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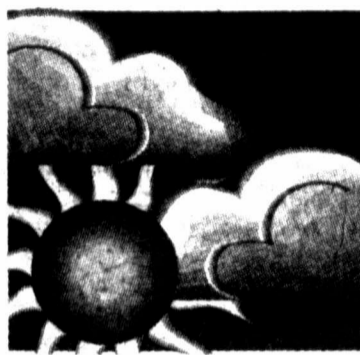
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**PAMPA** — The Pampa Shrine Club will hosts its 9th Annual Fall Barbecue today from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes.

Adult tickets are \$6 with children \$3 and children 5 and under can eat free. Proceeds are used to help with the transportation cost to and from the Shrine hospitals for crippled and burned children.

**DALLAS (AP)** — A 14-year-old boy wiped away tears as his lawyer told a judge that he would appeal the teen's capital murder conviction in the death of a popular school teacher.

Jurors on Friday rejected the defense attorney's claim that Billy Ray Dennis Jr. accidentally shot Rasheed Sabour during an attempted robbery on March 15.

The panel deliberated for more than six hours before returning a guilty verdict against Dennis, the youngest person in Dallas County history to stand trial as an adult. He automatically received a life sentence and won't be eligible for parole for 40 years.

Defense attorney Paul Johnson said Dennis did not intentionally shoot Sabour as he sat in his car outside a Dallas liquor and grocery store. In a written statement to police, Dennis said Sabour hit the gun, which then went off.

The victim's family tearfully listened as the verdict was read. Afterward they said the criminal justice system can't solve the problem of violent teens, that it's the responsibility of the communities the youngsters live in.

Malik Sabour called the jury's decision a bittersweet victory because the conviction won't bring his father back.

"The way we look at it, he really wasted his life and he really hasn't started it yet," Sabour said of Dennis.

Lead prosecutor Robert Dark said in closing arguments that Dennis is a man in a boy's body who deserves the same punishment as an adult.

"He acts like an adult. He commits crimes like an adult. He must be punished like an adult," Dark said.

- Melvin L. Chandler, 83, former White House Lumber Company employee.
- Amelia Cook Ramp, 96, former teacher, DAR member.

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## New Citizens Academy will start Oct. 23

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

More role-playing and a variety of classes are being added to the 10th Pampa Citizens Police Academy, scheduled to begin Oct. 23. "We hope this one's going to be a little bit different," said Corp. Donny Brown, who plans each academy. "They get to actually see what we deal with."

With a little extra help from past academy graduates and the high school drama department, participants will be able to participate in more role-playing exercises, said Brown. These include traffic stops, building searches and investigating a crime scene.

"It just shows the kind of stuff we deal with all the time," said Brown, explaining about the role-playing scenarios, "and how important it is to be trained for this kind of thing."

This session's academy will be held for 12 weeks, from 7 to 10 p.m. every Thursday. Anyone who is 18 or older (or high school seniors) and a Gray County resident can apply for the class. Applications can be picked up at the Pampa Police Department or mailed. For those wishing to have an application mailed, call 669-5700 and leave your name and address. To be considered for the class, the application must be returned to the Pampa Police Department by 5 p.m. on Oct. 21.

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## Artrain effort needs \$8,000

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Artrain is on its way to Pampa, its only stop in the Texas Panhandle, if \$8,000 can be raised by the end of this month according to the Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Trustees.

The rail car exhibit, a "traveling art museum" featuring over 30 art works from the Smithsonian associate collection, will have works from artists such as Georgia O'Keefe.

The 1998 "Art in Celebration" Artrain, free of charge to the public, will provide a general introduction to art and various art styles as well as include works from both touring and local panhandle artists.

Although confirmation from the Michigan-based Artrain non-profit corporation has been received and the train is set to come to Pampa February 18 - 22, the PFAA Board voted and decided to try and raise the

money within four weeks, or "scuttle the whole project."

"The board is applying to local foundations for grants, and seeking financial support through corporate and individual sponsorship, PFAA board member Mitch Mamoulides said.

Additional funds will be needed to cover local operating costs such as water, electricity, security, publicity and the housing of the five traveling Artrain staff, Mamoulides added.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, according to the PFAA board, has already provided \$300 from the 1996-97 fiscal year and has guaranteed \$1,000 from the 1997-98 fiscal year. The \$1,000 donation, earmarked for regional publicity needs, will not, however, be available until January.

A public meeting will be Tuesday, October 21 to encourage interest in the Artrain project. For more information contact 665-0343.

## 'Killer' bees head north

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — Africanized "killer" bees in Texas have traveled farther this year than expected, migrating as far north as Johnson County, officials reported.

Johnson County, just south of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, was the 94th county to be added to the state's quarantine list.

Experts say the increased movement was prompted by a wet spring that created an abundant supply of nectar. Tests confirmed that a swarm found Sept. 15 near the Johnson County community of Egan was Africanized.

The quarantine prohibits beekeepers from transporting their hives

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## He could retire, but...



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Knox Nichols, 83, continues to work as an oil field lease operator and pumper for Seminole. The older gentleman enjoys his work, his family and the changes he has seen throughout the years.

## Living life to fullest means work, family

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

Knox Nichols goes to work every morning. He gauges oil tanks, repairs leaks and services pumping units every day ... except Sundays. "Sundays we take part of the day off," said Nichols.

As an oil field lease operator and pumper, the job is nothing special. But, Knox Nichols is.

Well past retirement age (by almost 20 years), Nichols still enjoys a job well done. "I could retire at any time," he said.

Nichols was hired by Seminole in 1943 and has worked for them ever since. He and his wife, Viola, still live in the house provided to them free by the company. It was common back then, he explains, for companies to provide housing for lease operators and pumpers.

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## Young pupils get ready for Jump Rope for Heart

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Pampa elementary school students will begin jump roping away this week while participating in the American Heart Association's national "Jump Rope for Heart" program.

The donations will be used to fund research for heart disease and will also go toward educational tools and promotions.

Students this year will call on local residents for "straight"

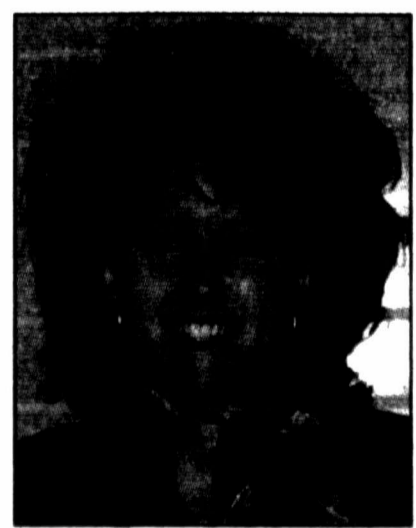
contributions of local residents. The American Heart Association provides all of the jump ropes and educational resources used during the program, making this fund raiser easy and fun to do, said Porter.

"We have benefited ... I have never had to buy materials for the effort - it's very cost effective and I think the boys and girls get a lot out of it," she said. Donations will be taken from October 6 - 16.

The emphasis in class will be on "heart health activities like exercise and good nutrition," Porter said.

Last year, students raised \$14,000 because of the generous

## Sunday snapshot



Name: Christy Parker  
Occupation/Activities: Store Manager of Dunlaps.

Birth date and place: 4-22-69, Mtrfreesboro, TN.

Family: Husband, Heath and dog, Nikki.

If I had a different job, I'd be a : movie star.

My personal hero: is my mother, she's my hero.

The best advice I ever got was: "Don't look at people for what they are on the outside, but love them for what they are on the inside."

People who knew me in high school thought: I was a crazy woman!

The best word or words to describe me: energetic and fun.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Katie Couric, Goldie Hawn, Elizabeth

Dole and Jane Pauley.

My hobbies are: trying to play golf and shopping - but I don't try to shop.

My favorite sports team is: the Pampa Harvesters.

The last book I read was: a cookbook.

My favorite possession is: my family.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: getting married to a wonderful man!

My favorite performer is: Garth Brooks.

I wish I knew how to: sing.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "Are you serious?"

My worst habit is: chewing gum.

I would never: be rude to any-

one.

The last good movie I saw was: Jerry McGuire.

I stay home to watch: Seinfeld.

Nobody knows: how funny I am ... just kidding.

I drive a: GMC Jimmy.

My favorite junk food is: frito chile pie.

My favorite beverage: tea.

My favorite restaurant is: Marty's.

My favorite pet: Nikki, THE DOG.

For my last meal, I would choose: steak and a baked potato.

I wish I could sing like: Whitney Houston.

I regret: not getting a master's degree - but I still could do that.

I'm tired of: tabloid news.

I have a phobia about: trains.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my hot rollers.

The biggest waste of time is: watching television.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy a house in Hawaii.

If I had three wishes they would be: to live life to the fullest, never take things for granted and love people for who they are.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: to get more restaurants and to keep people shopping in Pampa.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**MELVIN L. CHANDLER**  
Melvin L. Chandler, 83, of Odessa, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Chandler was born Dec. 20, 1913, at Endee, N.M. He had been a Pampa resident from 1948 until moving to Odessa in May of 1997. He worked as a lumber man at White House Lumber Company for several years. He was a member and had served as a deacon of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Correne Chandler, of the home; three daughters, Pat Lauen of Spavinaw, Okla., Pari Brown of Redding, Calif., and Johnnie Kitchens of Odessa; a sister, Bernice Booth of Portales, N.M.; two brothers, Garvin Chandler of Portales and Clinton Chandler of Albuquerque, N.M.; a granddaughter; and four grandsons.

**AMELIA COOK RAMP**  
CANADIAN - Amelia Cook Ramp, 96, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Brad Walker officiating. Burial was to be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Ramp was born May 15, 1901, L.B. and Betty Cook. She moved from Hamilton to Gem in Hemphill County in 1907. She graduated from Canadian High School and received a teaching certificate from West Texas Normal College. She married W.E. "Bill" Ramp on May 16, 1923, at Follett; he died March 25, 1971.

She was a member of Tri-C Club of Gem, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution and First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Ramp Walker, on Aug. 17, 1989.

Survivors include a sister, Clata Hoobler of Canadian; a grandson; a granddaughter; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Ramp-Walker Scholarship Fund in care of First Presbyterian Church of Canadian.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, October 3**

Allen Baumgardner, 35, Rt. 1 Box 150-0, no motor vehicle inspection sticker, no insurance, displaying a fictitious tag and three CPF warrants.

**Saturday, October 4**

Richard Lloyd Bowers, 26, HCR 2 Box 466, DWI first offense.

Richard Brookshire, 26, 406 E. Kingsmill, criminal trespass and public intoxication.

John Charles Reeves, 41, 1924 N. Dwight, unsafe speed, defective brakes and having no CDL license.

Gerald Janssen, 36, Rt. 1 Box 57-E, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Maxine Phillips, 34, 1125 Neel Road, tampering with government records.

## Ambulance

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

**Friday, October 3**

4:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

7:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

9:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Bradley on an injured patient call. One person was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance, fire, police.....911  
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
Energas.....665-5777  
SPS.....669-7432  
Water.....669-5830

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# Community calendar

**FREEDOM MUSEUM USA**, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 5 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

**AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON** will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3988.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

**VFW POST #1657**, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO** every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments Office, 1601 W. Somerville, at 7 p.m. All graduates of the Pampa Citizens Police Academy are welcome. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information contact Corporal Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Serving the elderly. Can we help you with lunch? Can you help us deliver lunch? Call 669-1007.

**PAMPA TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn in the Emerald Room. For more information call 669-6351 or 665-4214.

**TOP O' TEXAS KIWANIS CLUB OF PAMPA** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Sirlain Stockade. For more information call 665-2561 or 665-4354.

### OCTOBER

**1 - CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH** Revival at Starkweather and Browning, Sunday evening worship service will be in Central Park with the remaining worship service in the church sanctuary. For more information call 665-1631.

**1 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL** College night 5:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

**2 - SHRINE CIRCUS**, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

**3 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS** of 1947 50th class reunion. For more information call Betty Schaffer, 669-7531.

**4 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL** Homecoming Game.

**4 - HEART WALK** Sponsored by the American Heart Association with John Kindle as the honorary chairman. There will be more information later.

**5 - SHRINER'S BAR - B-QUE** at the Sportman's Club on South Barnes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 4 years thru 12 years.

**7 - COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES** Russian Season Dance Company at the M.K. Brown Auditorium with the time to be announced.

**9 - PAMPA PRISON FELLOWSHIP** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. The public is invited. For more information call Bob Andersen, 665-4252 and J.B. Walker, 669-2266.

**11 - 12 TOP O' TEXAS FINE ARTS AND**

**CRAFTS FESTIVAL** presented by Celebration of Lights will be in the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Gourmet food by Pampa Fine Arts Association. For more information contact Kathleen Chaney, 669-8529.

**12 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL** will be "SINGING" and the public is invited. "SINGING" will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1700 Alcock. For more information contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

**13 - THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS** will meet at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center, 500 West Frances. The program will be on Hospice of the Panhandle and will be presented by Dee Dee Laramore, marketing manager and Janet McCracken. There will be time for questions. For more information contact Betty Epperson, 665-0356.

**14 - EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA** Cappa Alpha Chapter and the American Cancer Society will be sponsoring a "Cancer Awareness" program from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information call Lucille Meridatt, 669-1736 or Marilyn Butler, 665-4994.

**16 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will hold its regular meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Hospital Cafeteria. For more information contact Kath Gist at 665-4742.

**17 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL** choir supper.

**18 - ST. MATTHEW'S DAY SCHOOL** annual rummage sale, 727 West Browning from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information contact Shelly Teichmann, 665-0703.

**18 - PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION** will be sponsoring a 4 on 4 Tournament at the Pampa Soccer Complex that will be all day.

**18 - COUNTRY FAIR** - Doors open at 5 p.m. - Food booths, silent auction, live auction, bingo and dance. Tickets available at Chambe office. For more information call 669-3241.

**20 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium, 2 p.m.

**21 - JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE** meeting at 7 p.m. in the St. Vincent's Conference Room. For more information contact Angie Leos, 665-6854.

**23 - AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 3rd grade music program, 1:30 p.m.

**23-24 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL** Theatre, 7 p.m., presenting "The Diviners."

**24 - TRAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 3rd grade music program, 1:30 p.m.

**25 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** at 6 p.m. at Gray County Annex. Pot Luck supper. For more information call 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.

**25 - RED RIBBON RALLY** downtown Pampa.

**25 - SHEPHERD'S HELPING HANDS** will be having their 14th Annual Food Drive. They will be going door to door. All food will stay locally.

**27 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK** will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library Annex. For more information contact Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kelly Varner at 665-9569.

**28 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION FOR OUT DOOR ART**, 5:30 p.m., Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium.

**30 - AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Chili Supper, Carnival and Bake Sale. Call 669-4760 for more information.

**31 - HALLOWEEN**

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## ACADEMY

The citizens academy began in 1992 in an effort to educate residents about police work.

"We just basically educate them [residents] about what we do as a police department ... what the job entails," said Brown.

Classes are taught by different individuals in the police department on a variety of subjects, such as patrol procedures, community policing, traffic laws

and the penal code, gang violence and crime prevention.

This session, a new class in cultural diversity will be offered.

The Pampa Police Department has been sponsoring two citizen academies every year. The classes are free and have a capacity of around 30 residents, said Brown.

Approximately 150 residents have gone through the citizens' academy so far.

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## LIVING

"It's hard work," he said about his job.

But, hard work doesn't deter Nichols.

"I still get satisfaction out of being able to accomplish things," he said.

And, at the age of 83, he has accomplished much.

Born in June of 1914, Nichols was the youngest of eight children. He is nine years younger than the closest sibling. His mother was 47; his father was 53.

Growing up in the "horse and buggy" days was quite different.

"People have an easier life than they once did," he said.

Indeed, while spending his childhood in Sunset, Texas, Nichols remembers the hardships many had to overcome during The Great Depression. Living close to the railway, Nichols remembers watching boxcars full of men pass by.

"Going south, coal cars and flat cars were full of men from everywhere looking for employment," he said. "They may as well stayed home. The train going north was just as full."

His family fared well, however, because they were self-sufficient.

"We pretty well raised a living — garden stuff, fruit and vegetables," he said. "And, we raised hogs for ham, bacon and sausage."

Add the family's milk cows, which supplied all the dairy products, and the only items that had to be bought was flour, sugar and coffee, said Nichols.

Due to the depression, explained Nichols, college was not an option. So, in the summer of 1933, he ventured to Fort Sumter, N.M., where he worked on cattle ranches and for a feed and grain store.

He came to Pampa in April of 1934, where he got a job working for Magnolia Petroleum Company on a rotary rig by Skellytown for \$6 a day. He found his home in the Texas Panhandle.

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"I like the cool summer nights and I like the people here," said Nichols.

Three years later, 1937, Nichols met his future wife. She was visiting her sister in Pampa. In 1938, Viola moved back to Pampa and the two began dating again. On March 15, 1939, Viola and Knox Nichols were married.

He still shows the picture, framed and displayed with other family photos in the couple's bedroom.

"He loves his pictures," said Viola.

"This is my son, Jerry," he continues. "And, here's Maryann, our youngest girl."

Nichols has pictures of every member of his family — another proud accomplishment. He and Viola have three daughters, Jane, Elaine and Maryann, and one son, Jerry.

Jane and her husband, Larry Blair; Jerry and his wife, Barbara; and Maryann and her husband, Dr. William Osborn ("an orthodontist") lives in Amarillo.

His other daughter, Elaine and her husband, Mike Morris, live in Waco.

They also have four grandchildren — Dr. Stephen Blair, Nicole Sanders and Sarah and Sean Osborn — and one great-granddaughter, Lauren Sanders.

"I look forward to the holidays with family and friends," he explains while placing his pictures back in order.

In his 83 years, Nichols has seen the world change. From horse-drawn carriages to cars, oil prices have risen from \$1 per barrel to about \$21 per barrel and the people have changed.

"Will Rogers once said 'I never met a man I didn't like.' He didn't meet some of these guys we get nowadays did he?" asked Nichols.

But Nichols does have some advice for the younger generations.

"I think the Golden Rule is a good idea: Do unto others —" he said. And, after thinking a bit, he added, "be responsible and be friendly."

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today, mostly clear. High of 88. South wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 60. Monday, mostly clear high 88.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Today, mostly clear. High in the middle 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 50 to 55. 3 to 5 day forecast, Monday, partly cloudy. High 80 to 85. Low Rolling Plains — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90. Tonight, fair. Lows from around 55 extreme southwest Texas panhandle to 60-65 rolling plains. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, morning clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 85-90. Tonight, fair. Lows around 65. Far West Texas — Today, mostly sunny. Highs near 90. Tonight,

fair. Lows 55-60. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 70s Davis mountains to the upper 90s along the Rio Grande. Tonight, fair. Lows from the 40s mountains to near 60 near the Rio Grande.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 60s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the 80s, near 90 inland. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s inland, 70s coast.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Today, morning low clouds, otherwise continued partly cloudy and warm. Highs 88 to 93.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Sunday, fair skies. tonight 30s to 40s mountains with upper 40s to near 60 lower elevations. Monday, partly cloudy, widely scattered showers mountains and west.

**OKLAHOMA** — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s and lows mostly in the lower to mid 60s.

Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. High in the 80s, near 90 Rio Grande plains. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s inland to 70s coast. Highs in the 80s to near 90.

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## City briefs

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**ST. PAUL** United Methodist Women. Place your order now for your holiday pecan halves & pieces. 669-6287 or 665-8148. Adv.

**PAMPA SHRINE** Fall BBQ, Sun. Oct. 5th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sportsman Club, S. Barnes. Take out available. 669-7722. Adv.

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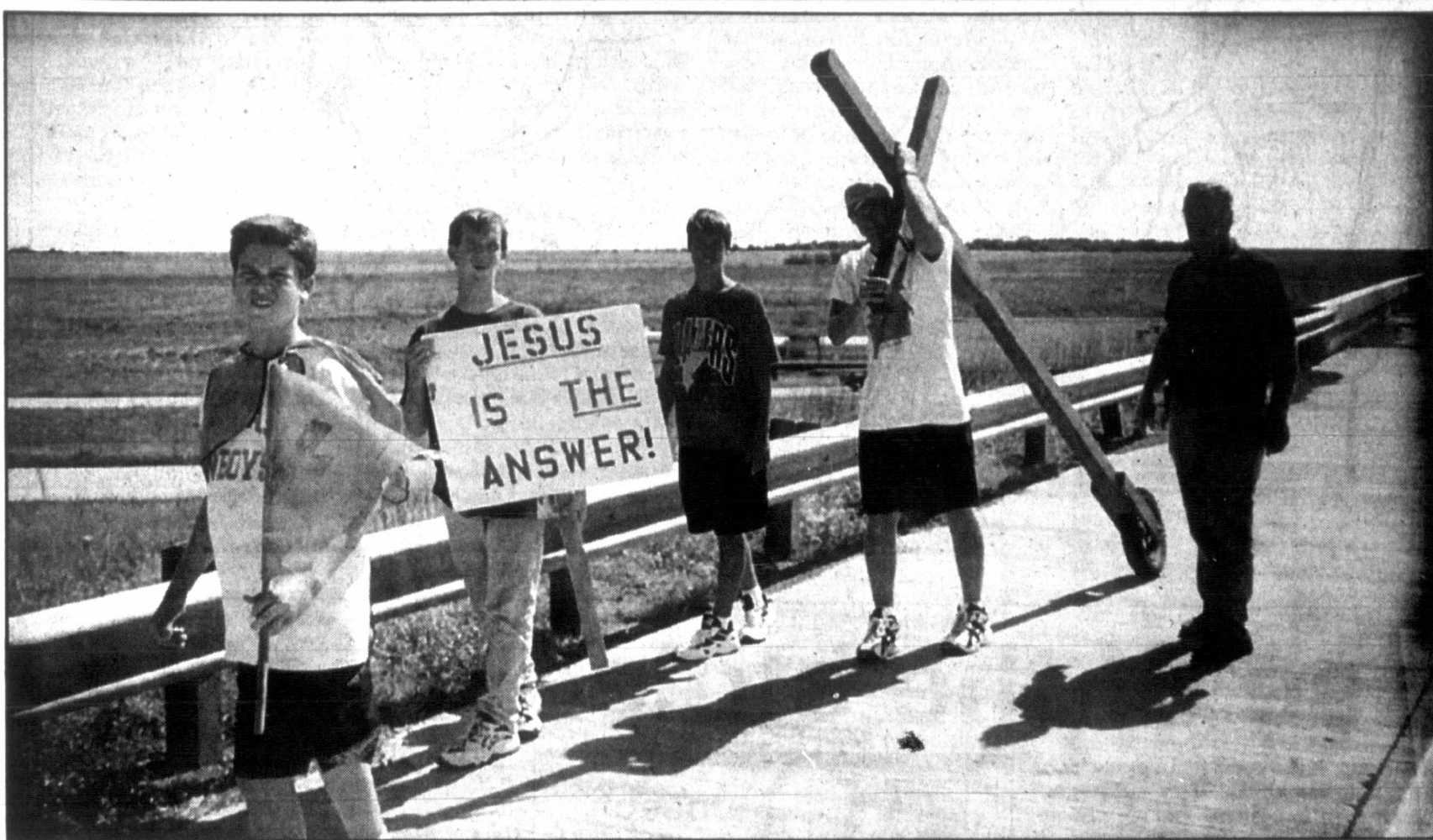
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Students from Pampa Academy recently helped carry a cross that was to have been part of the Promise Keepers Rally in Washington, D.C. The cross was carried from the west coast to the rally, which began yesterday. Bryce Taylor and Aaron Wagner carried the sign and Chad Sublett and A.J. Taylor carried the cross with Pastor Nathan Hopson of Hi-Land Christian Church.



(Special photo)

Russian Seasons Dance Company will do folk dances of many nations to open the '97-'98 season for Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in M.K. Brown Auditorium. The company received rave reviews after its '94-'95 tour of the U.S. and has been named the State Dance Company by the Russian government.

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## Pregnant queen can't pass along crown

JOSHUA, Texas (AP) — A tradition was broken this year during Joshua High School's homecoming football game because the queen who was supposed to pass on her crown is pregnant and unmarried. Melissa Parks, the high school's 1996 Homecoming Queen, was told by school officials she would not be allowed to take part in the traditional ceremony where the former queen crowns her successor and hands her a flower because of her situation.

"I think it's ridiculous," said Ms. Parks, who was excluded from Friday night's homecoming program and was forced to watch the game from the sidelines. "I'm out of school and they can't run my life anymore, and obviously they're still trying."

Principal Terrie Rambo said it would be wrong to honor an unwed, teen-age mother during a ceremony that is supposed to be about innocence.

"That is the basis for our community saying that is not acceptable," Ms. Rambo said. "My problem is parading in front of them someone who is not a role model, and I don't want that to be the role model."

School officials told Dallas television station WFAA that on an average school day anywhere from 25 to 30 girls are pregnant or have

already given birth to a child. That means about one in 20 girls enrolled in the high school, which teaches sex education with a section on abstinence, is pregnant or already a mother.

"They say it's not upstanding the morality code of the school," Ms. Parks said, explaining she plans to marry the father of her baby that is due in January.

"They ought to do something else besides pay someone to come up here and talk about being abstinent, because it's not working."

**"They ought to do something else besides pay someone to come up here and talk about being abstinent, because it's not working."**

## Feds take over 'pot' ranch

QUEMADO, Texas (AP) — The federal government has become the proud owner of a ranch once used as a staging area for marijuana trafficking.

On Friday, authorities commemorated a final order of forfeiture that gives the government ownership of Las Moras, a 500-acre ranch nestled along the Rio Grande between Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

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out of the quarantined area, and entomologists warn residents to be aware of the bees' aggressive nature.

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The Johnson County confirmation comes a month after the bees were found in the Ellis County town of Red Oak, just south of Dallas County.

Officials in Johnson County believe the bees may have also had help in making the journey to their area.

"We believe they came in from Ellis County — possibly on a train, but we're not sure," said Margo Parks, a staff assistant in the Johnson County Extension.

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

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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Inside the Beltway  
with  
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Act will protect America's land

If you look at some of the things that have made America the great country it is today, one of the key factors has got to be the protection of private property rights. From the Declaration of Independence on, protecting the rights of citizens to own and use property has helped make us the greatest country in world history. This is especially true in our area. We've got a great heritage of people earning their living off the land. And yet — little by little — these rights are being eroded away. For example, a growing amount of public lands in America have been included in international land use programs without the approval of Congress — or the American people.

These programs include two operated by an arm of the United Nations called UNESCO. The programs are called the Biospheric Reserve and World Heritage Sites.

There are currently 47 UNESCO Biospheric Reserves and 20 World Heritage sites in the United States, accounting for more than 68 percent of the land in our national parks, preserves and monuments. These sites weren't designated by Congress, and they weren't designated with input from the states and local communities who are affected. Instead, they were designated by the U.N.

The American Land Sovereignty Act would put an end to that. It's a bill I'm cosponsoring, and one for which I plan to vote. The reason is simple. We can't allow the United Nations or any other foreign entity to have a say in how we conduct our public lands policy.

It's a threat to our Constitution, a threat to private property owners, and a threat to one of the things that has made our country great.

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Case of the stolen election

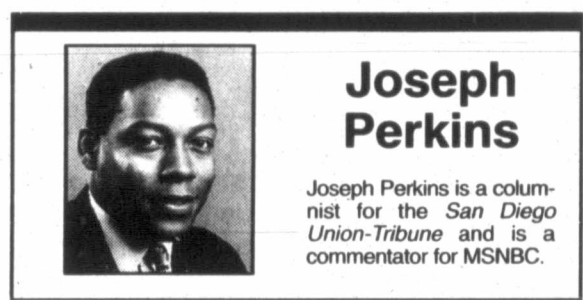
Loretta Sanchez is the latest femme celebre in Democratic political circles. Her supporters have adorned their lapels with orange ribbons in solidarity with her.

They say that mean and spiteful House Republicans are unwilling to accept that Sanchez won her congressional seat last November fair and square. They maintain that her election is under House investigation only because she is a Democrat, a woman and a Hispanic.

"We've got to set this lady free somehow," said Rep. Robert Menendez, a New Jersey Democrat. "This is a witch hunt," said Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, a Los Angeles Democrat. "It is sexist, partisan harassment of Loretta Sanchez, without any basis."

The seat Sanchez occupies, representing California's 46th congressional district, was previously held by Bob Dornan, the fire-breathing conservative from Orange County. In one of the biggest upsets of the 1996 congressional races, Sanchez defeated the nine-term Republican incumbent by a slim 984-vote margin. But Dornan did not go gently into the good night. He raged, raged that the election was stolen from him. Naturally, Sanchez and her ebullient supporters attributed Dornan's charges to sour grapes. And even some of Dornan's fellow Republicans, not particularly fond of "B-1 Bob," thought him a sore loser.

It turns out, though, that Dornan was indeed a victim of vote fraud. The question is whether the number of fraudulent ballots cast in the congressional district were enough to tilt the outcome of the election. Sanchez and her Democratic supporters say no.



Joseph Perkins

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But investigations by the Orange County district attorney, the California secretary of state and a House oversight committee point in the opposite direction.

Indeed, a month after Dornan's defeat, the Los Angeles Times published an investigative report revealing that Mexican citizens residing in Orange County voted in last November's election, aided by a Latino advocacy group, Hermandad Mexicana Nacional. The Times exposé turned up 19 Mexican natives who admitted casting fraudulent ballots in the Dornan-Sanchez race. And since then, the Orange County district attorney and the California secretary of state have determined that at least 303 non-American citizens, illegally registered by Hermandad, voted in the 46th congressional district.

Sanchez and her Democratic supporters acknowledge these 300 or so illegal votes (that almost certainly were cast in her favor). But they want the investigations to end there, which would leave her with a 681-vote margin of victory over Dornan. But the House oversight committee has turned up evidence suggesting that far more than 303 votes were fraud-

ulently cast in the Dornan-Sanchez race. Indeed, doing a cross-check of records from the Orange County registrar of voters and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the committee found 4,023 matches — people who registered to vote in the 46th congressional district who were not U.S. citizens at the time. The committee also found another 1,500 "near-matches," in which first names slightly differed (the registrar might list a Joseph, the INS a Jose) but all other information — like last name and birth date — were the same.

Of course, not all 5,500 of the noncitizens who illegally registered to vote in Orange County may have cast ballots in the Dornan-Sanchez race, but the oversight committee does have a list of several thousand people who voted in the election and also sought to avoid jury duty by claiming a noncitizen exemption.

So Sanchez was the beneficiary of not merely a few dozen fraudulent votes, as her Democratic supporters originally suggested, or several hundred tainted ballots, as they now contend, but more like several thousand illegal votes — far more than enough to steal the election for her.

Sanchez is hardly being targeted by investigators because of her party affiliation, her gender or her ethnicity. It's because she was seated in the House of Representatives by fraudulent means.

Maybe it matters not to her orange ribbon-wearing supporters how she got elected. But it surely matters to the thousands of legally registered American citizens in the 46th congressional district whose ballots were canceled out last November by noncitizen voters.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 1997. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 5, 1947, in the first televised White House address, President Truman asked

Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry on Thursdays to help stockpile grain for starving people in Europe.

On this date:

In 1830, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

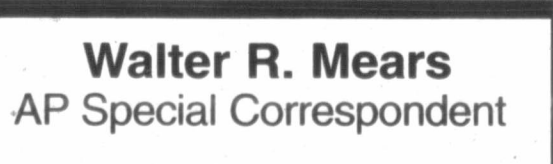
In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time.

In 1937, saying, "the epidemic of world lawlessness is spreading," President Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

Politics at the schoolhouse door



Walter R. Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

A real doozie of a fight, President Clinton calls his dispute with congressional Republicans over education. It is one in which he and his opponents all claim to be shunning politics at the schoolhouse door.

But the rhetoric does not mask the partisan confrontation involved in the three-sided struggle over national testing, government vouchers for private school education, and no-strings federal aid to schools.

Clinton is campaigning for the first, adamantly opposes the others.

He is pushing for national school testing to learn how children in the fourth grade are doing in reading, and in the eighth grade in math. After months of trying — it was part of his State of the Union program — he's up against a House barrier. A bloc of liberal Democrats opposed to testing as unfair to disadvantaged city schoolchildren joined Republicans to approve a ban on spending for testing.

Republican leaders are making their education stand on school choice, their title for the use of vouchers or federal tax breaks to help parents send children to private schools if they want.

And the Senate narrowly approved a measure that would transform education aid into no-strings grants directly to school districts, instead of passing the money through federal and state agencies.

Clinton is threatening to veto appropriations bills carrying the test ban, unrestricted block grants in place of school aid under federal guidelines, or, probably, a first-step private school voucher system in Washington, D.C.

Mutual disclaimers notwithstanding, these are issues sure to echo next year in congressional

election campaigns. Education is a political issue. It should be, because it is a major concern of the voters, and because elections are the way they say what they want done.

The federal role in public schooling has been disputed since the Great Society origins of education aid from Washington. It still is, built into debates over block grants bypassing the Department of Education, and about Clinton's plan for national tests.

The first, according to Republican sponsors, is a reform that would go past federal and state bureaucracies that add regulatory strings and siphon away money.

In Clinton's description, that measure would abandon the most successful national efforts to strengthen schools and instead "throw all of our education funds into a pot and distribute it in an arbitrary way ..."

Rival accounts of the test plan sound that way, too. A needless experiment that would waste money and eventually threaten local control of the public schools, Republican foes contend. Clinton calls it essential to measure how well public school pupils are doing in the basics, although its reach would be limited.

He's been pressing the issue all year; so far six states and 15 city school districts have said they would participate. Clinton stresses that the tests would be voluntary "with no mandated consequences" for flunking.

The inconsistency between vital and voluntary is a political necessity; there's no way Congress would stand for mandatory national testing. Indeed, opponents of the Clinton plan argue that it is a first step toward a federal school curriculum to fit the tests.

"They say it's a federal power grab," Clinton replies. "It isn't. The tests are voluntary. No state, no school district has to participate."

At the same time, he wants a commitment to national education standards.

Fitting those aims together is the problem. The administration rankled Congress by contracting for work on proposed tests to be given in 1999 without getting advance approval. Clinton said last spring that he was trying to create a climate in which no one could say no to the test plan. He's not even close, although the polls indicate the idea has broad public support, 79 percent according to a survey cited by Education Secretary Richard Riley.

But Riley has suspended work on the tests until Congress decides whether to permit them at all.

The Republican platform on education is built around vouchers, so that parents can select schools and get government help to pay tuition.

The District of Columbia appropriations bill pending in the House includes a pilot program which would give 2,000 to 3,000 lower-income families up to \$3,200 to put their children in private schools or in public schools outside the city.

Riley says he will urge a veto if it passes. He said it would undermine the commitment to public education and "begin the unraveling of this unique American fabric."

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# Letters to the editor

To the editor:  
It is with much heartfelt grief that the Jordan Unit, maintenance department offenders, give their condolences to the Johnson family.  
Mr. Johnson, maintenance supervisor and respected community member, passed away this weekend as a result of a hit and run accident (unsolved).  
Mr. Johnson will be remembered as a leader of men and a man who supervised offenders with a unique blend of authority and fairness. His leadership and outgoing personality will be missed.  
The Jordan Unit offenders offer their prayers to the Johnson family and friends and wish them all to be at peace.  
Jerry Guthrie  
Unit reporter

to addict and murder 400,000 Americans per year. Other than the cyanide canisters utilized by the Nazi's in World War II, no other product has ever, knowingly, been used to terminate so many lives. The cyanide canisters were certainly more humane than the slow agonizing death caused by lung cancer. Hitler and the tobacco industry share the same objective ... greed.  
This is, quite simply, murder for profit. No matter how many warning labels you put on it; no matter how "legal" it is; in the eyes of God, it is still murder.  
It is my hope and prayer that you will NOT vote for these politicians again. I would remind my fellow Christians that 400,000 per year is greater than 7 x 70.  
Leonard D. Jensen  
Fort Worth  
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done in our community. I want these men to know that despite this incident there is a lot of community backing for them including support from school personnel.  
As a teacher, if I found out that a third grade student once made an F in math in the first grade, would I erase the A on the report card and replace it with a grade he had made in the past? We are all called by God to support and encourage one another. In the future, I hope and pray that individuals and institutions in Pampa will let good judgment, not paranoia, be their guide in making decisions. These men are good for the job, and the job is good for the men.  
Men of Jordan, I hope that there are more opportunities for you to be seen doing service in public, so that some of our free world prejudices are diminished. I pray, too, that God removes the scales from all of our eyes, so that we may be united in God's love and not divided by fears.  
Anne McKandles  
Pampa

game. They did such a great job; once again showing the expertise of students at Pampa High.  
Thanks again for a great time and for all the love you showed us and our past at "Dear Ole Pampa High School."  
Annette Clark Taylor  
Amarillo  
P.S. Mother and Daddy, Arthur and Monta Clark, send their love to Pampa and their friends there. Daddy was a firefighter for Pampa for many years.

In 1992, Cheryl Hopwood, a female of a "nonpreferred" race, with a severely handicapped small child, who also happened to be a Certified Public Accountant, applied for admission to the University of Texas Law School. Not only had she worked her way through undergraduate school, but she also possessed a sparkling academic record as illustrated by a 3.8 grade point average. Furthermore, she had scored in the 83rd percentile on the law school admission test (LSAT). Nonetheless she was denied admission to the law school. In contrast, a member of a "preferred" race was granted admission and a race-based "merit" scholarship with a 2.5 GPA and a LSAT score in the 41st percentile.

separately with completely different standards the applications filed by individuals of the "preferred" races, and further that the law school had established de facto quota goals in respect to the desired law school percentage composition of "preferred" races.  
Unfortunately, over time the actual facts underlying the Hopwood decision are forgotten or distorted, as politicians and school administrators are aghast at the change in the racial composition of the University of Texas Law School without race-based affirmative action admissions procedures. Politicians, school administrators, and others excoriate those who support the Hopwood decision, and smear them as racists.  
New and intellectually dishonest legislation and school administration procedures are passed or implemented in an effort to circumvent the Hopwood decision, so that the discrimination against the "non-preferred" races will be perpetuated. The legislators and administrators disingenuously tout their new laws and administrative procedures as race neutral and viciously attack those who have the temerity to expose their sophistry.  
In the meantime, the hope of a color blind American society becomes more and more remote.  
Ronald E. Walker, Jr.  
Attorney at law  
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To the editor:  
In light of Congressman Joe Barton's comments and support of the tobacco industry, it would be acceptable to legalize and market cocaine and heroin. Combined they kill less than 1/1,000th of the people that die each year from tobacco products.  
Isn't it strange that we had to wait for state officials to take on the tobacco industry? Why do our elected representatives (Joe Barton and Kay Bailey Hutchison) continue to subsidize and support the tobacco industry while blocking and voting against anti-tobacco legislation? These corporate congressmen continue to ignore the extreme suffering and death of over 10 million Americans.  
Even if the proposed state settlement is adopted by Congress, the tobacco industry will contin-

To the editor:  
To the men of the Jordan Unit who were pulled from working at a local elementary school:  
I apologize for the lack of humanity that sometimes characterizes the free world. Emotion and hysteria were surely the catalyst for this decision, rather than reason and intellect. Unfortunately, paranoia walks arm in arm with lack of understanding.  
Surely had this decision been thought out and evaluated, those involved with the removal of the crew would have realized these men have too much to lose to "mess up."  
I feel that, to those men, it is an insult to have removed them after Jordan work crews have provided so many jobs well

done in our community. I want these men to know that despite this incident there is a lot of community backing for them including support from school personnel.  
As a teacher, if I found out that a third grade student once made an F in math in the first grade, would I erase the A on the report card and replace it with a grade he had made in the past? We are all called by God to support and encourage one another. In the future, I hope and pray that individuals and institutions in Pampa will let good judgment, not paranoia, be their guide in making decisions. These men are good for the job, and the job is good for the men.  
Men of Jordan, I hope that there are more opportunities for you to be seen doing service in public, so that some of our free world prejudices are diminished. I pray, too, that God removes the scales from all of our eyes, so that we may be united in God's love and not divided by fears.  
Anne McKandles  
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To the editor:  
The Hopwood v. Texas court decision of the U.S. Fifth Circuit of Appeals on March 18, 1996, has generated great controversy. While some aspects of the Hopwood case may be unclear or disputed, one fact is quite clear and quite undisputed. Hopwood is a race discrimination case which emanated from the University of Texas Law School's previous race-based affirmative action admissions procedures.  
The holding of the Hopwood court is also quite clear and undisputed. That holding is that the previous admission practices of the University of Texas Law School discriminated against certain races and therefore are unconstitutional as they violate the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.  
Affirmative action based on race means "preferring" one race over another. Thus members of the "nonpreferred" race are discriminated against based on race. There is absolutely no other way to interpret or analyze such race-based affirmative action procedures.

## Bus runs over, kills woman, child

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — As children shrieked in terror outside their elementary school, a bus backed into three people, killing a fifth-grader and a woman as school let out for the day.  
The two apparently were trapped under the school bus for up to 20 minutes Friday outside Marie Hughes Elementary School on Albuquerque's west side, said Rick Murray, Albuquerque Public Schools spokesman.  
Joshua Pena, a 13-year-old from a nearby middle school, said he was about 6 feet from where a woman was trapped.  
"A lady was saying, 'Help me please. God help me.' I just wanted to help. I couldn't believe it could happen," he said.

The driver was the only person aboard the 22-passenger bus, which is used to transport special education students.  
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Middle school art teacher Cyndi Austin demonstrates the beginning stages of clay pottery creations to student Erik Brown.

## MADD: Judges easy on DWIs

HOUSTON (AP) — Mothers Against Drunk Driving is stepping up its attack on Harris County judges, who they say are violating state law by going too easy on drunken drivers. Organization officials sent a complaint to the state Commission on Judicial Conduct on Thursday, saying severe sanctions should be imposed on judges who may have "knowingly and recklessly" violated a 1993 revision of the state Code of Criminal Procedure. MADD officials said the revision was intended to prohibit judges from ending probation in DWI cases until defendants have completed all terms of their probation.

"I believe judges were aware of the law and decided to disregard it," said Vena Cronin, a Houston-area MADD spokeswoman. The 11-member state Commission on Judicial Conduct can investigate complaints and sanction judges, including recommending a formal hearing to censure or remove a judge. Harris County felony courts granted early termination to more than 50 people convicted of felony DWI after the effective date of the law, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

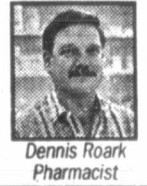
In misdemeanor courts, hundreds of DWI defendants got early termination, some serving only months of one- to two-year probation sentences, records show. Judge George Godwin of the 174th District Court, administrative judge for state criminal district (felony) courts in Harris County, has said judges should "follow the law whether we like it or not." But he added: "A lot of our judges would like to have early termination to use as a carrot" with DWI offenders.

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## Clinton to get hearing aids

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A longtime hearing problem prompted doctors to fit President Clinton with a hearing aid Friday.

During the Bethesda Naval Hospital exam, doctors also removed a cyst on Clinton's chest during a five-minute procedure. In a briefing with reporters, doctors said the cyst appeared to be benign, although it will be tested.

He was pronounced in excellent health overall.

Clinton, 51, has complained for years about hearing loss, listing it as a problem in his annual physicals since his days as Arkansas' governor. Doctors termed it a high-frequency hearing loss in both ears that troubles him in crowds.

Press secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton has trouble hearing people in receptions and often can't make out what hecklers shout at him.

He was fitted for the type of hearing aid that can be easily placed inside his hearing canal, hardly noticeable to other people. He will wear it only when he needs it, the doctors said.

Said Dr. James Suen: "He's just seeing that he cannot understand as much as he needs to understand as far as hearing words."

The physical wasn't all bad news: Doctors told Clinton he weighed 196 pounds, a 20-pound drop since last year's exam. His blood pressure was 122 over 68, about the same as last year, with a pulse of 60. His weight had been as high as 226 in 1991.

His cholesterol level also dropped this year, from 191 to 179.

A skin exam turned up a one-centimeter sebaceous cyst on his chest. Doctors removed it under a local anesthetic and used two sutures. Likening the cyst to one removed last year from his neck and found benign, Dr. David Corbett said it's a very common condition and he would "be amazed" if it proved anything but benign when a routine pathology report comes back from the lab on Monday. Last year, Clinton had a precancerous skin lesion removed from his nose.

As for the knee injured in March, the doctors pronounced Clinton fully recovered.

His eye exam was normal, and there was no change in his reading-glass prescription.

It was Clinton's first full checkup at the hospital since May 1996. He spent a couple of days there in May after he tore a knee tendon.

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**Media barred from floor during sessions**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Opposition and ruling party lawmakers in the new Congress have agreed on little. But they have reached consensus on how to handle sometimes rowdy sessions: bar the media from the House floor.

Thursday's decree by the House leadership drew howls from local reporters, who plunked down cameras, tape recorders and notebooks before the speakers' podium in protest.

Congressional leader Carlos Medina Plascencia said the measure was not intended to limit press freedom, but was a way to restore order.

Local journalists have long been accustomed to interviewing legislators on the floor even during the session, but some lawmakers criticized their wandering of the aisles as disruptive.



**Kayla Taylor (left) and grandad Robert Jacobs brought in horse "Slingshot" to get a special blessing from Father Jake Clemmens at St. Matthew's last week.**

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**Texas Tech unveils new cotton variety**

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech plant geneticist has grown a new cotton variety that could allow farmers to produce better quality fiber, the school announced Friday.

Over the past three years, Dick Auld has developed a strain that yields longer, finer and more elastic cotton fiber.

"We tested for two things — environmental stability and genetic stability," said Auld, chairman of Tech's department of soil and plant science. "We had almost every kind of weather to test these mutants with, from wet and hot to cold and dry. The mutants not only survived, they produced an extremely high quality fiber."

Auld said the project is in need of further funding to continue testing the mutant varieties. He is working with other Tech researchers on fabric and yarn production and marketability.

"Texas already produces excellent quality cotton, and there's every indication that his new genotype will have great applicability in the marketplace," said Dean Ethridge, director of Tech's International Textile Center.

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**Trade slow at feedlot**

AMARILLO (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot closing report Friday.

Confirmed: 500, week ago: 3,300, year ago: 7,300.  
wk to date: 83,000, week ago: 102,000, year ago: 97,000.

Trade slow in the panhandle area Thursday. Not enough sales of slaughter steers and heifers for a good market test, lower under-tone noted. Feedlots reporting light inquiry from buyers. Sales reported on 300 slaughter steers and 200 heifers; 83,000 confirmed for the week which includes 27,600 formulated cattle to be shipped this week. Note: all cattle prices based on net weights for the feedlot after a 4 percent shrink.

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**New Mexico balloon time**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It's fall in New Mexico, and that means red maple leaves, chili ristras, castles floating in the air.

Yes, folks, we're talking hot air balloons here, not autumn colors.

Albuquerque's annual balloon gala this year is expected to draw 850 balloons and more than a million visitors to New Mexico's largest city.

It runs Saturday through Oct. 12. Fiesta officials have advice for those who want to view the balloons up close and personal from the launch field in north Albuquerque: get there early.

The launch field opens at 6 a.m., about the time the sun comes up. Balloons begin launching when it's light.

Weekend mass ascensions, the most popular — and populous — events begin at 7 a.m. on both fiestas Saturdays and the first Sunday. The farewell mass ascension on the final Sunday gets under way at 7:30 a.m.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook BASKETBALL

**DEERFIELD, ILL. (AP)** — The beginning of what is probably Michael Jordan's final season with the Chicago Bulls has already been eventful — and exhibition games are still a week away.

Let's see. Coach Phil Jackson is a lame duck and has already questioned the team's loyalty to Scottie Pippen.

Pippen, still miffed that he's been on the trading block, has an injured left foot, the severity of which is unknown, or at least not revealed. And troublemaker-rebounder-cross dresser Dennis Rodman isn't in camp because he's not signed.

"It's a bad way to end an unbelievable run," Jordan said Friday after the team's first practice.

## BASEBALL

The Atlanta Braves and Florida Marlins advanced to the National League Championship Series, completing three-game sweeps.

The Braves, once again rolling through the NL division series, defeated the Astros in Houston, hours before the Marlins — in the postseason for the first time in their five-season history — beat the Giants in San Francisco.

The Braves advanced to NLCS for a record sixth consecutive time.

**ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)** — Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad signed a letter of intent that could send the baseball team to North Carolina if the Legislature refuses to build a publicly financed ballpark.

The situation now, according to Sen. Keith Langseth, is that the Legislature agrees to build a ballpark to keep the team or lawmakers refuse and the Twins go. The proposed deal is with a group led by North Carolina businessman Don Beaver. The purchase price of the franchise wasn't disclosed.

**GOLF**

**BERLIN (AP)** — Bernhard Langer shot a 3-under-par 69 and retained a one-shot lead over Jose Maria Olazabal and Thomas Goegele after two rounds of the German Masters.

Langer, seeking his third German Masters title, had a 36-hole total of 7-under 137. He could have had an even bigger lead, but he took a double-bogey six on the final hole when he hit his second shot into the water.

Olazabal fired his second straight 69 for 138 and Goegele shot a sparkling 7-under-65. Six players were two strokes back at 139: Thomas Bjorn (68), Andrew Coltart (68), Colin Montgomerie (68), Per-Ulrik Johansson (67), Patrik Sjolander (68), and Jamie Spence (68).

**TENNIS**

**BEIJING (AP)** — Top-seeded Jim Courier gained a berth in the semifinals of the China Open with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Jan Krosiak. Courier will play No. 3 Thomas Johansson, who beat Gianluca Pozzi 6-2, 6-4. The other semifinal will be between Kenneth Carlsen, a 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 (7-4) winner over Alex O'Brien, and Magnus Gustafsson, who beat Byron Black 6-4, 6-3.

**AMERICAN RYDER CUP PLAYERS** Tom Lehman and Phil Mickelson stayed in contention. Lehman shot a 73 for 143, and Mickelson had a 70 for 144.

**BASEL, Switzerland (AP)** — Mark Philippoussis upset top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2 in the quarterfinals of the Swiss Indoors tournament. After serving 20 aces, Philippoussis clinched the victory by breaking Kafelnikov, and scoring the winning point with a net-cord bloop.

## Groom defeats McLean

**McLEAN** — Groom posted 26 second half points to rally from a halftime deficit to a victory over McLean Friday night 42-28 in six-man action.

The game got underway after a 50-minute delay because of lightning as McLean got off to a quick start, rolling off 22 first quarter points. Ike Hanes posted the first touchdown of the night, receiving a 55-yard pass from Gary Bolton that was followed by the Chris Flores point-after. Hanes scored the second and third touchdowns as well, the first a 1-yard break through the defense to paydirt and the second a 64-yard sprint to the endzone followed by his own point after.

Groom's first points were posted during the first quarter, a 14-yard Wyatt Weinheimer reception from the hands of Josh Evenson, followed by a Sam Thomas point after. Groom's final scoring drive of the first half mirrored the first, another Weinheimer reception from Evenson, also from 14 yards out.

Going into the second half of the game down 22-16, the Tigers from Groom let the ground game take over as Wade Ritter paved the way for the first scoring drive of the second half, an 11-yard touchdown run. Soon after Dean Fields also found paydirt, breaking through from 1 yard out.

In the final quarter of the game Toby Burgin sprinted 47 yards through the defense for another Groom touchdown.

McLean's Tigers were then able to interrupt the Groom offense with a touchdown of their own as Brett Montgomery received a Hanes pass from 8 yards out.

But Groom posted the final touchdown of the game as Fields again found the end zone, this time from 7 yards out, propelling the Tigers to victory.

McLean led Groom in total yardage, 308-265.

With the win Groom improves to 4-1 while the McLean Tigers fall to 2-3.

Groom hosts Miami while McLean welcomes Hedley next Friday night.

## Jets, Colts off to contrasting starts

By The Associated Press

The Indianapolis Colts and New York Jets are off to contrasting starts this season. That's bad for the Colts and good for the Jets.

The Colts, one of only seven NFL teams to reach the playoffs the past two years, are 0-4 heading into Sunday's game against the Jets.

The Jets, who won only one game last season, are off to their best start (3-2) since 1988.

"It's definitely a different environment for the team," Jets running back Adrian Murrell said. "We're feeling pretty good that we've got some wins in some hostile environments. This year, the difference is that when we're in a tight situation, guys aren't giving up on one another."

One reason for the turnaround is new coach Bill Parcells, who led New England to the Super Bowl last season. Another is Murrell, who last week carried a 40 times against Cincinnati, tying a club record.

Like most successful running backs, Murrell credits his offensive line.

"The guys up front, those guys feel very confident they can get the job done for us," he said.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

White Deer running back Craig Urbanczyk picks up short yardage before being tackled by Wheeler's Mike Montgomery. T. Dale Fulton (84) provided a block for Urbanczyk.

## White Deer blanks Wheeler

By MATT HUTCHISON  
Sports Writer

**WHITE DEER** — Led by quarterback Jeremy Crook the White Deer Bucks blanked their fifth opponent in a row Friday night, defeating the Wheeler Mustangs 28-0 in White Deer.

The game began in a dead heat as both teams punted the football back and forth throughout the first quarter unable to create any scoring drives.

That changed in the second quarter, after a 24-yard touchdown pass to Nick Knocke from Crook gave the Bucks an early 6-0 advantage. As the quarter continued the Bucks mounted the

final scoring drive of the first half. With only a few seconds on the clock, Crook scrambled to find a receiver and found Knocke near the line of scrimmage, who rushed the remainder of the field finding paydirt as time expired.

The point after by Craig Urbanczyk gave the Bucks a solid 13-0 lead looking ahead to the second half of the game.

Defensively, the Bucks were led by Crook, who led the attack with 13 tackles and two fumble recoveries. White Deer held Wheeler to 174 yards, 29 of those yards passing. The Bucks also forced one interception on the Mustangs.

In the second half the Bucks started up right where they left

off, as Crook hit Knocke again for their third touchdown of the game, this time from three yards out. Another Crook pass to Knocke followed the touchdown for the two-point conversion.

In the final quarter of the game Urbanczyk was able to break free for a three-yard scoring run, posting White Deer's final touchdown of the game. Urbanczyk rushed for 131 yards on 29 carries against a powerful Wheeler defense.

The unscored upon Bucks, who move to 5-0, gained 134 yards rushing and 129 yards through the air for a total of 263 yards. Wheeler moves to 2-3 with the loss.

## Pampa JV tennis team wins five championships at Dumas Quad

**DUMAS** — The Pampa High School junior varsity tennis team participated in the Dumas J.V. Quad Friday and came away with five championships in the seven singles flights.

Ryan Mills and Jeff Sublett reached the finals against each other in the boys' singles first flight.

Helen Orr claimed first in the girls' singles flight. Jennifer Muns and Celeste Stowers

reached the finals against each other in the girls' singles second flight.

Daniel Kirkpatrick and Bryce Jordan reached the finals against each other in the boys' singles third flight.

Rebekah Warner took first in the girls' singles third flight.

Other results included Jeremy Nicholas claiming second and Kerry Turner taking third in the boys' singles second flight.

Ashley Laycock and Vicki Williams tied for third in the girls' singles fourth flight. Josh Gibson claimed fourth while Bill Campbell won the consolation bracket of the boys' singles fourth flight.

Kimberly Cory claimed the consolation championship in the girls' singles third flight.

The team next plays Thursday at Caprock in singles competition.

## Marlins pull off sweep against Giants

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Jeff Conine, one of the original Marlins, has experienced a lot of losing in a Florida uniform. Now he's finally getting to enjoy some success.

Devon White's sixth-inning grand slam led Florida to a 6-2 win over San Francisco on Friday night, completing a three-game division playoff sweep and moving the Marlins into the NL championship series starting Tuesday at Atlanta.

"I've seen a lot of guys come through the clubhouse in Miami and never get to this point," Conine said, looking around the clubhouse with glee. "This is it."

Florida, in postseason play for the first time in its five-season history, will meet a Braves team that swept the Houston Astros in the division playoffs.

The Florida-Atlanta series will feature the clubs with the two biggest payrolls in the NL. The Marlins went 8-4 in the season series against the Braves, but Atlanta won the NL East by nine games over Florida.

"We've earned the right to play

the team that I consider has been the best in baseball over the last five to six years," Marlins manager Jim Leyland said.

Alex Fernandez pitched seven strong innings for the Marlins, who for once didn't wait until their final at-bat to finish off the Giants.

Florida scored a run in the bottom of the ninth to win each of the first two games against the Giants. White made sure Friday's game, on a chilly San Francisco evening, would not be as dramatic.

"That's the best I could have hit the ball," said White, who has six regular-season slams. "If that doesn't go out, then I'm never going to hit another home run."

Barry Bonds watched the ball

for a second, then ran toward the left-field wall and leaped in vain as it landed in the bleachers.

"It's just at that moment you wish you could move the fence or run through it, jump higher, anything," Bonds said.

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| AMERICAN CONFERENCE                                    |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| East   |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Team   | W | L | T | Pct.  | PF  | PA  |  |  |  |  |
| New England  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 130 | 40  |  |  |  |  |
| N.Y. Jets  | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600  | 141 | 94  |  |  |  |  |
| Buffalo  | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500  | 94  | 113 |  |  |  |  |
| Miami  | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500  | 71  | 77  |  |  |  |  |
| Indianapolis   | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000  | 54  | 115 |  |  |  |  |
| Central  |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Jacksonville   | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750  | 110 | 85  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore  | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600  | 127 | 92  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh   | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500  | 79  | 104 |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati   | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250  | 68  | 113 |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee  | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250  | 71  | 110 |  |  |  |  |
| West   |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Denver   | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 156 | 72  |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas City  | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800  | 108 | 93  |  |  |  |  |
| Oakland  | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800  | 141 | 123 |  |  |  |  |
| San Diego  | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 77  | 116 |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle  | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 91  | 121 |  |  |  |  |
| NATIONAL CONFERENCE                                    |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| East   |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas   | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750  | 107 | 55  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington   | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750  | 80  | 49  |  |  |  |  |
| N.Y. Giants  | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 84  | 103 |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona  | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250  | 77  | 84  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia   | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250  | 66  | 89  |  |  |  |  |
| Central  |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Tampa Bay  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 115 | 76  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit  | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600  | 120 | 98  |  |  |  |  |
| Green Bay  | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600  | 123 | 110 |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota  | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600  | 135 | 122 |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago  | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000  | 61  | 155 |  |  |  |  |
| West   |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco  | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800  | 122 | 60  |  |  |  |  |
| Carolina   | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 80  | 106 |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis  | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400  | 94  | 112 |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans  | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200  | 81  | 122 |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta  | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000  | 82  | 136 |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday's Games   |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.                     |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.                      |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.                             |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.                           |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.                        |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.                         |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.                     |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee at Seattle, 4 p.m.                           |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota at Arizona, 4 p.m.                           |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.                  |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| San Diego at Oakland, 4 p.m.                           |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.                         |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Monday's Game  |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| New England at Denver, 9 p.m.                          |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 12  |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.                         |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.                         |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.                        |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.                           |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.                           |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.                         |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.                   |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Carolina at Minnesota, 4 p.m.                          |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| New York Giants at Arizona, 4 p.m.                     |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis at San Francisco, 4 p.m.                     |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |
| Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.                     |   |   |   |       |     |     |  |  |  |  |

| BASEBALL   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DIVISION SERIES  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American League  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore vs. Seattle  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore 9, Seattle 3   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, Oct. 2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore 9, Seattle 3, Baltimore leads series 2-0   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 4   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle (Fassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 4:30 p.m. (Fox)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 5   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle (Johnson 20-5) at Baltimore (Karnienko 10-6 or Mussina 16-8), 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday, Oct. 6   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleveland vs. New York   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 30  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York 8, Cleveland 6  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, Oct. 2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleveland 7, New York 5, series tied 1-1   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 4   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York (Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 5   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York (Gooden 9-5) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6), 7:30 p.m. (Fox)                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday, Oct. 6   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National League  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta vs. Houston  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 30  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta 2, Houston 1   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta 13, Houston 3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, Oct. 3   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta 4, Houston 1, Atlanta wins series 3-0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco vs. Florida  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 30  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida 2, San Francisco 1   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida 7, San Francisco 6   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, Oct. 3   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida 6, San Francisco 2, Florida wins series 3-0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American League  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Fox)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 8  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m.                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, Oct. 9   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m.                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 11  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| WORLD SERIES  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (NBC)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 18   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American League champion at National League champion, 8:05 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 19   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AL at NL, 7:35 p.m.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 21  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 22  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, Oct. 23   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NL at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 25   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AL at NL, 8 p.m., if necessary                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 26   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AL at NL, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| SOCCER                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Major League Soccer                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Best-of-3)                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern Conference                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New England vs. D.C.                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 5                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New England at D.C., 8 p.m.            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 8                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 12                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New England at D.C., TBD, if necessary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western Conference                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado vs. Seattle                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, Oct. 4                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 8                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle at Colorado, 9 p.m.            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Oct. 12                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado at Seattle, TBD, if necessary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| TRANSACTIONS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BASEBALL  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National League   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed RHP Curt Lyons off waivers from the Chicago Cubs.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced OF Eric Anthony and OF Wayne Kirby, and IF Nelson Lirio have elected free agency. Named John Barr east coast scouting supervisor. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SAN DIEGO PADRES—Exercised their option on 1B Wally Joyner for the 1998 season.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASKETBALL  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Basketball Association   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WNBA—Suspended Philadelphia G Allen Iverson for one game and Portland G Isaiah Rider for two games for improper off-the-court behavior.                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOSTON CELTICS—Signed C Lorenzo Coleman.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women's National Basketball Association   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WNBA—Named Mark Pray director of media relations and Alice McGillion director of corporate communications.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FOOTBALL  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Football League  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived P John Kidd.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signed P Joe Nedney.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Football League  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed QB Jimmy Johnson.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GENERAL   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GOODWILL GAMES—Named Michael E. Lawson director of public relations.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HOCKEY  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Hockey League  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Re-signed LW Brian Rolston to a multiyear contract.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ST. LOUIS BLUES—Agreed to terms with F Lubo Barabec, F Michael Handzus and F Tyler Willis.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned F Brent Peterson to Milwaukee of the IHL.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TENNIS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States Tennis Association  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| USTA EASTERN SECTION—Named Mark Lowmy junior team tennis coordinator.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COLLEGE   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Named Joe Gallagher, Darryl Kosciak and Chris Bohlen men's assistant basketball coaches.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VILLANOVA—Named Timothy Hoffarth athletic director.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Field goal in fifth OT gives Edinburg marathon victory

By CHARLES RICHARDS  
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When the gun sounded at the end of regulation, the Edinburg Bobcats and Mission Eagles were tied, 14-14.

But high school football games in Texas don't end in a tie, anymore, so they went into overtime. They went, and they went, and they went. And then they went some more.

It took five overtimes, but Edinburg finally won the Class 5A contest, 26-23; Friday night on Hugo Reyes' 31-yard field goal in the fifth overtime.

"It's a shame that someone had to lose," jubilant Edinburg coach Robert Vela said. The Bobcats won despite gaining only 179 yards on offense to 309 for Mission.

Elsewhere in schoolboy football Friday night, all the No. 1-ranked teams in the Associated Press poll won.

In 5A, top-ranked Tyler John Tyler beat Galveston Ball 21-14, but four of the top 10 teams were upset. Second-ranked Austin Westlake won its 60th straight regular-season game and 20th straight overall, beating Round Rock 34-3.

In 4A, No. 1 La Marque rebounded from a three-point loss to John Tyler last week by beating Coldspring, 27-7. Second-ranked Denison overpowered Dallas Hillcrest, 51-7. Third-ranked Sweetwater won its 33rd straight regular-season game, beating Lubbock Monterey, 39-13.

In 3A, No. 1 Sealy rolled by Bellville, 56-0, and No. 2 Commerce defeated Gladewater, 46-14. In a match of ranked teams, No. 6 George West beat No. 5 Cuero, 24-21, on Edgar Fuentes' 29-yard field goal with 29 seconds to play.

In 2A, top-ranked Elysian Fields steamrolled Bowie, 48-0, but East Bernard ran into trouble, losing to Industrial, 13-7. Seventh-ranked East Chambers had its regular-season winning streak snapped at 18, losing to Tarkington, 26-21. Daniel Harvey gained 263 yards on 19 carries for Tarkington, including a 36-yard TD in the fourth quarter for the

final margin.

In 1A, No. 1 Wink beat Presidio 31-6 and No. 2 Runge dusted off La Pryor, 63-0. Third-ranked Springlake had to go to overtime to beat Sudan, 13-10.

Turnovers ruined Waco Midway's hopes of staying unbeaten in Class 4A. Midway, ranked 10th in 4A, lost 19-14 in front of a Homecoming crowd at Georgetown.

Midway was at the Georgetown 4 with 32 seconds left in the game, but quarterback Brandon Johnson fumbled on a sneak.

On the final play of the first half, Georgetown's Desire Martin intercepted a Johnson pass at the 3. And on the opening possession of the third quarter, Midway drove to the Georgetown 18 before James Carranco intercepted a pass in the end zone.

In Mission's marathon victory over Edinburg, Mission had the ball first in the fifth overtime, but Edinburg linebacker Danny Hernandez hit Eagles quarterback Joseph Brann, forcing a fumble. That gave Reyes a chance to win it with a field goal moments later, and he was true.

The teams went scoreless through two overtimes before Edinburg's Joey Campos threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Nick Lopez.

The rules require a two-point conversion try from the third overtime on, so these games won't go on forever, but the Bobcats failed to convert, leaving the score at 20-14.

Mission answered with a 10-yard TD pass from Brann to Jamaar Taylor, but the Eagles also failed on their two-point attempt.

In the fourth overtime, Reyes made a 41-yard field goal, but Oscar Rodriguez knotted the score at 23-23 by kicking a 38-yard field goal for Mission.

Both quarterbacks were intercepted three times. Edinburg took a 7-0 lead early in the third quarter on Rudy de la Vina's 85-yard interception return.

But Mission also was opportunistic — scoring when Mickey Salinas returned an interception 30 yards and when Aldo Becho fell on a blocked punt in the end zone.

## Blitzing defenses causing problems for Cowboys' Aikman

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are struggling offensively, and Troy Aikman is under attack big time.

Don't jump to the conclusion Aikman has fallen into disfavor with the media and Cowboys faithful, though.

The heat is coming from blitzing defenses, and Aikman can expect to see a lot more of it when the Cowboys (3-1) play New York (2-3) at Giants Stadium on Sunday.

"The last three games we've seen heavy doses of blitz," said Aikman, who has thrown seven touchdown passes, but has completed less than 52 percent of his passes this season.

"Guys have shot the gaps inside on us and we haven't done a good job of picking things up and making plays downfield," he added. "We feel we're going to continue to see it until we show we can block it up and make some plays."

Chicago blitzed Aikman on 35 of 51 plays last week in a 27-3 Cowboys win. Dallas, which is ranked No. 22 in offense, gained 180 total yards in the game, its worst offensive performance since 1991.

Prior to this year, Aikman said teams didn't blitz the Cowboys as much because Dallas made them pay for it with big plays by Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith and others.

That trend is no longer operative, on both sides of the ball. The

blitz is coming and coming, and the big plays aren't.

"In the past, most teams haven't taken the chance of blitzing them because of Aikman," Giants defensive tackle Robert Harris said. "But this year, teams are taking their chances, and they've been successful. This has to be the most he's been hit since his second or third year in the league. From the film, we know their susceptible to the blitz."

## Giants' Brown expected to play

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Danny Kanell has probably taken more snaps in practice this week than at any time in his two years with the New York Giants.

But that doesn't mean it's time for the Dave Brown critics to get excited.

Brown had to curtail his workouts because of a sore chest muscle. He insists it will not prevent him from starting Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys.

"There is no doubt in my mind that I will be ready to play," Brown said after missing the last half of Thursday's practice at Giants Stadium.

Brown strained the pectoral muscle on the right side of his chest when hit by New Orleans Saints cornerback Alex Molden

on a fourth-quarter blitz in the Giants' 14-9 win last week.

An MRI on Monday found no serious damage, but Brown had to alter his practice schedule. He only threw a couple of passes Wednesday and cut his planned workout short on Thursday.


"He cooled down following special teams, then when he tried to get back and going he was sore," coach Jim Fassel said. "So we said don't worry about it. Rather than push the issue, we said that's it."

Playing in Fassel's West Coast offense, Brown has completed 89 of 164 passes for 1,001 yards, five touchdowns and three interceptions in leading the Giants to a 2-3 record. Brown's 75.3 percent quarterback rating is 12th in the NFC.

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# Princess Diana's biographer details secret interviews

NEW YORK (AP) — Princess Diana had doubts before she wed Prince Charles, but her sisters told her it was "too late to chicken out," according to a book being updated by her royal biographer.

In the new version, Diana also blamed Charles for her bulimia and said he was disappointed their second child wasn't a girl.

The princess reportedly was the main source for the 1992 best-selling book, "Diana: Her True Story," by Andrew Morton, which exposed the myth of her idyllic marriage. The book's new title includes the phrase "In Her Own Words."

People magazine this week published the first of two articles detailing excerpts from Morton's interviews with Diana.

Diana, who died Aug. 31 in a car crash in Paris, spoke of having doubts before her wedding because of Charles' love for Camilla Parker Bowles.

"So I had lunch with my sisters and said, 'I can't marry him, I can't do this, this is absolutely unbelievable.' They were wonderful and they said, 'Well, bad luck, Duch (her childhood nickname), your face is on the tea towels, so you're too late to chicken out.' So we made light of it," she is quoted as saying.

Diana also said she was obsessed with Parker Bowles.

"Obsessed by Camilla totally. Didn't trust him, thought every five minutes he was ringing her up asking how to handle his marriage," she said.

Diana accused Charles of caring more about polo than the birth of their first child, Prince William.

"When we had William we had to find a date in the diary that suited Charles and his polo. William had to be induced because I couldn't handle the press pressure any longer," she is

quoted as saying.

She also said Charles was disappointed when Prince Harry was born because he had wanted a girl.

"Harry arrived. First comment was, 'Oh, God it's a boy.' Second comment, 'And he's even got red hair.'"

Diana also said Harry was a joy and "is actually closer to his father than William at the moment."

Diana told Morton her bulimia started the week after she was engaged. "Charles put his hand on my waistline and said: 'Oh, a bit chubby here, aren't we?' That triggered off something in me."

Critics accused Morton, whose best-seller shook the monarchy and made him a millionaire, of cashing in on Diana's death. Buckingham Palace said last week that the upcoming book "is nothing new, but the timing of its re-release is particularly sad, coming as it does so soon after the princess' death."

Morton told People that Diana critiqued his manuscript and offered photos. "She wasn't prepared to live a lie anymore," Morton

said.

"But she was concerned the royal family would say, 'She's mad,' and that her children would be taken away from her. So she was desperate to get her story out to the world."

Morton told The Times of London last month that he had six lengthy interviews with Diana in 1991, conducted through a "trusted intermediary" who took his written questions to her, rather than face-to-face, so Diana could deny ever meeting him.

At the time the book came out, Morton attributed the material to friends of Diana, including Carolyn Bartholomew, a friend since childhood. Diana was shown on television visiting Ms. Bartholomew soon after publication — an apparent signal she condoned the book.

Now, Morton says Diana read every page of manuscript, made detailed changes, supplied photographs from family albums and chose the cover picture. The new version with direct quotations from Diana comes out in England on Saturday.

## Kin held in shotgun death of four

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Inside the baby-blue house, four members of the Prink family lay dead of gunshot wounds. Outside, kneeling in bushes a short distance away, 20-year-old Timothy Prink sobbed to a neighbor.

"He said, 'What have I done? I killed them. They're going to put me away for a long time,'" said Raymond Neal, who found Prink with police early Thursday.

Police detained Prink, whom they described as "mentally challenged," though he has not been charged.

Larry Prink, 49; his wife Barbara, 48; their adopted daughter, Heidi McCarthy, 41; and Mrs. Prink's mother, Dorothy Lynch, 79, were shot at close range inside the home in the woods on the edge of Memphis.

Seven others ranging in age from 4 to 40 who live in the home and an apartment on the property were not hurt. State officials said two survivors are mentally retarded women who lived there in a foster home arrangement.

Timothy Prink is apparently the Prinks' adopted son.

"We know that some people out there are adopted but we don't know who or how many," police Lt. Richard True said.

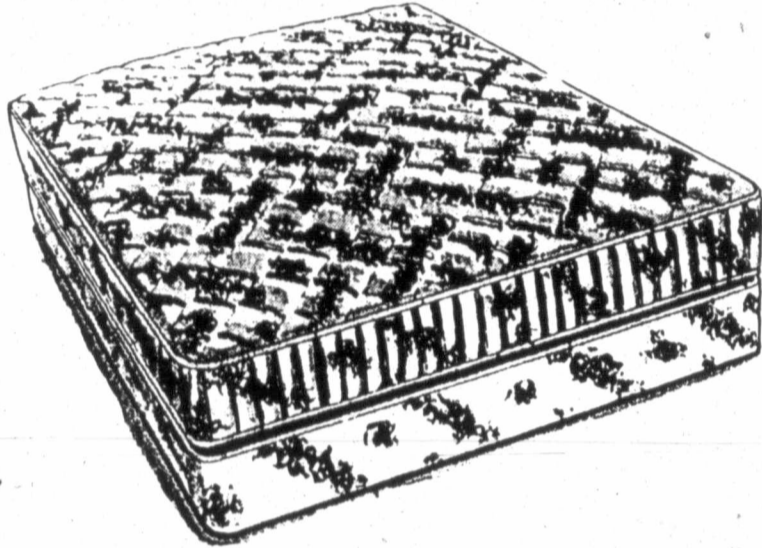
Tom Sullivan, assistant commissioner for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, said there were no reports of problems at the home.

Police responding to a burglary alarm found the victims at the Prink home and a 12-gauge shotgun in a shed at Neal's house about 150 yards away. Neal and a policeman found Prink hiding in bushes in front of the shed.

Greg Henderson, assistant manager at a business owned by the Prinks, said he had met Timothy Prink but didn't know him well. However, he did notice the Prinks were having trouble with him.

"He was very uncooperative. He liked to argue with his parents a lot, and he didn't want to work," Henderson said. "But I didn't know it was this severe."

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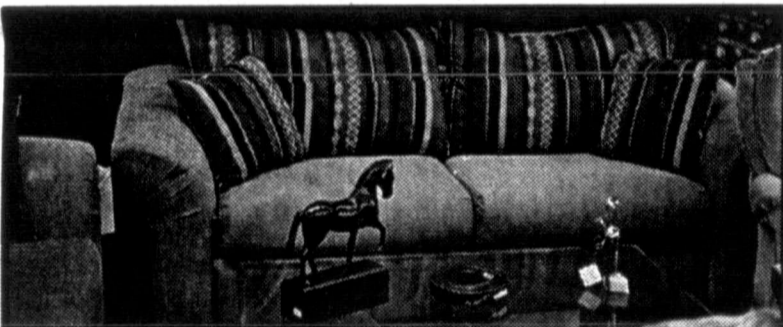


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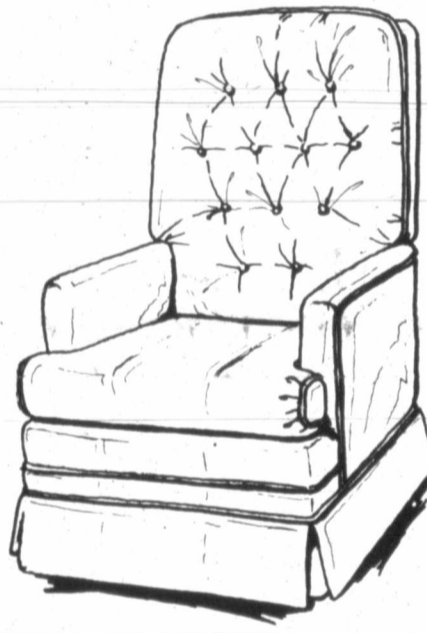
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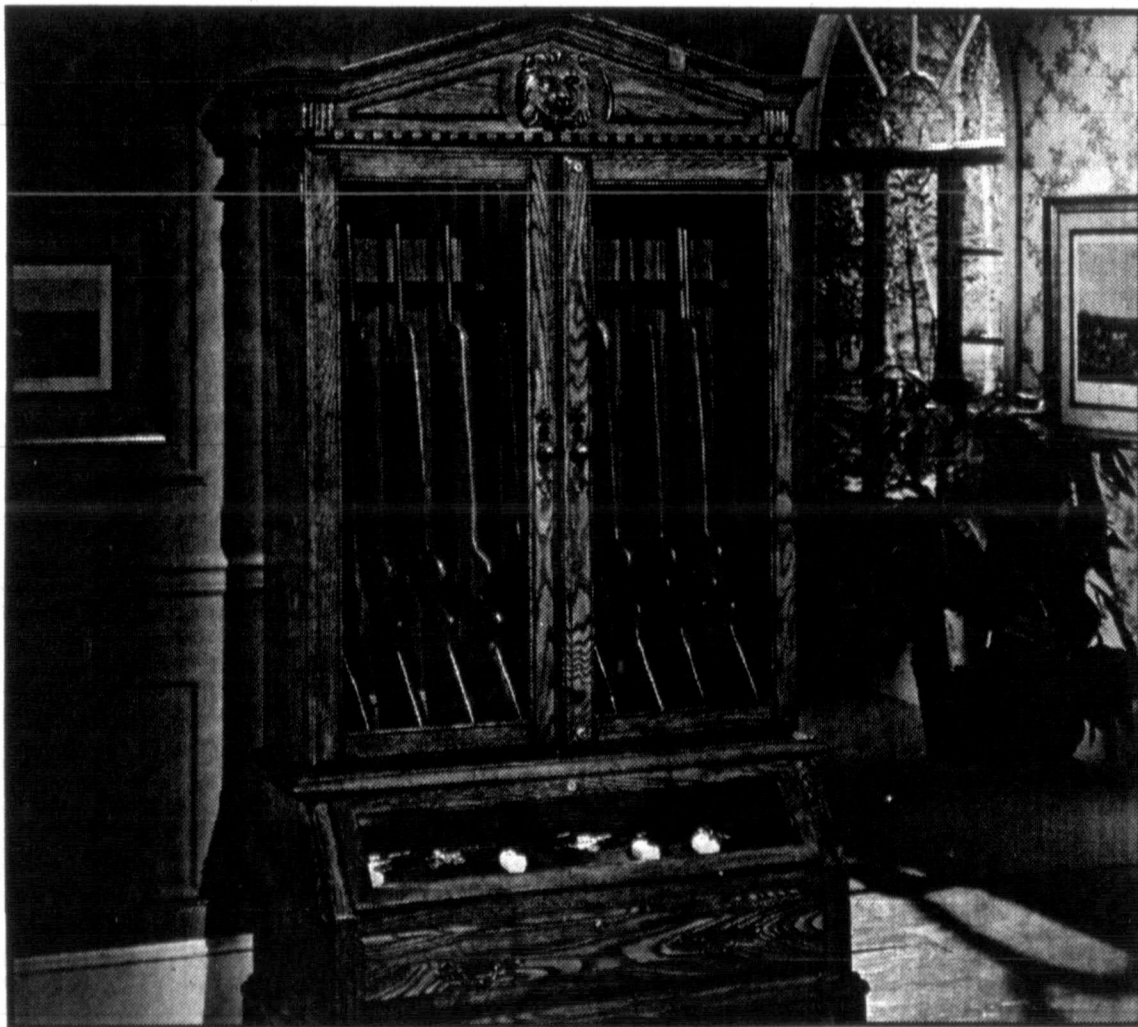


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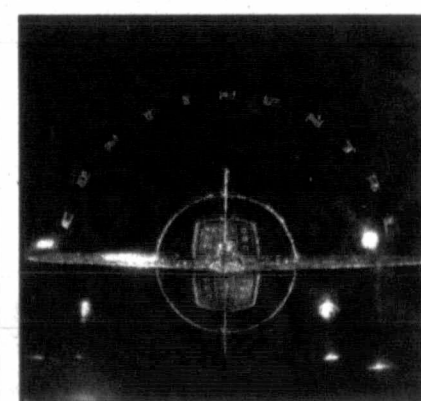
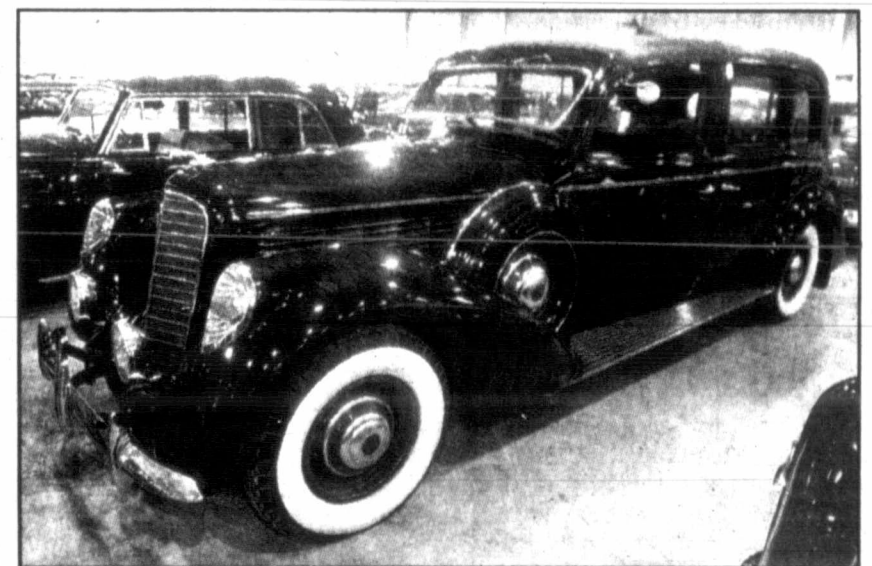
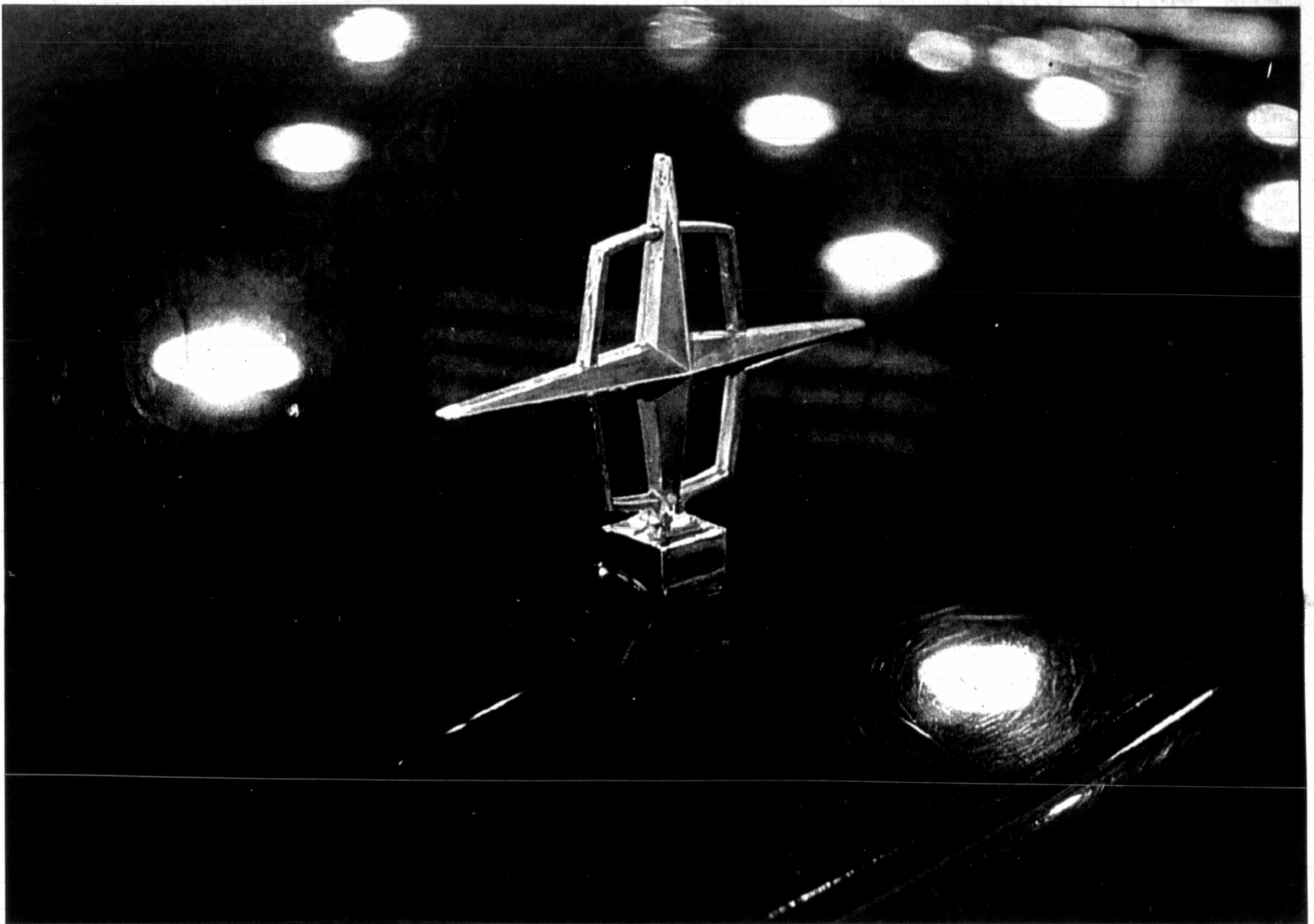
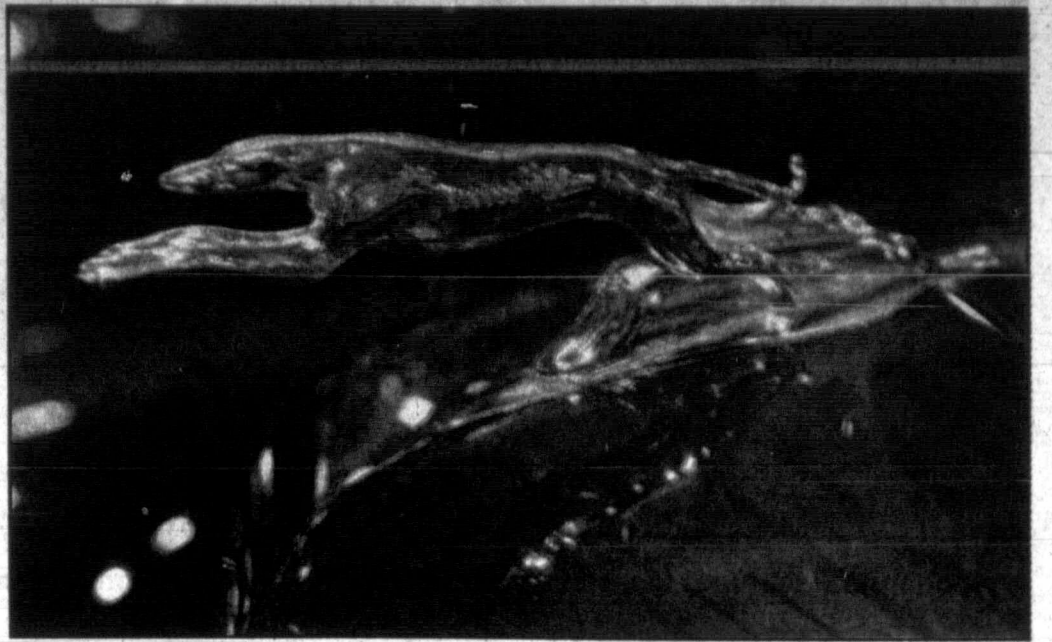
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Top right, hood ornament from a 1938 V-12 model shown immediately above. Top middle, hood ornament of the Lincoln that carried LBJ through the streets of Dallas with the American flags that still fly on its fenders reflected in the shiny black body. Far left, J.C. Daniels in the LBJ Lincoln. Left, the continental markings that left a mark.

He started out in the 1930s repairing automobile bodies. In 1946, he opened a Lincoln dealership in Pampa. Today, J.C. Daniels has one of the largest private collections of Lincoln automobiles in the world. Among the more than 400 Lincolns at his Price Road

facility, are 111 Lincoln convertibles and 56 sleek Lincoln Mark IIs. Ford only produced about 3,200 of the 1956 Mark IIs. One of Daniels' Mark II was made for Benson Ford, one of Henry Ford's sons. Another Mark II belonged to Pampa philanthropist M.K. Brown. There is also the black

Lincoln convertible that carried then Vice President Lyndon Baines Johnson through the streets of Dallas that fateful day in November, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Daniels also has a 1941 Lincoln Zephyr convertible that belonged to actress Gene Tierney, and a 1958 Lincoln

Continental limousine that belonged to Elvis Presley. "I have about 12 limos," Daniels said, walking through one of the warehouses filled with the American icons of fine motoring. His earliest Lincoln is a 1922 model. The marque was first introduced in 1916. Daniels' successful dealer-

ship in the late 1940s and through the 1950s earned him a presence at Ford Motor Corporation events and a place on their national advertising committee. But each car has a history, and each history is unique to that car. Outside one of the warehouses sits a line of Lincolns

from the 1960s and 1970s that have recently been painstakingly restored by Daniels and his team of specialists. "We don't farm anything out," he said. "On the opposite side of the driveway, stand another dozen or so Lincolns needing and awaiting Daniels' magic touch."



Ivy Johanna Fecht and Mark Stephen Brown

## Fecht-Brown

Ivy Johanna Fecht of Lubbock and Mark Stephen Brown of Farmington, N.M., were wed Oct. 4, 1997, at First Christian Church in Borger with Tom Harrison officiating.

The maid of honor was Tammi Flue of Austin. The bridesmaids were Francey Bell of Sulphur Springs and Lari Wright of Lubbock. The best man was David Brown of Irving. The groomsmen were Ronnie Stockes of Lubbock and Danny Rutherford of Farmington.

The ushers were Jared Fecht and Steven Reese, both of Lubbock. The candlelighters were Sarah Fecht and Alan Harder, both of Borger, and Rylan McWhorter of Independence, Kan.

Music was provided by vocalist Judy Stephens of Lubbock. The bride is the daughter of William and Jimmie Sue Fecht of Borger. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and currently teaches third grade at Wheatley Elementary in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Paul and Marilyn Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla. He is enrolled in San Juan College Pilot Development program and is currently employed with Four Corners Aviation.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Dallas and intend to make their home in Lubbock.



Cynthia Ann Reid and James Kirt Crouch

## Reid-Crouch

Cynthia Ann Reid and James Kirt Crouch, both of St. Louis, Mo., were wed Sept. 12, 1997, at Concord Trinity United Methodist Church in St. Louis with the Rev. Duane Van Giessene officiating.

The matron of honor was Michelle Meeteemeyer of Okawville, Ill. The best man was Jon Campbell of St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhody Campbell of Trenton, Ill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Crouch of Pampa. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Lake of the Ozarks and intend to make their home in St. Louis, where they are both employed with the Department of Defense.



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gage

## Gage anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gage will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 11 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Children of the couple will be hosting the reception.

Cliff Gage and Betty Jane Clemmons were married Oct. 15, 1947, at Methodist Church in Pampa. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 50 years. They are Baptists.

Mr. Gage retired from Bethlehem Supply in 1973 and from W.B. Supply in 1993.

Mrs. Gage retired from J.C. Penney's in 1993. She is a Hospice volunteer.

Children of the couple are Ann and Ken Nutt of Houston, Cliff and Barbara Gage of Fritch and Jennifer and Phil Conner and Jeff and Ellen Gage, all of Pampa. They have eight grandchildren.

## Learning and getting along in a school system with 100 languages

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AP) — When Rommie Misleh walks around the corner from one class to another at Falls Church High School he hears snippets of conversation in four or five languages.

"At least once a week I learn something I didn't know about another country, or another language," said the 16-year-old, who was born in the United States to Palestinian parents.

President Clinton recently cited Fairfax County's schools as perhaps "the most diverse school district in the United States." He suggested to members of a new board organizing his yearlong examination of race relations that they all visit Fairfax, a half-hour drive from the White House.

The suburban county, where new jobs and houses have helped draw immigrants for two decades, stands out "in big capital letters" as a model of what much more of the country will look like in the future, Clinton said.

While the president stopped short of pronouncing Fairfax a model of harmony, racial friction in the 400-square-mile county has been mild by comparison to other large suburbs.

Tolerance among immigrant and black communities and the established white population owes much to the school system, which teaches all students in English, as well as to the availability of jobs for everyone, said Katherine Handley, chairwoman of the county governing board.

"There's more acceptance here," said Charlene Carthon, a 17-year-old Falls Church High School student born in Seoul, South Korea, of Korean and black parents. "For me, since I am biracial, it made me feel a lot more comfortable."

Fairfax, with nearly 1 million people and only 2.4 percent unemployment, is among the nation's wealthiest localities, and also one of the top destinations in the nation for new, often poor immigrants.

A high-tech boom in the 1980s, combined with a rapid expansion of housing and jobs in new hotels,

shopping centers and the like, turned what had been a steady increase in immigrants into an explosion.

Vietnamese, who first came to the Washington area in large numbers as part of U.S. resettlement efforts for refugees after the fall of Saigon, now have an established network of churches, neighborhoods, restaurants and shopping centers.

Mrs. Handley cautioned that although the rest of the country could learn something from Fairfax, the county is not a flawless example of racial harmony. Schools and buildings have been spray-painted with ethnic slurs, and there was a memorable fight between black and Hispanic youths near a school two years ago.

"We're proud of what we have in Fairfax, but no one should think that we are without our problems. We're all working on it together," she said.

Some longtime white residents have complained that the county caters too heavily to immigrants by spending too much on language programs and community centers, and that poverty has spread with their arrival. In response, county officials recently cut welfare benefits and rejected some public housing grants.

"I don't always like the way they do things, but they are quiet neighbors," said Betty Parker, who has watched her street change from all-white 20 years ago to a mixture of white, Hispanic, Vietnamese and Korean families.

Mrs. Parker objects to the large numbers of people under one roof at one house, and the seeming lack of care about the yard at another.

"I suppose I'd have some problems no matter who was living next door," she said.

In 1980, whites made up 86 percent of the Fairfax population. By 1996, they accounted for 68 percent. A county survey showed more than 26 percent of residents over age 5 speak a language other than English at home.

### Camp-Mann

Susanna Lynn Camp and Charles Theron Mann, both of Pampa, were wed Sept. 6, 1997, at Priest Park Church of God in Pampa with the Rev. Gene Harris officiating.

The matron of honor was Tami Kannmore of Sarcoxie, Mo. The best man was Brian Mann of Pampa.

The ushers were Jason Whatley of Canadian and Josh Paul of Pampa.

Katrina Mann of Oklahoma registered guests. Music was provided by pianist Brandon Garmon.

A reception was held following the service in Fellowship Hall of the church with Tabitha Mann and Sarah Mann, both of Sunray, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Camp of Springfield, Mo. She is a graduate of Millington Central High School at Millington, Tenn.

The groom is the son of William and Cynthia Mann of Pampa. He is a graduate of Goose Creek High School at Goose Creek, S.C., and is currently employed with BJ Well Service.

The couple intend to make their home in Pampa.

### Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
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### 4-H Futures & Features

**Tri-State Fair Results**  
Congratulations to all 4-Hers who participated in the Tri-State Fair. Here are some of the results:

**Sheep Show:** Jessica Fish - third place finewool, fourth place finewool cross, fifth place finewool, tenth place medium wool; also showing lambs was D.J. Basham.

**Swine Show:** Megan Coutts, champion cross; Meredith Coutts - eleventh place, lt. wt. cross; Tracy Tucker - seventh place lt. wt. Yorkshire; Alan Parker - fifth place lt. wt. cross; Emily Nusser - second place, heavy cross, third place lt. wt. Yorkshire, 4th place, hvy. Hampshire.

**Steer Show:** Courtney Crawford - fourth place, hvy. exotic; Cassie Hamilton, fifth place, hvy. Hereford.

**Clothing:** Jennifer Myers - first place vest; Sarah Myers - first place skirt, first place vest.

**Art:** Jennifer Myers - first place, pastel; Sarah Myers - second place, pastel.

**Photography:** Emily Elliott - second place, color; Ryan Chambers - third place, black/white; Drake Jackson - honorable mention, color; Cory Jackson - honorable mentions, black/white and color.

**Garden and Vegetable Show:** Calvin Schaffer - first place, medium field pumpkin, second place and third place, giant pumpkin, third place, large field pumpkin.

**Achievement Banquet**  
All Gray County 4-Hers are invited to attend this year's annual Achievement Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11 in the Sportsman's Club located on South Barnes (next to Texaco) in Pampa.

The meal will be catered this year by the Shriner's and will cost \$5.50 per person. Registration and money is due at the place vest; Sarah Myers - first Extension office by Oct. 9. Come celebrate your accomplishments 'or the 1996-1997 year!

### Pepperidge Farm celebrates holiday with recipe contest

NORFOLK, Conn. — Thanksgiving dinner, that cherished time of food, family and friends. For many people, no other holiday meal is as steeped in tradition. Yet now, according to Pepperidge Farm, the turkey baster is passing to a new generation — baby boomers, eager to add their own twists to tradition while keeping their favorite recipes of the past.

To encourage more people to personalize their holiday cooking, Pepperidge Farm is sponsoring a national "Make Your Own Holiday Tradition" contest. Just name the two ingredients (besides butter, water or chicken broth) you add to your stuffing to make it your own. One grand prize winner will receive round-trip airfare to anywhere in the continental U.S. for up to four family members to help make their holiday reunion complete.

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### Newsletters

**STEPHENVILLE** - Tarleton State University has announced students participating in Duck Camp this summer at Camp Champions in Marble Falls.

Hosted just prior to the beginning of the fall semester, Duck Camp is a four day three night crash course in what has been dubbed the "Tarleton Experience."

Among those attending this summer were: Nichole Cagle, Cara East and Julie Snider, all recent graduates of Pampa High School.

Sponsored via the Division of Student Services, Duck Camp is aimed at making first semester freshmen feel more at home on Tarleton campus.

**KELLY AFB** - Thomas J. Abell, son of Janine M. Mata of Pampa, recently completed U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

Curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training with an emphasis on physical fitness and survival training.

Field training is normally attended by cadets between their second and third year of college.

**CANYON** - Two hundred and thirty-nine

degrees were recently awarded during West Texas A&M University commencement ceremonies. The university awarded 69 graduate degrees and 170 bachelors degrees.

Among students receiving diplomas were: Aaron E. Black, bachelor of arts in psychology; Dena A. Brasier, bachelor of science degree in environmental science and biology, cum laude; Jason D. Clark, bachelor of science in biology; Dave A. Davis, bachelor of science in plant science; Melissa L. Facio, bachelor of business administration in management; and Tarin R. Peet, bachelor of science in kinesiology, all of Pampa.

### Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for *Sunday's paper* is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

**Heritage Art Club**  
Heritage Art Club met Sept. 8 in the home

of Faye Nichols. Sixteen members were present.

Secret pals from the past year were revealed and new ones were drawn. Luncheon was served with Nichols, Jo Ann Welch and Francis Hall serving.

Marie Smith won the door prize. A painting project is planned for the next

meeting Oct. 6 in the home of Theresa Maness.

**Pampa Chess Club**  
Pampa Chess Club met Sept. 23. The club is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 1029 N. Dwight.

For more information, call James A. Shook at 669-0227. Beginners are welcome.

## Menus

Oct. 6-10

| Pampa Schools   | Senior Citizens  |
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| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.<br>Lunch: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, mixed fruit.                    | <b>MONDAY</b><br>Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein over noodles, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, applesauce cake or banana pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.                        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.<br>Lunch: Mealable, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, crackers.            | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Tamales and chili or salmon loaf, onion potatoes, green beans, buttered squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, black forest cake or lemon chiffon pie, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread.                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Breakfast: Breakfast pocket.<br>Lunch: Beef nachos, pin-tatoes, peaches, cornbread.           | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, brussell sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple/peach cobbler or Boston creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Breakfast: Cactus bread.<br>Lunch: Ham sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, pears, cheese twists. | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Salisbury steak or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.                                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Breakfast: Cereal, toast.<br>Lunch: Corn dog, potato rounds, baked beans, cookies.               | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Baked cod fish or spaghetti and meat sauce, potato wedges, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana split cake or tapioca, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, cornbread.                         |
| <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  |  |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Pork fritters, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, marshmallow treats.                                 |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Swis steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, pudding.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, jello.  |  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, peaches.   |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Ravioli, green beans, corn, applesauce.  |  |

## Beloved cookbook revised for first time in 20 years

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - If you've ever baked a pie, molded a gelatin salad, stuffed a turkey or even used cream of tomato soup, chances are *The Joy of Cooking* lent a hand.

Since 1931, when Irma Rombauer put together her first compilation of "reliable recipes with a casual culinary chat," the book has taught generations how to stew and simmer, boil and braise.

Sixty-six years later, the bible of cookbooks is still cooking. On Nov. 5, the sixth edition of *The Joy*, as it is lovingly called, will hit bookstore shelves.

The first revision in more than 20 years isn't exactly *The Joy* your grandmother would remember.

There are no canned tomato soup recipes, no frozen veggies and far, far less about gelatin. Instead, there's Ethiopian chicken, Thai beef salad, Szechuan spiced tofu, low-fat cheesecake and lots about garlic.

And there is a chapter devoted entirely to pasta. Sixty years ago, when Rombauer was cooking in her mostly German community in St. Louis, noodles were something

to serve in a casserole or buttered, with pot roast.

"If 20 years ago somebody had told you that pasta would be the most cooked meal in America, would you have believed it?" said Ethan Becker, Rombauer's grandson.

Don't worry. This is still the book for hearty basics, like brownies, pancakes, tuna casserole and macaroni and cheese.

The new version, which will retail at \$30, boasts 4,500 recipes, many of them new and most tweaked if not completely revised. The first printing run is 500,000 copies, an extraordinary number for a cookbook.

Why not? *The Joy* has sold more than 14 million copies, and even the outdated 1975 hardback edition sells 100,000 copies a year without promotion.

Rombauer was getting over the suicide of her husband in 1930

when she began her first cookbook project. She wasn't professionally trained, but she was a fine cook and fast, known for whipping up supper for unexpected guests.

Her first self-published volume, which was professionally printed and revised in 1936, was filled with the kind of meals she liked to eat. Her daughter, Marion Rombauer Becker, joined her mother with the 1951 edition.

"What Irma did was say 'Oh phooey on the old fogies. Anyone can cook,'" said Anne Mendelson, a New Jersey food writer and author of "Stand Facing the Stove," a biography of Rombauer and Ms. Becker. "They were more

accessible and more relaxed in their whole approach."

Rombauer brought humor into the kitchen, telling readers - and most of her early readers were women - that cooking needn't be taken so seriously. She pioneered a style in which directions were written in fairly orthodox sentences, instead of "recipese." Ingredients were scattered in bold face throughout the instructions rather than listed at the beginning.

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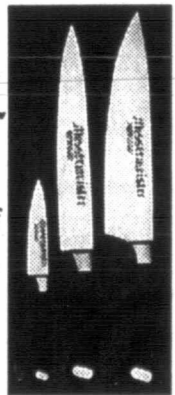
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Lane Turner booked for Fall Foliage Festival

Canadian has added yet another attraction to the long list of events surrounding its annual Fall Foliage Festival.

A concert and dance featuring Nashville Entertainer Lane Turner will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at Canadian's newly constructed outdoor pavilion. Tickets will be \$8 each and \$15 for couples and will be available when gates open at 8 p.m. Performance time is set for 9 p.m.

When asked what to expect from Turner, a representative from his organization in Nashville responded, "If you enjoy true traditional country music with a Texas flare, you will not be disappointed."

Fresh from his "Fast Lane '97 Tour" reaching throughout the South and into Canada, Turner has performed at various dance clubs across North America including the historical "Ranchman's of Canada" in Calgary, "The Forth Worth Rodeo Exchange" and the world famous "Wildhorse Saloon" in Nashville viewed daily on the TNN cable network.

The show will be on schedule and without delay. In case of inclement weather the show may be moved to the Canadian City Hall. Watch for details on Canadian's Ch. 6.



Lane Turner

## Best sellers...

### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Flood Tide" by Clive Cussler (Simon & Schuster)
2. "The Angel of Darkness" by Caleb Carr (Random House)
3. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
4. "The Best Laid Plans" by Sidney Sheldon (Morrow)
5. "10 Lb. Penalty" by Dick Francis (Putnam)
6. "Underworld" by Don DeLillo (Scribner)
7. "Timequake" by Kurt Vonnegut (Putnam)
8. "Unnatural Exposure" by Patricia Cornwell (Putnam)
9. "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
10. "Night Passage" by Robert B. Parker (Putnam)

### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "The Royals" by Kitty Kelley (Warner)
2. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
3. "The Man Who Listens to Horses" by Monty Roberts (Random House)
4. "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus" By John Gray (HarperCollins)
5. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger (Norton)
6. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
7. "Conversations With God: Book 1" by Neale Donald Walsch (Putnam)
8. "Babyhood" by Paul Reiser (Weisbach/Morrow)
9. "Ten Stupid Things Men Do To Mess Up Their Lives" by Dr. Laura Schlessinger (HarperCollins/Cliff Street)
10. "Dirty Jokes and Beer" by Drew Carey (Hyperion)

### MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton (Pocket)
2. "Silent Witness" by Richard North Patterson (Ballantine)
3. "A Thousand Acres" by Jane Smiley (Ivy)
4. "Diana: Her New Life" by Andrew Morton (Pocket)
5. "Cause of Death" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
6. "The Laws of Our Fathers" by Scott Turow (Warner Vision)
7. "The Fallen Man" by Tony Hillerman (HarperPaperbacks)
8. "To the Hilt" by Dick Francis (Berkley)
9. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
10. "Remember When" by Judith McNaught (Pocket)

### TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "A Lesson Before Dying" by Ernest J. Gaines (Vintage)
2. "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff ... " by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
3. "Songs in Ordinary Time" by Mary McGarry Morris (Penguin)
4. "The Color of Water" by James McBride (Riverhead)
5. "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul" by J. Canfield, M.V. Hansen

## Gadgets, guns and guts makes 'Soldier of Fortune Inc.' wild ride

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Your mission — should you decide to accept it — is to sink into the couch, click remote and assess whether the thrills of movie blockbusters like "The Rock" can move to the small screen in "Soldier of Fortune, Inc."

Action-film producer Jerry Bruckheimer, who joined the late Don Simpson to make crowd pleasers like "Top Gun" and "Beverly Hills Cops," is taking his action to television in a new syndicated series. (Check local listings for time and station.)

Bruckheimer's rucksack for his TV mission is packed with all the high-tech gizmos, digital gadgetry and Tom Clancy-style artillery that an audience might see on the big screen.

He's also recruited a great cast led by Brad Johnson, star of "Flight of the Intruder" and "Rough Riders." It's the kind of tough-but-tender team that made the "Mission Impossible" television series such long-running fun.

"We want the show to be different," Johnson said, adjusting his rappelling gear atop a warehouse overlooking Los Angeles harbor. "Jerry Bruckheimer's in the transportation business, and he wants to take you on a wild ride."

Rev up your Hummer. Check your equipment. Bring your earplugs. The show's idea came to as a title. "It occurred to me it would be a great title for an action series," Bruckheimer said in a telephone interview.

Use the title as recipe, then salt with bad guys in Bosnia, spice with African civil wars, add Mideast turmoil for texture, and you have a lot of show. Many things explode. Plots, vehicles and soundtrack are turbocharged.

The Hollywood producer embraces stories about military machismo because soldiers seek "peak experience" and the rest of us love to watch from a safe distance.

On "Soldier of Fortune Inc.," missions range from barely possible to occasionally non-lethal. Hey, even soldiers of fortune indulge a humane streak when the mission profile allows.

The show has no relation to the magazine of similar name, other than the theme of guns, guts and gadgets.

The Team Dossier:

Team Leader — Johnson, a real-life rodeo champ and "movie star in waiting," as Bruckheimer insisted. Plays Major Matthew Q. Shepherd, Green Beret with a past who runs his outfit from a dilapidated beach hotel called the Silver Star.

Sniper — Tim Abell, former real-life Airborne Ranger with 150-plus parachute jumps (no kidding). Plays Benny Ray Riddle, former Marine sniper who loves his Harley and shuns earplugs. "When I hit something, I want to hear it fall."

Femme Fatal — Melinda Clarke, who played a hitwoman from hell in the movie "Spawn," and takes on spy duties as Margo Vincent. Knows her weapons: titanium bolts, carbon-fiber barrels.

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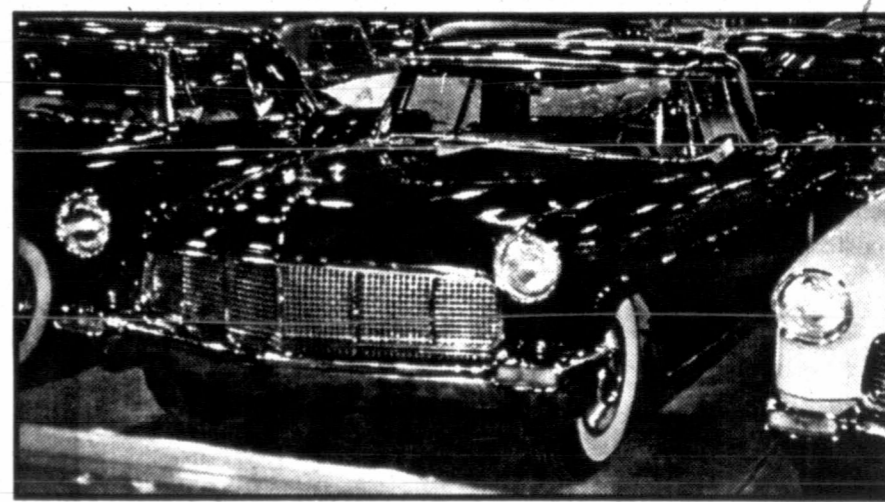
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# Odds and ends...

## GUILTY teacher comes back as janitor

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP)** — A former school treasurer convicted of stealing money from the district is coming back to work — this time as a janitor.

Judge Tommy Thompson ruled Wednesday that former Youngstown School District Treasurer Ralph Logozzo must pay a \$3,000 fine, serve three months in jail and then work as a school janitor for six weeks.

Logozzo, 47, was convicted of stealing \$87,000 from the district. Prosecutors said he used the money to pay for his son's wedding reception, his daughter's college tuition, his father's debts, a personal loan and other personal expenses.

Logozzo made complete restitution. The sentence also requires him to apologize to students in a speech.

Logozzo said he agreed with the sentence: "If I can teach someone by my mistake I would do that."

The 12,000-student Youngstown district was declared in fiscal emergency last year, and its finances are reviewed by a state-appointed commission.

## Judge throws out suit over noogies

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — A federal judge has said no-no to a lawsuit over noogies.

U.S. District Judge Federico Moreno has dismissed a lawsuit filed by a police lieutenant who claimed he was kicked off the SWAT team after a colleague gave him "noogies," aggravating an old neck injury.

Lt. Ed Wagner said he was taken off the SWAT team in 1993 by Ric Bradshaw, now the police chief, because he was thought to have a sensitive neck.

Wagner's lawyers said the move violated the Americans with Disabilities Act, which protects not only the disabled but those perceived to be disabled.

But Moreno said the ADA does not apply to specific assignments; rather, it protects the disabled from dismissal from a broad range of jobs. Ruling Sept. 24, the judge noted that Wagner was later promoted.

Wagner had complained a neck injury was aggravated when a detective wrapped him in a bear hug and ground his knuckles into his head. Wagner didn't miss a day of work and he was cleared by two doctors for duty, including SWAT assignments.

Still, Bradshaw removed him, saying in a memo: "Anyone who has an easily injured neck has the potential to do additional damage and may be ineffective and a detriment to the team."

## Old statute enforced regulating fences

**GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)** — Ah, Americana — a home, two-car garage, kids and a teensy weensy white picket fence.

Enforcing a 75-year-old statute, the city of Glendale is citing residents for having front fences taller than the legal limit of 18 inches. Anything higher, Mayor Larry Zarian said, leads to crime and neighborhood eyesores.

"Everyone does their own thing without paying attention to what their neighborhood is like," Zarian said recently.

Sgt. Rick Young said crime actually goes down when fences come down because neighbors tend to look after each other more.

In recent weeks, the city has cited eight residents for illegal fences.

The renewed policy doesn't sit well with Shawna Smith, a mother of two who has a chain-link fence around her front yard. "To take the fence down is to put the safety of my kids at risk. All I have is the front yard. I can no longer allow them to play out there without being there every minute," she said.

## SPIRITUAL FOOD

"Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw signs, but because ye ate of the loaves, and were filled. Work not for the food which perisheth, but for the food which abideth unto eternal life, which Son of man shall give unto you: for Him the Father, even God Hath sealed." (Jn. 6:26-27.) Before this, Jesus had fed the multitudes by the sea of Tiberias (Jn. 6:5-14). While the physical food, furnished by the earth, is essential to physical life, Jesus was emphasizing that food for the soul is more important. It is difficult for man to realize that there is anything more important than the physical needs which confront us every day.

The apostle Paul told the Athenians that physical life is a gift from God (Acts 17:25.) But as great as it is, we are made to realize that it is still temporary. The Bible compares life to the grass of the field and to the flowers (Isa. 40:6-8.) James tells us that we are a Vapor which appears for a little time and then vanishes away (Jas. 4:14.) The psalmist tells us that our lives are measured (Psa. 90:10.) And so, regardless of

how hard we try to or to what lengths we may go to preserve it, physical life simply cannot be eternally perpetuated.

In light of all this, Jesus declared that there was something more important for us to give our attention to as we exist here on this earth. That more important thing is "the food which abideth unto eternal life" (Jn. 6:27.) Jesus told the woman at the well that the water He had to give her would abound unto eternal life (Jn. 4:14.) As the physical body needs food and water, so the spiritual side of man likewise needs nourishment. That nourishment is provided by God's Word, the Bible.

However, there is not the natural appetite for spiritual food as there is the appetite for physical nourishment. Jesus said: "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matt. 5:6.) This indicates that not all people have the hunger for spiritual things. For those who do, God amply provides the nourishment for spiritual health. This means in order to nourishment is found in the Word of God (Rom. 1:16-17.)

-Billy T. Jones

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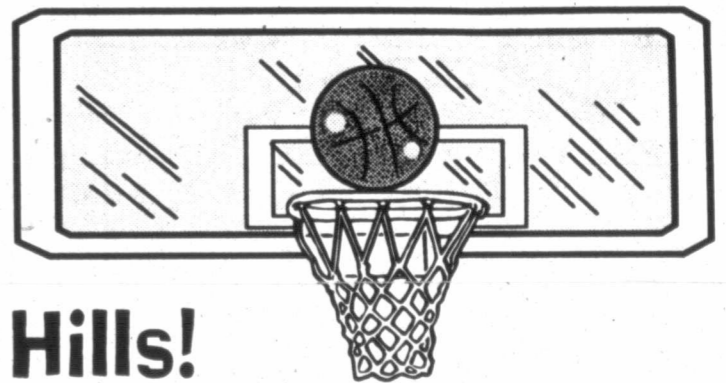
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# Fire-Safety Plan Begins With Knowing When To Go

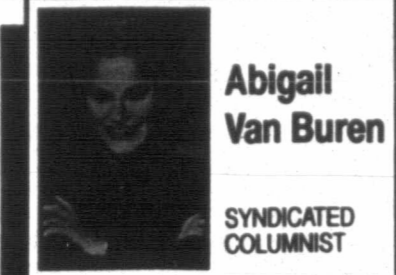
**DEAR ABBY:** Please allow me to give your readers some lifesaving advice about fire. Take it seriously. Every year the National Fire Protection Association chooses a special theme for Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 5-11 this year), to focus needed attention on the fire problem. For 1997, it's "Know when to go! React fast to fire." It's the basis for an educational campaign to get people thinking about fire before it happens.

We selected "Know when to go! React fast to fire" because it's vital that people understand that fire and smoke alarms must be taken seriously, wherever you may be. Please ask your readers to take these simple steps:

— When in public buildings, such as restaurants, malls, etc., always locate the two exits nearest you. If you see blocked exits, or doors that are chained, report it immediately to someone in charge. (Call the fire department if it isn't promptly corrected.)

— If you hear a fire alarm, react immediately. Don't wait to see what others do. In most cases, the safest action is to leave the building. Wait until the fire department gives you clearance before you go back inside.

— When staying in hotels, always familiarize yourself with the escape plan posted on the door of your room. Locate the two exits nearest you and check the doors to make sure they're unlocked.



**Abigail Van Buren**

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— Set a good example for your children. In a calm and positive way, point out exits and talk about the safest response in the event of a fire. Have a home fire-escape plan and practice it twice a year. If the alarm does sound, stay calm — but leave quickly.

Obviously, there is a great deal more information on fire safety. However, these key points will go a long way toward preventing fire injuries and deaths. Thank you, Abby, for sharing them with your readers. With your help, we're working to reduce the fire loss problem in the United States and all over the world.

**GEORGE D. MILLER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

**DEAR MR. MILLER:** I'm pleased to help you publicize a message as important as this one. Too often people underestimate the speed and growth of a fire. They think there's plenty of time to escape, but in a fire,

time is the enemy. It's important to plan ahead for an emergency, to know when to go — and to act immediately. It can make the difference between life and death.

**DEAR ABBY:** I've been married for eight years and have always had problems with my mother-in-law. I'll call her "Girdie."

Last week, Girdie came over to our house, uninvited, with all of her church friends, to parade through "her son's house" to show it off. Abby, she walked right past me after I opened the door and began her tour. She went into all of the bedrooms and bathrooms, and I felt like it wasn't even my home anymore.

Is there any way to gracefully hint that her actions are not appreciated without starting World War III?

**FRUSTRATED IN CLOVIS, CALIF.**

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** Your mother-in-law appears to have the hide of a rhino. However, when personality types like hers are challenged, they often become extremely sensitive to criticism. Therefore, your husband should tell his mother that she placed you in an embarrassing situation with her unannounced visit and by bringing strangers into your home without first consulting you. He should also insist that she never do it again.



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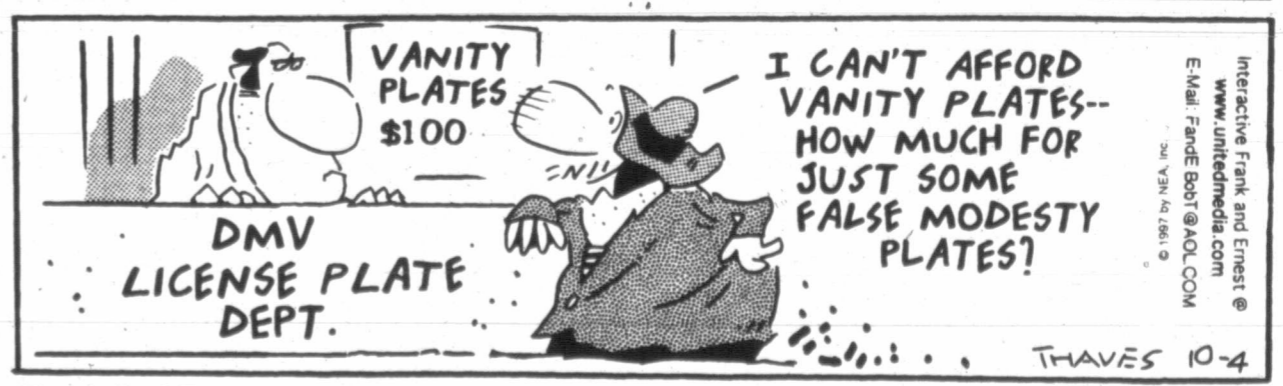
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## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Monday, Oct. 6, 1997

In the year ahead you may get involved in a marvelous endeavor where you'll use many small parts to create a whole. What you develop will have good market potential.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Because you'll see the positive side of things today, you'll create your own good fortune. Your winning inclinations have excellent chances of being gratified. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you're more creative regarding household finances, you could come up with constructive budget stretches today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You have good leadership qualities today, and they will be exercised in several developments. You will automatically take charge of situations.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Business and finances are the areas where you're likely to generate the most positive results today, even if you don't reap rewards until later.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You could be luckier than usual today where your expectations are concerned. You might benefit in two ways from a pending situation.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Generous gestures will win you the respect of your peers today. You will do things in ways that will call attention to your good qualities.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Friends will

respect your positions and opinions today, because they'll sense you have something big going for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not be afraid to think in extended terms today. This is a good day to expand your enterprises for the benefit of all concerned.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Conclusions you arrive at today are likely to be on target. Your judgment is keen and you're not apt to overlook significant factors.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Compensation for your work could be more generous than usual today. Do your best; remuneration will be proportionate to the quality of your efforts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Conditions look favorable for you today in the romance department. Spend as much time as possible with the one you love; these will be your best hours.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Tasks that need tackling can be accomplished easily at this time. Do not put off until tomorrow what can be done with greater efficacy today.

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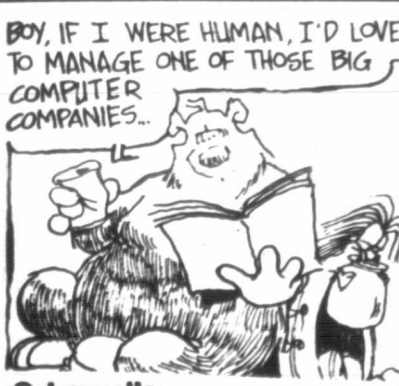
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"I think I swallowed my sore throat 'cause now it's in my tummy."



"They'll be talking about this show for years."

### The Family Circus



### Marmaduke



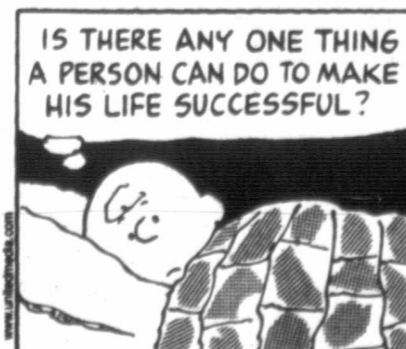
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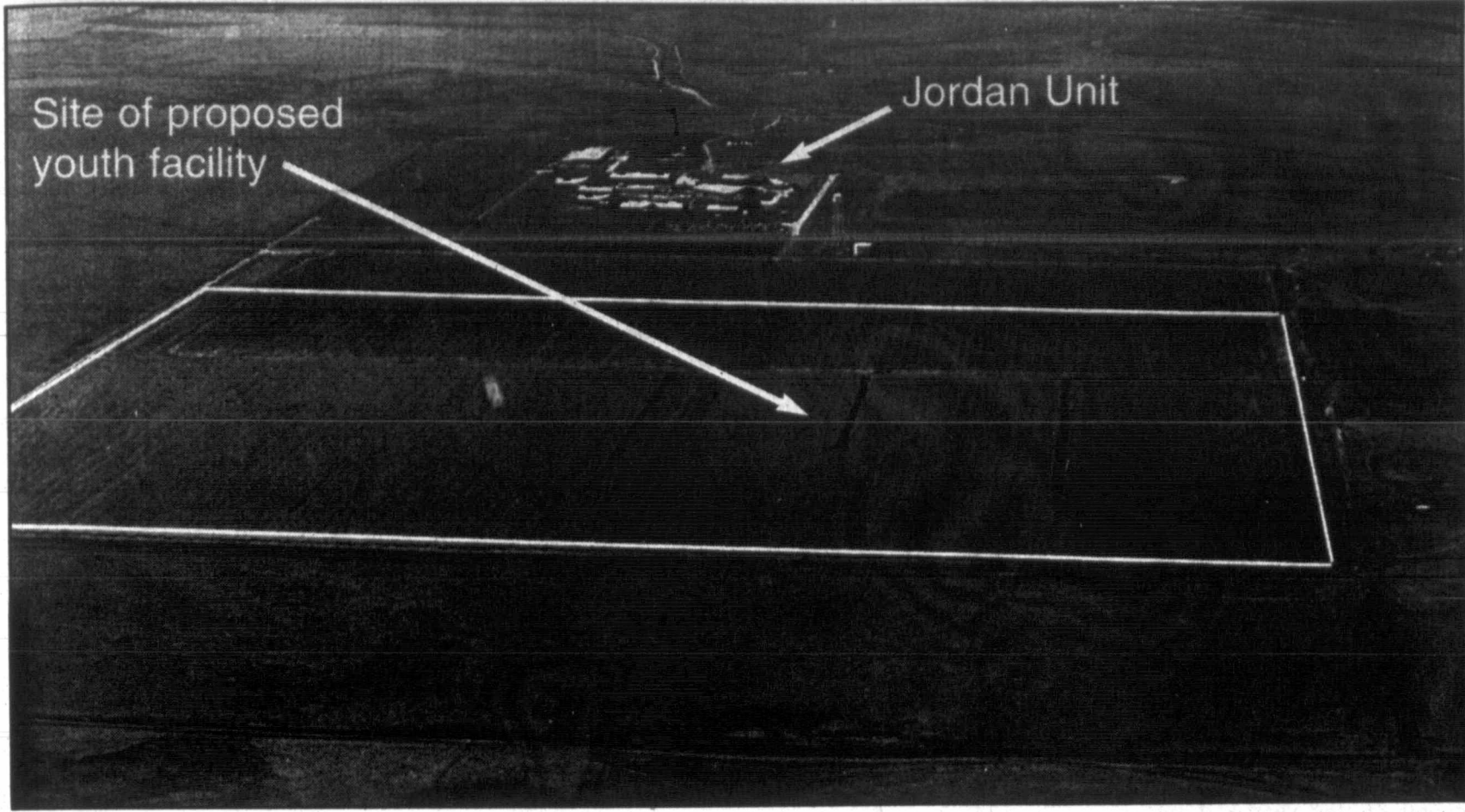
**Peanuts**





## Temple set for Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — For Houston members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the nearest Mormon temple is in Dallas. The church announced plans Thursday to build a \$20 million temple near Champions Golf Course in suburban Spring, on Houston's far north side. Construction should begin within a year and take about two years to complete, local church leader Albert E. Haines said. There are about 186,000 Mormons in Texas and about 35,000 in metropolitan Houston, he said. A Mormon temple is not like a regional headquarters or most other religious structures. There are no cavernous auditoriums or huge sanctuaries. Regular worship is held in local meeting houses, and temples are closed on Sunday. The Houston temple will be two stories of about 30,000 square feet, built in a classical style with a single spire. While all temples follow a similar floorplan, the exterior architecture is distinctive. The Houston temple emerges at a time of rapid worldwide construction. In 1980, there were 19 Mormon temples, including the most famous in Salt Lake City. Since then, 50 have been built.



Site of proposed youth facility

Jordan Unit

(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

An aerial photo shows the site of the proposed 660-bed youth facility in relation to the present Jordan Unit. The proposal for the state school, which will employ approximately 600 people at full capacity, is being hand-delivered by community leaders to the Texas Youth Commission in Austin Friday morning. Slightly over 50 locales are expected to submit proposals for the correctional facility.

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### Wheat (Bull)

**Outlook:** Wheat futures have been drifting lower in Chicago, sideways in Minneapolis and Kansas City. Although weekly export sales remain good, there just has not been much news of the market moving variety lately. I think the time of year just isn't right for a major rally. The corn and harvest is underway. The U.S. winter wheat plantings look to be up and the crop will mostly be planted under normal moisture conditions. Looking forward, supply may increase, but demand should increase more. Exports have been good without the world's largest importer, China. I believe they will come back to the market and in size in the coming months. Finally, we cannot rule out El Nino induced crop problems somewhere in the world this year. Weather experts are saying this El Nino is the strongest they've seen. Prices look higher come early next year.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** The recommended strategy is still to buy call options to replace cash grain sold. Holding call options on wheat allows you to maintain ownership while reducing risk and giving you your cash up front, a better program than storage.

**Traders:** Hold Minneapolis December futures bought in the 352 to 356 range. Our stop remains at 380.

### Corn (Bull/Bear)

**Outlook:** Early yield reports remain mixed. The market is fading a bit, but it is still confounding the bears who have been looking for a big harvest related break. Many years this happens just about now. This year, while there could be a break, I do not believe it will be much. For one thing, this crop while good, is not historically large when one looks at demand and existing

supply. Future demand looks bright, and existing supplies are not all that large. For another, there is a desire by many farmers to store, store and store more. Look for the harvest price low to come early this year. Look for this low to be a major low for awhile.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** We remain 60 percent hedged at an average price of about \$2.67 using at the money puts. Forty percent of our crop is not priced, and at harvest time we will probably look to sell cash and buy options or futures to maintain ownership. Puts are like insurance; they protect your downside without placing limits on your upside potential. Cash in your puts as your harvest your corn.

**Traders:** Traders can look to short December over 270, and/or buy under 252 for 10 cents scalping profits risking no more than 8¢/bushel.

### Soybeans (Bull)

**Outlook:** If corn is confounding the bears who are looking for a harvest price break, then beans must really be a conundrum. They remain solid at a time they should be breaking. You know I've been bullish beans, but even I'm surprised how well the market is holding. I thought it would be easy to buy a break under 626 on the futures, but thus far this goal has eluded us. Reuters recently reported that Brazil could face a serious soybean shortage this year. Farmers there are sold out, and size will need to be imported from North America. This is unheard of. Look for record demand this winter and spring, and don't forget the world will need to come to the U.S. for their soybeans which are just not available anywhere else. I look for prices to be much higher by spring.

### Cattle (Bull/Bear)

**Outlook:** The September Cattle on Feed Report had something for everyone. The bulls can point to the "marketings" figure, which was actually quite bullish. By moving six percent me cattle, the feedlot conditions appear very "current." The bears can point to the "placements" figure, and seven percent more now equals more coming to market later. Overall the total "on feed" numbers remain well above a year ago, and this is bearish, but don't forget a year ago there was \$5 corn which made cattle feeding unprofitable. In terms of my longer term outlook, this report doesn't change it much. Towards the end of this year and into next, the supplies look to be declining. Since demand remains quite good, prices could be much higher by late winter. However, this report will keep the pressure on now, and the cash feeder prices are starting to fall. Look for a two-sided affair in the coming months.

**Strategy: Feeders:** Our October 68 put options (purchased for less than a buck) could be in or out of the money by expiration in about a week. Collect what you can this coming week. In either case, they performed their function for us which was price insurance. Recall, many analysts (not us, buy many) were looking for much lower prices by now. If they were right, profits on the puts would have offset losses in cash market. Yet, unlike forward contracting or shorting futures, puts will never limit your upside potential, but still allow you to establish a worst case downside price floor.

**Cow/calf operators:** We continue to remain without hedges in the feeder cattle futures. Should December corn futures be able to move above 272 again, look to immediately establish short futures or buy feeder put options. Feedlot operators can now cash in on long hedges placed in deferred feeder futures at lower levels.

**Traders:** We were stopped out of our February futures last week at 7100. Longer term I think they are undervalued now, but the technical trend has turned down so prudence dictates a stand-aside approach for now.

## Farmer-Stockman Show set Oct. 7-9 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The upcoming Texas Farmer-Stockman Show will have something for everyone in the family. From the large equipment exhibits and field demonstrations to the Family Living programs, the entire family can enjoy the event slated for Oct. 7-9 in Lubbock.

Antique tractor and equipment exhibits will take you through history and will bring a realization of the advances in agricultural technology as well as food, fiber and feed production.

Volunteers for Cotton will be presenting a daily cotton clothing style show, and Boot City will present the latest in western wear along with daily drawings for products.

John Deer Company will be sponsoring two daily farm safety programs in the Family Living Tent, and Texas Oncology Nursing Society will be presenting a program on preventing cancer and early

detection methods.

Jowar Foods will be presenting the latest on grain sorghum food products, and South Plains Food Bank will be presenting a program concerning their activities. In addition, the Family Living Tent will be offering information from the Texas Blood Institute and will be the site of the Farmer-Stockman Blood Drive.

Crafts will also be available. South Plains Quilters Guild will be holding a raffle and will be performing demonstrations from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Family Living Tent. Crafters' wares will be displayed in the Craft Tent on Second Street west of Central. A large variety of products and unique gifts including decorated clothing, wood crafts, purses, jewelry and even specialty pecan products will be on hand.

## Amarillo Farm, Ranch Show Dec. 2

AMARILLO — The 13th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will open Dec. 2, giving agricultural producers an opportunity to view and to sample the latest products that national and regional agricultural manufacturers have to offer.

National manufacturers displaying equipment will include: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie.

There will be a special pavilion of Canadian manufacturers from Alberta, Manitoba and other parts of Canada. Meetings by Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three-day event. Many will offer CEUs for pesticide applicator license holders.

The 1997 Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, considered "one of the top five farm shows in the country," is slated from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 2-4 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

## Grain stocks up from '96

AUSTIN — All of Texas' major commodity stocks of corn, oats, wheat and sorghum are up considerably from last year.

According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 3.3 million bushels of oats in all storage positions on Sept. 1, compared with 1.5 million bushels a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 1.6 million bushels, accounted for nearly 50 percent of the total.

Total stocks of wheat in all storage positions were up 48 percent from last year, to 93.0 million bushels. Farm stocks totaled 5.1 million bushels, up 46 percent from 1996, while off-farm stocks, at 87.9 million bushels, were up 48 percent from Sept. 1, 1996.

Total old crop corn stocks on Sept. 1 were up 48 percent, to 6.8 million bushels. Farm stocks, at 800 thousand bushels, were the same as a year ago, accounting for only 12 percent of the total ending inventory.

Total old crop sorghum stocks, at 2.4 million hundredweight (cwt) on Sept. 1, were nearly double the 1996 level. On-farm stocks, at 112,000 cwt, were also double the previous year but accounted for only five percent of the total.

Total old crop corn stocks in the United States in all positions were estimated at 884 million bushels, up 108 percent from the Sept. 1, 1996, level but still 43 percent below the Sept. 1, 1995, level. All wheat stocks are estimated at 2.1 billion bushels, up 20 percent from Sept. 1, 1996.

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## Grazing fees may rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fees paid by ranchers to graze cattle and sheep on federal land would rise by over a third under legislation unveiled by House Republicans, but ranchers would gain some protections as well.

Rep. Bob Smith, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said the bill is intended to provide some stability to the Western cattle industry.

"We need something to make sure this industry can go to the bank and say, look, these are my fees and I'm going to be able to graze these

cattle," Smith, R-Ore., said in an interview.

Some environmental groups found Smith's approach deficient, saying it does not do enough to restore and protect vast areas of Western land and gives dominant land use rights to ranchers at the expense of hunters, anglers and other recreation enthusiasts.

"Too often, and in too many places, poorly managed grazing has degraded the public's resources: water, wildlife, fish, recreation, archaeological," Frances Hunt of The Wilderness Society told the

livestock panel of the House Agriculture Committee today.

Michael Dombek, chief of the Forest Service, declined comment on Smith's bill, saying he hadn't yet read the final version.

Ranchers throughout the West rely on 270 million acres of federal land to feed their cattle and sheep, but Smith said they must deal with regulations that often conflict with an unstable fee system.

Under Smith's bill, the grazing fee would rise from about \$1.35 per animal now to \$1.84, an increase of 36 percent. It would be based on a

new formula determined by the cost of feeding a cow and calf or five sheep for one month.

The fee is much lower than that charged by private landowners, which can reach \$8 or more per animal. But Smith said federal land is not as desirable and shouldn't cost as much.

"They are the roughest lands. They are certainly not equal to private lands, or even state lands," Smith said.

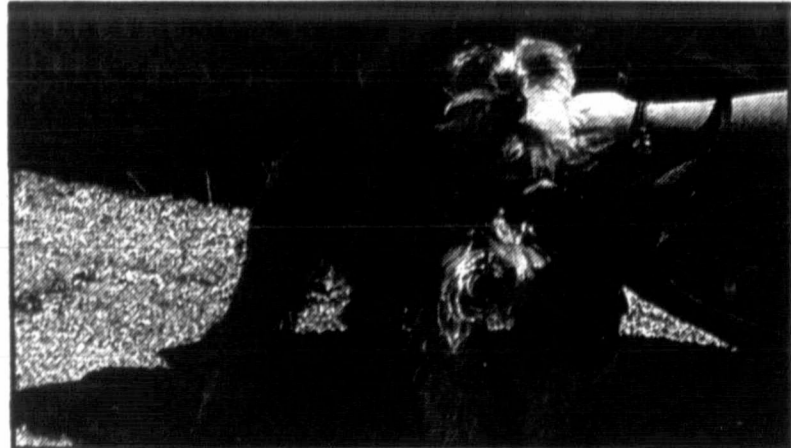
Ms. Hunt said the fee is still a "bargain basement" deal that will "return only a fraction of the costs of the federal grazing program to taxpayers." The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management spend about \$5.81 per animal per month on grazing.

The measure maintains a rancher's tenure, or right to renew permit or lease each 10 years, provided all environmental rules are observed. And ranchers would not be required to have access to the public rangeland from adjacent private land.

The bill would also increase the focus on science-based assessment of any environmental impact to the land of grazing.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association and a sheep rancher's organization expressed support for the legislation even though it does not address many other issues of concern to ranchers.

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Quality Tire & Service was in the spotlight during a recent Pampa Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. Joining in the festivities were (from left) CofC Gold Coat Benny Kirsey, Bruce Hemphill, owners Jamie and John Wehmeier, and CofC Gold Coat Scott Hahn.

## Officials have 'best lead in six months' on slaying

FRIENDSWOOD, Texas (AP) — Authorities investigating the slaying of Laura Kate Smither say they have "the best lead we've had" since the 12-year-old girl disappeared six months ago today.

Laura was last reported seen alive the morning of April 3, when she left her Friendswood home for a morning jog and never returned.

The search for her ended on April 20 when a man who was training his dog found Laura's body in a Pasadena retention pond near Beltway 8.

Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout said the prime suspect — one of 25 authorities have been investigating — is a known sex offender who still lives in the area. Stout, however, would not explain why the man

was at the top of his list.

"There are priors, but I can't go very far down that track without running the risk of sending him to the bushes," Stout told the Houston Chronicle.

"During the course of the six months, he was talked to, but the context was not a high-profile investigative focus," the chief said.

Now, Stout said, investigators "can focus

very sharply" on the man.

"We have a long way to go from where we are, but what we know of him at this point suggests the kind of cold and calculating nature," he said.

Stout would not say how police came to focus on the suspect.

The suspect, he said, is not a registered sex offender because the sexual assaults he committed were prior to 1995, when a state registry of sex offenders was initiated.

Stout said the man has committed at least two sexual assaults and served time in prison. It is too early to tell, he said, if the man might be connected to any other cases in the area.

## 'Angry, mistreated' words young killer uses to self describe

PEARL, Miss. (AP) — Moments before Luke Woodham allegedly pulled a rifle out of his trench coat and started picking off his fellow high school students, he passed a note to a friend explaining the deadly rampage, police say.

"I am not insane. I am angry," the 16-year-old sophomore wrote. "I killed because people like me are mistreated every day. I did this to show society push us and we will push back."

Those words will probably be used against him by prosecutors, who say he killed his mother with a kitchen knife before going to school to kill his girlfriend Wednesday morning. After she fell, witnesses said Woodham started shooting people at random. Two students, including the ex-girlfriend, were killed and seven others were wounded in a courtyard.

On Thursday, the bespectacled, scruffy-faced Woodham was brought into court in a bulletproof vest. He peered around the courtroom and repeatedly clenched his fist as he was charged with three counts of murder and seven counts of aggravated assault.

In a clear voice, he answered "Yes sir," when the judge asked if he understood the charges against him. His attorney, Richard Wilson, then entered innocent pleas. Woodham could be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Wilson asked for a psychiatric examination, but the judge said that decision will be made later.

Classes were canceled at the school in this Jackson suburb, but many students showed up anyway to build makeshift shrines out of teddy bears, ceramic angels, candles, notes and dozens of flower bouquets.

"It's sinking in now. Yesterday it was like a scene from a movie," said 17-year-old April Evans. "I had to have my momma sleep with me last night."

Many of the notes were for slain students Christina Menefee, 16, who had dated Woodham, and 17-year-old Lydia Kaye Dew. Both girls were to be buried today. One note was addressed to Woodham. "I forgive you and my prayers are with you," it said.

Senior Stephanie Walker recalled Woodham, who was overweight, as a quiet and shabbily dressed boy. She said he never seemed to fight back when other boys called him names.

"He was picked on for as long as I can remember," Walker said. "Most people who aren't popular get picked on. I never even heard him say a cuss word."

Evans said the boy was teased by students "knocking his books out of his hands, telling him he was a nerd." She said he had few friends and had begun to be more distant.

"He was weird," she said. "He told me he hated his mother. I know he had to be really, really hurt inside to do this."

Assistant Principal Joel Myrick, credited by police with helping capture the boy, said he asked him: "Why in the world would you do this? ... He said 'the world had treated him wrongly, poorly.'"

Myrick described Woodham as a "good student ... no discipline." He called Miss Menefee "an angel." He told NBC's "Today" that "she was very sweet and the most adorable girl you can imagine."

Justin Sledge, 16, the classmate to whom Woodham reportedly handed the note, told WLBT-TV that his friend "was tired of society dealing the thinkers, the learners, a bad hand."

"Murder is not weak and slow-witted, murder is gutsy and daring," the boy's note said.

## Hospital faulted in flesh-eating bacteria death

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A hospital failed to provide adequate treatment for a woman who was infected with the so-called "flesh-eating" bacteria in the maternity ward and died two weeks later, health regulators said today.

Strong Memorial Hospital waited far too long to diagnose and aggressively treat Susan Dougherty's illness in the days after she delivered a healthy girl last February, state Health Commissioner Barbara DeBuono said.

While it is not certain that any medical intervention could have saved her life, DeBuono said, "the hospital failed to recognize the gravity of her condition and did not begin aggressive treatment soon enough."

The hospital, a teaching institution connected to the University of Rochester, also was deficient in its care of one of two other women in the maternity ward who recovered from invasive Group A strep infections, she said.

Mrs. Dougherty, 39, apparently developed the much more dangerous strain of strep, called necrotizing fasciitis, through her Caesarean incision. Her severe postoperative pain wasn't recognized quickly enough as a symptom of the disease, which rapidly poisons tissue. She slipped into a coma and died March 7.

The health department said the hospital acted promptly in controlling the spread of the bacteria once it was detected in the maternity ward.

It is impossible to determine if the three maternity patients were infected by two maternity unit workers later found to be carrying invasive Group A strep, health officials said.

Twenty-two cases of invasive Group A strep were diagnosed in the Rochester area between Jan. 1 and March 14, and five people died. That was not an unusually large number of infections in one region, the officials said.

Mrs. Dougherty's was the only death attributed to necrotizing fasciitis and the only fatality among eight strep infections that might have originated at Strong, they said.

## Rig count up by three

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide jumped by three to 1,001 this week, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 819 rigs operating in the United States during the same week last year.

Of the rigs running this week, 613 were exploring for natural gas and 384 for oil. Four were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993, exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1986.

The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas and Wyoming showed the greatest gain, each up seven. Oklahoma and New Mexico gained three while North Dakota and Pennsylvania were up one.

Kansas declined by seven, while California was down two and Colorado and Louisiana each dropped one.

Michigan and Ohio were unchanged.

## City backs off helmet law

AUSTIN (AP) — Adult bike riders in Austin can bag their helmets after a city council vote to limit their mandatory use.

Ending a 16-month campaign by opponents of a 1996 city law requiring all bicyclists to wear helmets, the Austin City Council on Thursday voted 5-2 to impose the requirement only on riders under 18.

The new helmet law also lowers fines for not wearing the head gear from \$50 for the first offense and \$100 thereafter, to \$20 and \$40. Youths nabbed without helmets can avoid fines by purchasing a helmet within 30 days.

"This was really a tough one," Council Member Daryl Slusher said. "I think people should wear a helmet. But I don't think I should have the right to make someone wear one, at least an adult."

## Rail service probe set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are launching an investigation into railroad service in the western states.

In announcing the decision Thursday, the Surface Transportation Board said it was looking into rail problems in the west, which "most recently have involved the lines of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads."

The Transportation Department agency scheduled an Oct. 27 public hearing in Washington.

The announcement came as Union Pacific announced plans to unclog its congested lines, a move that would include releasing business to other railroads.

Faced with mounting service complaints from shippers, the railroad filed a service recovery plan Wednesday with the Surface Transportation Board that spelled out Union Pacific plans to move up to 40,000 cars off the railroad.

Union Pacific is experiencing growing pains in its year-old merger with Southern Pacific. The consolidation created the country's biggest railroad, with 35,000 miles of track spreading west out of Chicago.

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**Bus Bid**  
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C-33  
October 5, 1997

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COUNTY: GRAY  
HIGHWAY: US0060  
LENGTH: 0.00 KM  
CONTROL NUMBER: 6017-21-001  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Grandview Hopkins Independent School District will accept sealed proposals to purchase one (1) gasoline powered school bus. The proposals shall be in the Grandview Hopkins School District's Business Office at: Route 1, Box 27, Groom, Texas 79039, no later than October 13, 1997. Proposal envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (School Bus Proposals). Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Solomon Kepley, Superintendent, at the school administration office at (806) 669-3831. Grandview Hopkins Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Grandview Hopkins Independent School District.  
C-31 Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1997

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Subject: Request for Bids for Gray County Insurance Coverage 1. The Commissioners Court of Gray County will receive bids on November 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. for insurance coverage listed and detailed on the attached pages.  
2. Deliver or mail bids to the office of the Gray County Judge, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065  
3. Each policy is to be bid separately and will be awarded separately. Separate specifications are provided for each policy.  
4. Effective date will be January 1, 1998 for all policies.  
5. Policies to be bid:  
a. Comprehensive General Liability #1  
b. Property #2  
c. Public Officials and Employees Liability #3  
d. Airport-General Liability, Lessor's Interest #4  
e. Heavy Equipment Floater #5  
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erage to be purchased. Bids should include a statement explaining the method of service and location of service to be provided. Bids may be rejected on the basis of failure to provide an acceptable service plan.  
9. The county reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objection on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.  
Richard Peet  
County Judge  
Gray County, Texas  
Oct. 5, 12, 1997

**3 Personal**

**MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care.** Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.  
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**5 Special Notices**

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| 13 | Succeed (2 wds.)    |
| 14 | Symbol              |
| 15 | Nervous (2 wds.)    |
| 16 | Actress             |
| 17 | Dawber              |
| 19 | Snake               |
| 20 | Footstool           |
| 22 | Con                 |
| 25 | Emergency signal    |
| 26 | Exercise system     |
| 30 | Management          |
| 31 | Future LL.Bs.' exam |
| 32 | Seed covering       |
| 33 | TV actor            |
| 34 | Note -              |
| 35 | Rock's cry          |
| 38 | Taboo item          |
| 39 | Flares              |
| 42 | Terrible            |
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| 4  | Dallas Stars' org. |
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## Mormon church undergoes much growth

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.(AP) — President Gordon B. Hinckley can afford to smile when he talks about the state of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

These are the good times. In a few weeks, the church is expected to reach the world membership mark of 10 million, with more than half of those members living outside the United States.

The milestone comes at the end of an 18-month celebration and commemoration of the great trek to Salt Lake, when a persecuted group of Mormons was forced out of Illinois into the wilderness.

Today, the church has become so much a part of the religious mainstream that it is joining in religious coalitions on issues such as abortion and physician-assisted suicide, and next year it is preparing to welcome to its home turf the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant church and one that is a formidable missionary competitor.

"We'll just be courteous and kind and respectful, and try to make them feel at home," Hinckley told a recent gathering of religion newswriters, adding with a grin, "I think we may have something to offer them."

The 87-year-old Hinckley, revered by Mormons as a prophet, seer and revelator, was relaxed and enthusiastic in an interview and in a talk before the Religion Newswriters Association.

Following past presidents whose advanced age and ill health limited their public appearances — and revived debate over whether the selection process for church leadership should be revised to groom younger presidents — the slightly built Hinckley has made it a point to be more accessible to church members and the press.

"I decided, when I became president, that I would try to get out among the people for as long as I could do it," he said.

However, he said, sometimes he feels "like the last leaf on the tree with the wind blowing."

There are no shortage of places for Hinckley to visit church members. In a remarkable success story for a new American religious movement, the church now has some 24,000 congregations in 160 nations. Only 17 percent of Latter-day Saints live in Utah.

"Today, a new Latter-day Saint is more likely to be a Latino in Mexico or Argentina than a white male in St. Louis," Hinckley said.

The major issue facing the church today — and a problem many churches would welcome — is how to accommodate such growth with a largely volunteer church structure.

A more controversial issue has been the leadership's concern for maintaining doctrinal integrity amid the geographic and cultural diversity accompanying the spiraling growth.

In seeking to draw a line on acceptable limits of dissent, Mormon leaders have resorted in some cases to excommunications, a relatively rare event in other churches.

Most are kicked out for offenses such as adultery or fornication, but some are excommunicated for apostasy, or publicly disagreeing with church teachings. In highly publicized cases in the fall of 1993, five high-profile scholars and feminists were excommunicated. More recently, scholarly groups have raised questions of academic freedom at Brigham Young University.

Hinckley says such critics are insignificant in the context of the "great mission" of the church.

"They make a big splash and then they fade. In a short time they are forgotten," he said.

However, in his published remarks for the religion newswriters' meeting, there was a hint that church members who call for more open discussion cannot be dismissed so easily.

In discussing the Southern Baptists' 1998 meeting in Salt Lake City, the text of Hinckley's remarks read, "If they are looking for converts, I can think of three or four I would be glad to turn over to them."

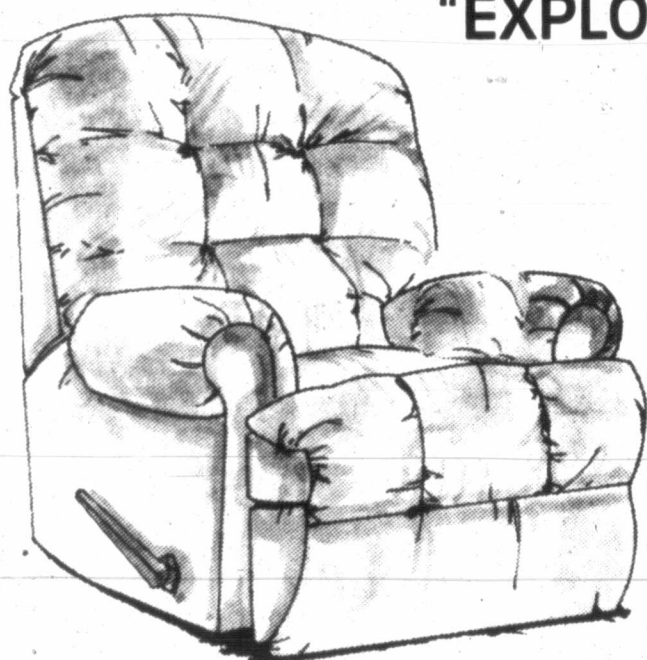
But when he got to that point in his talk, Hinckley left out the line, which was not in keeping with the easygoing, personable style he conveys in public.

The church has come of age in the United States, and has moved from the sidelines of public policy debates to join with Catholics in Oregon to oppose physician-assisted suicide, liberal Protestants in Washington to support legislation protecting religious freedom and a broad range of groups elsewhere that shares its agenda opposing abortion, gambling and same-sex marriages.

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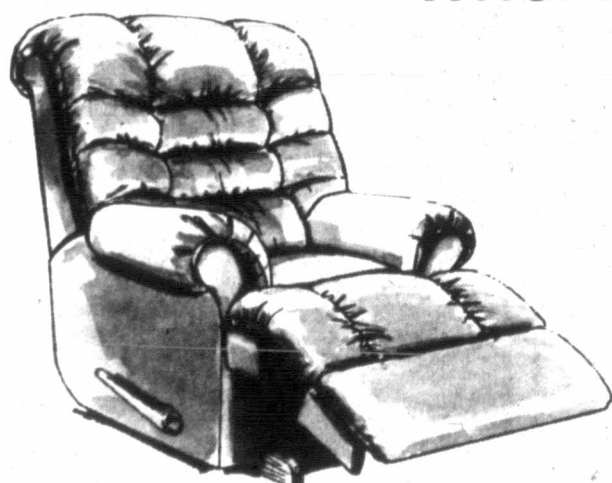
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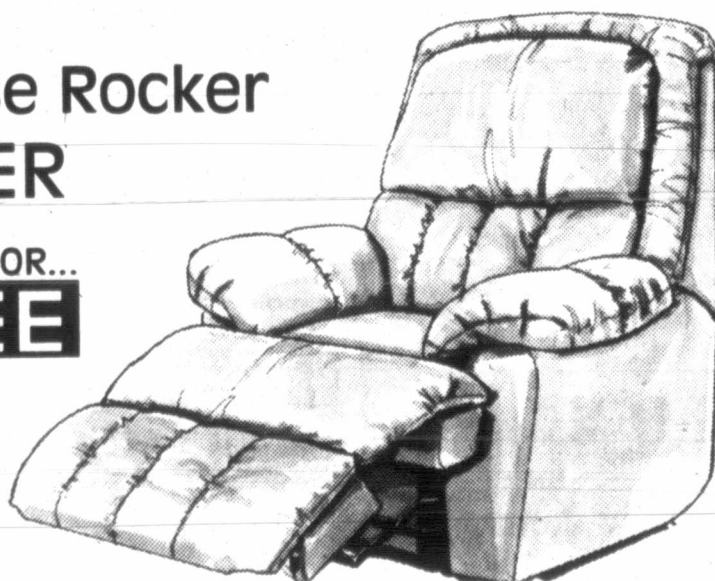
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