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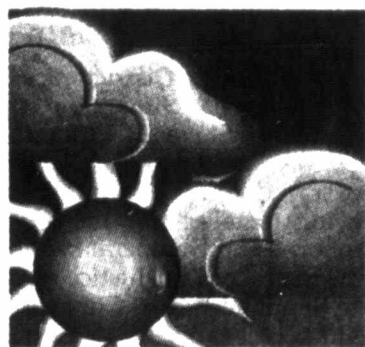
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**HOUSTON (AP)** — The state's public school trust fund earned more than \$20.2 million off the controversial sale of its Walt Disney Co. stock, but the overall value of the fund has decreased by \$2 billion, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

Motivated by complaints about sex and violence in films made by a Disney subsidiary, the State Board of Education voted in July to sell all 1.2 million shares of Disney stock held by the Permanent School Fund.

At the time, opponents accused the Republican-controlled board of basing its decision on misplaced moral outrage rather than good business sense.

But because the board sold when the stock was trading at a near high, the fund earned millions on the sale, according to figures from the Texas Education Agency.

Between July 14, when the fund began selling shares, and the close of trading Monday, Disney stock dropped by 34 percent — more than three times the 11 percent decline in the Standard & Poor's 500 during the same period. The S&P 500 is a widely used index of the stock-picking performance by professional money managers.

However, some board members said it's too soon to say the sale was prudent because factors other than the sale price must be considered, such as what investments replaced the Disney holdings.

- Celia Gonzales Lira, 61, homemaker.
- Nellie Louise Hayes, 74, services pending.

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## Family donates organs of middle school student

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Today, as grieving family members, friends and schoolmates laid 11-year-old Ashlyn Nicole Marcum Brandt to rest in Memory Gardens as many as five people are beneficiaries of the generosity of the little girl's family.

Her heart was flown to Denver where it was transplanted into a 2-year-old child and her liver was sent to Houston, said Tim Powers, principal at Pampa Middle School where Ashlyn had been a sixth-grader.

Powers said Ashlyn's mother, Shelli Brandt, quoted doctors as saying "five people would be helped" as a result of the family's decision. He did not know what other organs were donated.

Ashlyn died about 12:30 Saturday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital following a two-vehicle crash late Friday afternoon near Fritch.

Powers said he and a youth minister met with the little girl's mother on Sunday when they "visited and had prayer" with her. She asked the principal to have prayer with Ashlyn's fellow students.

The little girl's teachers also paid a visit to the family and carried food to them.

It was on Sunday, too, that Powers gathered up Ashlyn's school work and belongings at



Ashlyn Nicole Marcum Brandt

school, "so her mother wouldn't have to do that."

Looking through her work, the principal said it showed evidence of the "very good student" the child was ... so good, in fact, she was on the "A" Honor Roll.

In addition to her scholastic achievements, Ashlyn was active in basketball and track at school where she had received the Presidential Fitness Award. She was also a cheerleader at Skellytown.

There was no school for students Monday due to scheduled in-service training, but today, Powers said an assembly was held for the approximately 100 students who are part of the Knight's Team class group to which Ashlyn belonged.

"Most of the students knew about the accident because of the story in the paper but there were some of them who did not," he said.

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## General election voter registration deadline Friday

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Want to vote Nov. 3? Then it's time to get a move on because this is the last week to register and be eligible to cast your ballot.

Because the Oct. 4 deadline falls on Sunday, Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter said registration or an address change must be brought to her courthouse office by Friday or mailed in time to arrive by Friday.

Early voting is from Oct. 19 through Oct. 30. Voting will take place in the Gray County Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. Those who will be out of the county during early voting and election day can apply for an absentee ballot by mail through Oct. 27. Any eligible voter over 65 may apply for a ballot by mail also.

While many local candidates are running unopposed many state races are three-way contests.

Republican George W. Bush is seeking to keep his job in the Governor's Mansion and is opposed by Democratic candidate Garry Mauro and Libertarian Lester R. Turlington Jr.

To represent the 13th Congressional District incumbent Mac Thornberry is running on the Republican ticket against Democratic challenger Mark Harmon and Libertarian Georganne Baker Payne.

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock is not seeking another term so

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## PHS tennis team will get building

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

A request to move a portable building from the former Horace Mann campus to the high school for use by the tennis team was approved by the Pampa ISD Board of Education earlier this month.

The place for the relocation will not be decided upon finally until district maintenance employees get an opportunity to investigate the slope and drainage needs of the grounds surrounding the courts.

The PHS tennis team won the team championship at the district level for the first time in the school's history last year. And after surveying needs for the team and the coaches this year, booster parents told the district the building will help to provide the team with changing rooms, restrooms, coaches offices, room for trophy and awards displays, and a small concession room equipped with an ice machine and snack shelves.

Tennis booster parent Lee Cornelison approached the board on behalf of the booster organization with a presentation concerning the team's efforts to make improvements to the courts.

"We understand there is no budget allowed for this ... we want to go out and gather support from our community ourselves," he said.

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## Juvenile center A look at security, facility issues

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Some of the concerns about placing a juvenile drug rehab center in the county owned property at Hobart and Pennsylvania have to do with the safety of the building itself. Since the building was built in the late 50s new environmental regulations and potential building flaws might cause problems or be unsafe.

Chief Juvenile Officer Albert Nichols said he has had the

building checked for asbestos and none was found. He has had a contractor in to check the buildings condition and found no problem, he said.

The contractor has made drawings, he said, but no blueprints. Blueprints would cost the taxpayer more money, according to Nichols. He also said he had talked with maintenance people with the hospital who have maintained the building and they have reported only routine maintenance has been necessary. As far as plumbing, he said there

is no way to know for sure other than to dig it up.

As far as security around the facility, Nichols said there would be escapes but he said he isn't worried about the fact there's a bank and an ATM machine being next door. He said any escape would be noticed and reported quickly therefore it he doesn't think it would pose any danger to the bank.

"Is that (bank) where they are going to go or are they going to the north or south or east or west

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## Videotape captures 'out-of-control' boys groping girls on bus

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A school bus security camera recorded boys from a Fort Worth middle school groping girls and engaging in simulated sex with them in a Sept. 15 after-school ruckus that apparently went unheeded by the bus driver, police say.

Seven students ages 12 to 15 from Forest Oak Middle School were identified in the videotape as being disruptive, and four boys are being investigated for possible indecency, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The camera also caught the group throwing punches and ricocheting around the bus, said detective Fred Gilbert of the police department's crimes against children unit.

In more disturbing scenes of the video, which the Star-Telegram viewed, boys groped girls' breasts, held the girls down and simulated sex acts. In one case, a boy wrapped his legs around the girls' heads.

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## Headquarters for GOP, Demos

Gray County Republicans and Democrats alike are gearing up for the Nov. 3 election with the opening of local party headquarters.

Republican headquarters are open downtown on the second floor of the Combs-Worley building and will be open daily from 10-2 p.m. until election day. Hours may change closer to the election.

An open house is set Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at Gray County Democratic Headquarters at 1301 S. Hobart. The public is invited to drop in and meet some of the candidates, said Jim Osborne, county party chairman.

## Duck and cover...

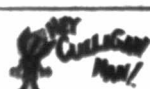


(Pampa News photo by David Bower)

Flanked by Alyson Brooks, foreground, and Wendy Clark, background, Travis fifth-grader Keenan Davis peeks out during a tornado drill at Pampa schools today to see what's going on. Tornado sirens blared across town shortly after 9 a.m. today in a test of the new system. As part of the test, students at all Pampa schools filed into halls and enclosed rooms where they huddled on floors and against walls to protect them in case a tornado strikes during school hours.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BASFERD**, Waunita Zinn — Graveside services, 12 noon, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Morgantown, W.Va.  
**HAHN**, John George — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Groom Cemetery, Groom, Tx.  
**LIRA**, Celia Gonzales — Services, 11 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, Tulia, Tx. Graveside services, 3 p.m. Memory Gardens, Amarillo, Tx.

## Obituaries

**CELIA GONZALES LIRA**  
 TULIA — Celia Gonzales Lira, 61, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1998.  
 Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Central Church of Christ in Tulia with Delfino Ruiz, minister of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens in Amarillo by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.  
 Mrs. Lira was born and raised in Jimenez, Mexico. She lived in Eagle Pass for several years then in Abernathy for 10 years. She moved to Tulia in 1969 where she was a homemaker and member of Central Church of Christ.

She married Jose M. Lira in 1952 at Jimenez. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Julie Rodriguez and Yolanda Benson, both of Amarillo, and Romelia Leal of Pampa; three sons, Raymond Lira of Tulia, Joe Lira Jr., of San Benito and Francisco Lira of San Angelo; a sister, Isabel Esquivel of Jimenez; two brothers, Elien Gonzales of Fort Worth and Mariano Gonzales of Uvalde; and 17 grandchildren.  
**NELLIE LOUISE HAYES**  
 CANADIAN — Nellie Louise Hayes, 74, died yesterday, Sept. 28, 1998.  
 Services are pending by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA CHESS CLUB**  
 The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
 The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN**  
 Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

**TOTS-N-TRAINING**  
 Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school!

Frank's Thriftway #1 300 E. Brown 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Frank's Thriftway #2 1420 N. Hobart 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.  
 Albertson's 1233 N. Hobart 10-11 a.m. & 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Community Day Care 1100 Gwendolen 4:30-6 p.m.

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**  
 The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is presenting a special workshop on MS 1998. Research Highlights on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the home of Ramona Hite, 2016 Mary Ellen Street in Pampa. Fredricka Gens, the director of Programs for the Chapter, will provide the most recent information about the disease. People with MS and their spouses are invited to attend. The reception will begin at 6:30, the program at 7 p.m. For more information, call Fredricka Gens at 468-7500 or 1-800-FIGHT MS.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energy.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

## Execution stay granted

WACO, Texas (AP) — Notorious convicted killer Kenneth Allen McDuff, set to die next month for the slaying of a Waco woman, has received his second stay of execution in two weeks.

McDuff had an Oct. 21 execution date for the March 1992 kidnapping and murder of Melissa Northrup, a 22-year-old pregnant mother of two, and for the 1991 murder of Colleen Reed, who was abducted from an Austin car wash.

McDuff, 52, is the only Texas death row inmate ever to be paroled and later sentenced to death again for another capital murder.

## Police report

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

**Monday, September 28**  
**Christopher Lee Nettles**, 18, 813 B. N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.  
**Tuesday, September 29**  
**Billy Joyce McLean**, 46, 409 Magnolia, was arrested on charges of theft of property by check. Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon.  
 Theft was reported in the 3100 block of Houston.

## Accidents

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, September 28**  
**Ira Everett Potter**, 80, 704 N. Sloan, was cited for failure to control speed when his Delta 88 rear-ended a 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Craig Gifford, 20, Lefors, who was following a slow moving piece of heavy equipment in the 800 block of E. Frederick. No serious injuries were reported.

## Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, September 28**  
 8:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.  
 9:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of E. Frederick. No one was transported.  
 1:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.  
 2:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 2:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 8:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 9:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Faulkner and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 11:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 11:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
**Tuesday, September 29**  
 4:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 5:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of S. Jordan. No one was transported.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, September 28**  
 9:02 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 800 E. Frederick on an automobile accident.  
 9:05 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1400 block of S. Barnes on a vehicle fire.  
 11:24 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to five miles w on Highway 152 on a

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.54	
Milo.....	3.32	
Corn.....	3.62	
Soybeans.....	4.67	

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

Occidental.....	22 3/8	dn 1/16
Puritan.....	18.37	

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

Magellan.....	100.82	
Puritan.....	18.37	

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

Amoco.....	57 5/16	up 1/4
Arco.....	72 3/4	dn 3/4
Cabot.....	25 3/8	dn 3/16
Cabot O&G.....	15 1/2	NC

Chevron.....	84 5/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola.....	54 15/16	up 1/16
Columbia/HCA.....	21 15/16	dn 1/16
Enron.....	51 3/8	up 1/4
Halliburton.....	29 3/4	up 5/16
IRI.....	4 3/4	NC
KNE.....	46 1/4	up 3/8
Kerr-McGee.....	46	dn 3/8
Limited.....	23 5/16	NC
McDonald's.....	60 1/4	up 3/8
Procter Nat. Res.....	13 15/16	dn 1/16
SLB.....	51 3/8	up 1/16
Tenneco.....	34 7/8	up 7/8
Texaco.....	62 7/16	NC
Ultramar.....	26 1/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart.....	62	dn 7/16
Williams.....	28 1/8	dn 5/16
New York Gold.....	296.25	
Silver.....	5.36	
West Texas Crude.....	15.65	

## City briefs

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## FAMILY

A two-member counseling team has been set up to be available to students all day today and counselors throughout the school district have been put on stand-by in case they are needed, too, Powers said. He said teachers were asked "to be observant" of students in case any needed counseling help.  
 "We were open with them and encouraged our students to seek help," Powers said of the meeting with pupils. "Kids can be pretty devastated when they hear news like this."  
 As a teacher and administrator, Powers said he

had experienced the death of an in-home student but said this is the first time he has had to deal with the death of a student he knew and who was enrolled in regular classes.  
 All of Ashlyn's teachers, Powers and some students were among those who planned to attend funeral services this morning at Calvary Baptist Church where the Rev. Lyndon Glaseman, pastor, was to deliver the eulogy.  
 Ashlyn's family has requested that any memorials be made to Lifegift Organ Donation Center of West Texas, 3505 S. Olsen Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79109.

## ELECTION

Republican Rick Perry is challenging Democrat John Sharp, who is currently Comptroller, and Libertarian Anthony Garcia for the post.  
 In the Attorney General's race, former Attorney General Jim Mattox is the Democratic nominee against Republican John Cornyn and Libertarian Mike Angwin.  
 In the Comptroller race, Republican Carole Keeton Rylander faces Democrat Paul Hobby and Libertarian Alex Monchank.  
 The Land Commissioner race pits David Dewhurst on the Republican ticket against Richard Raymond, a Democrat, and J. Manuel Montez, a Libertarian.  
 The Commissioner of Agriculture job is contested by Republican Susan Combs, Democrat L.P. Patterson, and Jimmy T. LaBaume, Libertarian.  
 The Railroad Commissioner's job also has three people vying for it as Tony Garza on the Republican ticket takes on Democrat Joe B. Henderson and Jim Spurlock, Libertarian.  
 Trying for seats on the Texas Supreme Court, Craig T. Enoch is running against Mike Westergreen; Harriet O'Neill faces Rose Spector; Greg Abbott is opposed by David Van Os and trying to win the unexpired term in place four Deborah Hankinson is running against Jerry

Scarborough.  
 Three seats are being decided on the Court of Criminal Appeals as Mike Keasler tries to unseat Charles F. Baird; Cheryl Johnson is facing Winston Cochran and Lawrence Meyers is opposed by Larry S. Perry.  
 In local races, the 31st Judicial District race is between incumbent M. Kent Sims, on the Democratic ticket and attorney Steven R. Emmert, a Republican.  
 There will be a new Gray County Clerk as Wanda Carter is retiring. Trying to take over the job is Republican Susan Winborne and Democrat Pat Lee.  
 The only other contested race is for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 where Republican Kurt Curfman is trying to unseat incumbent Margie N. Prestidge who is running on the Democratic ticket.  
 Republican Doug Kennedy who had filed to run against Jim Greene for County Commissioner Precinct 2 dropped out of the race citing personal reasons leaving Greene unopposed. Also unopposed are State Senator Teel Bivins, State Representative Warren Chisum and County Judge Richard Peet.  
 Others running unopposed are Gaye Honderich for District Clerk, Scott Hahn for County Treasurer, James Hefley for County Commissioner Precinct Four, Bob Muns for Justice of the Peace Precinct One and Mary Ann Carpenter for Justice of the Peace Precinct Four.

## JUVENILE

to try and get out of town?" he asked.  
 Judge Lee Waters, one of the juvenile probation board members, has suggested the facility might not take violent offenders. County Judge Richard Peet agrees those guilty of murder, rape, and the like should not be allowed at the facility.  
 Nichols points out if any of the juveniles from other counties were to cause problems, their home counties could be told to come and pick up the youths.  
 Some opponents of a county-owned drug treatment facility point out there is a private drug treatment center operating in Pampa already. Genesis House is a 16-bed facility on Buckler Street that has operated 27 years here. That facility is not a lock-down facility. Currently it has nine beds filled. Genesis House sends its juveniles to public schools and tries to keep them in a more open environment.  
 Administrator Sharon Braddock said some people need to be separated from their environment and some do not.  
 "It has to be an individual thing. A lot of it depends on what environment they are in and what

kind of support system they have," she said.  
 She said Genesis House screens the clients they take to avoid violent or suicidal patients because they are not that kind of facility.  
 She thinks the county's juvenile facility might handle people Genesis House can not but she can't be sure until she sees exactly what kind of people they are going to take.  
 "Our state money is from the Texas Drug and Alcohol Commission. We do have one boy with us who is paid for through Criminal Justice Funds and we are on the approved list for criminal justice placement," Braddock said. "But I don't understand everything from the criminal justice side of it because that's not something we work with a lot."  
 On Friday, Peet gave *The Pampa News* a copy of a letter dated Sept. 24 from the 31st district Juvenile Probation Department's chief officer, Kenneth Martindale. In part it said, Martindale believes "the demand for a secure residential treatment facility is great. It lists the probation officers from 20 counties that support such a facility in the Texas panhandle.

(In the next installment *The Pampa News* will look at the financial side of the proposed facility.)

# Levi closing Amarillo, El Paso finishing plants

DALLAS (AP) — Levi Strauss & Co. is closing two finishing centers in West Texas as part of the jeans maker's attempts to cut costs.  
 The San Francisco-based manufacturer announced Monday it would shut down plants in Amarillo and El Paso by the end of the year, although it will continue to pay the 990 employees who will lose their jobs through May 1999. Levi Strauss will continue to operate its finishing center in San Antonio that employs 680 workers.  
 The finishing plants, which are responsible for washing, rinsing, dyeing, pressing and quality checking garments, haven't had enough work to do since Levi Strauss closed 10 sewing plants earlier this year.  
 "Our finishing plants have been operating at less than full capacity, experiencing short work weeks or temporary layoffs. Regrettably, we need to close two of them to resolve this situation. We will work close-

ly with our employees to help ease and support their transition from the company," said John Ermatinger, president of the Americas division of Levi Strauss.  
 Cynthia Cruz, a spokeswoman for Levi in Amarillo, said the plant closings allow the company to contract more product finishing work to other companies.  
 The world's oldest denim maker has been concentrating on brand marketing as it battles for the youth market. Worldwide revenue peaked at \$7.1 billion in 1996, but fell to \$6.9 billion in 1997. Last November, the company said it would cut 34 percent of its North American work force and close almost a third of its U.S. plants.  
 Levi's is the largest brand name apparel manufacturer in the world. It owns and operates 20 sewing and customer service plants in the U.S. and also operates in more than 38 countries.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-90s. Low tonight 65 with south-southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high of 85. Temperatures will fall in the afternoon and winds will be from the southwest at 10-15 mph and gusting.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and turning windy and cooler. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 85 to 90 with temperatures falling late in the afternoon. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, shifting to north by late afternoon and increasing to 20-30 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms west, otherwise mostly clear. Lows 60-70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 80s to the mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to

mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, widely scattered evening thunderstorms. Partly cloudy. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms. Becoming mostly clear by midnight. Lows from the upper 50s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 80s mountains to around 102 along the Rio Grande.

**BORDER STATES**  
**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, fair. Low 68 to 75. Wednesday, sunny and unseasonably warm. Highs 94 to 99.  
**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s, lower 60s Hill Country. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Widely scattered afternoon showers or thunderstorms south central. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, clear. Lows near 70

inland to upper 70s coast. Wednesday, sunny and hot. Highs in the mid 90s inland to lower 90s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms coastal bend and crossroads. Highs in the lower 90s coast to the upper 90s inland.  
**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous mountains and north. Cooler Wednesday afternoon, mainly northwest. Highs mid 60s through the 70s mountains and northwest, upper 70s to near 90 lower elevations south and east. Lows mostly 30s to 40s mountains, mid 40s to near 60 elsewhere.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the mid and upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms northern Oklahoma. Highs in the 90s.



# Drilling intentions

**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Odessa Exploration, Inc. #1H Poling '26-27', 552' from South & 2833' from West line, Sec. 27, Y-2, TTRR (BHL: 659' from South & 330' from East line of sec.) PD 3000'. Horizontal Well

**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Odessa Exploration, Inc. #C3H Poling '29-30', 1800' from South & 2822' from West line, Sec. 29, Y-2, TTRR (BHL: 2850' from South & 330' from West line of Sec.) PD 3000'. Horizontal Well

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Cousins, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 1, 30, H&GN, PD 4000'.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow)** Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1461 Lips Ranch 'B', 2066' from South & 422' from East line, Sec. 168, C,G&M, PD 8900'. Rule 37 & 38

**SHERMAN (WILDCAT & COLDWATER RANCH Red Cave)** J.M. Huber Corp., #7 RC Bivins, 1200' from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 54, 3-B, GH&H, PD 2500'.

**Applications to Plug-Back**

**ROBERTS (R.D. Mills Atoka)** Nadel & Gussman, #1 Three Corral, 817' from South & East line, Sec.—, 1-A, CCSL, PD 8800'.

**Oil Well Completions**

**HUTCHISON (PANHANDLE)** J.M. Huber Corp., #A-33 Herring 'A&B', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3311 kb, spud 6-29-98, drlg. compl 7-3-98, tested 9-9-98, pumped 22 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 144 bbls. water, GOR 5318, TD 3442', PBTD 3417'—

**Gas Well Completions**

**CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., #A-13 Sanford, Sec. 11, 3, AB&M, elev. 3238 gr, spud 7-31-98, drlg. comp 8-23-98, tested 8-31-98, potential 531 MCF, TVD 2880', MD 4606'—Directional well

**HANSFORD (NORTH GRUVER Helper)** Pennzoil Exploration & Production Co., #1 Julian Schaub, Sec. 14, PH&GN, elev.—, spud 2-22-98, drlg. compl 8-6-98, tested 8-17-98, potential 77 MCF, TD 6750', PBTD 6574'—

**HEMPHILL (GEM HEMPHILL Douglas)** Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Julian Schaub, Sec. 14, PH&GN, elev.—, spud 6-9-98, drlg. compl 8-6-98, tested 8-17-98, potential 2800 MCF, TD 8700', PBTD 8400'—Form 1 filed as #154 King

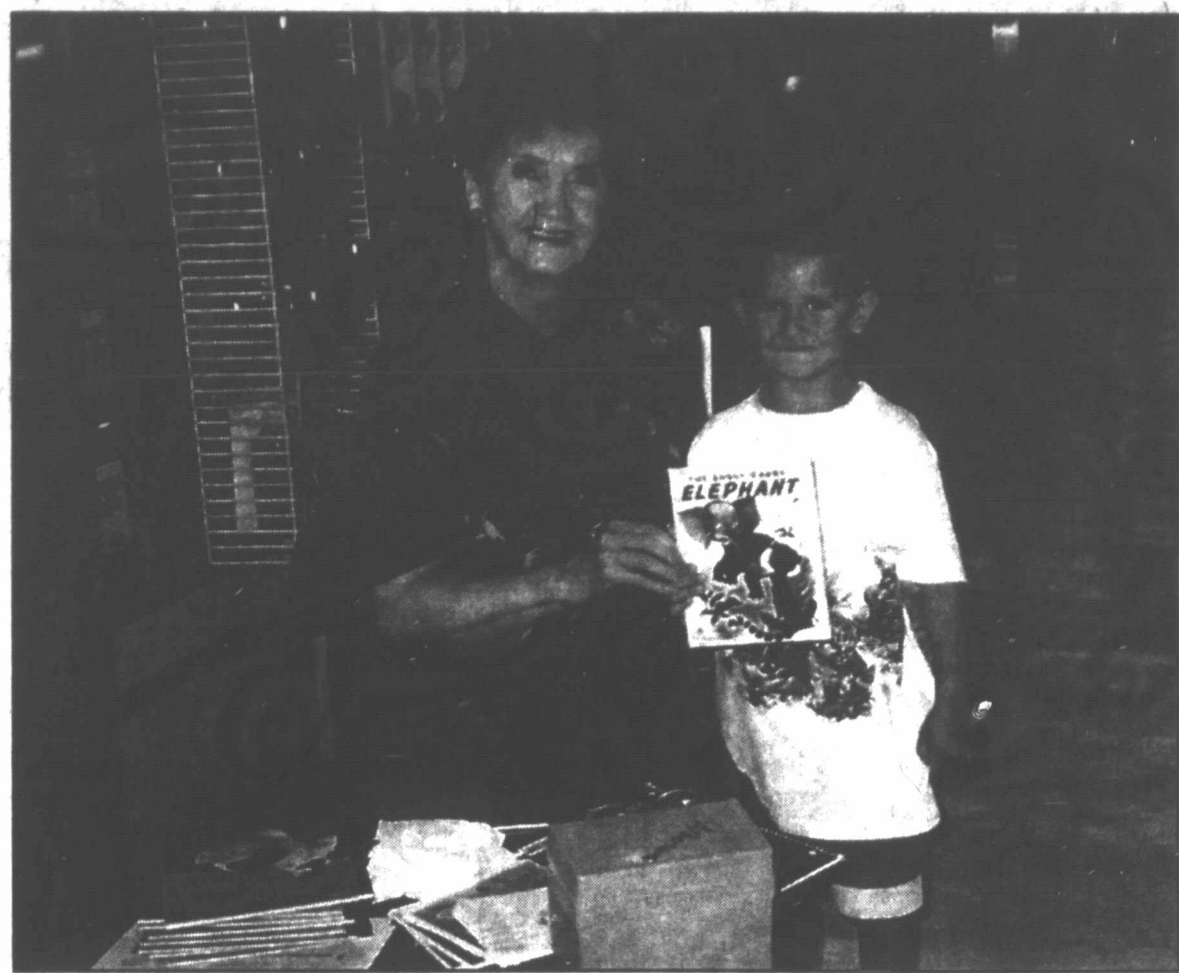
**ROBERTS (N.W. Mendota Lower Morrow)** Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Waterfield 'C', Sec. 105, C,G&M, elev. 2701 kb, spud 5-13-98, drlg. compl 6-16-98, tested 8-31-98, potential 5600 MCF, TD 12500', PBTD 12460'—

**Plugged Wells**

**GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Virgil Lime)** Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 Ruth '23', Sec. 23, 3, 1&GN, spud 11-13-96, plugged 9-4-98, TD 8315' (gas)—

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas)** Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-20 Flowers, Sec. 20, 41, H&TC, spud 7-22-98, plugged 8-8-98, TD 8150' (dry)—

**HUTCHISON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Kat Energy, #1 Bill, Sec. 40, Y, A&B, spud 9-14-54, plugged 9-4-98, TD 2755' (gas)—Form 1 Puckett & McGrill.



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## Olympic lecture free at WT A&M Oct. 8

CANYON — Dr. John Lucas, official lecturer of the International Olympic Committee, will address West Texas A&M University students, faculty staff and the public at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Alumni Banquet Hall (South Dining Hall) as part of Amarillo International Week, which this year focuses on Greece.

His topic will be "The Olympic Games: Beginning, Present and Future." There is no admission charge.

Lucas, a former Penn State track coach and a professor emeritus of kinesiology, has written more than 200 articles about the Olympic Games. He is author of three books about the games: "Saga of the American Sport" with Ronald A. Smith, 1978; "The Modern Olympic Games,"

1980 and "The Future of the Olympic Games," 1992.

Lucas, the world's only official Olympic lecturer, has made more than 200 presentations across the country and Canada. In 1996 he became the third American inducted into the Olympic Order for lifetime service to the games. As a member of the Order, he can sit in the VIP section at any Olympic venue.

Lucas' interest in the Olympics began in 1952 at the U.S. Olympic 10,000-meter trials. Although he missed his chance to compete for the gold, he has run a solitary 10,000 meters on the official track the day before the opening of each summer Olympics since 1960, except for the 1980 Moscow games boycotted by the U.S.

## John Ramsey writes letter blasting Boulder police

By AARON J. LOPEZ  
Associated Press Writer

Earlier this month, a grand jury began hearing evidence in the case.

DENVER (AP) — The father of slain child beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey blasted Boulder police Monday, saying the murder investigation is "in the hands of the unskilled and the unknowing."

"The killer could never have guessed that he or she would be so lucky as to have the resulting investigation conducted by such closed-minded police," John Ramsey said in a letter faxed to news organizations. "We don't fault you for initially including us under your 'umbrella of suspicion,' but we will forever hold you accountable for following a theory rather than the evidence."

Boulder police declined to comment.

"We'll just kind of stay out of this one," police spokeswoman Jennifer Bray said.

JonBenet, 6, was found stran-

gled and beaten in the basement of the Ramsey's Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996. Patsy Ramsey called police after finding a ransom note. The Ramseys and their son Burke have since moved to an Atlanta suburb.

Ramsey's letter came in response to a Sept. 20 resignation letter written by Boulder Detective Lou Smit, who told District Attorney Alex Hunter he believed the Ramseys to be innocent and that they had been unfairly targeted by police.

Police Chief Mark Beckner emphatically denied Smit's claim Sunday, saying, "If he's aware of who the perpetrator is, I wish he'd let everybody know."

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Ramsey wrote that Boulder Police "had decided they had solved the case on the very first day by reaching the incredible conclusion that because the parents were in the house, they must have done it. ... The law in the hands of the unskilled and the unknowing is a terrifying thing."

## Settlement reached over burial in cardboard box

HOUSTON (AP) — A funeral home has reached an undisclosed settlement with the family of a man buried in a cardboard box instead of an ordered pine coffin.

Budget Funeral Home, owned by the family of former U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, has denied wrongdoing alleged in a fraud lawsuit filed by the family of John T. Mitchum, a Pasadena mechanic who died about 2 1/2 years ago.

The case had been set for trial Monday before state District Judge Ted Halback, but the parties reached the settlement instead.

Lawyers for both parties could not be reached Monday, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The two sides had agreed that a cardboard-type box was indeed used for Mitchum's burial, but they disagreed as to how it happened and who is at fault.

Mitchum's brother, Liberty County Emergency Management director Jim Mitchum, confirmed the settlement but declined to discuss details.

Budget is owned by Jess Fields of Humble. He and his brother, the former congressman, own Rosewood Funeral Home, which also was a defendant in the lawsuit.

"It is a nondisclosure settlement. I can just say the family was satisfied," Jim Mitchum said.

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The body of John Mitchum was exhumed earlier this year and found to have been placed in a cardboard box rather than the coffin.

Mitchum, living on a small disability check after retiring, died of cancer of the larynx just after Christmas in 1995.

Family members contracted with Budget for an "immediate burial" for \$2,750 that was to include a modest pine coffin, concrete liner and burial in a donated plot. The family held its own private service, but no organized service was provided.

The small service was rained out on Dec. 30, 1995, so the family opted to hold a graveside service the next day. None witnessed the burial.

John Mitchum remains buried in the cardboard container. The family refused immediate reburial in a proper casket until after the court case was settled.

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**What's the point?**

It probably won't surprise those who know me to know I'm not much of an adventurer. In the same way that Mike Tyson is not much of a linguist, or Don Knotts much of a body builder, or Switzerland much of a military power.

But more than not wanting to do something, just because it's never been done before, I don't really think much of a lot of those who do. I mean if I were to meet somebody and he told me he was the first one to take a balloon around the world, or swim the Sea of Tranquility, or climb Mt. Everest, in his skivvies, in winter, my only question would be that stupid. I can just see it now.

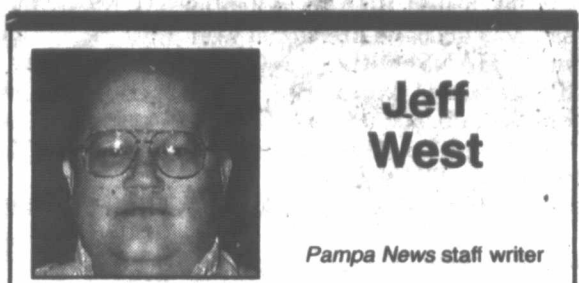
"I actually walked around the rims of all the active volcanoes in the world," someone would say.

"The point being?"

"It was there," he would say knowingly.

"So was my Lazy Boy," I would quip sarcastically.

"But no one had ever done that before," he



**Jeff West**  
Pampa News staff writer

would sneer smugly.

"No one's given me a gob of money before either, why don't you try that one," I would say hopefully.

"You just don't get the point," he would snap derisively.

Then I would probably storm off because I hate to be snapped at derisively, and because if he's not going to give me the gob of money I might as well move on.

But he'd be right. I just don't get the point.

If you're the first one to do something useful or profitable or really fun than cool. But why

be the first one to do something stupid, what is the point?

If I had a lot of money, and I don't, until somebody becomes the first to give me a gob of it, I would probably spend it mocking these people. I'd find some twerp who's spending millions to try to fly around the world in a balloon, wait until he's up where he's cold and in thin air and fly by in a plane and mock him.

"Did you hear that there are motorized ways to fly now? You know you can get around the world in a few hours this way? By the way I'm warm and breathing great. Gotta go, I still have time to catch lunch at a really nice restaurant. You're eating freeze dried again?"

I figure at this point he'd be throwing things at me which would cause the balloon to rise and that would be even funnier.

When he finally crashed I wouldn't rescue him until he gave me a gob of money.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Opinion

**Apple trying to streamline, reinvent self with new Mac**

■ A technology firm that has had tremendous success in the past tries to regain the magic with a new product.

Will the iMac computer make consumers "Think different," as Apple Computer Inc.'s ad campaign for the Macintosh computer urges, albeit ungrammatically?

Recently Apple Computer Inc., Cupertino, began selling the iMac, a new compact computer shaped like an egg and housed in translucent plastic. A \$100 million ad campaign, Apple's largest ever, will encourage consumers to forget Microsoft and Intel chip-based PCs and instead take up a Mac.

Like the original Macintosh introduced 14 years ago, the iMac is the result of the driving force of co-founder Steve Jobs, who returned to head the company last year after more than a decade away. The iMac has a similar vision as the original Mac: a people-friendly machine that customers can start running almost as soon as they plug it in.

A major iMac feature is its low price of \$1,299, which is near the sub-\$1,000 price of equivalent PCs running Windows operating system made by Microsoft, which dominates the market with 90-percent market share. The Mac's system always has been easier to use. But Apple annoyingly kept prices so high for so long — and didn't license its technology to other makers — that PCs took over.

Apple also once suffered from a "head in the clouds" attitude about selling to business as it described the dreamy things the expensive Mac could do when executives wanted cost-effective machines to crunch numbers and process words. This time around, the at-home market is much stronger and is ripe for the iMac's easy-to-use persona.

If the iMac catches on, it could advance industry initiatives to make computers simpler. Though computers now seem ubiquitous, millions of machines sit idle or are not used to capacity because people don't want to go through the pain of learning how to maximize them.

With computers, TV and telephones all merging into a common technology, simplicity is just what's needed. If the iMac advances that dream, the Mac might be back as something of a challenger for Bill Gates and Microsoft. Or at least Mac-lovers would like to think so.

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**GOP extremism is dangerous**

If parents want to see the Texas Republican vision for the 21st Century, the need look no further than the State Boards of Education. I have the feeling parents will not like what they see.

The actions of the Republicans on the State Board of Education demonstrate the clout of extremist within the Texas Republican Party. Their growing power worries many Texas parents, and it is not just Democrats who are concerned, Monte Haise, a retiring GOP State Board of Education member said, "more things are being done for politics than for the benefit of the school children of Texas." The board's ludicrous decision to dump \$43 million of Disney stock is a perfect example of how out of touch with Texas families the GOP has become. By dumping Disney, Republican board members decided it was more important to appease narrow minded extremists than do what is right for our children.

In July, Republican members of the State Board of Education led a successful effort to dump the lucrative Walt Disney Company stock, based not on performance, but politics. Of course, the Republicans tried to make the case that their decision was not politically motivated, but the facts kept getting in the way. For example, when Texas purchased its Disney stock in 1996, it sold for \$60.85 a share. When the board sold its stocks, it was valued near \$108. The same day the board voted to divest, Disney split its stock, which most investment managers would know is good for the bottom line. And financial analysts predict Disney stock will gain 18 percent annually over the next five years. Now that board members have decided they are more qualified to make investment decisions than the professional fund managers,

**Molly Beth Malcolm**  
Texas Democratic Party Chair

should they be now held accountable for poor-performing stocks?

Even while the GOP tried to argue that dumping Disney was a financial decision, their urge to pander to the extreme right got the best of them. Republican Board Chairman Jack Christie said he was convinced to sell Texas' \$43 million Disney investment following a video presentation showing two short clips from films produced by Disney subsidiaries. Christie later said the vote was meant to "send a message" to Disney. Their GOP members echoed Christie's comments.

The Disney vote showed just how far Republicans will go to placate extremists. While rebuking Mickey Mouse, Republican board members remained silent toward other companies in which we invest state dollars: beer distributors, gambling casinos and the like. I think that most Texas parents would consider alcohol and gambling to be a much greater danger to their kids than the Lion King. Even as Texas Republicans punished Disney, Drug Czar Barry McCaffery announced that the company would spearhead our nation's effort to combat drug abuse among teens through a gritty service ad campaign. Clearly, Texas Republicans have a very different definition of responsible corporate citizenship than mainstream Texans.

The Texas Republic Party wants to reward the

board's extremism. The GOP wants to expand the State Board of Education's power, giving them complete control of textbook and curriculum decisions for all Texas public schools. They want to give more power to men and women like Donna Ballard and David Bradley, who have used McCarthyite tactics in their battles against Texas' public schools. In her campaign to return to the State Board of Education, Ballard has sensationally claimed that elementary school textbooks are promoting euthanasia and homosexuality, without presenting a shred of evidence to justify her claim. Last year, Bradley tore up a math textbook because, he contended, it promoted environmental and political causes. Texans deserve better from their State Board of Education.

Improving our kids' education is clearly not the top priority of GOP State Board of Education members. There are five radical right members on the board, and their children are not even enrolled in public schools. They make decisions affecting our children's lives and the future of Texas public education, but they are unwilling to expose their own families to the consequences. These extremists have transformed the State Board of Education into a tool of the business of ensuring our children receive the best education in the world.

Texans parents must send a message to the GOP that endangering our children's future will not be tolerated. We need to return professionalism to the State Board of Education by sending the Republican extremists home and electing members who truly care about the future of public education in Texas. (Texas Democratic Party Chair Molly Beth Malcolm is a former schoolteacher and a former Republican.)

**Wall Street sharks never change**

There's something you ought to know about the stock market during shaky economic times. Now, don't get the wrong idea. I'm no financial wizard or adviser. But I have hung out with a lot with lowlifes and highlifes and know something about human nature.

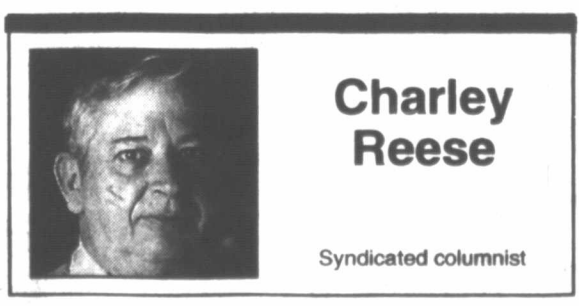
I've even broken bread with people who owned seats on the New York Stock Exchange. I've learned from them that people who are in the market full time and play with millions of dollars generally have better intelligence systems than CIA folks.

So I want you to imagine that you are one of these millionaire full-time stock traders and that your intelligence system tells you there is big trouble coming down the road.

What are you going to do?

Well, if you were Mother Teresa, you'd share your knowledge and tell all those poor amateur investors that they better get out while the getting is good. But Mother Teresa types feed the poor and care for the sick. They don't buy seats on the New York Stock Exchange.

So, you wouldn't warn the amateurs for a very logical, if coldblooded, reason. You will want to get out of the market and into safer harbors. But to do that at a profit, the amateurs have to believe that it is a good time to buy, not sell. After all, you're going to be selling your stock, and you can't sell high if everyone else is trying to sell at the same time.



**Charley Reese**  
Syndicated columnist

So the insiders, when they see trouble coming, slip-slide out of the broader market into safer investments while at the same time assuring the public that the stock market is going to stay bullish, that the basic economy is in very good shape and that there is nothing whatsoever to worry about. Right up to the last moment, they'll be saying, "Oh, now's a good time to buy some bargains."

I was amused recently by the gullibility of a reporter who wrote a story that Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, had last year dumped his stocks and moved his money into the bond market.

A Greenspan spokesman said, and the reporter dutifully reported, that Greenspan did so just to avoid a conflict of interest.

Well, that dog couldn't hunt in a zoo. In the first place, Greenspan's stocks were in a blind trust. In

the second place, he's been chairman of the Federal Reserve for several years. If he was worried about a conflict of interest by owning stocks held in a blind trust, then why did he wait so many years to move into bonds?

You don't suppose old Alan G. smelled trouble in the market, do you? No, he's just lucky. A few months after he decided to avoid a conflict of interest, the stock market went down and the bond market went up.

If you'd like to test my advice, go to any large public library and pull a newspaper on microfilm for the year 1929 and start reading from September to the day in October of the big crash. I believe you will find coming out of the mouths of government and Wall Street types words similar to what you are hearing today. I'm sure you won't find any warnings that the market is going to crash. At least I never have in any of the old newspapers I checked.

I guess what I'm telling you is, don't expect the pros to give the amateurs an even break. Don't expect the big guys to look out for the little guys.

I'm sorry that I don't have sufficient faith in Wall Street sharks to expect them to act in an honest and honorable fashion. When it comes to Wall Street, call me a cynic. When it comes to federal government officials, call me a cynic. Well, I never said I was perfect.



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### TENNIS

The program has been accepting donations, and fund-raisers are also in progress, he said to the board. Money raised from fund-raisers, such as the sale of Beanie Baby drawing tickets, and financial gifts to the team, will be used for renovating the portable building and additional projects like resurfacing each of

the four tennis courts.

There is a \$2,500 cost to resurface each court. But \$6,000 has been raised so far, Cornelson told the board, and he said he was encouraged to raise the remaining funds needed.

The booster parents club also intends to provide new windscreens for the courts by acquiring sponsors for 50-foot sections of the screens.

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### VIDEOTAPE

The video also shows one boy being struck by a rock and appearing to be in pain as other children lie face down in the aisle and seats to avoid getting hit.

"These kids are out of control," police Sgt. Jeff Valmores said as he reviewed the video. "One of these little girls says every day this goes on. Look. Look at them pick that girl up and throw her."

The bus driver, Cynthia Fowler, complained only after some of the children hurled rocks and football-size chunks of dirt and grass into the vehicle after leaving at a bus stop, Valmores said.

Ms. Fowler, a driver with the school district since late 1996, has been suspended with pay pending an investigation.

School superintendent Thomas Tocco said the school will take action against her, but declined to offer specifics.

"I'm very concerned about what transpired on that bus," Tocco said. "If it is as it was portrayed to me, it is exceedingly serious, and not common, and it goes well beyond horseplay that occurs on a regular basis."

Workers with the school district's transportation division inspected the videotape after Ms. Fowler's complaint and were astonished by what they saw, Valmores said.

A school liaison police officer watched the videotape and identified the seven suspects, who have been suspended from school. The officer also identified three victims ages 12 and 13, Valmores said.

Gilbert said he forwarded cases against four of the suspects to juvenile authorities, accusing them of indecency with a child.

Juvenile services received the cases yesterday.

"We are attempting to locate all the parents and set up a meeting (today), and we're going to ask for the district attorney's office to review the case," said Jerry Wood, assistant director for juvenile services.

The video begins with the morning of Sept. 15. Children board the bus for an uneventful ride to school. The problems begin about 3 p.m. when the students board to go home.

Initially, some students playfully slap one another, walk up and down the aisle as the bus moves, walk atop the seats, sit on one another and laugh.

Then, three boys approach another boy and begin punching him as he recoils in his seat. Another boy is also punched.

Within minutes, the bus is in chaos, and the sexual behavior begins.

Occasionally, a boy looks toward the front of the bus as if to see whether the driver is looking. The driver is out of view of the camera.

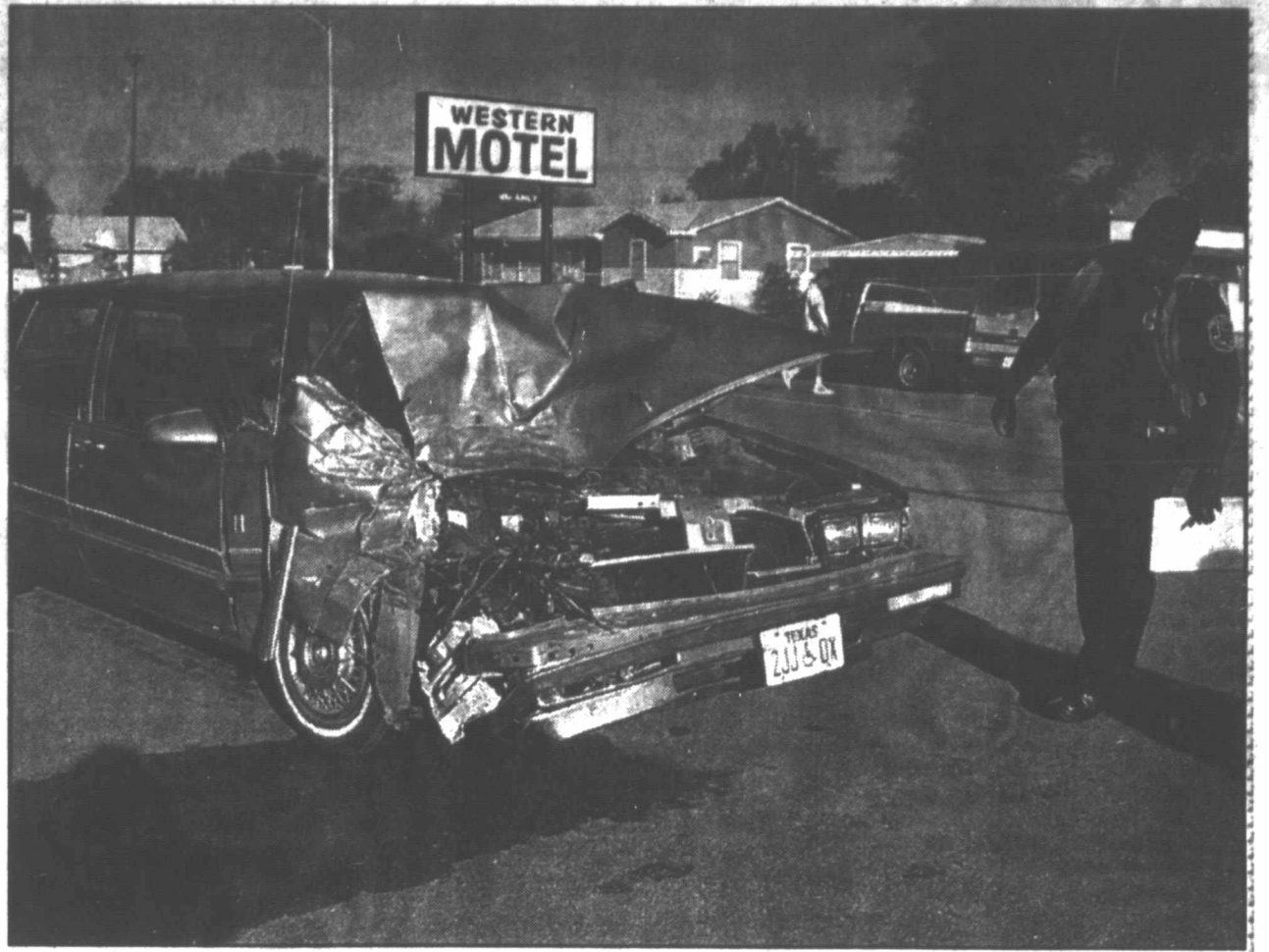
The video depicts "several incidents of students hitting one another and punching one another all while the bus is in motion," according to a police report.

"... There were repeated scenes of students grabbing girls" and making pelvic thrusts.

Valmores said that when the boys were confronted, they denied doing anything. When they and their parents were shown the video, they said nothing, he said.

"Several of the suspects seemed to think that this was very funny and it was all a joke."

The district has placed video cameras on all 377 school buses, transportation director Sharon Spears said. The cameras were bought last year with money from the half-cent sales tax the city collects for crime control.



Pampa Police Officer Anthony Wooley investigates an accident in the 800 block of Frederick about 9 yesterday morning. No serious injuries were reported as Ira Potter, 80, 704 N. Sloan, struck a Chevrolet pickup driven by Craig Gifford, 20, 810 E. 7th. Potter said the sun was in his eyes.

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## Second Wife Is Second-Best In New Family's Affections

**DEAR ABBY:** When I married "John," his wife — I'll call her Donna — had been dead for seven years. She died at a young age from cancer. Before our marriage, I knew that he had several family pictures hanging on the walls. After our marriage, when I moved into his home, they remained.

I must admit, at first I felt a tiny bit of resentment that she was still "hanging around." However, after carefully thinking it through, I concluded that it was better that the pictures remain where they were. I realized that his grown children would appreciate the fact that I wasn't getting rid of everything of their mother's. I also realized that I would probably feel the same had my mother passed away and my father remarried.

I know John loves me, and we have a wonderful marriage. I also know that I'll never replace Donna. He loved her for many years, and I will always be second-best. John will be buried next to Donna when he dies. His children display many family pictures in their homes, as do his parents. Sometimes I feel a little sad, because when John sees these pictures everywhere, they bring back memories of him and Donna.

I would love it if John's parents would display our wedding picture on their wall, but they don't. Our pictures are in the photograph album, while pictures of John and Donna are on display. My in-laws loved Donna, as did everyone who knew her, but they also love me and

**Abigail Van Buren**  
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we get along great. They are elderly now, and I wouldn't feel right asking them to remove Donna's pictures from their walls.

Although John and I haven't had years and years together and we're beyond having children of our own, I know I have a special place in his heart.

Donna is gone, but her memory is here to stay, as are her pictures. Sometimes when I look at her picture, I feel that she's smiling at me and saying, "Thanks for taking care of John — he needed you!" Sign me...

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life, you are not second-best; you are first.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 79-year-old father visits our home and loves to work on projects like trimming bushes and repairing things. He gets very sweaty and takes frequent breaks by coming into the house and sitting in his favorite chair — my cherished fabric-covered recliner. After his visits, my chair smells of sweat. I have had it cleaned twice, and now we are expecting him again.

I would like to put a large towel on the chair before he arrives, but my husband says Dad will be offended. Would this be rude? I doubt that my chair can take many more cleanings.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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

★★★★ Manage career matters as soon as you can. Postpone networking and any other social activities until later in the afternoon. Put yourself on a strict budget or else you could suffer enormous damages. Let others come forward and express their feelings. Tonight: Respond to a dear friend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Reach out for others in the morning. Later in the day, you'll need to straighten out a work-related matter that could make you feel desperate. Worry less because a co-worker will come to your aid. Don't think this is a solo fight! Tonight: Think about making travel plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Keep morning discussions on a one-to-one level. Recognize your limits when talking to someone who is at a distance. He is only willing to absorb so much information. Seeing the big picture makes you successful. Others appreciate your ability to visualize. Tonight: Don't push.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others seek you out. You make a strong impression on some-

one because of your style and knowledge. State what you want. Close relating helps you cover a lot of bases, though you might be disappointed by some forthcoming news. Tonight: Buy an item for the house.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Dig into work, and plan on getting as much done as you can early on. New beginnings are possible. Your caring means more than you know. Touch base with a co-worker who has been a bit off. Make plans for an important lunch. Tonight: Don't be glum if you need to work late.

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

★★★★ Listen carefully to a child or loved one. Not only does he mean well, he also has important information for you. Intuition serves you in an unusual business situation. Follow-through counts, and you have it. Judge others on that basis, and leave it at that. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Carefully listen to and be direct with those around you. You have some emotional, inspired thoughts; share them with a family member. An uptight associate maintains his stand; give him room. Money-making ideas come from active exchanges. Tonight: Do only what you love!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Tend to key matters early in the morning. Instincts lead, so you can make strong decisions. A friend goes overboard to help you out. Let him know how special he is. Later, a partner will become contrary. Learn

to deal with it; he won't be changing for a while. Tonight: Run home. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)   
★★★★ Your ability to hatch money-making schemes works for you. You have been inspired by recent conversations. A boss is clearly impressed with your work. Pressure comes from a co-worker who seems less than easygoing. Don't worry as much about this person. Tonight: Talk about recent stressful events.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Use morning energy to pursue information, make important calls and gain support. Be more understanding of someone's financial expectations. But refuse to take unnecessary risks that make you uneasy. Your intuition remains unusually strong. Tonight: Your treat.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Make time for intimate chats in the morning. Allow others to give you feedback. A partner means well, both financially and emotionally. You can trust his ideas. Don't let an innate negativity play out. Remember, thoughts often become realities. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Make time for a breakfast meeting or get-together. An associate shares lots of pleasant news. Recognize how much you are cared about. Share deep feelings early in the day. Later, you find someone's pessimism overwhelming. Make sound choices. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

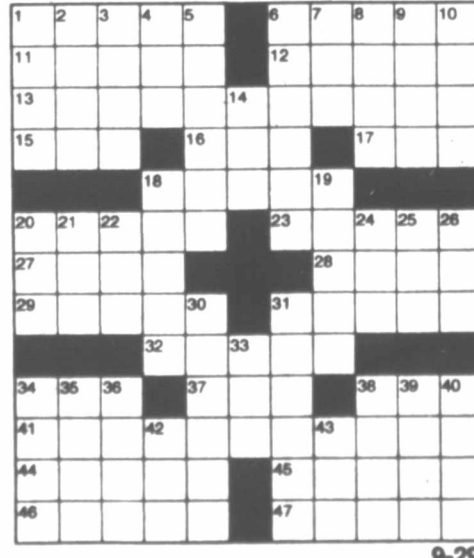
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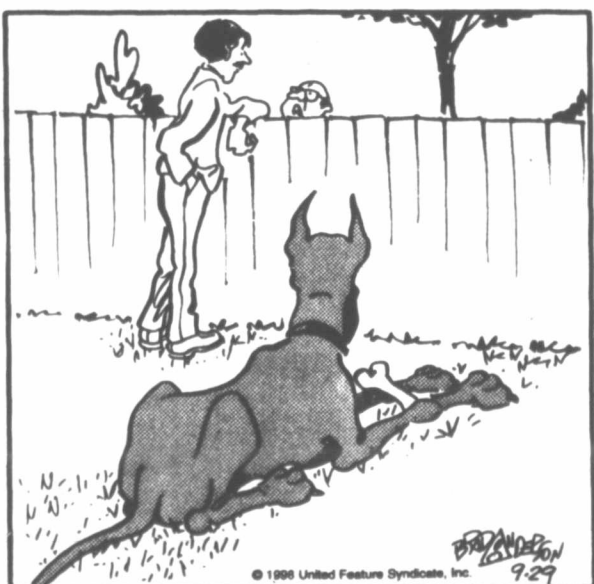
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## The Family Circus



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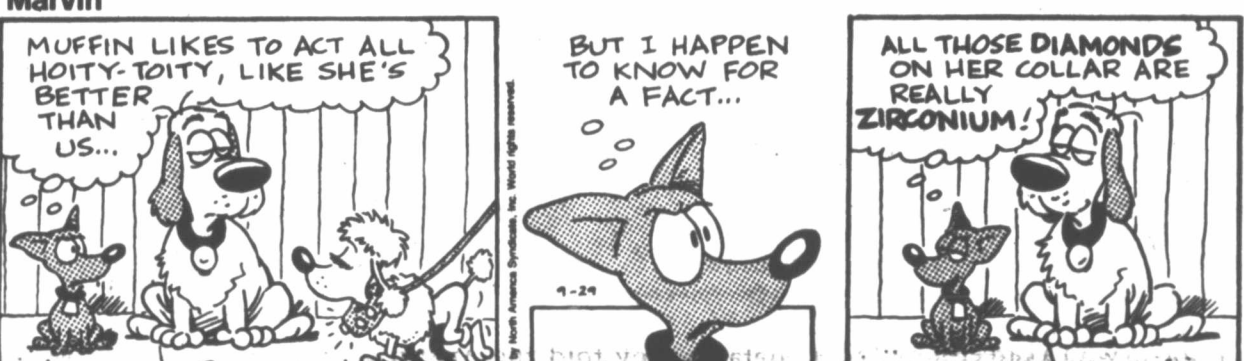
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## Mallard Filmore





# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa's junior varsity football team is getting scoring from a lot of different people.

In a 32-6 win over Clarendon in a game played last week, Thomas Long-Nick Harvill, Jeremy Fondren and Joey Kirkland each had touchdown runs. Josh Baker threw a touchdown pass to Gary Anders and Jason Burklow kicked two extra points for the JVs.

Next on the junior varsity schedule is Randall JV at 5 p.m. Thursday in Randall.

**DALLAS (AP)** — The start time for the Oct. 10 game between Texas and Oklahoma will be 11:30 a.m. The annual Red River Shootout between the Longhorns and Sooners will be carried regionally by Fox Sports Syndication as the Big 12 Network game of the week.

The game is being played in Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)** — Aggie coach R.C. Slocum says Randy McCown has earned the starting quarterback job after reviving Texas A&M's flagging offense last weekend.

A&M, ranked 18th nationally, took a 28-9 victory over North Texas.

Brandon Stewart duelled with McCown for the starting job much of last season, but has struggled in the starting role this year.

Stewart misfired on 6-of-9 with an interception after finding Chris Cole open for a 60-yard score on the Aggies' first play from scrimmage.

McCown entered the game with 2:30 left in the first half and immediately guided the Aggies to a touchdown. He finished 11-for-13 with a career-high 167 yards passing and two touchdowns to Cole.

**DALLAS** — Big 12 Conference players of the week are Texas running back Ricky Williams, Nebraska rush end Chad Kelsay and Kansas return man-wide receiver Harrison Hill.

Williams ran for a career-high 318 yards on 30 carries and six touchdowns in the Longhorns' 59-21 victory over Rice. It was the second-most yards in school history. By also catching four passes for 32 yards, he set a school record with 350 all-purpose yards.

Kelsay spearheaded the Cornhuskers' 55-7 victory over Washington with four total tackles, two solos, three quarterback hurries, a sack, a forced fumble and an interception.

Hill, a redshirt freshman, had an 81-yard punt return, the fifth-longest in school history, in the Jayhawks' 39-37 victory over Alabama-Birmingham in four overtimes.

**LA MARQUE, Texas (AP)** — For the second time, the La Marque High School football program has been struck by a fatal car crash.

Two assistant coaches were killed over the weekend.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Jim Watson, 29, and Damon Sartor, 31, died in a one-car accident as they were returning home from Saturday night's game in College Station between North Texas and Texas A&M.

The last time tragedy touched the Cougars' coaching staff was 1986, when head coach Hugh Massey was killed. Massey's car struck a stalled truck on the shoulder of Interstate 45.

## C-C team takes 2nd in Amarillo

**PAMPA** — The Pampa cross country teams were entered in the Amarillo Invitational last weekend at Thompson Park.

Pampa scored 56 points to finish second behind Amarillo High's 23 points in the girls' division.

Jenny Fatheree led the Lady Harvesters with a fifth-place finish and a time of 12:41. Beth Lee was 10th, 12:56; Amanda White, 11th, 13:04; Samantha Hurst, 12th, 13:11; Rebecca Fatheree, 18th, 13:27, and Anna Resendiz, 21st, 13:34.

Pampa placed fourth in the boys' division with 136 points.

Kelby McClellan placed third for the Harvesters with a time of 17:46. Juan Silva was 24th (18:54).

In the junior varsity division, Vanessa Orr of Pampa was the girls' winner with a time of 13:42. Daisy Leal was third (13:54) and T'Andrea Holmes fourth (13:58) for Pampa.

Pampa's next meet is at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

## Austin to host LPGA tournament

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Ladies Professional Golf Association plans a tournament in Austin next year at the Onion Creek Club, the site that helped give birth to the Senior PGA Tour.

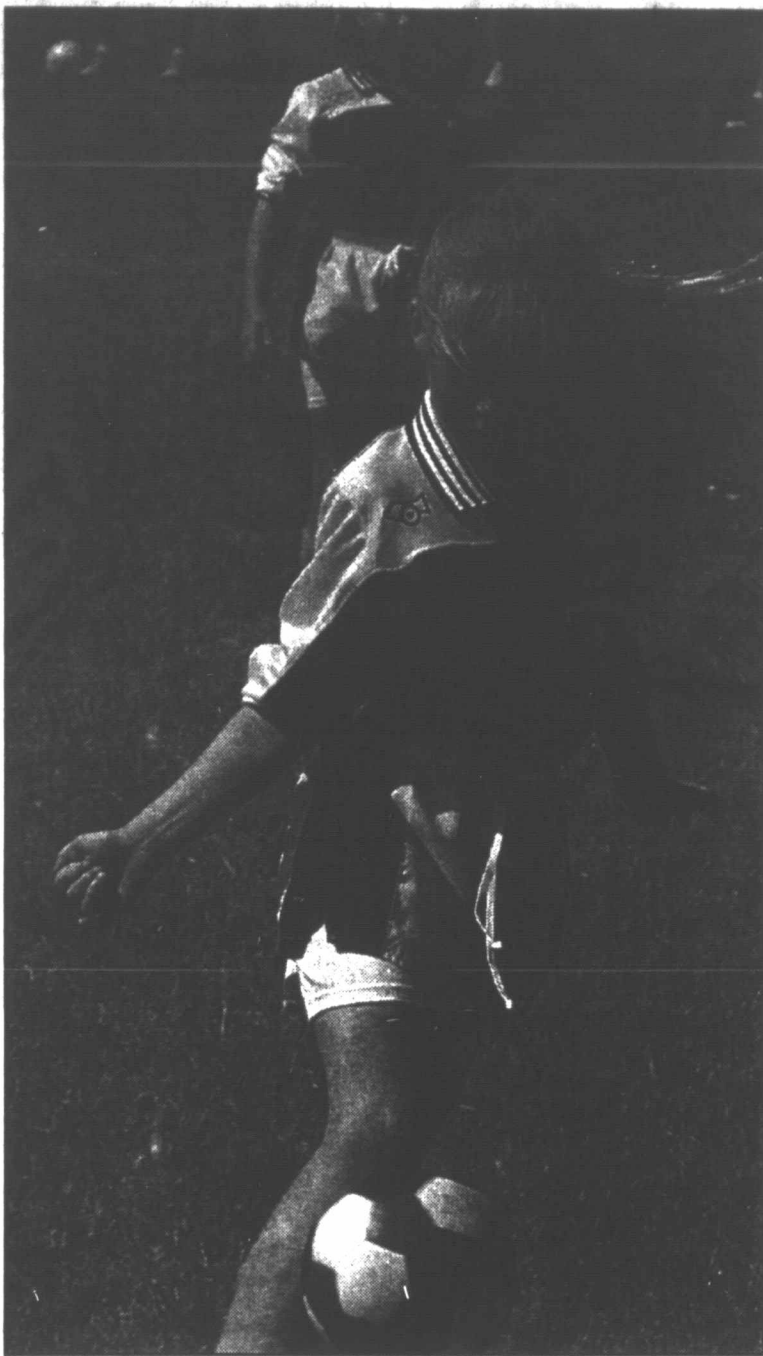
Onion Creek and the LPGA scheduled a news conference for Oct. 5 to announce details of the event.

Although tour and club officials declined to give details, they told the Austin American-Statesman that the event would be held in late May at Onion Creek, site of the Legends of Golf from 1978 to 1989. That tournament for pros over 50 helped spark today's Senior Tour.

The newspaper said the agreement between the club and the LPGA is for at least four years.

Several men's professional golf tournaments are held regularly in Texas. But the LPGA has not made a regular stop in the state since it held an event near Houston in 1985 and 1986.

## Stormi & Soccer



Stormi Lancaster controls the ball in the girls' Under 8 Soccer League last weekend. Stormi is a member of the Pampa Pool and Spa team.

(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

# Pampa squad continues its perfect run in district action

**AMARILLO** — The PHS varsity tennis team continues to mow down its opponents in District 3-4A by defeating Palo Duro, 18-0, in team competition.

Pampa improved its record to 4-0 in district and placed itself in a solid position to claim first in the first half of district play. Pampa has previously defeated Hereford, Caprock, Dumas and now, Palo Duro.

Pampa plays Borger on Tuesday in Borger to complete the first half of district.

"I could not be more proud of our team effort on Saturday. We went 18-0, never dropping even a set in doubles and singles. Our girls' team is undefeated in doubles in district

with a 12-0 record and 23-1 in singles. Our boys are 9-3 in doubles and 21-3 in singles," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles. "We continue to work hard to improve our focus and performance each week."

The following varsity players remain undefeated in district play: Mandy Wells, No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles; Emily Waters, No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles; Valerie Lee, No. 3 singles and No. 3 doubles; Kellen Waters, No. 4 singles and No. 1 doubles; Emily Curtis, No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles; Helen Orr, No. 3 doubles; Matt Rains, No. 5 singles; Ryan Mills, No. 4 singles; Bryce Hudson, No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles.

## McCarn has winning catch

**PAMPA** — Dicky McCarn of Pampa won the High Plains Bass Anglers Bass Tournament at Foss Lake last weekend.

McCarn had a winning weight of 12.54 pounds. Second was Keith Woods of Pampa with 9.95 and Doug Youree, also of Pampa, was third with 8.58 pounds of

fish. Youree also had big bass at 5.87 pounds.

There were 11 members and four guests fishing in the tournament.

High Plains Bass Anglers is associated with Honey Hole. The club's next tournament will be held at Lake Vincent Oct. 2-4.

# Chicago captures wildcard spot in NL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — For years they were the team that could blow any lead, squander any game. The Chicago Cubs teased and tormented their faithful fans, who kept flocking to their picturesque neighborhood park nonetheless.

Losing was just what the Cubs did, pretty much every summer. And if it wasn't good baseball, it was often entertaining, always eventful, an excuse to party.

Now, in a season that almost defies description, the Cubs have found a way to win the National League wild card — not easily, of course — and are in the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

"It wasn't going to be any other way for us," first baseman Mark Grace said.

Grace, the only remaining member from the last playoff team, led a parade around Wrigley Field following Monday night's 5-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants in the first one-game NL playoff in 18 years.

The Giants scored three runs in the ninth before burly ex-San Francisco closer Rod Beck got 1993 World Series hero Joe Carter, playing in his final game, to pop out with a runner on.

"Five-run lead, tying run at the dish. That's the way it's going to be with the Chicago Cubs," Grace said.

Now it's on to Atlanta to face the Braves. And even though they beat the Braves six times in nine meetings, the Cubs will be decided underdogs against the team of the

'90s when the best-of-5 series begins Wednesday.

But in this wacky and unforgettable season, why not?

There was the ball that got stuck in the ivy against the Chicago White Sox and was ruled a ground-rule double, keeping a run from scoring. Another run was saved when a ball wedged under a wall for a ground-rule double against the Colorado Rockies.

Perhaps legendary broadcaster Harry Caray, who died during spring training, has been looking down as Sammy Sosa has often suggested.

And there was the agony. The Cubs lost six of eight going into Monday night, but still got into a playoff when the Giants blew a 7-0 lead Sunday and lost to the Rockies.

The Cubs haven't been to a World Series since 1945 and haven't won one in 90 years.

"Maybe it's the Cubs' year," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "When we were behind, I kept looking out there at the balloon in left field with Harry Caray on it. Maybe the ghost of Harry Caray is sending those balls right to them."

Sosa, whose home run challenge to Mark McGwire fell short 70-66, had two key singles Monday night. And Steve Trachsel, who gave up McGwire's 62nd homer, pitched hitless baseball until the seventh.

And how's this for a finish? The Cubs turned to their No. 1 starter, Kevin Tapani, for relief, along with Terry Mulholland and Beck, who did the pitching in Sunday's crushing, 11-inning loss to Houston.

# Pampa's Moultrie-Bruner honored by Texas Tech

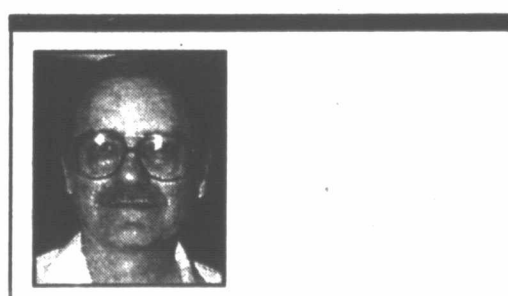
Sharon Moultrie was just a freshman walk-on on the Texas Tech women's track team and wasn't expected to contribute much to the program. As it turned out, the Pampa native had a tremendous impact on the entire scope of women's athletics at the Lubbock school.

It didn't take long for the coaching staff to recognize both her talent and desire, and Moultrie was awarded a full scholarship after that first year.

Moultrie, now Moultrie-Bruner, put Tech women's sports in the spotlight when she won All-American track and field honors in 1981 and 1982. She was sixth nationally both years in the long jump and was a seven-time national qualifier in sprint and jumping events. She still has the third-best time on Tech's all-time women's list in the 60-meter dash.

Moultrie-Bruner, who was also the first African American to be selected as Tech homecoming queen, has been selected for induction into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor.

Moultrie-Bruner is still living a successful life. For the past 13 years, she has served as boys' and girls' cross country coach and girls' track coach at South Grand Prairie High School. Twice she has



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

been named Coach of the Year and once Teacher of the Year.

Pampa's football team not only overcame the six-hour bus ride to San Angelo, but came away with a convincing 24-7 win over a strong Lakeview team last Friday night.

Even though the Pampa offense is averaging the same amount of yardage (120.8 per game) its defense is giving up, that Pro-I attack is starting to come around.

The Harvesters pushed that average up there by totaling 221 yards against Lakeview. Pampa put together a pair of scoring drives, capped off by quarterback Justin Roark's 11-yard scoring pass to Armando Tarango and fullback Erich

Greer's five-yard TD run in the second half.

Pampa has a 3-1 record now, so the offense must be doing something right.

It's hard to pick out a star on Pampa's gang-tackling defense. Any one of them can get the job done. Cornerback Jarred Bowles would be a good one to start with in the Lakeview tilt when he blocked a punt out of the end zone for a two-point safety. Bowles also picked off a pass on Lakeview's first possession.

End Andy Schroeder got the defense a touchdown when he fell on a Chiefs' fumble in the end zone in the fourth quarter.

End Brandon Hill, tackle Tyson Curtis, linebackers Jared White and Kris Davis as well as the other defenders delivered some big-time hits.

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# Astros have the edge in opening round of playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros won't be satisfied just being in the playoffs this time. They won't call themselves favorites in their first-round series against the San Diego Padres, but the Astros may have a small edge for the first time in their brief playoff history.

"If we play our best it doesn't matter who we're going to play because we can beat anybody that we play," pitcher Jose Lima said. "But you can't just say it. You have to go do it on the field."

The Astros will make their second straight appearance in the NL playoffs Tuesday in the Astrodome in the best-of-5 series.

"We know we have a good team and if we play up to our abilities we have confidence that we can win," center fielder Carl Everett said. "My outlook is to just forget the regular season and look to the playoffs."

Houston has the home-field edge in the first round and they've also added Randy Johnson to their roster since the last time the teams met in July. Johnson, Tuesday's starter, is 5-0 in the Astrodome with four shutouts.

"The Padres pose a particular problem for us in the sense that their top two pitchers are righthanded and most of our hitters are righthanded," manager Larry Dierker said. "They also

have, at least on paper, the best closer in the league this year, so they're a formidable opponent."

"That said, we won the season series with them, we won the season series from the Braves, we won 102 games, so I don't think we're going to be nervous or worried or feel overmatched."

The Astros, who have usually played the underdog role, have never won a playoff series. They were beaten in the NLCS in 1980 by Philadelphia and in 1986 by New York.

The Astros also lost to Los Angeles in a division playoff in the strike-shortened 1981 season. They returned to the playoffs last season as the wild card and were swept by Atlanta.

The quick exit last season was an eye-opener for the Astros.

"I think our guys are going to have a little bit more confidence and be a little less anxious because they've been through it once before," Dierker said. "What I've learned is that the time is short, and you better play well and play close to mistake-free baseball."

The Astros, who went over 100 victories for the first time in franchise history, led the NL in runs and RBIs with the added muscle of left fielder Moises Alou.

"Last year, we were cold as ice and we didn't win a game in the playoffs," infielder Bill Spiers said. "You just don't ever know what's going to happen in a five-game series."

# With 318-yard game, Texas runner is back on track for Heisman

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — He's been watching running back Ricky Williams since spring practice, but Texas coach Mack Brown says he only now realizes what he's been seeing.

"We're watching history every time Ricky touches the football," Brown said Monday.

"It hit me last night for the first time what Ricky Williams is really doing here. He's 286 yards away from outrunning Archie Griffin (Ohio State, 1972-1975). He's 368 yards away from outrunning Herschel Walker (Georgia, 1980-1982). Both of those guys won the Heisman Trophy," Brown said.

Two games ago, Kansas State held Texas' Heisman hopeful to only 43 yards and snapped his 11-game scoring streak.

But after rushing for 318 yards and six touchdowns Saturday night against Rice, Williams is rolling again.

He already holds 35 Longhorn records, including rushing yards (4,891); rushing touchdowns (60); rushing yards per game (125.4); 100-yard games (21); 200-yard games (eight); and total touchdowns scored (62).

Nationally, he climbed to 10th on the career rushing list. Another 122 yards and Williams will be fifth. He still needs 1,192 to break Tony Dorsett's all-time record of 6,082, set at Pittsburgh from 1973-1976.

"I thought it was impossible at the first of the year to get (the record), so I didn't think much about it," Brown said.

## Scoreboard

### RODEO

**Tri-State High School Rodeo at Pampa**

Call roping: 1. Roday Wilson, Hereford, 12.040; 2. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 12.470; 3. Brad Good, Canyon, 12.500.

Ribbon roping: 1. Monty Eakin, Amarillo, 6.520; 2. Roday Wilson, Hereford, 6.810; 3. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 7.520.

Saddle bronc: 1. Monty Eakin, Amarillo, 70; 2. Brian Whalley, Strato, 61; 3. Ty Smith, Amarillo, John Bowen, Childress; Cody Graves, Wheeler, 59 (tie).

Team roping: 1. Kip Kerstich-Roday Wilson, 6.420; 2. Josh Morris-Darick Elliott, 6.680; 3. Brad Good-Koby Smith, 6.990.

Bull riding: 1. Jacob Campbell, Canadian; Jim Self, Canadian, 72 (tie); 3. Brooks Brown, Wheeler, 70.

Barrel racing: 1. Denise Saxton, Childress, 16.026; 2. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 16.149; 3. Andrea Whalley, Wheeler, 18.232.

Pole bending: 1. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 21.285; 2. Emily Smith, Canyon, 21.284; 3. Sheree Lucero, Clayton, N.M., 21.462.

Goat tying: 1. Ashley Sultemier, Hereford, 7.950; 2. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 8.920; 3. Kori Merrick, Wheeler, 9.300.

Breakaway roping: 1. Emily Smith, Canyon, 2.240; 2. Randus London, Freedom, 3.590; 3. Dara Short, Goodwell, Okla., 3.830.

All-around cowboy: Roday Wilson, Hereford, 26 points.

All-around cowgirl: Emily Smith, Canyon, 23 points.

### BASEBALL

**Postseason Baseball At A Glance**

By The Associated Press

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**DIVISION SERIES**

**American League**

New York vs. Texas Tuesday, Sept. 29

Texas (Stottlemire 5-4) at New York (Wells 6-4), 8:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Texas (Helling 20-7) at New York (Petitte 16-11), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)

Friday, Oct. 2

New York (Cone 20-7) at Texas (Sele 19-11), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 3

New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Texas (Burkett 9-13), TBA, if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 4

Texas at New York, TBA, if necessary

### FOOTBALL

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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	1.000	58	22
New England	2	1	.667	77	49
N.Y. Jets	1	2	.333	84	66
Buffalo	0	3	.000	54	63
Indianapolis	0	4	.000	40	116

**Central**

Jacksonville	4	0	1.000	96	71
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	50	56
Baltimore	2	2	.500	78	78
Cincinnati	1	3	.250	78	95
Tennessee	1	3	.250	86	81

**West**

Denver	4	0	1.000	141	77
Seattle	3	1	.750	105	41
Kansas City	3	1	.750	91	57
Oakland	2	2	.500	58	91
San Diego	2	2	.500	52	78

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	2	2	.500	61	91
Dallas	2	2	.500	104	72
N.Y. Giants	2	2	.500	99	91
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	36	96
Washington	0	4	.000	64	138

**Central**

Green Bay	4	0	1.000	111	70
Minnesota	4	0	1.000	129	72
Detroit	1	3	.250	80	107
Tampa Bay	1	3	.250	55	96
Chicago	0	4	.000	78	99

**West**

New Orleans	3	0	1.000	62	44
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### Soccer

**Major League Soccer**

By The Associated Press

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**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-5)**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

D.C. vs. Miami

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Miami at D.C. United, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4

D.C. United at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Miami at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

### Transactions

**Monday's Sports Transactions**

By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

MINNESOTA TWINS—Claimed RHP Fred Rath off waivers from the Colorado Rockies.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced the resignation of Sandy Alderson, president.

**National League**

COLORADO ROCKIES—Fired Don Baylor, manager. Promoted Keli McGregor from senior vice president of business operations to executive vice president, and Tony Siegle from assistant general manager to director of baseball administration. Sent RHP Mike Saip and C Mark Strittmatter outright to Colorado Springs of the PCL.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed TE Mitch Lyons. Transferred S John Jenkins from the roster to the practice squad.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned F Erik Andersson, F Jeff Cowan, F Sergei Varlamov, D Steve Bancroft, and D Chris O'Sullivan to St. John's of the AHL.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Devin Settle, F Ian MacLellan, F Shane Willis and D Marek Malik from New Haven of the AHL.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Reassigned D Jeff Staples and C Craig Darby to Milwaukee of the IHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned G Rich Parent, G Brent Johnson, D Rory Fitzpatrick, F Daniel Caron to Worcester of the AHL and D Kevin Dahl to Chicago of the IHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned G Francis Larivee, G Doug Bonner, G Marc Robitaille, D D.J. Smith, D Dmitri Yatsushin, D Greg Shtyba, F Todd Galt, F Jason Seavey, F Konstantin Kabanov, F Dennis Maxwell, F Aaron Brand, F Ryan Peppers, F Shawn Thornton and F Ryan Chetrand to St. John's of the AHL.

**COLLEGE**

BLOOMSBURG—Named Kathy Frick women's lacrosse coach.

ST. LAWRENCE—Named Sasha Cooke men's and women's squash coach, and Nick Hughes men's and women's crew coach.

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA—Named Brent Schwartz tennis coach.

# Big 12 coaches don't want working athletes

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Colorado's Rick Neuheisel says there's not a coach in the country who thinks it's a good idea, which says something about how much heed the lords of the NCAA pay coaches.

Ignoring the pleas of the men who work the recruiting trail and who get fired if scandal erupts, the presidents who comprise the NCAA's board of directors have decreed that Division I scholarship athletes, beginning this semester, can hold part-time jobs during the school year. Even when their sport is in season.

"It's a good concept, Big 12 football coaches say. But the rule also lets boosters arrange jobs and supervise the athletes. And there-in lies the peril.

"I think it's the absolute biggest joke I ever heard," said Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes. "It's the worst idea in the world."

So far, Big 12 coaches say, none

of their players has taken part-time job. But they all fear for the future.

"The word 'boosters' scares us all," Kansas coach Terry Allen said during the Big 12 coaches' teleconference on Monday.

The NCAA's official line is that coaches should be able to control boosters.

"You can't catch what you can't see," Neuheisel said. "Those are the facts. I understand where the hammer's going to fall. It's the same with agents. To say we can control boosters is to say we can control agents. There's just no way to manage it all."

There has been speculation that the NCAA instituted the right-to-work rule because it feared another anti-trust lawsuit like the one by entry-level coaches whose salaries the NCAA unlawfully capped. That one, still under appeal, could cost the NCAA about \$80 million.

"I have no idea why they passed it," Dykes said. "We talk about all the things we're trying to do for these kids, then give them a stipend. If we hire three or four more people, we can control boosters, but it's going to take a whole lot more than we do have."

Coaches also fear the right-to-work rule will become a factor in recruiting, that blue-chip prospects will demand that coaches arrange a good job for them before they commit.

And that could be a huge disadvantage for coaches in small towns such as Manhattan, Kan., and Lubbock, Texas. Especially if they're competing against schools in Southern California or large urban areas like Houston.

"There is absolutely no question it will be a disadvantage for us. We don't have a big job market in Ames," said Iowa State coach Dan McCarney.

"The reason the rule was

passed was for a good reason, to help young men get money in their pockets if they don't have any," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "But I hope it doesn't get to be a recruiting factor."

**GOODYBYE, DOAK:** The death of Doak Walker, who won the Heisman Trophy at Southern Methodist University in 1948 and then starred with the Detroit Lions in the NFL, has hit Texans especially hard.

Walker died in Steamboat Springs, Colo., on Sunday at 71. "It's an awful loss for society and anyone who cares about college or NFL football," said Brown. "Doak Walker was what running backs are all about. He had tremendous integrity and character."

The Doak Walker Award each year honors the nation's outstanding running back.

# Lions roll past Buccaneers, 27-6

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Barry Sanders prefers to let his legs do the talking.

Still, when he does speak, the Detroit Lions pay attention. Sanders challenged each of his teammates to play a little harder, to act like they alone were responsible for winning or losing.

And the Lions responded with their first win of the season, coming alive in the second half for a 27-6 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Monday night.

"We just needed to play a good game and not make any more stupid high school mistakes," said Sanders, who had 131 yards rushing and 23 more receiving. "We've known all along that if we could get rid of those, we could get over the hump. That's all it took."

With both Green Bay and Minnesota off to 4-0 starts, it might be difficult for either the Lions (1-3) or the Bucs (1-3) to make the playoffs. But that was the least of Sanders' worries.

"To be honest, I really wasn't thinking about winning or losing when we went out there tonight," Sanders said. "I was just thinking about us playing a good game and not hurting ourselves."

Mission accomplished. The Lions got inspired play from two rookies, defensive back Terry Fair and quarterback Charlie Batch.

Fair returned a kickoff 105 yards, the longest touchdown in Lions history. Batch, in his second start, had 115 yards passing and 39 yards running. His 154 total yards were 21 more than the entire Tampa Bay offense.

"We're not playing good football," said Trent Dilfer, who com-

pleted 12-of-30 passes for 120 yards with one interception before going out with a shoulder injury. "We have the potential to be a good football team, but that doesn't mean squat unless you execute. And right now, especially offensively, we're not executing."

Bryant Westbrook scored on a 34-yard interception return and Jason Hanson, who had to assume punting duties when John Jett was injured, kicked field goals of 27 and 25 yards for Detroit.

Michael Husted kicked field goals of 43 and 47 yards for the Bucs.

"You can't kick just two field goals and win in this type of game," Bucs coach Tony Dungy said.

The game was held up for 10 minutes in the second quarter after rookie Tampa Bay receiver Brice Hunter was injured in a helmet-to-helmet collision with Detroit's Mark Carrier. Hunter was carried from the field on a stretcher and evaluated at the ROH Medical Center emergency trauma center.

Hunter underwent a CT scan and was fitted with a neck brace before walking out of the Pontiac hospital on his own shortly before midnight.

"He suffered a concussion," Dungy said. "He should be back soon."

Despite their misfiring offense, the Bucs had chances to snatch the game away from Detroit. But mistakes kept taking their toll.

In the third quarter, Dilfer hit Karl Williams in the end zone with a 24-yard touchdown pass that would have closed the gap to 20-10. But the play was waved

off by a delay penalty. Robert Porcher broke in to sack Dilfer on the next play, and the Bucs punted.

With 10:44 left in the fourth quarter, Dilfer hit Dave Moore for another apparent touchdown. But Dilfer was flagged for being beyond the line of scrimmage when he threw the ball. The Bucs settled for Husted's second field goal.

"It's embarrassing for ourselves and our team," Bucs guard Jorge Diaz said. "Really, we wanted to come out and make a statement. But the only statement we made offensively was we couldn't get it done."

"Nothing was working for us. We didn't come here to play like this. I don't think we've played this bad in a long time."


Batch moved the Lions fairly well, keeping the Bucs off balance with his scrambling. "Sometimes he can make things happen on his own," Detroit coach Bobby Ross said. "He did that a time or two, and that is part of what we like about him."

The Lions led only 6-3 at half-time, but pulled away with a strong second half.

On the third snap of the third quarter, Westbrook stepped in front of Williams and intercepted a pass — Detroit's first turnover of the season. Westbrook, with no one in front of him, zipped down the sideline for the touchdown and a 13-3 Detroit lead.

That was the game-breaker. "I remember watching Monday Night Football as a kid and seeing Deion (Sanders) make all those great plays," Westbrook said. "That's what I wanted to do tonight."

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)



## Reporter appealing Branch Davidian case libel suit dismissal

AUSTIN (AP) — A Waco television reporter and his attorney said Monday they are going to appeal the Texas Supreme Court's dismissal of a libel lawsuit involving coverage of a federal raid on the Branch Davidian compound in 1993.

The state Supreme Court dismissed John McLemore's case against Dallas-Fort Worth television station WFAA. McLemore claimed the station's news reports implied he tipped the religious sect about the impending raid.

The court unanimously ruled Thursday that McLemore's coverage of the raid made him a public figure, meaning he had to prove the television station acted with malice against him. The court said WFAA showed its reports to be in good faith and based on sufficient reporting.

McLemore's attorney, Greg White, said his client intends to file the case with the U.S. Supreme Court. McLemore must first file a motion for rehearing, but it's not likely the justices will hear the motion, White said.

"You're looking at a unanimous decision," he said. "I highly doubt they will reverse their ruling."

McLemore sued in 1994, naming numerous media outlets and individuals as defendants. All except WFAA were dropped or dismissed from the case before it reached the Texas Supreme Court.

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