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\$1 million bond set for suspects

Two charged with Proctor murder

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Jesus Santacruz and Ricardo Deleon remain in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of a \$1 million bond each for murder charges in connection with the Christmas Eve shooting of 18-

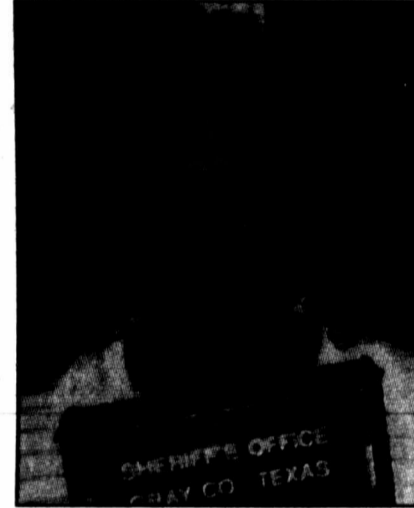
year-old Richard Proctor last year.

Sgt. Terry Young with the Pampa Police Department, said that after nearly ten months of investigative work there was sufficient evidence to link the two to the murder.

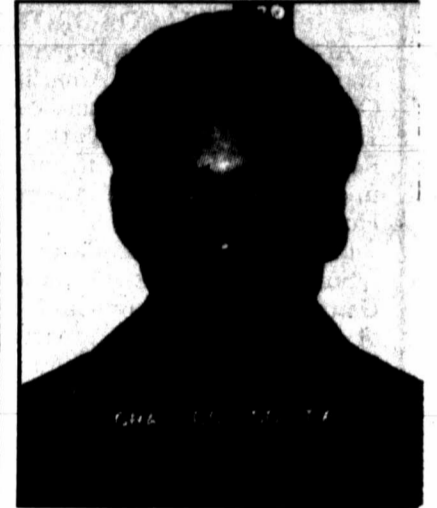
"The district attorney was sure

enough that he arranged for warrants of arrest to be issued," responded Young when asked how sure he was that the two men were involved in the shooting.

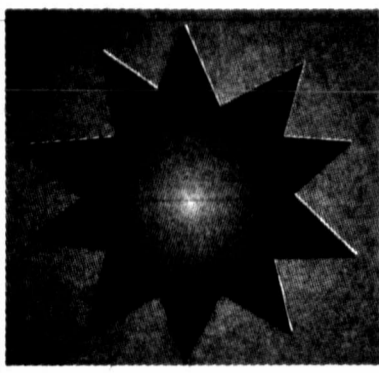
John Mann, the 31st and 223rd district attorney, arranged for See SUSPECTS, Page 2



Jesus Santacruz



Ricardo Deleon



Low tonight 35.
High tomorrow mid 70s.
See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Trinity Fellowship Church will host a free parenting seminar Sunday, Oct. 19, and Monday, Oct. 20 led by Amarillo parenting expert Joyce Herron. She will discuss issues such as: setting a standard for your child; why children misbehave and what can we do about it; and teaching your child to be responsible. The free parenting program begins at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday the 19th and continues on Monday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.. For more information contact Trinity Fellowship at 665-3255.

AUSTIN (AP) — There were no winning tickets in Saturday night's Lotto Texas drawing.

The numbers drawn were: 6-19-29-32-35-41 for an estimated \$27 million. There were 200 tickets matching five of six numbers for \$1,539 each; and 10,252 tickets matching four of six numbers for \$108 each.

The next drawing will be held Wednesday night for an estimated \$38 million.

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — Anti-Catholic religious pamphlets handed out by students at Calhoun High School have taught everyone in the town a lesson, a religious leader said.

"No one should put down another denomination," is a teaching everyone should follow, Rev. O'Quin Kelly said to his congregation at First Presbyterian Church Sunday after the community learned of the pamphlets.

The First Baptist Church of Point Comfort stamped and placed materials, published by Chic Publications, in the church's foyer without knowing what they contained, Rev. Joe Stansell said.

- Jacob Brown, infant son of Brad and Casey Brown
- Lucille Kennedy Cullison, 87, longtime area resident
- Karol Kay Craig, 54, White Deer resident
- Jerry Lee Dooley, 73, longtime Pampa resident
- John Cecil Haynes, 95, longtime McLean resident
- Luby Dalton 'Casey' Jones, 92, longtime McLean resident
- Ada E. Pashon, 93, Pampa resident
- Ruben Phillips, 57, Amarillo resident
- Mamie G. Ritter, 92, longtime Groom resident
- James H. Threadgill, 44, brother of Pampa resident

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Clinton advocates free trade in speech to Venezuelans

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — With a stab at local slang and a pitch for free trade throughout the Western hemisphere, President Clinton said today he sees "a democratic and prosperous family of the Americas within our reach."

The president wrapped up his 24-hour state visit with an address to the Venezuelan people and approval of agreements on energy cooperation and drug-fighting.

"The United States is determined to work with you ... as friends and partners to claim the benefits and carry the burdens of this new era," Clinton said.

With President Rafael Caldera at his side, Clinton also aimed a message back home, at Congress, where he is waging an uphill battle for "fast-track" trade authority and a stronger hand to negotiate what he called a "free-trade area of Americas" by 2005.

"From Alaska to Argentina we will tear down the barriers of the past and open wide the doors of the 21st century," Clinton said. "Whether we all like it or not, global economic integration is on a fast track."

Clinton, the first visiting head of state invited to speak at the National Pantheon, delighted his audience when he returned the honor in their language. "Todo esta chevere en Venezuela!" he called to cheers. Roughly translated from local slang, it means "Everything is cool in Venezuela."

Caldera thanked Clinton for a visit that held special significance as "an acknowledgement of our sovereignty and the unification of our identity as Latin America."

Before flying to Brazil, Clinton and his wife, Hillary, claimed a symbolic key to the city of Caracas and laid a wreath of red, white and blue carnations at the tomb of Venezuela's most revered hero, Simon Bolivar, who led the fight to end Spanish rule in the early 1800s.

"He was the first to imagine a hemisphere of democracies," Clinton said. "Today, our hemi-

sphere is growing closer every day. ... We have put the age-old dream of a democratic and prosperous family of the Americas within our reach."

Earlier, he and Caldera presided at a signing ceremony for accords extending cooperation against narcotics by giving Venezuela more than \$11 million in patrol boats and surveillance planes to spot smugglers. The United States and Venezuela also will establish a joint intelligence center to share information and coordinate anti-drug operations.

Venezuela is a major drug-smuggling route from Colombia to illicit markets, handling perhaps 100 metric tons of cocaine and 10 metric tons of heroin a year.

Agreements signed today at the Miraflores Palace also included one to pursue a treaty ensuring equal treatment under Venezuelan law of U.S. companies that do business here; to promote diverse, competitive energy markets; and to cooperate in science and technology.

Last year, Venezuela replaced Saudi Arabia as the United States' top supplier of foreign oil and Clinton saluted the nation as "a rock of stability, staying out of the oil embargo, stepping in to boost production in moments of crisis, from World War II to the Gulf War."

The United States also agreed to provide \$500,000 for a study of greenhouse gases, and to expand Fulbright scholarships to Venezuelan students to study energy and the environment.

Arriving Sunday, Clinton marveled at the way Venezuela has shaken off the autocracies and coups of the past to become a vibrant, free land.

A 21-gun salute had greeted him at La Carlota Air Base, and on Sunday he enjoyed the warm formality of a state dinner at Caldera's residence, La Casona (The Big House).

The White House hopes Clinton's first journey to South America will help persuade Congress to approve the "fast-track" trade authority he wants in order to negotiate a hemispheric free-trade zone at next spring's Summit of the Americas.

Surprise ...

Pampa youth becomes published author



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

An article written by local eighth-grade student Douglas Warren was published in the November issue of *Archie Comics*.

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Eighth-grader Douglas Warren recently found an article of his published in an *Archie Comics* book while browsing in the reading section of the Pampa Walmart.

"Yea, right," his mother said in response to his first comment about the fact. "And when are they going to notify you?"

"Right now, I think," Warren said.

"His hands were shaking — he was so excited," his mom, Barbara Warren now recalls.

Sure enough, Douglas' article, "Ship in a Bottle," providing the origin and historical background information about ships in bottles, was selected for publication in the November issue of the comic book's "Club News" section.

But it doesn't seem like it should have been that surprising, since Douglas has a habit of sending off for dozens of things each month.

"He goes through a book of stamps a month," his father, and Austin Elementary principal, Ron Warren said.

However, shortly after his unexpected find at Walmart, Douglas did receive his notification. See AUTHOR, Page 2

Drug trial begins for Pampa woman

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Testimony was expected to begin today in the drug trial of a Pampa woman accused of hiding methamphetamine in a box of baby formula.

Sandy Lozano Alvarez was indicted by a Gray County grand jury on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

This morning a 4-men, eight-women jury was seated by 223rd Judge Lee Waters to hear testimony in the case.

Authorities said the charges stem from a May 8, 1996, incident in which Alvarez called police to help her retrieve her 5-month-old son, Wyatt, and some baby formula from a trailer house on Reid Street in Pampa.

According to testimony during a pre-trial hearing last week on a motion to suppress evidence, Alvarez testified that she had moved out of the trailer house about May 4, 1996, where she had been living with Javier Santacruz. She testified that she moved out and stayed with a friend, Twana Hext, after Santacruz allegedly beat her.

Alvarez said she returned to the trailer house on May 7, 1996, to get some baby formula that was stored under the kitchen sink. She stayed at the trailer house until after noon on May 8, when she and Santacruz began fighting again.

The woman testified that Santacruz pulled her by her hair from her bed on May 8 and ordered her to clean up the house.

As the argument progressed, Alvarez said she left the trailer house then tried to go back in to get her son and the baby formula. When Santacruz refused to let her back in, Alvarez went across the street and called the Pampa police for help.

After police arrived, Alvarez went into the trailer house, got her son and the box of baby formula from under the sink and left. One of the officers at the scene agreed to give her a ride back to her friend's house, but as they were about to pull away, the officer that had been talking to Santacruz stopped them and told Alvarez the officers needed to look in the box of baby formula.

Alvarez testified that she got out of the car holding the box in one hand and the baby in the other when Santacruz reached into the box, grabbed a blue butter bowl and threw it into the fenced yard by the trailer house.

Authorities said Officer Rob Goodin leaped over the fence, faced down a Rottweiler and retrieved the butter bowl which appeared to contain methamphetamine.

Alvarez was arrested and taken to jail. During last week's hearing, Alvarez testified that she did not know that the butter bowl in the box with the baby's formula was there and did not know that it contained drugs.

Santacruz was convicted earlier this year on drug charges and sentenced to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Event recalls 'Summer of Love'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As the old song goes, "If you're going to San Francisco, be sure to wear some flowers in your hair."

Thousands of one-time flower children and their children did just that Sunday in a daylong event commemorating the Summer of Love. For at least one day, it was 1967 all over again — albeit with a 1990s flair.

They donned tie-dye T-shirts, danced to rhythmic drums and smoked marijuana, trying to relive the celebration that helped usher in the hippie generation.

"It's a massive flashback," said Peter Bantowsky, who protested the Vietnam War while a student at the University of California, Berkeley. Now he's an engineer.

There were cellular phones along with peace signs, pierced body parts and music by members of Jefferson Starship and the Grateful Dead. Corporate backing (a beer company and a radio station) helped pay for it all.

Tie-dye T-shirts sold fast, said Eric Van. Normally he charges \$15 a shirt, "but in the spirit of the Summer of Love, I'm only charging \$10."

It felt like an old-fashioned rock concert with an estimated 40,000 basking on blankets in the warm sun.

The original Summer of Love evolved from LSD guru Timothy Leary's Golden Gate Park "Be-In," in which he encouraged thousands to turn on, tune in and drop out.

The day began with a reading of the names of all 3,000 Californians who died in the Vietnam War — organized by Country Joe McDonald, known for his cutting anti-war song "I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die Rag."

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Jacob — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.
HAYNES, John Cecil — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.
PASHON, Ada E. — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
PHILLIPS, Ruben — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
RITTER, Mamie G. — 10:30 a.m., Groom United Methodist Church, Groom.
THREADGILL, James H. — 2 p.m., Foursquare Gospel Church, Perryton.

Obituaries

JOHN CECIL HAYNES
McLEAN — John Cecil Haynes, 95, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, grandson, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.



Mr. Haynes was born in Indian Territory near present day Mangum, Okla. He grew up in New Hope, Mo., and had been a McLean resident since 1909, graduating from McLean High School in 1923. He married Minnie Morse on Sept. 13, 1927, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; she died in 1970. He was a bank cashier in McLean and Pampa for a time and operated a Gulf wholesale business in Pampa from 1934-44 prior to returning to McLean to help operate the J.S. Morse Triangle Ranch. He was a longtime civic leader in McLean and served as mayor from 1959 until 1965.

After the McLean Clinic opened in 1956, he pushed for expansion of the facility into a hospital, a goal that was achieved in the late 1950s. He was dedicated to promoting the growth of the City of McLean, traveling to Miami, Fla., in 1962 in an effort to attract workers for a local factory.

He and his sons established one of the first feedlots in the Texas Panhandle, the Triangle Ranch Feed and Cattle Company, in 1963 two miles west of McLean. He and his father-in-law helped introduce red Angus cattle to the region, and he set an example by being one of the few to begin cross breeding Charolais cattle with other breeds.

He served as president of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society and was instrumental in founding the Alanreed-McLean Historical Museum which opened in 1970. In addition, he saw to the erection of an historical marker commemorating the Battle of the North Fork of the Red River which occurred in 1872 east of Lefors.

He was a McLean 66 Roundup, Rodeo and Horse Show booster, helping to organize a trail ride for the annual event. He was a charter member of First United Methodist Church of McLean, joining in 1911, and served on the McLean school board. He was a member of the board of Highland General Hospital of Pampa as well and was a longtime member of Masonic Lodge, McLean Lions Club and McLean Golf Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Samuel Albert Haynes and John, Morse Haynes, both of McLean; eleven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Angel Program at First United Methodist Church of McLean.

LUBY DALTON 'CASEY' JONES
McLEAN — Luby Dalton "Casey" Jones, 92, died Friday, Oct. 10, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Jones was born at Cordell, Okla. He married Marjorie Fowler in 1963 at McLean; she died in 1995. He had been a McLean area resident since 1925, moving from Fort Sumner, N.M. He was a retired mechanic.

The are no known survivors.

ADA E. PASHON
Ada E. Pashon, 93, of Pampa, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Pashon was born Oct. 20, 1903, at Cushing, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1972, moving from Modesto, Calif., where she managed a home for mental patients. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, the Rev. Ray Lockwood, in 1985.

Survivors include: a daughter, Evelyn White of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

RUBEN PHILLIPS
AMARILLO — Ruben Phillips, 57, died Friday, Oct. 10, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Michael Moss, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Phillips was born June 17, 1940, at Pampa. He had been an Amarillo resident for the past five years and was a resident at the ADVO School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alan Dale Phillips.

Survivors include: two sisters, Joyce Johnson of Georgia and Dora Kayrun of Destin, Fla.; and two brothers, Robert Leeder of Alanreed and Loyd Wayne Phillips of Washington.

MAMIE G. RITTER
GROOM — Mamie G. Ritter, 92, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Moore officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ritter was born at Big Stone, S.D. She married Roy Ritter in 1923; he died in 1980. The couple farmed and ranched in Gray County, near Groom. She had been a Groom resident since 1959, moving to the Groom area in 1913 from Oklahoma. She moved to Amarillo two months ago.

She was a member of Groom United Methodist Church, Panhandle Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and Groom Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include: two daughters, Arlene Wallace and Geraldine Wood, both of Amarillo; a son, Donald Ritter of Groom; a sister, Lucy Reeves of Watsonville, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Obituaries

JAMES H. THREADGILL
PERRYTON — James H. Threadgill, 44, brother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Oct. 10, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Foursquare Gospel Church with the Rev. Charles Moran officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc., of Perryton.

Mr. Threadgill was born Feb. 28, 1953, at Lubbock. He had been a Perryton resident since 1958, moving from Petersburg. He was a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Threadgill; a brother, David Threadgill; and a stepdad, William F. Carnes.

Survivors include: five sons, David Threadgill and Brian Threadgill, both of Yuma, La., and Adam Threadgill, James E. Threadgill and Brett Threadgill, all of Corinth, Miss.; his mother, Adelyne Carnes of Perryton; four brothers, John Threadgill of Pampa, Thomas Threadgill and Daniel Threadgill, both of Perryton, and Billy Carnes of Flynn, Mich.; a sister, Kathy Hague of Perryton; and a grandchild.

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Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
 12:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montague on a lifting assistance and no patients were transported.
 12:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Miami on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 8:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 1:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of West Crawford on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
 8:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Perry on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 2:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Wells on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 7:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of West 25th on a trauma and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
 Injury to a child was reported from 312 Naida. Terroristic threat was reported from 2131 Perryton Parkway.
 Possession of a controlled substance was reported at the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Arrests
 Jerry Forrest Jr., 24, Dalhart, was arrested on charges of the possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

Gary Lee Mitchell, 45, Star Motel, was arrested on charges of parole violation, driving while intoxicated and an expired driver license.

Marion Johnson Wine, 44, 612 N. Dwight, was arrested for two municipal warrants.

Joshua Paul Husley, 20, 1523 Coffee, was arrested on charges of assault and check by issuance.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
 Weldon Tyrone Evans, 31, 846 S. Somerville, was arrested on charges of violation probation.
 Timothy Dail Pritchard, 27, 1021 S. Christy, was arrested on charges of violation probation.
 Jessie Calloway, 30, 1101 Nelson, was arrested on three municipal warrants.
 Albert Radawiel, 32, 453 Hughes, was arrested on charges of probation violation.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
 3:01 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 500 Cook St. on a down power line.
 9:05 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 412 Perry for lifting assistance.
 7:48 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1200 N. Wells on a medical assist.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.16	Chevron	.86 3/4	up 15/16
Milo	4.46	Coca-Cola	.61 7/16	dn 1/4
Corn	5.05	Columbia/HCA	.28 1/16	NC
Soybeans	6.34	Enron	.38 1/8	up 13/16
		Halliburton	.59 15/16	up 13/16
		Ingersoll Rand	.45 3/8	up 1/2
		KNE	.46 3/4	up 5/16
		Kerr McGee	.71 1/4	up 1/4
		Limited	.24 3/8	up 5/16
		Mapco	.33 5/16	up 1/16
		McDonald's	.46 5/8	dn 3/16
		Mobil	.75 1/8	up 9/16
		New Atmos	.25 3/8	dn 5/16
		New Cent. Elec.	.44 1/2	NC
		Penny's	.58	dn 3/16
		Phillips	.50 1/16	up 3/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	.42 3/16	up 1/16
		SLB	.88 15/16	dn 1/4
		Tenneco	.49 1/8	up 1/16
		Texaco	.63	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	.32 11/16	up 5/16
		Wal-Mart	.35 13/16	dn 1/16
		New York Gold	.328.60	
		Silver	5.10	
		West Texas Crude	22.07	

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

Occidental	.29 1/16	up 5/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa	
Amerco	.95 5/8 dn 1/16
Arco	.85 5/8 dn 1/16
Cabot	.26 1/4 dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	.24 3/8 up 1/8

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SUSPECTS

warrants to be issued against Santacruz and Deleon Friday afternoon. Both were arrested Friday evening. According to Mann, witnesses and ballistics have tied the two suspects to the murder. It is this evidence, he said, that lead to the issuance of the arrest warrants. However, he would not elaborate on any other details of the investigation.

Proctor was shot in the back of the head about 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. He and two others were sitting in a Cadillac on Albert Street when, according to police, individuals in a red truck fired a gunshot through the back window of the Cadillac. Proctor, who was sitting in the front passenger's seat, was killed. The two other witnesses were not harmed.

Deleon, according to police, was arrested from a red truck Friday evening. Police did not comment on whether he owned the truck or if it was the same one identified by witnesses to be involved in the shooting.

AUTHOR

tion letter, a free comic book and a \$5 dollar check as a second prize recipient for his article.

Don't worry, Douglas said he "won't spend it." Instead, he plans to frame his prize and add it to his growing collection of very important collectibles ... many things you just wouldn't expect an eighth-grade boy to be collecting.

Okay, yes, he does collect Archie Comic Books — his oldest edition dating back to 1955. But *Reader's Digest* books?

"My granny had a lot of them," he admitted. And presidential campaign buttons, one from as far back as the Roosevelt campaign.

Plus coke bottles, pogs, baseball cards, newspapers and autographs: the governor's autograph, television stars, athletes ...

"I've got all of the Texas Rangers' autographs," he boasts.

Douglas Warren is also an artist. So naturally, he has started a collection of his works — mostly nature and animal pieces.

He said he is most interested in continuing his art pursuits, but he, what's to stop him from sending away for whatever he's interested in right now? Probably only a lack of stamps.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, clear and cold with lows near 35. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with highs in mid 70s. Tuesday night, cool and clear with lows in 40s. Sunday's high was 68; the overnight low was 39.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, clear and cold with a low 32 to 35. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with a high 70 to 75. Tuesday night, clear and cold with a low 35 to 40. South Plains-Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows in the 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 35 to 45. Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, clear. Lows 40 to 45. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in mid 70s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 40 to 45. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows around 40. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in lower 70s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 40 to 45. Far West — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 35 to 40. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 70 to 75. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 40 to 45. Guadalupe Mountains-Big Bend Area — Tonight, clear. Lows in 40s and 50s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs mid 60s to mid 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in 40s and 50s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Tuesday, clear and cool. Lows 43 to 47. Highs 68 to 75.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central — Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 40s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in mid 70s. Tuesday night, clear. Lows upper 30s to near 40. Hill Country, Near 40 to mid 40s south central. Southeast and Upper Coast — Tonight, clear. Lows in lower 50s inland to near 60 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 70s. Tuesday night, clear. Lows in lower 40s inland, 40s south, With 50s immediate coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 50s coast to lower 50s inland. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in lower 70s coast to near 70 inland. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 50s to near 60 coast, near 50 inland.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, clear and cold again. Lows teens and 20s mountains, upper 20s and 30s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, fair and not as cool. Highs mainly 50s mountains, 60s to mid 70s elsewhere. Lows mainly 20s mountains, 30s and 40s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, clear and very cool. Lows from low 30s to low 40s. Tuesday, fair and warmer. Highs mostly 70s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in 40s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

- EMERGENCY JAIL** Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
- BUSINESS 4 SALE.** Personalized children's books-reduced. 665-4727. Adv.
- GLUCOMETER ELITE** Diabetes Care System. Free with purchase of one box of Elite strips till October 14th at B&B Pharmacy. Adv.
- PHS CLASS 1963** - Planning meeting for 35th Reunion, Tues., Oct. 21, 7 p.m. 1319 N. Hobart. Adv.
- CUYLER CLOTHING Co.** Latest in Fall Fashions for Juniors, Missey and Plus. Great selections. Layaway for Christmas. 113 N. Cuyler, 665-8698. Adv.
- PECANS!** BUY from Gray County 4-H kids. Fundraiser for 1998 Washington DC trip. To order call 665-2067. We appreciate it! Adv.
- ALTERATIONS & Sewing** - Reasonable prices. Sherri Burkhalter, 665-5816. Adv.
- NEAR SIGHTED?** Astigmatism? Free Laser Vision Correction Seminar, Tues., Oct. 14, 6 p.m., 107 W. 30th. Call Regional Eye Center 665-0051 to register. Adv.
- ORDER EARLY, Bosses Day** is Oct. 16. Top Dog Boss mugs w/ matching balloons filled with goodies. Great selection of teacher, golfing & fishing gifts. Most major credit cards. Celebrations, 1617 N. Hobart, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

Miss Bulldog Pageant



(Special photo)

Justin Fortner, of Pampa, recently competed as "Chastity Belt" during Clarendon College's Miss Bulldog Pageant held recently. The pageant is an annual charity event supporting CC Student Ambassadors and their recruiting endeavors. The satirical pageant awarded a cash prize to the man who appeared to be the best looking woman on campus. Each contestant was sponsored by a campus organization. Fortner represented CC's Show Choir. The winner was Ryan Ross, "Miss Debbie Dewmour," of El Paso. He was sponsored by the college basketball team.

Weather, technical problems force NASA to postpone launch of Saturn probe

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Dangerously strong wind and technical problems forced NASA to delay the launch today of its Saturn probe, Cassini, powered by 72 pounds of highly radioactive plutonium.

NASA said it would try again no earlier than Wednesday. The scheduled predawn liftoff of the Titan 4-B rocket holding the Cassini spacecraft was pushed back first by technical trouble, then by stiff wind at high altitudes and other difficulties. As the countdown dragged on, a computer problem cropped up with Cassini and NASA called everything off.

Although undoubtedly pleased with the delay, few anti-nuclear protesters remained when the countdown finally was halted. Cassini's destination, eventually, is the ringed planet Saturn. The trip, by way of Venus, Earth and Jupiter for gravity-assisted speed, will take seven years and cover 2.2 billion miles.

The entire mission to explore Saturn, its rings and moons, especially the giant Titan, will last 11 years and cost \$3.4 billion. It is NASA's largest, most expensive interplanetary probe ever and, to the horror of anti-nuclear activists, carries the most plutonium ever. Project scientists assured the launch was safe, and even brought their children and grandchildren to watch it.

Critics feared a launch accident would cause the carcinogenic plutonium to rain down. As a result, nearly all of them fled. The grassy field normally used by anti-Cassini protesters near the Cape Canaveral Air Station was empty Sunday. A lone protester sat outside the station gate with a sign that read: "Cancel Cassini, no nukes in space."

A safe 750 miles away in Washington, about 70 Cassini opponents gathered for a candlelight vigil outside the White House. They admitted the launch was inevitable and also fretted over Cassini's flyby of Earth in August 1999.

Cassini will swoop within 500 miles of Earth after having swung past Venus twice. The spacecraft won't reach Saturn until 2004; the plutonium is needed to power all the instruments so far from the sun.

Kick-back investigation: 'Good-time' Charlie Wilson still raising eyebrows after leaving Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Throughout his 24 years in Congress, Charlie Wilson survived many a scrape that would have torpedoed the career of another politician.

In a buttoned-down town where image is critical, he struck a maverick stance by revealing in a reputation most would have fled: That of a hard-drinking, fun-loving rogue with a bevy of gorgeous younger women in tow.

The Texas Democrat delighted in escorting a former Playboy cover girl to the White House in the 1970s. He provided new grist for the gossip mills in the mid-80s when he threw a tantrum at U.S. officials who wouldn't let his companion, a former Miss USA World, board a military plane in Pakistan.

There were also less colorful, but more serious, run-ins:

- Accusations of drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

- Entanglement in the House bank scandal.

- A yearlong investigation into possible cocaine use, which ended with his exoneration.

- Admonishment by the House in 1995 for campaign finance abuses that cost his campaign a record \$90,000 fine.

"Good-Time Charlie" emerged with only a legal scratch or two.

Now, a year after leaving Congress to launch a career as a lobbyist and a registered agent for a foreign government, Wilson finds himself entangled in a new dilemma.

Justice Department sources have confirmed that Wilson is one possible target of a criminal investigation into whether kick-

backs were paid for arms sales to the Afghan rebels during the 1980s.

Wilson emphatically denies any wrongdoing.

In fact, the man credited with prodding Congress to provide the rebels covert aid estimated at more than \$1 billion, is insulted by the accusation.

"Any suggestion that my support for the Mujahadeen was for any other purpose than to assist their cause in driving the invading Communists from their homes would be absolutely and categorically false, to say nothing of profoundly offensive to me," he said.

The federal investigation came to light when Switzerland's supreme court agreed last month to a 1995 U.S. request for assistance. Typically, such help would involve providing bank papers and other documents.

According to Swiss court records, the Justice Department is investigating allegations that a U.S. congressman, referred to by the initial "W," and a business partner received \$3.5 million to \$4 million for securing the Afghan arms sales.

Wilson denies taking any kickbacks or ever holding a foreign bank account.

The mandatory disclosure forms he has filed depict a man with little in the way of personal wealth — albeit one determined to sample the full array of perks to which politicians are legally entitled.

Over the years, Wilson's campaign finance reports showed his predilection for dining in some of Washington's finest restaurants on the tab of campaign contributors.

Eager to score excellent tickets to the Kennedy Center — to "impress the chicks," as he told one interviewer — Wilson lobbied House Speaker Tip O'Neill for appointment to the Kennedy Center board of trustees, a position he held for years.

While on Capitol Hill, he also was an unabashed frequent flyer. Taxpayers and special interests bankrolled Wilson's journeys to European capitals and impoverished Pakistani villages alike.

For example, when Wilson popped up in Norway for the 1994 Winter Olympics, it was on the dime of defense contractors. And two months after announcing he wouldn't seek re-election, he set off on a 26-day taxpayer-funded excursion to Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Such activity was reported and presumably well known to his East Texas constituents, whom Wilson thanked in his farewell speech for tolerating his "rowdy and reckless" ways.

Friends back home give no credence to the latest investigation.

"Charlie is very careless in his personal life, but he is also totally honest," said Buddy Temple, a director of Diboll-based timber giant Temple-Inland Inc. and a friend of Wilson's since the 1960s.

Allegations that Wilson may have profited from his crusade to drive the Soviet army out of Afghanistan are "inconceivable," Temple added. "This was a labor of love. The idea that he was doing this for money is absurd."

Another longtime friend, Orange attorney Lynwood Sanders, noted that Wilson traveled to the war zone.

State Soil and Water Conservation Board to conduct annual water quality review

TEMPLE — What began as a means for producers to voluntarily comply with state water quality laws in 1993 has evolved into a full-time endeavor requiring an annual review of water quality management plans throughout the state. This annual status review gives the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board a means of concluding if the plans are current and determining if modifications are needed to continue to protect the state's water quality.

With the enactment of Senate Bill 503, the 73rd legislature designated the TSSWCB as the lead agency to abate agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution in Texas. It also authorized the establishment of a water quality management plan program through soil and water conservation districts.

Agricultural and silvicultural producers now have the opportunity to develop and implement site specific WQMPs in cooperation with local SWCDs. The local SWCDs provide the technical assistance to develop the WQMP, and once they are approved by the district, the plan requires certification by the TSSWCB. Certified WQMPs are given the same legal status as Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission point source pollution permits.

"The selection of plans for review is determined through a coordinated random selection effort between the local SWCD and the TSSWCB," said Beade Northcut. Northcut is a nonpoint source

engineer for the TSSWCB headquarters office in Temple. He added, "Everyone needs to be subject to the status review in order to make it effective."

"The status review is conducted on a minimum of ten percent of the certified WQMPs in a district that have been in operation for at least one full year," said Northcut.

"The annual status review is conducted on at least two certified WQMPs in each district."

TSSWCB assistant executive director for Conservation Programs James Moore said, "During the annual status review the progress in applying the practices stated in the plan, the condition of existing practices, the need for revision or modification and the need for follow-up assistance is noted and observed. The producer is advised of items needing revision and plans are made to enable the producer to stay in compliance with their plan."

Throughout the four years that the WQMP program has been in existence, the TSSWCB has certified over 2,200 plans. The status review is a continuous process that builds on all the WQMPs over the years, thus ensuring all producers are subject to review.

"Overall practices are being carried out on schedule and in the one instance so far where follow-up assistance was needed, the producer was agreeable to making the necessary revisions in order to stay in compliance," said Northcut.

Chamber Communique

Pampa Chamber of Commerce welcomes **Finish Line**. New Chamber member Jim Keough owns this motorcycle parts and service shop located at 408 S. Cuyler.

The Country Fair is slated to begin at 5 p.m. Oct. 18 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. One admission ticket will cover dinner, a silent and a live auction and a dance featuring the music of the Tiny Lynn Band. The dance will last until 1 a.m. Tickets will be \$15 per person. A drawing will be held during the live auction. Tickets for the drawing will be available for \$100 apiece.

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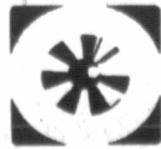
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Let Peace Begin With Me

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Opinion

Privatizing space exciting possibility

Might the final frontier become — like frontiers past — a bustling, entrepreneurial free market?
If space exploration is to free itself from government dominance, it will take ideas that might sound like ... well, pie in the sky.

Take, for instance, the nascent venture of a Colorado entrepreneur who has invested in a device that searches for water on asteroids. Yes, you read correctly.

The idea is that future space missions could use some interplanetary water stops to save money and lugging fuel around the galaxy. Water is a key component of rocket fuel and, if it can be purified, could have other uses on a space station. Getting water in space instead of hauling it up there would greatly reduce costs of space exploration, opening it to more private-sector missions.

Or so argue executives involved with SpaceDev Corp., based in Steamboat Springs, Colo., Chairman Jim Benson, who has started several software companies, got the idea after reading a book, *Mining the Sky*, by John Lewis, a planetary scientist at the University of Arizona.

"The ideal rocket propellant is hydrogen and oxygen," said Lewis, who is on SpaceDev's advisory board. "That means if you have an extraterrestrial source of water and have solar energy, you can make hydrogen and oxygen anywhere."

He said that right now it costs \$6,000 a pound to lift something, including water, into space. But mining asteroids and offering water stops could reduce water cost to just \$60 a pound.

At the same time, innovations back on planet Earth are reducing lift-off costs, too. Add in competition, and Lewis figures that within a few years space operations could cost just a thousandth of what they do today.

"That means anything anybody's been able to think of (to do) in space suddenly becomes attractive," he said. Picture space stations that are more modern than the Russian Mir craft, trips to the moon and to Mars.

The company hopes to launch its water-seeking device in about two years and is narrowing the list of possible asteroid targets.

SpaceDev might well be digging a dry hole, but the idea is intriguing, not the least because it is evidence of the private sector's growing willingness to think about space not as the domain of gargantuan government agencies, but of entrepreneurial companies large and small.

And that's a notable development in space exploration; may the force of privatization be with them.

—Odessa American



Pointing to a new contract

How can it be that conservative ideas are ascendant everywhere, but conservative political parties keep losing national elections? (United States, England, Canada, France with Germany quite possibly ready to go plop.) Can anything be done about it? Such were some of the key questions that genetically gloomy conservatives were asking themselves recently at the first meeting of the International Conservative Congress, held in Washington.

Newt Gingrich is a conservative, but he is anything but a gloom-ball. Gingrich has a strategy. (Too many of them, some say.) Like most of us, he tends to re-live, revive and refine past triumphs. Accordingly, on the third anniversary of the Contract With America, he laid out for a receptive ICC audience a design for what seems to be a 1998 Contract, with international applications.

Gingrich said that a new conservative stance must be simple, understandable and cheerful — and must vividly stress its difference from liberal ideas. Moreover, and of critical importance, it must be early. Otherwise, during the political off-season, the liberal media tilts the dialogue to the left. Gingrich's first Contract was promulgated about one month before the election. This one, as and if it develops, would surface about one year before the election. Newt offered seven points.

The first is: "Abolish the Internal Revenue Service." Now, that's not likely to happen, but it's red-meat code for major tax reform. No politician goes wrong by beating up on the IRS (which tries to enforce the laws the very same politicians pass). It's a particularly good less government conservative theme, even though whatever GOP plan surfaces will be denounced by Democrats as anti-needy and pro-greedy.

Second point: "No discrimination against any American." Gingrich said that Rep. Charles Canady's long-stalled civil-rights bill will come to a House vote by spring. Canady, R-Fla., pro-

Ben Wattenberg
Ben Wattenberg is the author of *Values Matter Most*.

poses a federal version of California's Proposition 209 which outlawed state-sponsored preferences in education and hiring. Surveys show that 70 percent to 80 percent of Americans approve of such a reversal of reverse discrimination. But liberals, with a large black voting base, have great difficulty with it. If nothing else, it differentiates. Gingrich and the Republicans have dallied on this, fearing that they will be regarded as nasty to minorities. Gingrich now says this can be demonstrated as false by his next proposal.

Which is: "Progress without preference," specifically in the realm of education. Every student should be able to go to a school that is safe and disciplined, says Newt. That student should learn English, the language of opportunity. The fulcrum of all this is school choice, probably in the form of public vouchers allowing underprivileged children to go to private or religious schools. It's a solid idea, designed to make failing public schools better by putting them under competitive pressure to improve. It differentiates; the most vocal opposition comes from teachers' unions, typically working through the Democratic Party. Alas, many conservatives have recently tarnished their credentials on school improvement by opposing even Clinton's amended proposal for voluntary national testing in English and math.

Gingrich's fourth proposal concerns national security. He thinks Clinton is hollowing out the military.

Point No. 5 deals with pensions. Gingrich wants Republicans to champion the idea that retirees will get bigger pensions if some of their Social Security funds are invested in the great green growth machine of American business. Again, liberals are nervous about even partial privatization of Social Security. But it's an idea that is ripe. When every American is a shareholder, it could go a long way toward ending the we vs. "they" mentality that poisons the ongoing economic dialogue.

Next, Gingrich wants to explain to Americans that the campaign finance scandals now unfolding are not, as too often portrayed, trivial. They constitute a massive break with the concept of the rule of law. Gingrich says that if the Democratic perpetrators aren't punished, then politicians, unafraid of the consequences, will behave even more cravenly. Gingrich has had his own problems with campaign finance and so has former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour. But Newt is right; the 1996 violations were not trivial.

Finally, Gingrich proposes his own brand of campaign finance reform. He believes that freedom of speech trumps all else, and that we should spend more money on elections, not less. Americans, including very rich ones, ought to be able to give as much money as they want to a candidate, provided only that the contribution is reported immediately on the Internet. In the current climate, this is a guaranteed self-destructive loser. No one's perfect.

Still, altogether, Gingrich's seven-point conservative program has zip, zest and content. It draws lines between liberals and conservatives. It includes many issues that Americans should be talking about. It could help boost Gingrich's bottom-dwelling poll ratings. And on the eighth day, he rested.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 1997. There are 79 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.
On this date:
In A.D. 54, Roman emperor

Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.
In 1775, the U.S. Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.
In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.
In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.
In 1943, during World War II, Italy

declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.
In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.
In 1944, British and Greek advance units landed at Piraeus during World War II.
In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign, with Nixon in Hollywood and Kennedy in New York.
In 1962, the four-character drama

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," by Edward Albee, opened on Broadway.
In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referendum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.
Ten years ago: Costa Rican President Oscar Arias was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts on behalf of a Central American peace plan.

Finance reform advocates bide time

Sooner or later, the reformers keep saying, they're going to win an overhaul of campaign finance laws. Maybe later.

For now, the argument is over the blame, for what wasn't done in the Senate, and for what was done in the 1996 Democratic presidential campaign.

So President Clinton accuses Republican investigators of trying to use their accusations about White House fund-raising abuses as a smokescreen for rejecting overhaul legislation.

Republicans like Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott say Clinton's campaign for reform is an attempt to change the subject — a diversionary tactic.

"It would be real nice if we found out what laws were broken, how they were broken and who broke them, before we start running off to come up with a lot more laws," said Lott, who has become the GOP point man against the campaign finance bill.

Lott built a barrier to the bill with his amendment to require that labor unions get the permission of individual members before using their dues for political purposes. That fomented a Democratic filibuster Republicans didn't have the votes to stop.

Roles have been reversed on the bill itself; all 45 Senate Democrats are for it, but don't have enough Republican allies to force it to a vote. That takes 60; the closest they've gotten is 53, and that includes some Republicans who wouldn't necessarily vote for the bill itself. Only four Republicans are committed to the measure.

After a decade of filibusters, and George

Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Bush's veto of a 1989 campaign reform bill Democrats pushed through, this was supposed to have been the year Americans would demand action to change the political finance system, stirred by disclosures about abuses and admitted illegal Democratic donations in 1996.

That, and Democratic counter-complaints about the torrents of Republican money poured into the campaign — \$200 million more in unregulated funds than the Democrats got — seemed to be the makings of an issue.

Clinton certainly thought so; he made campaign finance an aim in his State of the Union message in February, challenging the recalcitrant Republican Congress to pass legislation before the Fourth of July, an artificial deadline they never took seriously.

Even so, Republican leaders were wary early in the year that the issue might stick, and talked of drafting GOP alternatives to the overhaul bill that sought to curb candidate spending, limit political action committees and ban unregulated donations to the political parties. But campaign finance slipped down the agenda, the pressure faded, and nothing happened.

In the polls, when people are asked whether they favor campaign finance reforms, most of

them say yes. But it is not a topic many people raise on their own as a major factor in how they're likely to vote next year.

And in one survey, only 20 percent said they thought Congress would do anything on the subject anyhow.

After Republicans blocked the bill short of a direct vote, Lott declared it dead for this year, and said no, he hadn't felt pressure from the American people for changes in the campaign finance laws.

Nor, he said, was he worried about having Republicans blamed.

"I am proud to accept responsibility for protecting the First Amendment, free speech," he replied. That is the opposition argument against limiting candidate spending: a 1976 Supreme Court ruling overruled Congress and forbade mandatory spending limits, so subsequent reform proposals are to offer inducements to candidates who agree to spending ceilings.

Now Lott is using his majority leader's parliamentary powers to prevent the threatened attempt by reformers to propose their bill, or at least the bar against unregulated, "soft" money, as an amendment to other, unrelated measures.

"We don't intend to let the issue die," said Sen. John McCain of Arizona, chief Republican sponsor of the bill.

McCain said the issue won't go away. He said there are too many scandals now, there are bound to be more if the system is not overhauled, and the voters will demand a cleanup of the system.

"We will do something about it, either sooner or later," he said.

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Latest in fund-raising scandal: Reno says she will not resign, will not stop investigation ...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside Republican demands that she resign, Attorney General Janet Reno says she will continue to follow the letter of the law in investigating White House fund-raising activities.

And, she said Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*, there was nothing so far in newly revealed videotapes of White House coffee klatches to indicate that President Clinton has broken any laws.

Republican critics say Reno should either resign or be subject to impeachment for failing to seek a special prosecutor to probe White House fund-raising practices during the 1996 presidential campaign. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Saturday that she "looks like a fool" in failing to trigger the Independent Counsel Act.

"Name-calling may be an appropriate tactic in politics, but what we are trying to do is conduct the best, most thorough investigation we possibly can," Reno said of Gingrich's comments.

She said she had no intention of resigning. "What people say about me, what people threaten, just isn't what should be done in this investigation," she said.

Reno has until Wednesday to decide whether to continue an investigation into fund-raising phone calls Clinton may have made from the White House in violation of an 1883 law banning political solicitations in federal office buildings.

Earlier this month, Reno moved to the next step in looking at phone calls Vice President Al Gore made

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from the White House. Her action could lead to appointment of an independent counsel.

However, she said, there was no credible evidence of legal wrongdoing in the White House coffees and sleepovers involving wealthy donors.

In a review of videotapes of the coffees, Reno said Sunday, "we do not have any indication of criminal activity" by people covered under the Independent Counsel Act, including the president.

But she said "nothing has been closed and nobody has been exonerated" and people should understand that "this is a massive ongoing criminal investigation that I'm going to see takes us where the evidence is."

Critics argue that an independent counsel should be named because the Justice Department under the Clinton-appointed Reno has done a haphazard job in the investigation. The conclusion, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said on CBS' *Face the Nation*, is "that there really is a lack of sincere interest in getting to the bottom of what's going on."

"She is fighting for the president of the United States instead of doing her job," Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House committee investigating campaign fund raising, said on CNN's *Late Edition*.

Reno, in turn, has expressed anger at the White House for delays in producing the coffee videotapes. "I was mad at the people responsible, but what I think what's important now is that we move on."

"I should have told her," White House chief counsel Charles C.F. Ruff said of his failure to reveal the existence of the tapes at a meeting with Reno the day after they were discovered. "I did not, I regret it, I have said that publicly and privately to the attorney general."

Asked on ABC's *This Week* why the White House had not looked for the tapes earlier, Ruff said: "This isn't a matter of lying. This is a matter of good, solid career people who pushed the wrong button or asked the wrong question of the computer."

White House lawyer Lanny Brewer said on CBS that more videotapes of White House events have turned up and "literally there are people working around the clock trying to identify and accumulate those tapes."

Those new tapes are due out this week. Asked if there would be anything shocking on them, Ruff said: "Absolutely not."

In a related development, *The Washington Post* reported today that a top official of the White House Communications Agency has told Senate investigators his unit never received a memo Ruff said he sent last April asking for possible tapes of Clinton's coffees.

Steven Smith, chief of operations for the agency, a military audio-visual unit, told investigators Friday in sworn testimony that his organization was not specifically asked for any material it had on coffees until about two weeks ago.

The *Post* quoted White House officials as saying he first two pages of a four-page memo by Ruff apparently never made it to the communications agency. Special counsel Lanny Davis suggested the White House Military Office, run by a political appointee, "may have inadvertently neglected to photocopy the first two sheets" of the memo before forwarding it.

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Amended Intentions to Drill
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Jolly, 340' from South & 2161' from West line, Sec. 38, 23, H&GN, PD 2750'. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #4-16-H Mathers Unit, Sec. 16, 44, H.T. Gill, elev. 2983 gr. spud 5-14-97, drlg. compl. 6-11-97, tested 8-23-97, potential 486 MCF, TD 12084', PBTD 11950'.

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HEMPHILL (FELDMAN TONKAWA) Mobil Producing TX & N.M., Inc., #1 Margaret D. Hodgson, Sec. 32, 42, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 5-22-97, TD 11800' (oil)

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) BMX Corp., Inc., #17D S.B. Burnett NCT-5, Sec. 127, 5, 1&GN, spud 6-13-44, plugged 8-27-97, TD 3145' (oil) — Form 1 filed in The Texas Co.

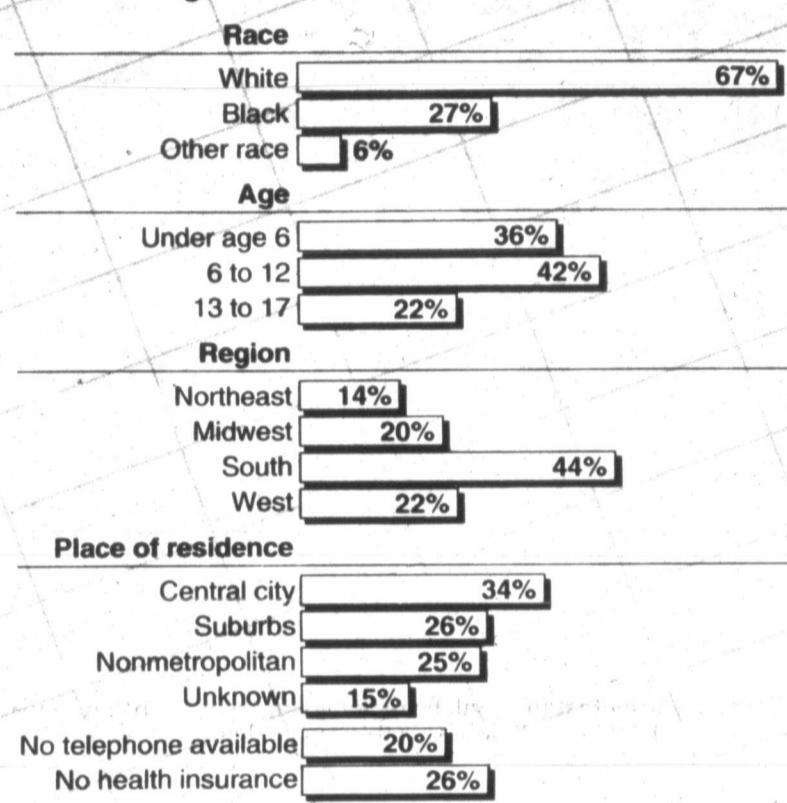
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Working-poor kids

Percent distribution of children in working poor families by selected characteristics, 1995

Total under age 18: 5.8 million



More than one-third of children in working-poor families reside in central cities. More than one-fourth of all such children have no health insurance.

Acclaimed author refuses life-sustaining treatment

AUSTIN (AP) — Novelist James A. Michener, whose tales found public favor and commercial success in many lands and many media, is in seclusion today after he removed himself from life-sustaining kidney dialysis, associates say.

John Kings, a longtime Michener friend and associate, said Michener is seeking privacy at this time.

Michener, 90, decided last week to stop the treatment, said Linda Milanese, spokeswoman for the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, Pa.

"Basically, he's stable and resting at home," she said Sunday. She did not return later telephone messages from The Associated Press. However, museum director Bruce Katsiff said late Sunday that Michener "is fine, but I have no other information."

An unidentified source told the (New York) *Daily News*: "He's decided he doesn't want to go on living like this," referring to weekly mechanical blood cleansing.

Michener's literary success began with *Tales of the South Pacific*. The book won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize and was the basis for *South Pacific*, a long-running Broadway musical and later a motion picture.

For decades, Michener, a former teacher, wandered the globe from Japan and Korea to Hungary, Hawaii, Afghanistan, Spain, South Africa, Colorado, Israel, Chesapeake Bay, Poland, Texas, Alaska and the Caribbean.

He has made his main home in Austin since working on his 1985 novel, *Texas*, his longest book (1,096 pages) and a million-copy seller.

State suspends use of herbicides in water pending study

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The use of some chemical herbicides is needed to make swimming and boating easier in some public lakes and rivers. But state officials are afraid treatment is going overboard in some waterways.

In addition to the herbicides used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to kill exotic plants that gum up the waters, people living along the lakes and rivers have also been adding chemicals.

How careful the private sector has been is uncertain, and the state is halting its own use of herbicides in two South Texas lakes until it can determine if too much poison is used in sources of drinking water.

Unregulated use can let herbicides slip through treatment plants, which cannot remove the chemicals from tap water, officials say.

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Tokyo Int'l	Tokyo	45,822,503

Source: Airports Council International
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Scared Daughter Can't Escape Attention From Family 'Friend'

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl with a major problem. This problem has to do with "Sam," my dad's friend. Dad met Sam in a bar about two years ago. Sam is 34 and is drunk most of the time. He hasn't had a job since we've known him.

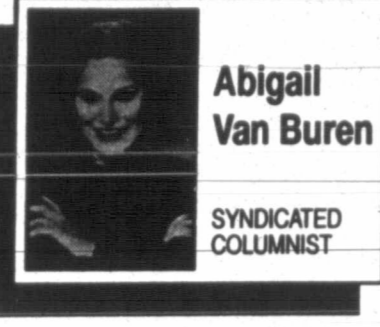
In the past couple of months, Sam has made passes at me, which makes me very uncomfortable. On many occasions, I've found notes on my bedroom door saying things like, "I'll wait for you forever," and "Before you know it, I'm going to be a part of your family. I will do anything for you," and "Hugs and lots of kisses."

I have told my parents I don't like him, and I hate it when he comes around. All they do is laugh and think it's funny. I tell them I'm serious, and they tell me that I like the "attention."

Abby, I don't like this "attention," and I don't think it is funny. I'm scared that if I don't do something about this, Sam will continue to send me notes, or worse. And he must have followed me, because he has sent me pictures of me in the mall where I go with my friends. I am afraid he'll begin to stalk me or sexually assault me.

How can I get my parents to realize that I don't like Sam and what he's doing is wrong? I know I can't choose my dad's friends, but don't I have a say in who comes into my life? Please help me. I'm very scared.

QUAKING IN CALIFORNIA



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR QUAKING: You appear to have more common sense than your parents. If you haven't already done so, start saving Sam's notes and photocopy them. Show them to your parents and tell them Sam is making you very uncomfortable, and you don't want to be around him because you're afraid of him. If they refuse to take you seriously, give the photocopies of the notes to your school counselor, principal or clergyman, and explain that Sam is a 34-year-old man with a drinking problem.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, Sam's behavior is considered sexual harassment.

DEAR ABBY: We recently buried my sister-in-law. Because we had a closed-casket funeral, we used a "memory board" on which we posted snapshots and photographs

that had been taken of her throughout the years.

As an amateur photographer, I am always the one snapping pictures at family gatherings. Her memory board got me to thinking that when I die there will be very few pictures of me because I take them, but I'm in very few of them.

It would be nice if family members would sometimes offer to take the picture so I could be in a few snapshots. If they had thought of it, they probably would have enjoyed being behind the camera for a change. Perhaps some of your readers who are always being snapped would trade places with the photographer so there will be photos of every family member — including the usual photographer. Just sign me ...

SHUTTERBUG

DEAR SHUTTERBUG: Cat got your tongue? Why not speak up and ask family members to take the camera and snap a few pictures of you at these family events? Ready? Say "cheese" ... and don't blink!

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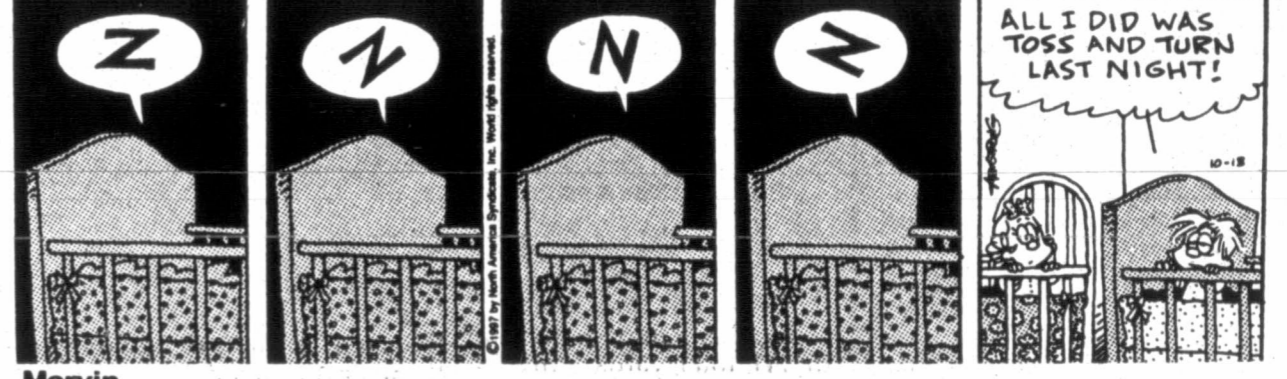
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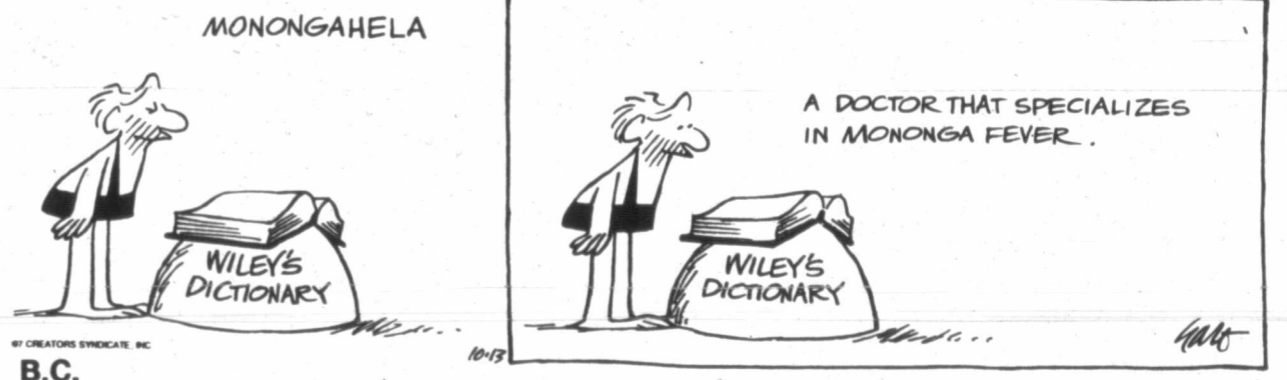
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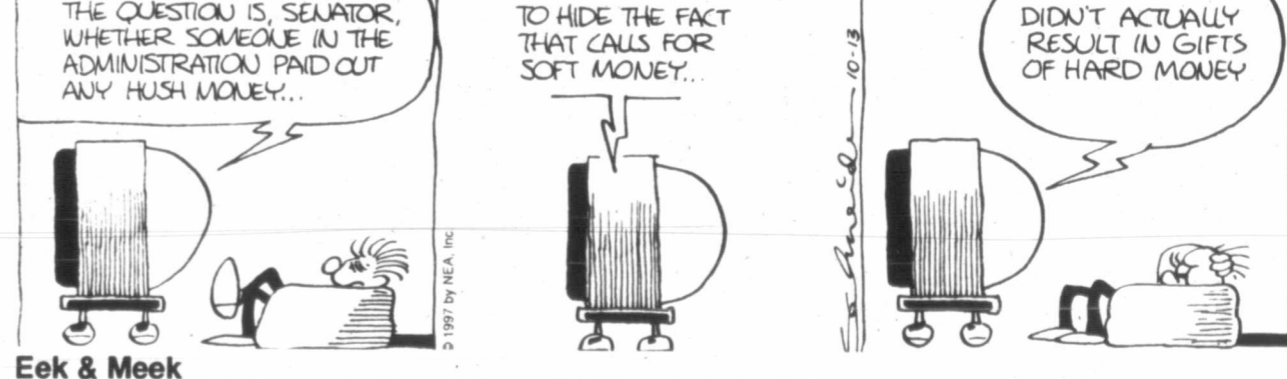
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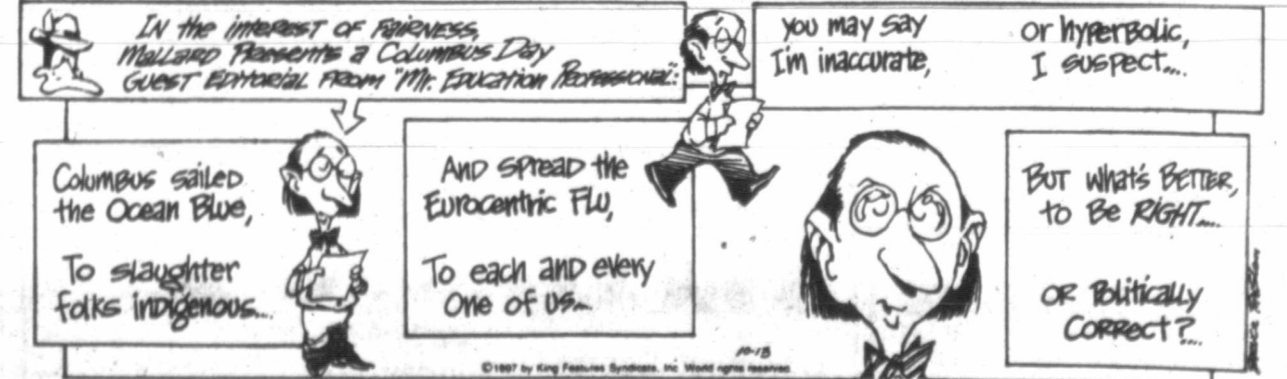
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997

Alliances you establish for nonmaterial purposes in the year ahead will be rewarding and help enrich your life. The same might not be true of allies formed for business purposes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Dynamic aspects of your personality will be highlighted today, making you an interesting person to be around. All will benefit from your involvements. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

Station, New York, NY 10156.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you'll have the wherewithal to finalize situations advantageously. Do not fool around with small stuff; focus your efforts on primary concerns.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today where your social interests are concerned. Your expectations could be realized.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Material accumulation will be a strong trend for you today, so be sure to treat this with the attention it deserves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may receive some good news from two unrelated sources simultaneously today. Return all phone calls and read all communications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fruitful seeds you sowed in the past fell upon fertile soil. Soon you may be entitled to reap the harvest that should be forthcoming.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not turn down any social invitations today, as they might develop into something extraordi-

nary. You are in a nifty cycle for meeting new people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There could be a shift in conditions pertaining to a project of yours today. It might open a brief window of opportunity if you're fast on your feet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you might re-encounter a friend you haven't seen for a long time. This valuable relationship will pick up right where it left off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your chart indicates you could be luckier through associates today than you'll be when left to your own devices. Let partners call the shots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your pals could have enormous influence on your attitude today. If the relationships are constructive, something mutually beneficial will result.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Material aspects look encouraging today, but you must act promptly where opportunities are concerned. They could be complicated and of a fleeting nature.

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FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Sophomores De'Mond Parker of Oklahoma, Mark Simoneau of Kansas State and Tim Sydnes of Oklahoma State have been named the Big 12 players of the week.

Parker was honored Monday for his 291-yard, three-touchdown performance in the Sooners' 27-24 loss to Texas. It was the second-best rushing game in OU history and it led all Division I-A rushers on Saturday.

Simoneau, the Big 12 freshman defensive player of the year, had 13 tackles in a 41-11 victory over Missouri. The linebacker helped hold the Tigers to 138 yards rushing and 244 yards overall.

Sydnes kicked field goals of 19, 46, 36 and 34 yards — all in the first half — to account for 15 of OSU's points in a 33-29 victory over Colorado. He also made three extra points.

McLEAN — McLean outlasted Hedley, 36-27, last Friday night in a District 2-1A six-man opener.

Ike Hanes led the McLean offense with four touchdowns. McLean's other score came on a 20-yard pass interception by Chris Hauck.

Hanes scored on an 80-yard kickoff return, a 75-yard kickoff return, an 8-yard run and a 31-yard pass from Gary Bolton.

Anthony Albus had three extra point conversions for the Tigers.

The Tigers led at halftime, 28-13. McLean had 334 yards in total offense while Hedley had 264.

McLean is now 3-3 on the season. Hedley is 1-4.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Kansas supported its sophomore quarterback making his first start by gaining all of 11 yards rushing.

And the only way the Jayhawks finished on the plus side rushing in a 17-7 loss at Texas Tech on Saturday was by an 18-yard gain by David Winbush on the last play of the game.

It all added up to a futile day for Zac Wegner, starting in place of the injured Matt Johner, as Kansas finally ran out of miracles.

"If you're not able to run the ball, eventually you're not going to be able to pass the ball," Wegner said.

Kansas finished with 140 yards of offense. Wegner completed nine of 21 passes for 129 yards.

"We had expected them to pass more and not rush so well," Kansas coach Terry Allen said. "Our quarterback did OK, but he cannot throw from his back."

The Kansas defense scored the Jayhawks' only touchdown when Jamie Harris returned an interception 64 yards for a touchdown with 6:28 left in the game.

"There's no excuse," said Kansas running back Eric Vann, "for not scoring at all."

Kansas had pulled out victories against Missouri and last week against Oklahoma, but came up empty against the Tech defense.

"We swarmed, we hit the gaps, we did a great job," said Tech defensive end Montae Reagar. "We took it to another level."

Ricky Williams rushed for 179 yards on 33 carries to lead a Tech attack that was hurt when quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, who leads the Big 12 in total offense, reinjured his left ankle, and Donnie Hart, the league's top receiver, strained a hamstring.

"We had a chance to run today," said Williams after his career-best day. "Our offensive line did a great job. They pushed and we got yards."

Tech led 10-0 at the half after driving 83 yards to a 2-yard touchdown run by Williams on the Red Raiders' first possession. Jared Greaser kicked a 37-yard field goal with 8 seconds left in the half.

Kansas was back in the game at 10-7 after Harris scored. But the Jayhawks did not get the ball back until 2:41 was left, and then they were stalled at their own 1.

Indians one win away from World Series

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sandy Alomar hit a two-run homer in the second inning, and the general reaction was: Isn't he supposed to wait until the ninth inning to do that?

Mr. Magic and Team Triumph did not disappoint.

This was yet another night for Alomar in a season that defies belief. It was another stop on this momentous journey into October for the Indians, who are winning every which way and erasing two generations of misery for their fans.

Go ahead. Find somebody in Cleveland who has a voice. Find someone who isn't wearing red tube socks hiked to the knee.

Find somebody who didn't think Alomar would win Game 4 of the AL championship series when he stepped to the plate with two outs in the ninth.

After scoring from second on a wild pitch in the fifth inning,

Alomar drilled the game-winning hit into the left-center field gap off Armando Benitez in the ninth. Manny Ramirez scored and the Indians beat the stunned Baltimore Orioles 8-7 Sunday night to take a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"You never know in the Jake what's going to happen when we're down," Ramirez said.

Orioles manager Davey Johnson had a different take on it. Somehow, some way, by some bizarre fluke, Baltimore faces elimination in Game 5 tonight.

"Somebody's messing with fate, the way I look at it," Johnson said.

Somebody with red socks and an Indians jersey. Somebody who endured decades of baseball that was so hopeless it inspired a movie called "Major League."

Even Ricky Vaughn and Jake Taylor — played by Charlie Sheen

and Tom Berenger — would be proud of this Tribe.

"We play like there is no tomorrow," Alomar said.

With some hocus pocus at home plate and another amazing clutch hit, Alomar has carried the Cleveland Indians to within one win of the World Series.

First, Alomar scored from second on a wild pitch in the fifth on a bizarre play that rivaled the wacky 12th inning of Game 3. Then, after the Indians blew a 7-5 lead, Alomar hit a game-winning single off Armando Benitez in the ninth.

"These games have been tearing my heart out," said Jared Wright, rocked by three homers by Brady Anderson, Harold Baines and Rafael Palmeiro in the third inning. "I sit on the bench and go through all kinds of emotions."

The rest of the Indians have been slow to pick up on the magic that

has touched Alomar all season.

The Cleveland catcher won MVP honors with a decisive two-run homer in the All-Star game at Jacobs Field. He drove in the winning run with a ninth-inning single as the Indians clinched their third straight AL Central title by beating the New York Yankees.

Then came the Game 4 homer against New York in the division series.

And now this.

"We expect to play Game 7 every day we come to the ballpark," Alomar said. "We don't take anything for granted, no matter who we're playing."

Alomar gave the Indians a 2-1 lead with a two-run homer off Scott Erickson in the second. His RBI single in the fifth led to the strange parade of runners on Arthur Rhodes' wild pitch.

"It's been unbelievable,"

Pampa featured balanced offense, solid defense in crucial victory over Canyon

PAMPA - Pampa's offense is picking up steam after the Harvesters' 20-16 win over Canyon Friday night. The Pampa defense also continues to get the job done.

After giving up a touchdown on Canyon's opening drive, the Pampa defense for the most part shut down the Eagles the rest of the way.

Besides a 48-yard field goal, the only other points Canyon put up came from its defense when Eddie Medellin returned a Pampa fumble 66 yards for a TD.

Kris Davis and Brandon Hill each had a fumble recovery and Jarred Bowles had a pass interception as Pampa held Canyon to 141 total yards, only 39 on the ground. Canyon had only 5 first downs compared to 14 for Pampa.

Jared White, Vincente Martinez, Ronnie Proby, Brent

Phelps and Hill delivered some bone jarring tackles.

On Canyon's last possession and a fourth-down play, Hill dropped Canyon back Brady Hukins for a three-yard loss on the Canyon 34. Pampa took over and ran out the clock with just 53 seconds left.

White continues to lead the Harvesters in tackles with 75, including 5 quarterback sacks. Bowles is the team leader in interceptions with 3 while Hill is the leader in fumble recoveries with 2.

Pampa's defense has allowed the opponents an average of 236 yards per game. That's compared to 244.5 yards for the Pampa offense.

Pampa's balanced offense finished with 349 total yards against Canyon.

Quarterback Justin Roark threw for 196 yards and a touchdown and scored himself on a one-yard keeper. J.D. Woelfle caught three passes for

68 yards and a touchdown while Joel Barker pulled in three passes for 54 yards.

Fullback Erich Greer was a workhorse, rushing for 141 yards on 44 yards. He scored the game-winning touchdown on a 17-yard run. For Greer, who is averaging 3.4 yards per carry, it was his first TD of the season.

The win was the second straight for the Harvesters and put them at the .500 mark for the first time this season. The win gave Pampa sole possession of third place in the District 1-4A standings at 2-1. Dumas is first at 3-0 while Berger is second at 2-0.

Behind Pampa is Randall 1-1, Hereford 1-2, Canyon 0-2 and Caprock 0-3.

Longtime rival Berger is up next for the Harvesters. The two teams meet at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

PHS tennis team clinches tie

AMARILLO — The Pampa High School varsity tennis team clinched at least a share of its first-ever team tennis district title with a 16-2 victory over Caprock on a drizzly afternoon this past Saturday.

In improving to 5-0 in their district record and clinching the No. 1 seed from District 1-4A at the Region 1-4A Tournament in Lubbock on Oct. 31-Nov. 1, PHS made solid strides to improve their No. 9 Class 4A ranking.

The girls' squad won all nine of their matches without losing a set with the three doubles teams remaining undefeated in district play at 15-0.

"We are truly excited about clinching the title, but know that there is still some business to attend to before regionals," said

PHS coach Larry Wheeler.

Players for the week are seniors McKinley Quarles and Jason Vickery.

The team concludes its district season this coming Saturday at home against Randall at 1 p.m.

Pampa-Caprock results are as follows:

Girls' Singles
Emily Waters (P) def. Mandy Hermosillo, 6-4, 6-3.
Mandy Wells (P) def. Stephanie Burgess, 6-0, 6-1.
McKinley Quarles (P) def. Amanda Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-0.
Valerie Lee (P) def. Espy Aleman, 6-1, 6-2.
Kellen Waters (P) def. Nakia Wright, 6-2, 6-0.
Emily Curtis (P) def. Zaida Bazaldura, 6-0, 6-2.
Extra: Katy McComas (P) def. Elizabeth Roman, 8-1.

Girls' Doubles
E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Hermosillo-
Burgess, 6-4, 6-0.
Wells-Curtis (P) def. Rodriguez-Amy Barrera, 6-0, 7-6(7-2).
Lee-K. Waters (P) def. Aleman-Wright, 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' Singles
Dru Garcia (C) def. Dustin Laycock, 6-3, 6-4.
James Hyde (C) def. Bryce Hudson, 6-0, 6-3.
Russell DuBose (P) def. Bryan Phelps, 6-1, 6-0.
Matt Rains (P) def. Rinesh Patel, 6-4, 6-2.
Jason Vickery (P) def. Josh Loerwald, 6-2, 6-0.
Michael Cornelison (P) def. John Mendez, 6-1, 6-0.
Extra: Brandon Coffee (P) def. Kyle Burgess, 7-5, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (12-10); Cornelison (P) def. Sam Nanu, 8-1.

Boys' Doubles
Laycock-Hudson (P) def. Hyde-Patel, 6-2, 6-0.
DuBose-Brian Sprinkle (P) def. Garcia-Phelps, 6-1, 6-3.
Vickery-Coffee (P) def. Loerwald-Mendez, 6-0, 6-1.

Stewart, Sanders shine on the ground for Detroit, Jacksonville

By The Associated Press

James Stewart and Barry Sanders made the most of their opportunities to run the ball.

Sanders, who was held to 20 yards on 10 carries in Week 2 by Tampa Bay, ran for 215 yards on 24 carries Sunday as Detroit beat the Buccaneers 27-9.

Stewart, filling in for an injured Natrone Means, became the fourth player to rush for five touchdowns in Jacksonville's 38-21 victory over Philadelphia.

"James certainly answered the call," coach Tom Coughlin said of Stewart, who ran for 102 yards on 15 carries.

Stewart scored on runs of 7, 8 and 2 yards in the first quarter as the Jaguars (5-1) took a 21-0 lead, then added two 1-yard scores in the second half.

Stewart is the first player to rush for five TDs since Buffalo's Cookie Gilchrist on Dec. 8, 1963, against the New York Jets.

Ernie Nevers and Jim Brown are the only other players who have at least five rushing touchdowns in a game. Nevers holds the record with six.

Stewart gave the ball from his fifth TD to Means. The extent of Means' injury was not immediately clear.

"You hate to see your partner go down," Stewart said. "He's been there for me, and I've been there for him."

Sanders, the three-time NFL rushing champion, scored on runs of 80 and 82 yards — the longest TD bursts of his career — and also caught a 7-yard touchdown pass from Scott Mitchell.

It was the fifth consecutive 100-yard-plus game for Sanders since being held to a combined 53 yards rushing in his first two games in the two-back offense coach Bobby Ross brought to Detroit this season.

"Barry showed a lot of pop," Mitchell said. "It's been a while since we've seen the acceleration like that."

Elsewhere, New England bounced back from its first loss of the season by beating up on Buffalo 33-6 and Green Bay escaped with a 24-23 win in Chicago as the Bears failed to convert a 2-point conversion with 1:54 remaining.

In other games, Atlanta won its first game of the season, beating New Orleans 23-17, Miami beat the New York Jets 31-20, Tennessee beat Cincinnati 30-7, San Francisco beat St. Louis 30-10, Minnesota beat Carolina 21-14, the New York Giants beat Arizona 27-13, and Pittsburgh beat Indianapolis 24-22.

Dallas (3-2) and Washington (3-2) play tonight in a battle for first place in the NFC East.

Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego and Seattle were all idle Sunday.

Jaguars 38, Eagles 21
Stewart shed the criticism of his first two years, leading Jacksonville to its 10th straight home win.

As a rookie, Stewart was booed for not producing 100-yard rushing games on an expansion team with a patchwork offensive line. He was blamed for last year's 20-6 loss to New England in the AFC championship game when his fumble was returned for a touchdown.

"It was hard on James, but James doesn't take it off the

field," said left tackle Tony Boselli, who cleared gaping holes for Stewart throughout the game. "He worked hard on his speed and his balance. He was running extremely hard out there."

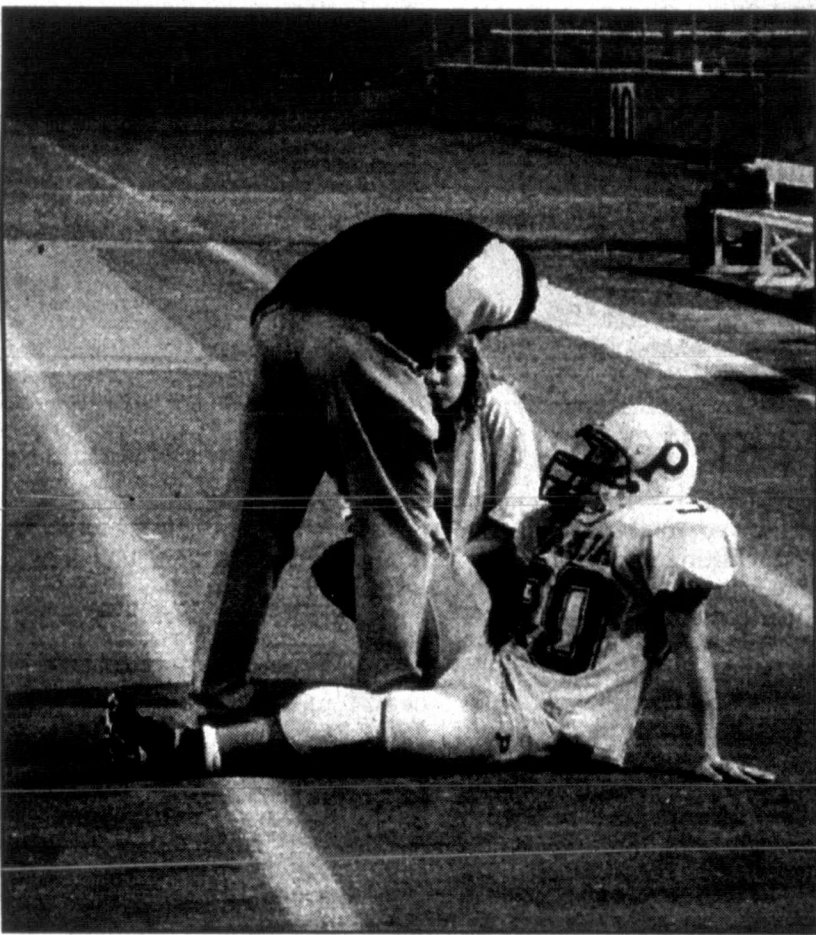
Lions 27, Buccaneers 9
At Tampa, Sanders' 215 yards sent Tampa Bay to its second straight loss after a franchise-best 5-0 start.

"There will be people who will now jump off the bandwagon because we dropped a couple of games," Bucs coach Tony Dungy said. "But we feel like we're still a pretty good team."

The Bucs (5-2) fell into a three-way tie for first place in the NFC Central with Minnesota and Green Bay, one game ahead of Detroit (4-3).

Patriots 33, Bills 6
At Foxboro, Mass., Drew Bledsoe threw two touchdown passes and Curtis Martin ran for 99 yards as New England rebounded from its loss to Denver to maintain its hold on the AFC East lead.

"You can't sit there and linger and lick your wounds all week



(Pampa News photo)

PHS trainer Stuart Smith works on Kris Davis, who had an apparent leg cramp, in the second half Friday night at Kimbrough Stadium. Davis' fumble recovery on a Pampa kickoff late in the fourth quarter led to the game-winning touchdown in the 20-16 win over Canyon.

Penn State No. 1 again

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Nebraska (5-0), which beat Baylor 49-21, moved up to No. 2 with 14 first-place votes and 1,668 points.

Florida State (5-0), a 51-27 winner over Duke, was No. 3 with three first-place votes and 1,603 points.

North Carolina (6-0) collected two first-place votes and 1,521 votes after its 30-12 win over Wake Forest.

Only four teams received first-place votes this week, down from nine in the preseason poll.

Auburn (6-0) was No. 6, followed by Florida, LSU, Tennessee and Washington. Florida is at Auburn on Saturday. LSU (5-1) improved six places from No. 14 to No. 8.

Ohio State (5-1) fell four places to No. 11, followed by Michigan State, Washington State, Texas A&M, Iowa, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Air Force, Georgia, Kansas State, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Stanford.

The Lions are No. 1 again, courtesy of the Tigers.

Penn State regained the top spot in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll on Sunday following the LSU Tigers' 28-21 upset of Florida on Saturday night.

The Gators (5-1), who took over the top spot from Penn State on Sept. 21, tumbled to No. 7, while the Lions (5-0) were the solid choice for No. 1.

Penn State, a 31-27 winner over Ohio State, received 51 first-place votes and 1,724 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the poll.

"We're pleased to be No. 1," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "We had a good win against a fine Ohio State team, but there's a lot of football left to play."

The Bears pulled within a point with 1:54 to go on Erik Kramer's 22-yard touchdown pass to Chris Penn. Coach Dave Wannstedt went for the lead, but Kramer's short pass sailed over Raymont Harris.

"It was a no-brainer," Wannstedt said. "We told the team when we got the ball, 'If we go down and score, we're going for the win.'"

Chicago (0-7) has matched the worst start in its 78-year history. The Bears also lost their first seven games in 1969, when they finished 1-13.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
All Times EDT				
By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East				
	W	L	T	PF PA
New England	5	1	0	333 178 50
Miami	4	2	0	387 119 111
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	571 177 137
Buffalo	3	3	0	500 122 159
Indianapolis	0	6	0	000 88 156
Central				
Jacksonville	5	1	0	333 169 119
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	367 145 160
Baltimore	3	3	0	500 161 134
Tennessee	2	4	0	333 114 133
Cincinnati	1	5	0	167 88 164
West				
Denver	6	0	1	000 190 85
Kansas City	4	2	0	367 122 110
San Diego	3	3	0	500 102 126
Seattle	3	3	0	500 107 134
Oakland	2	4	0	333 151 148
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
Dallas	W	L	T	PF PA
Washington	3	2	0	300 124 75
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	571 131 133
Philadelphia	2	4	0	333 111 137
Arizona	1	5	0	167 109 131
Central				
Green Bay	5	2	0	333 168 149
Minnesota	5	2	0	333 176 155
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	333 140 124
Detroit	4	3	0	571 160 129
Chicago	0	7	0	000 101 199
West				
San Francisco	5	1	0	333 152 70
Carolina	2	4	0	333 94 127
St. Louis	2	4	0	333 104 142
New Orleans	2	5	0	286 118 162
Atlanta	1	5	0	167 105 153
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta 23, New Orleans 17				
New England 3, Buffalo 6				
Tennessee 30, Cincinnati 7				
Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 9				
Green Bay 24, Chicago 23				
Miami 31, New York Jets 20				
Jacksonville 38, Philadelphia 21				
Minnesota 21, Carolina 14				
New York Giants 27, Arizona 13				
San Francisco 30, St. Louis 10				
Pittsburgh 24, Indianapolis 22				
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle				
Monday's Game				
Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.				
Thursday, Oct. 16				
San Diego at Kansas City, 8 p.m.				
Sunday, Oct. 19				
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.				

BASEBALL				
Postseason Baseball				
All Times EDT				
By The Associated Press				
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES				
AMERICAN LEAGUE (Fox)				
Wednesday, Oct. 8				
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 0				
Thursday, Oct. 9				
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4				
Saturday, Oct. 11				
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings				
Sunday, Oct. 12				
Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7, Cleveland leads 3-1				
Monday, Oct. 13				
Baltimore (Kamieniecki 10-6) at Cleveland (Ogas 8-9), 8:11 p.m.				
Wednesday, Oct. 15				
Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m., if necessary				
Thursday, Oct. 16				
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m., if necessary				
National League (NBC)				
Tuesday, Oct. 7				
Florida 5, Atlanta 3				
Wednesday, Oct. 8				
Atlanta 7, Florida 1				
Friday, Oct. 10				
Florida 5, Atlanta 2				
Saturday, Oct. 11				
Atlanta 4, Florida 0				
Sunday, Oct. 12				
Florida 2, Atlanta 1, Florida leads series 3-2				
Tuesday, Oct. 14				
Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 8:07 p.m.				
Wednesday, Oct. 15				
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12), 8:07 p.m., if necessary				
World Series (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				

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

Playoff Games

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

D.C. 2, New England 0

D.C. 4, New England 1, SO (4-3)

Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 0

Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Colorado 2, Kansas City 0

Colorado 3, Kansas City 2

Dallas 2, Los Angeles 0

Dallas 1, Los Angeles 0, SO (2-0)

Dallas 3, Los Angeles 0

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

D.C. vs. Columbus

Sunday, Oct. 12

D.C. 3, Columbus 2, D.C. leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 15

D.C. at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Columbus at D.C., TBA, if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Colorado vs. Dallas

Sunday, Oct. 12

Colorado 1, Dallas 0, Colorado leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Colorado at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

Weekend Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Released F Junior Burrough and C Nate Wilburns.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

OTTAWA SENATORS—Agreed to terms with RW Daniel Alfredson.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Sent G Corey Hirsch to Syracuse of the AHL.

Labonte turns tables with win as Gordon crashes in dramatic DieHard 500

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Throughout most of the 1997 season, Jeff Gordon has done most everything right and Terry Labonte has been frustrated by a series of on-track troubles. That changed dramatically in Sunday's DieHard 500 with Gordon's cut tire igniting a 21-car crash that helped Labonte, the defending Winston Cup champion, to his first victory in more than a year.

"Thank goodness," Labonte said of the win at Talladega Superspeedway. "I didn't want to be the defending champion and go all season without winning a race."

"Our main goal at the end of the season was to get the team back on track, with some momentum going into next season. This sure helped."

For Gordon, it was a particularly frustrating afternoon as he lost ground to both Mark Martin and Dale Jarrett, his closest pursuers in the championship chase.

Now, with three races remaining, Gordon's lead over Martin has shrunk to 110 points, with Jarrett 155 behind.

"This is exactly what we didn't need today," Gordon said. "You've got to have all four tires on these things."

On lap 140 of the 188-lap event, Gordon was near the front in a pace of 32 cars traveling at more than 190 mph on the 2.66-mile, high-banked oval when his left rear tire suddenly deflated.

"I tried to gather it up, but I knew right away something was wrong with the left rear," the 26-year-old racer explained. "That's the last thing you want to have happen to you in the middle of a pack like that."

The only thing worse is to be behind somebody when it does.

Before the melee on the long, fast back straightaway was over, half the 42-car field became involved, including Martin and Jarrett.

All three of the top contenders did manage to get back into the race, but only enough to gain a few more points. Jarrett, who had the least damage, wound up 21st, Martin 30th and Gordon, who got back into the action on the leader's 171st lap, was 35th.

"I knew it was going to happen sooner or later," Martin said. "I was just driving a conservative race and waiting for them to wreck up front. We were just unlucky to get caught up in it."

"We need to pick up a whole lot more than that," Jarrett said.

Despite injury and illness, Marlins closing in on pennant

MIAMI (AP) — Their rotation is depleted by injury and illness, they're hitting only .177 and they're facing a team familiar with October comebacks.

All that, and still the Florida Marlins are just one win away from the World Series.

Livan Hernandez, a 22-year-old rookie pitching solely because manager Jim Leyland had no one else, put them in position Sunday by beating Greg Maddux and the Atlanta Braves 2-1 with one of the most remarkable performances in postseason history.

Hernandez set an NL championship series record with 15 strikeouts, pitching a three-hitter that gave the Marlins a 3-2 lead to take back to Atlanta.

"I'd like to say I expected this," Leyland said. "But I don't think there's a person in this room, in the stands or in the world that expected this."

Hernandez had never pitched a complete game in 57 pro starts and had never struck out more than eight in the majors. He was helped by plate umpire Eric Gregg's wide strike zone, as was Maddux, but

helped himself even more with his poise, focus and command.

It was not until a called strike three to Fred McGriff — the pitcher appeared high and wide — that Hernandez let loose with any emotion. In his first start since Sept. 27, he won for the second time in the series.

Pitching because of Alex Fernandez's torn rotator cuff and Kevin Brown's viral infection, Hernandez broke the NLCS record of 14 strikeouts shared by Mike Scott and John Candelaria, and tied the LCS mark set Saturday by Baltimore's Mike Mussina at Cleveland.

"During the game, you can't think about that," Hernandez said through an interpreter. "After the game, people can tell you what it is you did."

The last out prompted a big celebration in the middle of the diamond, with Florida players rushing from the bench and bullpen to join in. Fireworks exploded overhead, mascot Billy the Marlin was on the mound waving a banner and the crowd of 51,982 went crazy.

Jeff Conine, the lone starter left from Florida's first game in 1993, hit a go-ahead single in the seventh inning that moved the 5-season-old Marlins within one win of becoming the fastest team to reach the World Series.

The loss left the two-time NL champion Braves in familiar territory. Atlanta rallied to win the final three games of the 1996 NLCS, including the last two at home, to overtake St. Louis in seven games.

"This team never gives up," Atlanta's Ryan Klesko said. "Even if we were down 3-0, we wouldn't give up. They still have to beat us one more time."

In fact, a few days ago Klesko reiterated that many Braves thought the Cardinals celebrated too much last October after taking a 3-1 lead. Atlanta came back to win the final three games by a combined score of 32-1.

Leyland is well aware of Atlanta's playoff comebacks. The Braves overcame a 3-2 deficit to beat Leyland's Pittsburgh team in the 1991 NLCS, and beat Leyland's

Pirates in Game 7 of the 1992 NLCS.

Game 6 will be Tuesday night at Turner Field as Tom Glavine opposes Brown.

Hernandez, who saw action in Game 3 on Friday night with 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief, retired 17 of the last 18 batters. He walked two.

Maddux, who lost for the second time in the series, struck out nine in seven innings. He gave up four hits.

The 25 strikeouts by both teams was a record for a league championship series game. Of the 25, eight were called by Gregg.

"My strike zone has been consistent on both sides for 20 years," Gregg said.

Chipper Jones, however, later questioned a lot of what he saw. He struck out twice against Hernandez.

"I know I swung at a couple of pitches that were at least a foot outside," he said. "I turned around and asked if they were strikes and Gregg said, 'Yes.' I couldn't help but chuckle. I'm so mad right now, I can't see straight."

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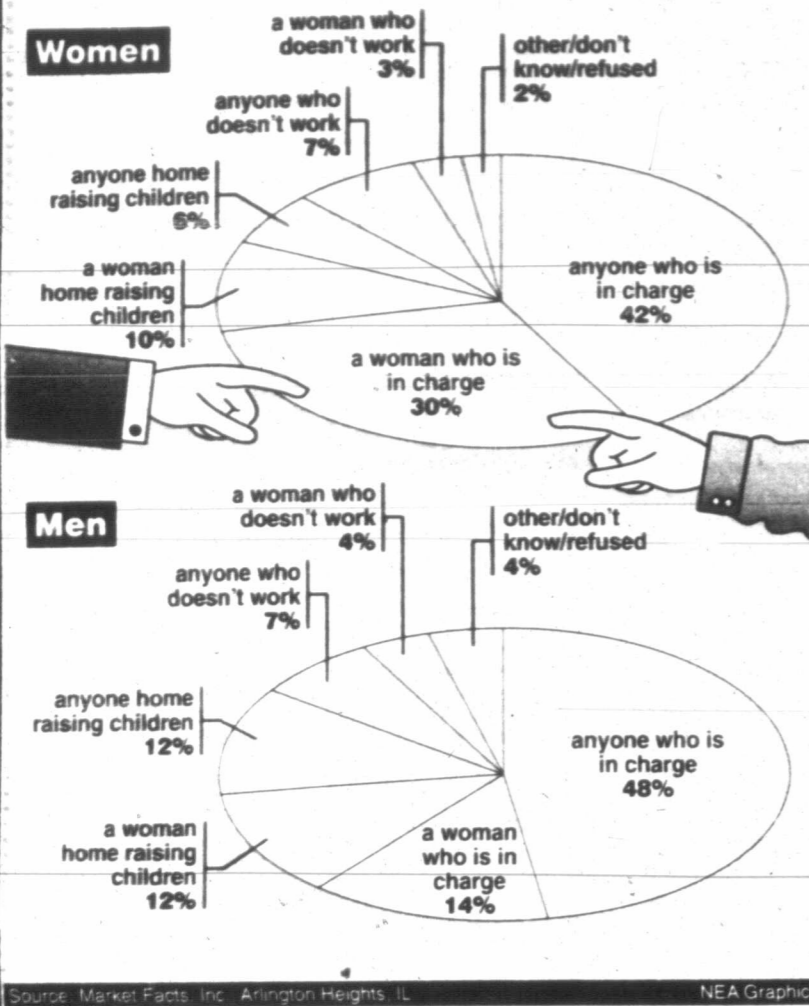
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Jones-Clinton case to get underway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sworn testimony in the sexual harassment suit against President Clinton begins this week with all sides scurrying for damaging evidence and digging in for a protracted standoff. Talk of an out-of-court settlement is dead for now.

The depositions start off simply enough, Monday in Little Rock, Ark.: Paula Jones' mother and sister will testify to what she told them of the alleged 1991 hotel-room encounter. Next week, former co-worker Pamela Blackard and friend Debra Ballentine, both confidantes of Mrs. Jones at the time, are to give depositions.

From there, scheduled testimony veers from the principals. Subpoenas betray strategies: his to prove her a profit-driven liar, hers to prove him a chronic adulterer.

It is Clinton's often-ignored codefendant who will peer into Mrs. Jones' sexual past — a defense the president's team was forced to forswear months ago after an uproar by women's groups.

Some half-dozen witnesses to Mrs. Jones' sexual reputation, including past boyfriends and a former employer, have been subpoenaed by Bill Bristow, attorney for Arkansas state trooper Danny Ferguson. They will testify in depositions beginning Oct. 17.

Both Clinton and Ferguson are named in the \$700,000 suit, which U.S. District Court Judge Susan Wright Webber scheduled for trial next May.

Susan Carpenter McMillan, a Los Angeles public-relations woman who acts as Mrs. Jones' spokeswoman, accused Bristow of doing the president's "dirty work."

"It disgusts me, and Mr. Clinton's lawyers are letting it happen. These are the same tired old tactics that have been used against rape victims and molested children," she said.

Clinton, who was Arkansas governor when he allegedly propositioned the former state employee, stands accused of sexual harassment. Mrs. Jones sued Ferguson for defamation, fingering him as the source of a published account that depicted her as eager to be Clinton's mistress.

Bristow said he is not influenced by the president's lawyers. "I'm doing what is best for my client. If one files a defamation case, one puts one's personal reputation at issue," said the attorney, who once defended one of

Clinton's major political foes in an Arkansas criminal matter.

The president's defense team, led by Washington powerhouse Robert Bennett, served subpoenas in the last two weeks on groups with ties to Carpenter McMillan or Mrs. Jones' legal fund.

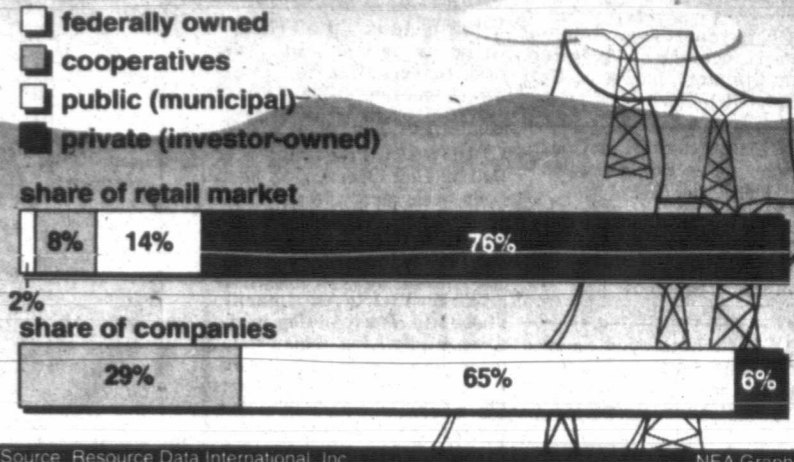
The fund's former director, Cindy Hays, will ask Judge Wright this week to protect donor records for fear of harassment.

But Bennett and his partner, Mitchell Ettinger, say the fund-raising documents will lay bare Mrs. Jones' motives. Their long-standing theory that she is bankrolled by Clinton's political enemies — a charge she vigorously disputes — seemed to gain some credence Oct. 1 when The Rutherford Institute, a Virginia conservative group, enlisted as her official fund-raising arm.

Electricity market

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Percent distributions of retail electricity market and electric companies, by type of ownership, 1997.



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Singer John Denver fatality in single-engine plane crash

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — John Denver, whose songs *Rocky Mountain High* and *Take Me Home, Country Roads* gained worldwide appeal, was killed in a single-engine plane crash. He was 53.

"I heard from my sister that yes, he was on the plane. And he has perished," Teri Martell, whose sister Annie was Denver's first wife, said today. "He loved flying. He died doing something he loved."

Martell, her voice breaking, told The Associated Press from her home in Minnesota that she did not wish to discuss the death at length. "I should not be talking to reporters," she said.

The Monterey County coroner had not yet confirmed his death early today. The body was recovered Sunday from Monterey Bay.

The plane, which he owned, was made of fiberglass with a single engine and two seats. It was considered an "experimental" aircraft, said Pacific Grove police Lt. Carl Miller. It took off from Monterey Airport shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday, with the first reports of a crash at 5:27 p.m. Only one person was aboard.

The plane was flying about 500 feet in the air "when it just sort of dropped unexpectedly into the ocean," Miller said. "When it hit the water it broke into numerous parts."

One witness told KCBA-TV that she saw a puff and heard a "popping" sound prior to the crash. Carolyn Pearl said the plane "kind of went up a little bit and absolutely straight down, not spiraling, just absolutely straight down. ... I thought it was doing some kind of acrobatic move, or something, and then realized it wasn't."

Denver, a licensed pilot, was in a previous plane accident in April 1989. He walked away uninjured after the 1931 biplane he was piloting spun around while taxiing at an airport in northern Arizona.

Family friend Jerry McClain said that he had spoken with Annie Martell in Colorado, who also said Denver was dead.

"We are all very broken up over this," McClain said. "The person John was in public was the person he was personally."

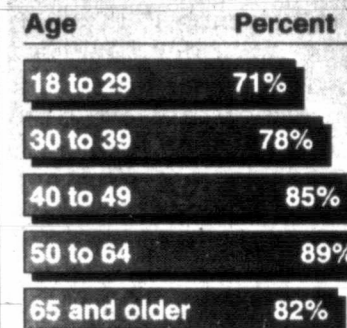
Born Henry John Deutschendorf Jr., the son of a U.S. Air Force officer took his stage name from the premier Rocky Mountain city in Colorado, where he eventually made his home.

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Moms agree

Being a mom

Percent of U.S. women who say it's more difficult to be a mother now than 20 or 30 years ago, by age, 1997.



Source: The Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C.

Women in all age groups seem to agree: It's more difficult than ever to be a mother.

MSA offering scholarship funds to high school, college students

Scholarship funds are available for high school and college students through the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America's PROJECT: Learn MS '98. Offering a total of \$16,000 in scholarship funds, PROJECT: Learn MS is a national essay competition encouraging students to win money for college, earn great prizes and, at the same time, raise funds for those suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Under contest rules, students must submit a 500-1,000 word essay on multiple sclerosis, how it impacts a person and his or her family on a daily basis and how society can improve the quality of life for the physically challenged. All essays must include the registration and sponsor forms and a minimum of \$7.50 in sponsorship fees. All essays must be postmarked by June 5, 1998. To obtain a registration form, contact the guidance office at your local high school or call MSA at 1-800-LEARN-MS.

Multiple sclerosis, which affects an estimated 500,000 Americans, is a devastating disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from slurred speech to paralysis. The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, a nonprofit organization, assists in the day-to-day needs of those suffering with MS.

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