tarango added runs Storm B team was beaten by of 10 and 15 yards and added a White Deer, 12-6.

In the fifth-sixth grade division, The Operating Company and T.J. Nickelberry caught a Cowboys beat Shamrock, 44-0, pass from Billy Bob Terry to while the Pampa Raiders beat make the score 28-0 at the half. White Deer, 22-14, and in a hardfought game, the Wheeler Falcons beat the Pampa Packers, 14-6.

In Shamrock, the Cowboys used eight different players to do final score, 44-0.

"I think Jerry would be good at

# Switzer said Jones never has

# Pampa girl makes transition from gymnastics to gridiron

### **By L.D. STRATE Sports Editor**

From the graceful non-contact sport of gymnastics to the hard-nosed game of football, 9year-old Whitney Wichert of Pampa has made the adjustment rather well.

However, it didn't start out that way for Whitney, who is the only girl participating in the Optimist Club's Tiger League program this year.

"The first couple of practices the boys made fun of me and just pushed me out of the way. Now, they're treating me just like one of them," Whitney said.

Whitney is a member of the Pampa Storm, a fourth-grade team coached by Dean Meeks.

"My dad (Rodney Wichert) was a football coach in Oklahoma and I've always wanted to play," she says. "It's a lot of fun, but it's hard work too.'

Whitney has been working out at several different positions on both offense and defense. Her favorite position is linebacker.

"I like to tackle," she added.

Whitney had been involved in gymnastics for the past five years, but decided she wanted to try a different sport. Her mother, Jarlyn Wichert, didn't have any idea it would be football.

"I thought it might be soccer since her brother plays, but she wanted to play football," Mrs. Wichert said. "I thought maybe the Optimist Club might not even let her play, but they didn't say no.

Chadd Malone, 9 years old and one of Whitney's teammates, said the other players of their own.

'It was kind of weird at first, hole. but everyone's gotten used to Meeks likes White her now," he said. "She's a pret-tude toward football. ty good player."

team, which played its first game last weekend.

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on both offense and defense Meeks said. "The first day she and she would have been my didn't know what to do, but pick as the offensive player," now I'd line her up against any-Meeks said. "The only touch- body."

have accepted Whitney as one down we had came on her side. She opened up a pretty good

Meeks likes Whitney's atti-

"She gives 100 percent," Whitney is currently on the B Meeks said. "That's the main thing about Whitney. She pays attention and she hustles all the

> Meeks said Whitney did have a difficult first few days.

'Some of the boys were 'We pick players of the week against her, but that's changed,"

(Special photo)



Whitney Wichert is ready to play football with the guys.

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# **Braves clinch NL East, Giants** move closer to NL West crown

### By BEN WALKER **AP Baseball Writer**

The Atlanta Braves are division champions, again. And the San Francisco Giants, helped by another home run from Barry Bonds, might soon join them.

The Braves became the first team to clinch six straight division titles, winning the NL East on Monday

night. "It's hard to put six in perspective," pitcher Tom Glavine said after a 3-2 win in 11 innings over Montreal. "It certainly puts this team in a special place in history." The Giants, meanwhile, are trying to win their first NL West championship since 1989. They increased their lead to 21/2 games

over idle Los Angeles with an 11-5 victory at San Diego. Bonds hit his 38th home run, and fifth in six games. San Francisco has gone 5-1 in that stretch while overcoming the Dodgers' two-game lead.

"We're playing better the last two weeks than we did in the beginning of the month," said Stan Mets 10, Marlins 3 Javier, who singled home the goahead run in the eighth inning.

In other NL games, Central Division leader Houston beat Cincinnati 6-3, New York defeated wild-card hopeful Florida 10-3 and

Pittsburgh stopped St. Louis 3-1. The scoreboard at Turner Field flashed "1997 NL East Division ---Champions" after the Braves' clinching became official with second-place Florida's loss.

Expos reliever Steve Kline threw a normally reserved for home runs. bases-loaded wild pitch to Mike Mordecai, allowing Danny Bautista to score the winning run. The Braves celebrated in the

clubhouse with hats, T-shirts and

Yanks pound Jays David Wells, trying to secure a

spot in the Yankees' postseason rotation, won for the first time in nearly six weeks, pitching New York past the Toronto Blue Jays 8-1 Monday night.

The Yankees, who have already clinched a playoff berth, began the night four games behind Baltimore in the AL East.

Wells (15-10) pitched eight innings and allowed seven hits,

### champagne.

"This is one small step, but I'll admit it is exciting," said Kenny Lofton, a member of the Cleveland team that lost to Atlanta in the 1995 World Series. "In Cleveland, we used to go crazy, but here the veterans are used to it. It's more subdued, but I like it this way." Giants 11, Padres 5

San Francisco cut its magic number to four for winning the West. The Giants have five games remaining and Los Angeles has six left.

Javier's RBI single started a fiverun eighth inning that put the Giants ahead 10-5. On Sunday, he hit a tiebreaking, two-run triple in the ninth for an 8-5 victory over the Padres.

Bonds homered in the ninth. J.T. the Astrodome. Snow and Glenallen Hill also homered for the Giants.

Tony Gwynn went 4-for-5, raising his average to .373 and taking a six-point lead over Colorado's Larry Walker in the NL batting race. Gwynn is bidding for his fourth straight title and eighth overall.

Florida failed for the third straight day to clinch its first playoff spot, losing to New York in its final home game of the regular sea-

Not much went right for the Marlins. Their pitchers walked eight — three with the bases loaded — and third baseman Bobby Bonilla's error keyed a sixrun third inning for the Mets. Also, Gary Sheffield's ground-rule dou-Atlanta won its own game when ble set off scoreboard fireworks

Early in the game, the 29,234 fans in Florida were booing. After the game, Marlins manager Jim Leyland ripped into his team. Carlos Baerga hit a three-homer Rivers Stadium.

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and Bobby Jones pitched eight innings as the Mets stayed one loss from elimination.

New York outfielder Carl Everett struck out in each of the first three innings, then was ejected in the fifth by plate umpire Larry Poncino. Everett threw Mets manager Bobby Valentine to the ground while continuing the argument with Poncino. Astros 6, Reds 3

Jeff Bagwell became the Astros' first 30-30 player as Houston cut its magic number for clinching the NL Central to three.

The Astros play their final six games at home. Second-place Pittsburgh, which trails by 31/2games, plays its remaining five on the road, including the last three at

Bagwell, who has hit a teamrecord 42 home runs, stole his 30th and 31st bases. He became the first full-time first baseman to join the 30-30 club; Cleveland's Joe Carter did it in 1987 while splitting time between first base and the outfield.

Cincinnati reliever Jeff Shaw, who leads the NL with 40 saves, was carried off the field after being hit in the left kneecap by Bob Abreu's line drive. X-rays were negative.

The Reds sold 17,411 tickets for their final home game. They drew 1,785,788 for the season, their lowest gate since 1986.

**Pirates 3, Cardinals 1** Jason Schmidt pitched four-hit ball for seven innings and contributed a key double as Pittsburgh won at home.

Mark McGwire, whose 54 home runs are one behind major league leader Ken Griffey Jr., went 0-for-4. He is 0-for-12 since homering Friday night at Three

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# Jaguars down Steelers to stay unbeaten

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They said quarterback Mark Brunell would be out until October with torn knee ligaments, and he logged into the starting lineup two weeks early and threw for more than 300 yards for the Jaguars.

The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Jaguars to a pulp in the second half, then tried to finish it off with a simple field goal, but something went haywire.

"We've been blessed again," Jacksonville guard Rich Tylski said.

In another sensational Monday night finish, the Jaguars remained undefeated when Pittsburgh botched a 40-yard field goal on the

# Mariners down A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Ken Griffey Jr. pulled within six of baseball's cherished record by hitting his 54th and 55th homers. Another number brought him more pleasure - one.

That's the magic number for Seattle to clinch its second AL West title in three seasons.

Griffey overtook Mark McGwire for the major league home run lead as the Mariners clinched a tie for the division crown by defeating the Oakland Athletics 4-2 Monday night.

The Mariners can clinch the title tonight at home against Anaheim.

That's the most important thing. That gets the magic number down to one. I just want to clinch this thing and put that behind us. And then I can go play shortstop, my natural position," Griffey said with a laugh.

Griffey now has the seventhhighest homer total in major league history, trailing only Roger Maris (61 in 1961), Babe Ruth (60 in 1927), Ruth (59 in 1921), Jimmie Foxx (58 in 1932), Hank Greenberg (58 in 1938) and Hack Wilson (56 in 1930).

Griffey's 55 homers are the most in the major leagues since Maris set the record in 1961. He has five games left, all at Seattle's Kingdome.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — the blocked kick 58 yards for a 30- kick with six seconds left. The snap Are there no sure things in 21 victory that set off a frenzy in from Jim Sweeney hit holder Mike the stands at Jacksonville's first Monday night game.

> is one of our best ones. One, tioned more for an squib kick that because it was Monday night. a field goal. Two, because it was the Steelers. Three is the way we won.

"It came down to the last play, and it was very good for the city of Jacksonville.

The last time Brunell played a regular-season game Jacksonville, Morten Andersen, the most sure-fire kicker in the NFL, missed a 30-yard field goal nationally televised game on with four seconds left, sending the Jaguars into the playoffs.

final play. Chris Hudson returned lined up the potential winning closing seconds.

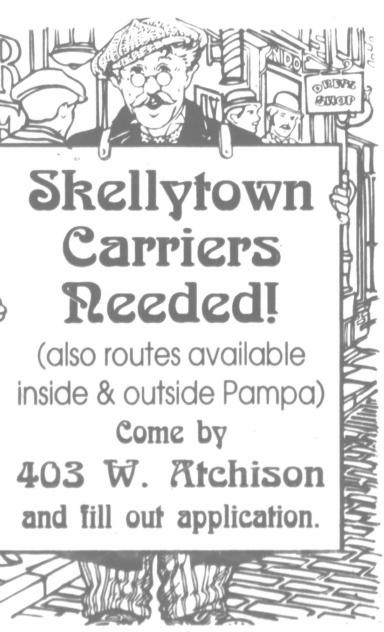
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Tomczak in the knee. By the time he moved the ball around to its "This is big," Brunell said. "This rightful spot, the ball was posi-

> "I thought it was laying sideways when I kicked it," Johnson said. "Maybe it's the Monday night jinx for placekicking."

A week ago on Monday night, the Philadelphia Eagles bobbled a in snap and couldn't get off their game-winning field goal attempt in a loss at Dallas. In another Sunday night last week, the New York lets had a game-winning On Monday, Norm Johnson field goal attempt blocked in the



striking out seven and walking one. He tied his career high for wins.

If the current AL standings hold, the Yankees would win the wild card and face Cleveland in the first round of the playoffs.

Bernie Williams' two-run triple highlighted a four-run fifth inning against Pat Hentgen (15-10). Hentgen gave up five runs and seven hits in five innings.

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# Bishop incurs wrath of Spanish village

ESPINOSA DE HENARES, Spain (AP) - During the Spanish Civil War, residents of this farming town rose in defense of the nuns who inhabit a convent on its outskirts. Now, they are doing so again.

Sixty years ago, the people of Espinosa de Henares stood shoulder-to-shoulder before the white-walled convent to protect it from leftists intent on burning it and harming the nuns.

The Alamo-style church and convent are now besieged by a force cut from a very different cloth - a bishop who is one of the most senior Roman Catholic officials in Spain.

Bishop Jose Sanchez walked into the convent Monday afternoon to expel its five mostly elderly nuns and renew his threats to excommunicate them if they refused to go.

One by one and in groups most of the town's 500 residents gathered in a plaza in front of the convent.

"We baptized our son in there," said Andres Garcia.

"I took my first communion in there," said another man.

"The nuns have always helped us. They gave me work building an extension to the convent," remembered Bautista Castellot, a grizzled 76-yearold.

As the hours ticked by and the bishop remained inside, the crowd grew angrier. Some women shouted for him to come out. Five green-uniformed Civil Guard police lounging by the door looked on warily.

"We may not be very Catholic in this town; but the nuns are a part of our lives," Castellot said.

# Albert sex trial filled with wild charges, details

woman scorned.

It is clearly the expression defense attorneys are trying to drum into jurors' heads at Marv Albert's sodomy and assault trial, a lewd courtroom drama filled with graph-

ic descriptions of rough-and-tumble sex. The prosecution and defense agree that the veteran NBC sportscaster and the woman he is accused assaulting had a vigorous sex life in their.10-year relationship. They agree on little else.

With a jury of seven women and five men looking on, prosecutors on Monday said Albert was angered when a three-way tryst at a hotel didn't materialize, throwing down his lover and telling her: "You've been a bad girl,

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ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Hell hath no fury like a and forced her to perform oral sex. Charged with had recently told her he was thinking of getting married sodomy and assault and battery, he could be sen- to another woman. He was divorced five years ago. tenced to life in prison if convicted. He has pleaded innocent.

The woman was expected to testify today. The defense contends the 42-year-old woman was obsessed with celebrities such as the 54-year-old Albert and Peter Jennings; Jennings, the ABC News anchor, later denied in a statement knowing the woman.

"How many of you have seen the movie Fatal Attraction?" defense attorney Roy Black asked potential jurors, referring to the movie about an obsessed woman who stalks an ex-lover.

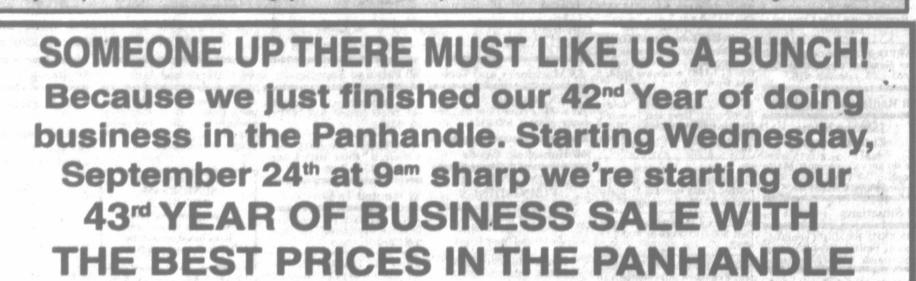
Outlining the foundation of his defense, Black argued you didn't bring anybody." Albert then allegedly bit her repeatedly on the back that the woman was lashing back at Albert because her life was falling apart - she had lost her job and Albert

In December 1996, Black said, the woman had been admitted to a mental hospital after a suicide attempt.

Black said the woman asked to be bitten and suggested oral sex because she did not have contraceptives with her. He accused her of meticulously planning to entrap Albert, going so far as to spit his semen into her under-

"She's collecting evidence," Black said.

Jurors heard even more details about the relationship between Albert and his accuser during the trial's first day. Prosector Richard Trodden spoke of consensual three-way sex and telephone sex conversations filled with fantasies. He said Albert asked his lover to bring women's underwear to their meetings for him to wear.





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Although most Spaniards are Catholic, few regularly attend church. Relations between society and the church are smooth, if not distant. The situation in Espinoza de Henares, 45 miles northeast of Madrid, was neither.

Set alongside a river, the convent and grounds were bequeathed by a landowner in 1892 to the nuns of "Espinoza de Henares," according to papers filed with the town government.

"The property was given to the nuns of the town, not to the Clarisas, the Franciscan order to which they belong," said Gonzalez Ibanez, an attorney for the nuns.

Not so, asserts the bishop, who says the property belongs to the order and to the church. Without publicly saying why, Sanchez, bishop of the nearby city of Siguenza and secretary of the powerful Episcopal Conference, ordered the nuns out of the convent last year.

The nuns - whose average age is 67 - wrote a desperate plea to Pope John Paul II.

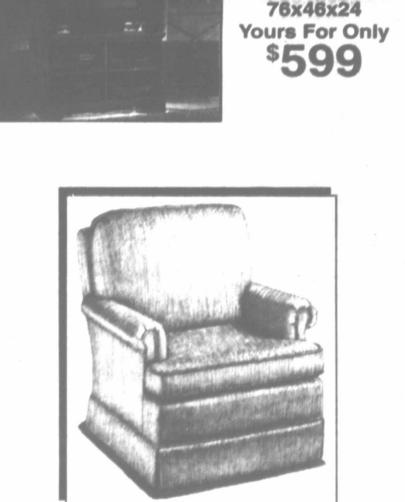
"We humbly beg your Holiness, on our knees and with anguish, the singular favor of not carrying through the closure of this convent," the letter says. "We want to remain in it until Sister death surprises us, and from here pray for your Holiness and all the Holy Mother Church."

Sanchez responded by freezing the nuns' bank account which according to Ibanez holds \$600,000, the savings of successive nuns over 100 years - and told them they faced excommunication if they were not gone by today.

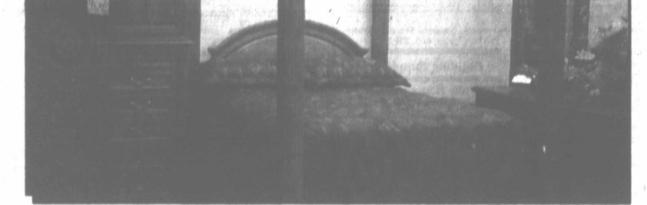
A letter from the Vatican said the nuns must vacate or face possible excommunication. Ibanez said he suspected the letter was a fake, but a Vatican official, the Rev. Jesus Torres, confirmed today that he wrote it, and referred to the nuns as "rebels." However, Torres denied the Vatican would excommunicate the nuns.

Sanchez told the nuns they must leave because there are too few of them and they are frail, and because the convent is in dangerous disrepair, according to Ibanez. Sanchez said they could move to other convents.

Residents of Espinosa de Henares suspect Sanchez wants the convent because the property is valuable. The complex appears to be well cared-for.



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