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**DALLAS (AP)** — Erin Tierney Kramp, a venture capital investor who drew national attention by turning a terminal breast cancer diagnosis into a spiritual awakening, has died.

She was 36 when she died Saturday at her Dallas home. "She died with no pain; she died with no fears. ... She was at peace," said her husband, Douglas Kramp. "That in itself was equally miraculous to the other miracles that she had experienced that kept her alive for almost five years."

After her diagnosis in 1994, Mrs. Kramp began preparing for death. Writings and videos she made for her daughter attracted national attention. She was featured on ABC News' "20/20" and told her story on "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

After her cancer spread in 1995, she changed direction. Mrs. Kramp made videos for her young daughter to watch as she grows up. She selected her burial plot and even made a list of things for her husband to do when she was no longer there.

The list eventually turned into a book, "Living With the End in Mind: A Check List for Living Life to the Fullest by Embracing Your Mortality" was published in September.

- MarvEllen Gardner, 61, Pampa resident.
- Susan Harp, 25, kindergarten teacher, 1995 WIAMU student body president, woman of the year.
- Dorman W. Reagan, 65, plumber.
- Maxine Owens Sanders, 77, homemaker.
- Lois Nadine Turner, 64, retired employee of Decatur State Bank.

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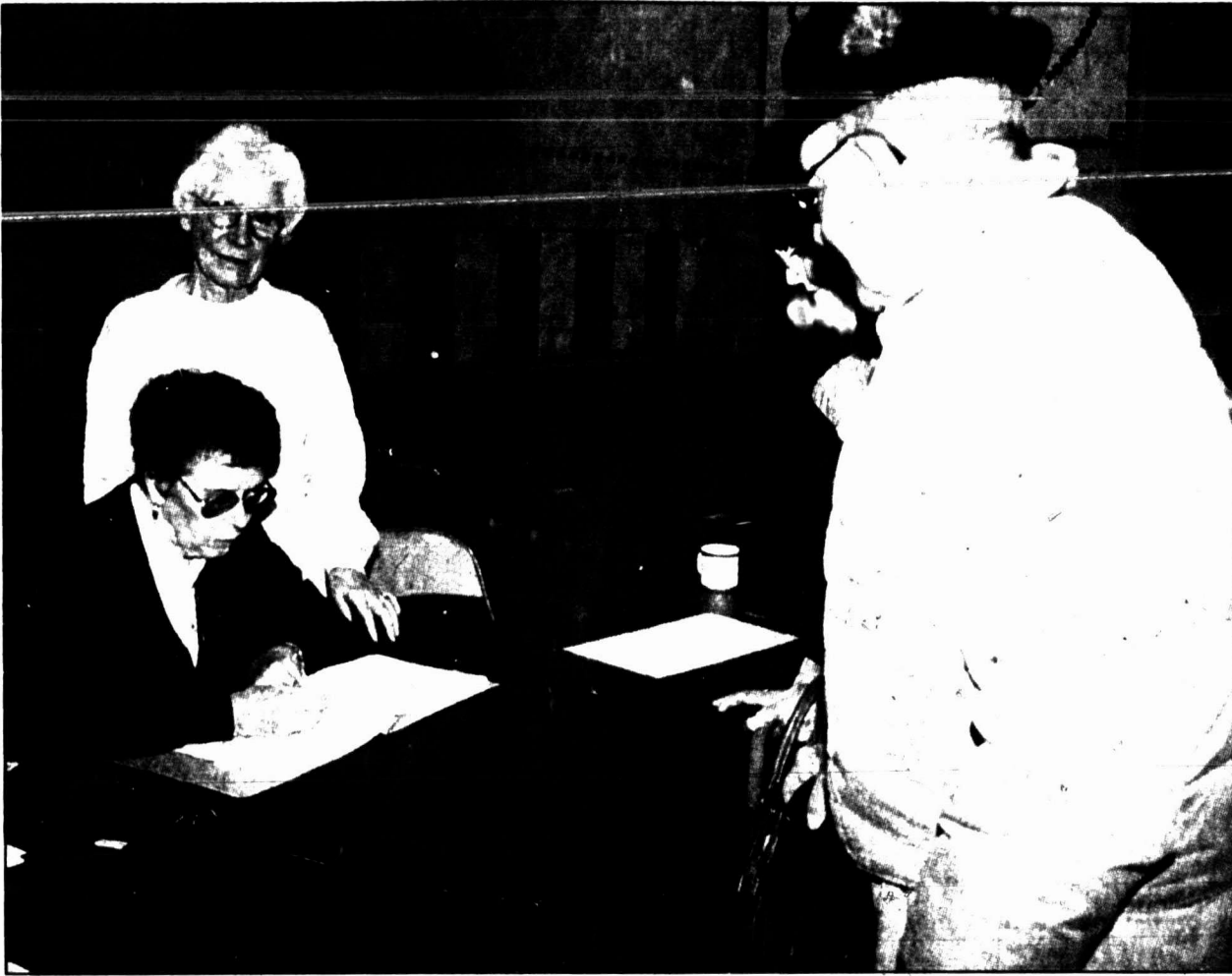
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## Voters make their way to polls



Elda Wilson (seated) and Geneva Barton help G.M. and Francis Ruth Walls sign in to cast their ballots.

## 'Light-to-normal' turnout observed

Gray County voters were going to the polls today under partly cloudy skies in numbers that polling officials are calling both "light" and "normal" for a mid-term election.

But if early voting numbers are any indications, those casting ballots may be less than the numbers in both 1994 and 1996 general elections.

Several precincts were contacted this morning between 10 and 11 a.m., including the 14th Precinct where 116 people had cast ballots.

At the Travis Elementary School location, precinct judge Clara Quary said polling numbers were up.

But Dan Bachler, presiding judge for the 10th Precinct at Gray County Sheriff's Office, said the 54 people who had voted there was about normal for this type of election.

Marian Jameson, who voted at the Sheriff's Office, said she always votes because "that's what your supposed to do. It's

your duty as a citizen." Zetha Dougherty said she also always votes and believes that not voting could lead to not having a right to vote.

"My vote counts," she said. At M.K. Brown Auditorium there were 50 voters shortly after 10 this morning, also considered about average. At the 9th Precinct at Woodrow Wilson School, presiding judge Maxine Hawkins said turnout there was moderate with 95 votes before 11.

The early voting figures from County Clerk Wanda Carter were down from recent non-presidential races. Just over 2,000 people voted early in Gray County and that's down from over 3,000 in both '94 and '96.

Carter said part of the lower early vote may be due in part to fewer days for early voting this year.

There are 15,815 registered voters in Gray County although 2,445 are suspended due to voters cards being returned.

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## Weather, prices mean less wheat pasture acreage

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Despite the heavy rains of late October and early November, the amount of wheat pasture is expected to be down quite a bit this year, according to the Gray County Agricultural Agent.

"Getting rain late like this, we're not going to have much wheat pasture this fall and winter," Gray County Agent Danny Nusser said today.

Because of low grain prices and bad weather, a lot of producers have lost confidence in growing wheat, he said. Complicated by low cattle prices, fewer area farmers and ranchers are planning on planting wheat or grazing cattle.

"I expect our acreage to be down this year," Nusser said.

The late moisture won't do much to help the dry land wheat

crop this year. About the only wheat that will be produced will be irrigated, Nusser said. That will cut the amount of wheat pasture available for grazing.

"It'll be spring before we have any pasture," Nusser said.

Consequently, area livestock producers that normally run cattle on wheat pasture are beginning to worry about forage.

What they need to figure, said Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is forage allowance or the amount of forage available per animal per day.

Using research studies that show as the amount of forage goes up, weight gain increases, McCollum said some studies out of Oklahoma on wheat pasture cattle indicate an optimum of 21 pounds of forage per hundred

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## Sewage plant repairs to cost about \$800,000

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

An engineer's plan should be completed this week or next detailing how to remedy the problem of excess ammonia in the city's sewage treatment plant.

Taxpayers can expect the repairs and additions to cost as much as \$800,000, if original estimates hold up. And, to pay for them, a sewer rate increase — maybe 50 cents a month — is probable, says City Manager Bob Eskridge.

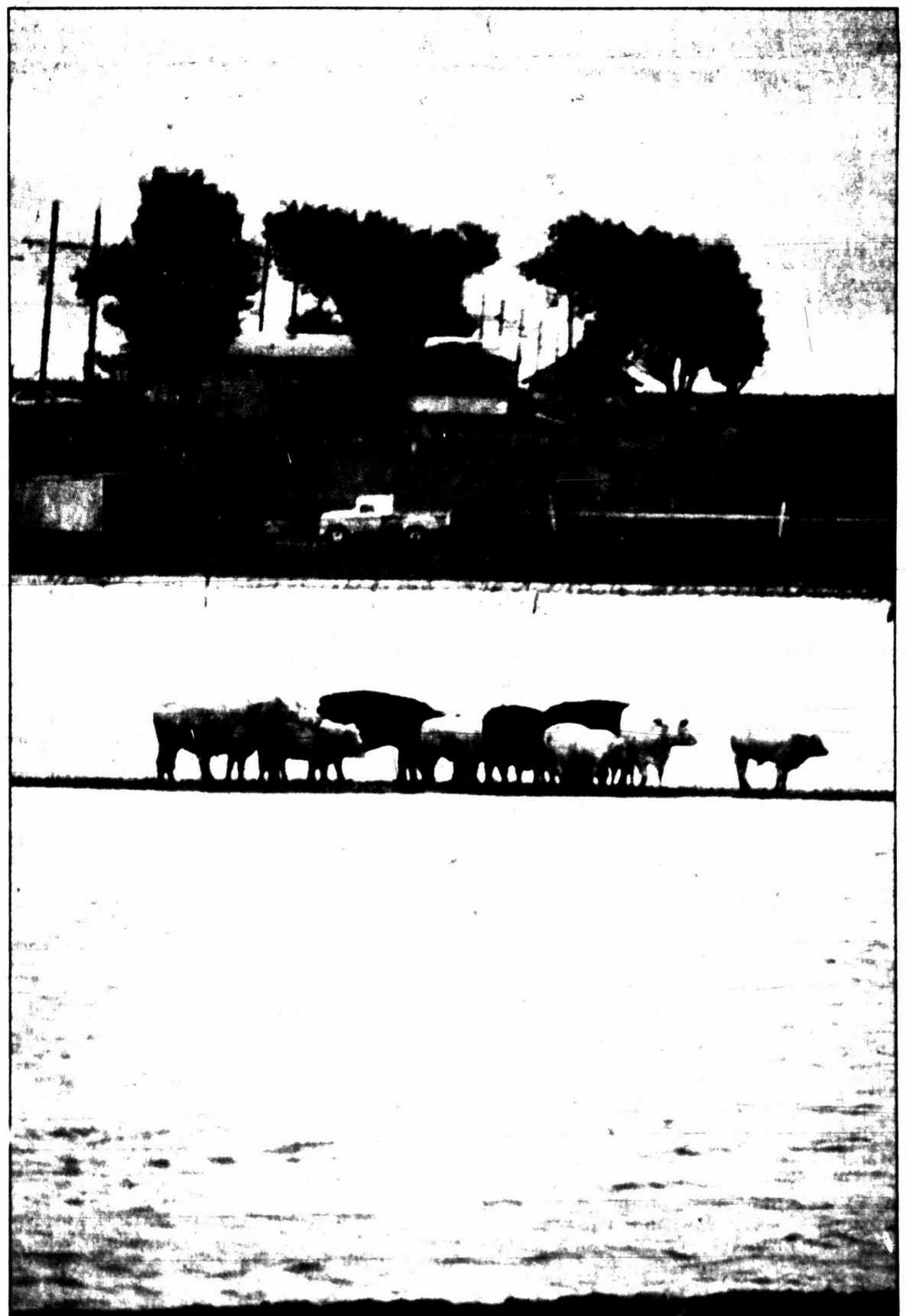
"This is not something we want to do, it's something we have to do," Eskridge said today, noting changes in state law mandate ammonia be kept within certain levels.

Until about two years ago, ammonia levels in the effluent discharged from sewage treatment plants were not regulated, Eskridge told city commissioners last week. Now, Pampa's levels exceed allowable amounts.

To pay for the improvements, which involve installing equipment to up the oxygen levels in the treatment process, certificate of oblig-

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## Looking for a dry spot...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Weekend rains briefly stranded a small herd of cattle in Carson County. About four inches of rain over the weekend left these cattle on an island in the middle of a playa lake between White Deer and Panhandle Sunday. The water receded enough Monday that the cattle were able to make their way to higher ground. More rain is expected Wednesday and Thursday as another weather system pushes through the region.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HARP, Susan** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dalhart.  
**GARDNER, MaryEllen** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
**REAGAN, Dorman W.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### MARYELLEN GARDNER

MaryEllen Gardner, 61, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Gardner was born June 13, 1937, at Wausau, Neb. She had been a Pampa resident since 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Bergman of Edgewood, N.M., and Kathy Gardner and Pat Gardner, both of Pampa; five sons, Randy Gardner of Forsyth, Mont., Rod Gardner of Benbolt, Steve Gardner of Japan and Bill Gardner and Bradley Gardner, both of Pampa; three sisters, Cleata Steiner of Milwaukee, Wis., and Floen Morrill and Barbara Derr, both of Morrill, Neb.; a brother, Ace Halstead of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### SUSAN HARP

**DALHART** — Susan Harp, 25, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Dalhart with Jeff Taylor, minister of Central United Methodist Church of Dalhart, and Mark Metzger, minister of First United Methodist Church of Stratford, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Mrs. Harp was born Feb. 14, 1973, at Groom, to Kenneth and Linda Babcock. She grew up in Grooms, graduating from Groom High School in 1991. She received a degree in ag business from West Texas A&M University in 1995 and was WTAMU Student Body President and West Texas A&M Woman of the Year for 1994-95. She earned a teaching certificate in 1996 and began teaching kindergarten at Dalhart Elementary School.

She married Barry Harp on June 10, 1995 at The Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo. She was an active member of Central United Methodist Church where she and her husband taught Senior High Sunday School Class. She served on numerous church boards and was a board member of WTAMU Alumni Association. She was a member of ETA Upsilon Sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Barry, of Dalhart; her parents of Groom; a sister, Karen Babcock of Amarillo; a brother, Clinton Babcock of Groom; and her grandparents, Jonnie Stout of Clarendon and E.N. "Bud" Babcock of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to West Texas A&M Susan Babcock Harp Scholarship Fund in care of WTAMU Alumni Assoc., WTAMU Box 62833, Canyon, TX 79106; to Central United Methodist Church; or to Lupus Foundation.

### DORMAN W. REAGAN

Dorman W. Reagan, 65, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 2, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Reagan was born at Durant, Okla. He married Buena Hicks in 1954 at Pampa. He was a self-employed plumber. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War from 1950-1953. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie Godfree of Little Rock, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Michelle Sells of Ozark, Mo.; two sisters, Pat Haynes of Pampa and Oma Mandrill of Blanchard, Okla.; a brother, Jerry Reagan of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or Moose Lodge of Pampa.

### MAXINE OWENS SANDERS

**CANADIAN** — Maxine Owens Sanders, 77, died Monday, Nov. 2, 1998, at Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Sanders was born March 22, 1921, at Honey Grove, to Henry and Ivan Owens. She had been a Canadian resident since 1933, moving from Miami. She graduated from Canadian High School in 1940. She married Leonard Sanders on Oct. 19, 1947, at Canadian. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Tri C Extension Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Steve Sanders, in 1983; two brothers, Henry Logan "Red" Owens, in 1981; Ellis Levi Owens in 1996; and a sister, Beulah Owens Irby, in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard, of Gem City; a daughter, Shirley Rogers of Canadian; a son, Howard Sanders of Amarillo; four sisters, Lolan Whaley of Oklahoma City, Okla., Peggy Price of Grand Junction, Colo., and Louise Moore and Nona Elkins, both of Canadian.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil B. Harrington Cancer Center.

### LOIS NADINE TURNER

**DFCATUR, Ark.** — Lois Nadine Turner, 64, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998, at Northwest Arkansas Medical Center in Springdale, Ark. Services were Friday in the Assembly of God Church with Kirk Anderson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Falling Springs Cemetery under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home of Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Turner was born Nov. 26, 1933, at Alanreed, to O.K. and Maggie Lee. She married

Bobby Turner in May of 1954. She had been a Decatur resident for the past 33 years, moving from Texas. She was a retired janitor for Decatur State Bank. She was a member of Assembly of God Church of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four infant brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby; a daughter, Deanna Crawford of Decatur; two sons, John Turner of Springdale and Steve Turner of Lincoln, Ark.; four sisters, Willie Carter of Bentonville, Ark., Evelyn Street of Reno, Nev., Colleen Franks of Amarillo and Mabel Pletcher of Pampa; seven brothers, Lawrence Lee, O.K. Lee Jr., and James Lee, all of Pampa, Edgar Lee and Ray Lee, both of McLean, Paul Lee of Shamrock and Cliff Lee of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Monday, November 2

Mary Ann Butler Johnson, 43, Clarendon, was arrested by the DPS on warrants.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, November 2

8:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Evergreen. No patient was transported.

9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

11:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to the 2400 block of Evergreen.

1:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Coronado Health Care and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Frederick and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Fires

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

### Monday, November 2

8:02 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 300 block of N. Bank on a carbon monoxide check.

10:05 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a medical assist in the 100 block of S. Russell.

## Police report

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

### Monday, November 2

Josue Ramon Vargas, 18, 1301 1/2 Garland, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and disorderly conduct.

Anthony Broadus, 38, Miami, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Marie Taylor Dore, 32, Panhandle, was arrested on warrants.

Christopher L. Keller, 23, 404 N. Gray, was arrested on revocation of probation.

Theft was reported in the 2100 block of N. Nelson.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.74	dn 1/16
Milo	3.42	dn 1/16
Corn	3.73	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.88	dn 1/16

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	20 7/16	up 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	106.48	dn 7/16
Puritan	19.10	dn 1/16

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	58	up 1/2
Arco	69 7/8	up 1/4
Cabot	29 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	17 7/16	up 1/16

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Chevron	80 7/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	70 11/16	dn 1/16
Columbia/HCA	21 3/16	dn 1/16
Enron	54 7/16	up 3/4
Halliburton	38 5/16	dn 1/4
IRI	6 1/4	dn 1/8
KNE	48 3/4	up 15/16
Kerr-McGee	42 13/16	up 7/16
Limited	26 5/8	dn 7/8
McDonald's	66 3/4	dn 5/8
Mobil	77 13/16	up 5/8
New Atmos	30 1/8	dn 7/16
NCE	48 1/2	up 3/16
Pennsey	49 3/8	dn 11/16
Phillips	44 11/16	dn 7/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	15 5/16	dn 1/8
SLB	54 13/16	dn 7/16
Tenneco	32 3/8	up 1/16
Texasco	59 7/8	up 1/4
Ultramar	27 15/16	dn 1/16
Wal-Mart	68 7/16	up 3/8
Williams	27 7/16	up 1/16
New York Gold	288 70	
Silver	4 99	
West Texas Crude	14 36	

## Calendar of events

### 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 10:30 a.m. & 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Community Day Care 1100 Gwendolyn 4:30-6 p.m.

### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pamper Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

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## PASTURE

pounds of body weight per day. "That would mean on an average across the grazing season on wheat, that a steer that averages 500 pounds while he was out there would need to eat every day at least a 105 pounds of forage in order for that steer to be able to maximize his forage intake and maximize his average daily gain," McCollum said.

The idea is if a producer grows more forage, the cattle will gain.

"Say we're used to stocking two acres per steer on wheat pasture through the winter," McCollum said. "If we could use that same stocking rate but grow more forage, we should be able to make that steer gain more weight on that same two acres because

we've got more forage available." Or if a producer could grow more forage, he could stock at a rate of a steer per acre and a half instead of two acres and run more cattle.

One way to do that, according to Dr. Brent Bean, TAES agronomist, is putting phosphorus down in the drill rows when drilling wheat. It can't be surface applications of phosphorus. It needs to be in the drill next to the seed in the ground.

"Putting that phosphorus down can grow that extra forage that could be the difference between a steer possibly gaining 1.5 pounds a day or a steer maybe gaining close to two pounds a day," McCollum said.

It's simply because the producer put more phosphorus down and made more forage available to the steer.

The problem is it may be too late this year.

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## SEWER PLANT

ation bonds are expected to be issued by the commission.

But to get started now, FirstBank Southwest has agreed to provide the city with interim financing in the form of a bond appreciation note, Eskridge said. The six-month note will carry an interest rate of 5.75 percent.

The interim financing will give the city time to decide if it wants to include other projects in the certificate of obligation, the city manager said. One project would include spending about \$30,000 to make water overflow spouts on the city's two elevated water tanks conform to new regulations.

Another, more costly, project is to completely refurbish the two tanks, Eskridge said. This job is estimated to cost about \$1 million "and must be done sometime during the next two years."

# Search for armed escapees continues; third man caught

## "We do know that they were in Pampa at one time," Wheeler County Deputy Rick Walden said today.

By DAVID BOWSER

**SHAMROCK** — Two 20-year-old armed jail escapees were being sought today by area law enforcement officers after a third escapee was captured here over the weekend.

Gilbert Salinas, 33, was captured without incident by Shamrock police officers and Wheeler and Collingsworth County sheriff authorities Saturday night in Shamrock. Collingsworth County officials said today that Salinas left Wellington this morning on his way to prison at Huntsville.

Andree Dupree Steptoe, 20, and Melvin Mason, 20, remained the subjects of an intense manhunt today as law enforcement officers in Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray Counties concentrated their efforts.

Steptoe, Mason and Salinas overpowered a Collingsworth County jailer Oct. 28, in Wellington.

Officers said they lured the jailer back into their cell, overpowered her and escaped about 2 a.m., Oct. 28. The jailer was not seriously injured. The three reportedly took a 9mm pistol with silencer from the sheriff's office.

Charged with crimes in Childress and Memphis, the men were being held in the Collingsworth County jail because of overcrowding in Hall and Childress County jails.

Steptoe and Salinas were being held on aggra-

vated robbery charges. Mason was being held on burglary charges.

The trio is also suspected in the robbery of a Wellington convenience store about an hour after the jail escape. Officers said the robbers took money and the clerk's car. The car was later found abandoned near Memphis.

Although the initial trail led south and west from Wellington, information developed by Collingsworth County Sheriff Dale Tarver indicated that the three remained in the area.

"We do know that they were in Pampa at one time," Wheeler County Deputy Rick Walden said today.

Acting on a tip Sheriff Tarver received that the trio were hiding at a house of one of Steptoe's relatives in Pampa, Gray County deputies, Pampa Police and officials from the District Attorney's office raided a home on Varnon Lane Thursday night, but the three escapees were not there.

Another tip, led Tarver and Wheeler County and Shamrock authorities to the home of a former girl friend of Salinas Saturday night in Shamrock. Armed with a search warrant, Tarver, Walden, Wheeler County Deputy Jerry Bailey and Shamrock Police Chief Joe Daniels found Salinas hiding in the home.

"We searched the house," Walden said, "and arrested him. There were no problems. Basically, he gave himself up. The main thing is that nobody got hurt."

Salinas was unarmed, officers said. Tarver said Steptoe and Mason should be considered armed and dangerous.

Officers said they think the two remaining jail escapees may still be in the region.

Steptoe is black, 5-foot-10 and weighs about 170 pounds. He has a small "DRE" tattooed on his right forearm.

Mason is black, 5-foot-9 and weighs 165 pounds. He has no distinguishing marks, officers said.

## Weather focus

Mostly cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid 50s and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, a low in the upper 30s and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain with a low in the low 50s and east-southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high 49; the overnight low 39.

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. Low near 35. Northeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, areas of fog and drizzle, otherwise cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. High in the mid 40s. East to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light rain. Lows 35-40. Wednesday, areas of fog and light drizzle, otherwise cloudy with a chance of light rain. High 45-50. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday, areas of fog and

light drizzle, otherwise cloudy with a chance of light rain. Highs 55-60. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light rain. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday, areas of fog and light drizzle, otherwise cloudy with a chance of light rain. Highs 60-65. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs from the lower 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs near 70, mid 60s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy south to fair north. Lows from the upper 40s to mid 50s inland, mid 60s near the coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain southwest. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Coastal Bend and

the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of light rain. Highs in the upper 60s to low 70s.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, increasing cloudiness. A slight chance of light rain west. Low 44 north to 52 southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler. A slight chance of light rain west. High 56 north to 66 south.

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, variable clouds with a slight chance of showers east. Partly cloudy south and west. Lows upper teens to mid 30s mountains with 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, mostly cloudy northcentral and east with a slight chance showers. Partly cloudy southwest. Highs low 40s to 50s mountains and north, 50s to near 70 lower elevations south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north, 30s and 40s lower elevations with a few 50s in the southeast.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to middle 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s to upper 50s.

## City briefs

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

**SALVATION ARMY, 701 S. Cuyler**, taking applications for Christmas assistance, must have picture ID & proof of income. Nov. 2-6th, 10 a.m. - noon, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Adv.

**SALVATION ARMY, 701 S. Cuyler-Bell** Ringers for Christmas season. Applications Nov. 2nd-13th, minimum wage, 665-7233. Adv.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN Church** Stew Dinner - Bake Sale - Quilt Raffle - Cookbook Sale. Tues., 11-3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. American Legion Hall Miami. \$4. Drawing at 2. Adv.

**K OF C Fried Turkeys**, order now 665-8446, 669-3523. Adv.

**BOWMAN DRIVING Class**, Sat. Nov. 7, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Ticket Dismissal - Ins. Discount. Bowman Driving Sch. 301 W. Foster 669-3871 (USA c-06559). Adv.

**REMEMBER WHEN** Your Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

**VOLUNTEER FOR Thanksgiving Share A Meal** program. Meals on Wheels 669-1007. Adv.

**SILENT AUCTION** - Fri., Nov. 6th, 8-9:30 p.m. - St. Vincent's School. Beanie babies, collector's plates, Zach Thomas autographed mini-helmet, angles, crafts, & many more nice items. Adv.

**PAMPA PHYSICAL Therapy** is now open, call for appt., 665-3668. Adv.

**ROLANDA'S JUST** received new shipment of Spray-On potpourri oil & more. Adv.

**FAMILY MEDICINE** is now giving Flu Immunizations. 665-0801, 3023-Perryton-Parkway. Adv.

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Memorial Gardens



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Helping cut the ribbon to commemorate new owners at Memorial Gardens are Gold Coats Jack Reeve, Jerry Foote, employees Wayne Crouch, Gary Cole, Don McLaughlin, Nadine Moore, Shawn Stossmeister, John Watson, and Gold Coat Susan Winborne.

Hospice to observe National Hospice Month

Hospice of the Panhandle, national organizations and more than 3,000 hospices throughout the nation, join to observe National Hospice Month during November.

agencies throughout the service area.

"Cookie Day gives us the opportunity to say 'thank you' to all those special people who have helped us help our patients and families in one way or another throughout the past year," said Sherry McCavit, executive director.

"Too often, these are unsung heroes who go above and beyond what they are required to do because they care about people. Its a small, but heartfelt, way for us to say how much we appreciate them."

In mid November, Hospice of the Panhandle will kick-off its

annual Tree of Love fund-raiser, an event which helps raise money to care for hospice patients and families who are in need. Goal for this year's Tree of Love, co-chaired by Susan Dunigan of Pampa and Cynthia Warren of Borger, is to raise \$16,000. The 1997 Tree of Love netted \$15,168 for patient care.

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Hospice Care: The Journey Home

Established in 1978, National Hospice Month honors the principles of hospice care to help terminally ill patients recapture the spirit of living and make the most of the remaining time with family and friends.

Hospice of the Panhandle plans to celebrate this month through a number of special events and activities. Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for-profit agency founded by a group of Pampans in 1988, provides comprehensive comfort care for persons with life-limiting illnesses in Carson, Gray, Hutchison, Robert and Wheeler Counties.

A memorial service honoring the lives of patients served this past year was conducted recently in Pampa. A second memorial service for patients' families living in the Borger area is set for 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 8, at First Presbyterian Church in Borger. Also planned is the agency's annual "Cookie Day" when plates of homemade cookies, breads and cakes prepared by Hospice of the Panhandle volunteers are delivered to individuals, businesses and

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# British election more civilized

By the time most of you read this the election will be over, or nearly over. Of course, for some of you the end is still hours away, for others it was over a couple of weeks ago and for the guys in the press room the election is...they just print it don't read it. But when the final vote is voted, when the last ballot is balloted, when the last pundit quits pontificating, I, for one, will be glad.

Not that I won't miss all of the campaigning, fussing, fighting, political back slapping and back biting, I will. Kinda like a drunk who's quit misses the drink. You hated all the bad things about it but now how do you replace the buzz, and how do you fill an afternoon?

I've always thought the way the British hold an election is a bit more civilized. There it's six weeks from the time the election is called until it's over. I figured that's hardly enough time to dig up old pictures of the opposition posing with someone now in disfavor, or some statement made in previous years or to get really nasty.

Perhaps I was being a little naive. It's amazing how nasty things can get in a few weeks. I don't



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

know how people who cover politics exclusively don't keep from going crazy, I do know why they always seem cynical.

One of the most interesting parts of my job is the people I meet. That's true of the political scene, too. I've had a chance to meet many of the candidates on a state, regional and local level. And I generally like most people I meet, on some level at least. I always hope the candidates are sincere, although sometimes they aren't. I usually think the candidate is nice, although sometimes they aren't. I always hope the best candidates

win, although sometimes they don't. And I always hope the voters will pay attention to what an office holder really does, and doesn't do in office, and remember when it's time to run again, but they usually don't.

I always hope voters will study the issues involved and know why they are voting the way they are and what they are voting for or against, but they usually don't. Facts are scarce, opinions are abundant, voters often don't see the need to have one in order to form the other, I keep hoping that will change.

I have never been one to advocate that everyone should vote. If a person doesn't have an idea of why they are voting for someone or what he or she is voting for or against don't vote. Let the people who've kept up with the real issues decide. Of course, then the non-voters have no right to gripe about the decision but if they don't know who or what represents their ideas then how will they know if the outcome was good or bad?

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 1998. There are 58 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On November 3, 1900, the first automobile show in the United States opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

On this date:  
 In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.

In 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1908, Republican William Howard Taft was elected president, outpolling William Jennings Bryan.

In 1936, President Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

## Opinion

### Professional sports get boost from race

■ McGwire-Sosa saga may help image of professional sportsmen.

Professional sports in America have not been held in the highest esteem of late. Ever-increasing salaries, players choking coaches and labor disputes are just a few of the recent incidents marring athletics.

But this year was different for at least one sport. Two notable events in Major League Baseball helped win back the hearts of many former fans.

The first — and the one gaining the most media attention — was the home run race between Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals and Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs.

The two blew by the old record of 61 home runs in a single season held by Roger Maris, set in 1961. McGwire finished with 70 homers if you can believe that — and Sosa ended the season at 66.

The race brought fans back to ballparks in numbers not seen since before the 1994 players strike. St. Louis set a new franchise record for attendance with 3.2 million spectators going out to the ol' ball game even though the team finished in third place, just four games above .500 and 19 games behind the division champion Houston Astros. The poor finish by St. Louis reminds us that baseball is a team sport and a player hitting 70 homers does not guarantee a playoff berth.

Meanwhile, the Cardinals gave McGwire \$1 for every person after the first 2.8 million — a nice bonus for doing what he was paid to do.

There are those who will belittle the accomplishments of McGwire and Sosa, just as they did in the 1961 race between Maris and New York Yankee teammate Mickey Mantle, who belted 54 out before injuries caught up to him. The case was made then, as now, that expansion teams have diluted the pitching. Two teams were added in 1961, bringing 20 pitchers to the big leagues who may not have made it otherwise. The Yankees had six players hit 20 or more home runs.

Just as in 1961, two teams were added this year. McGwire's use of the performance enhancer androstenedione — legal in baseball but banned by the NCAA, NFL and the International Olympic Committee — also places a shadow on his feat. And we won't even delve into the ridiculous talk of alleged racism because McGwire is a white-skinned Californian while Sosa is a dark-skinned Dominican.

Ultimately, however, we can't escape the fact that McGwire hit 70 home runs. Seventy. Records are made to be broken and most believed Maris' mark would eventually fall. But 70? That's a phenomenal 15 percent jump. And Sosa's 66 — wonderful, too.

Finally, the most notable event of this year went almost unnoticed: The iron man sat out a game.

Cal Ripken Jr., the Baltimore Orioles' 38-year-old third baseman, took himself out of the lineup earlier this month for the first time since May 30, 1982. He had started in 2,632 consecutive games.

He also surpassed the old record in a way never before imagined. He broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 games three years ago and kept on going. Ripken entered his manager's office a few minutes before the Sept. 20 game and said simply, "I think the time is right." There was no prior warning. He just felt it was best for the team. One cannot find fault in Ripken and his accomplishment.

When it became apparent he would not be playing, members of the Yankees, in a display of sportsmanship rarely seen in professional sports today, stepped out of their dugout and applauded to honor the man who broke the record held by one of their own.

In a summer marked by political scandal in Washington, financial collapse in Asia, trouble in Russia and war in the former Yugoslavia, Major League Baseball gave us something to escape to if only for a little while.

—Odessa American

## JOHN GLENN THEN...



## NOW...



# Education echo is not helpful

Once upon a time, there were two political parties. One wanted to expand the size of government and concentrate power and responsibility in Washington. It was called the Democratic Party. The other proposed to reduce the size of government and decentralize power and responsibility. It was called the Republican Party.

And if you believe that, I've got a sack of magic beans I'd like to sell you. Only in fairy tales is there any meaningful difference between the two parties today. Nowhere is this more apparent than on the issue of education, where Bill Clinton can barely announce a new spending proposal before he is drowned out by Republicans shouting, "Me, too!"

Here in Illinois, incumbent Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun accused GOP challenger Peter Fitzgerald of plotting to abolish the federal Department of Education, forcing Fitzgerald to strenuously deny that he would ever consider anything so sensible. Fitzgerald is merely following the lead of those fire-breathing House revolutionaries who stoutly pledged to close the department down — that is, until the day the Democrats threatened to criticize them for it if they did. This was all it took to send them scurrying for cover, insisting that they never meant to harm a hair on Richard Riley's budget.

No halfway intelligent person thinks that the measure of parents' concern for their children is how much money they spend on them. No mature adult assumes that a bigger, fancier car is invariably preferable to a smaller, simpler model. But politicians and the voters they pander to have blindly accepted the bankrupt idea that anyone who truly cares about the education of our children must agree that our schools need more and more of whatever the federal government can provide.

Nearing the end of this Congress, Republicans



Steve Chapman

Syndicated columnist

chose not to resist President Clinton's demand for \$1.2 billion to start hiring 100,000 new teachers nationwide and reduce the average class size from 22 or so to 18 in grades 1 to 3. This, the administration says, "will help make sure that every child receives personal attention, gets a solid foundation for further learning, and learns to read independently and well by the end of third grade."

As usual, Clinton had found a wholesome cause his critics could oppose only at their peril. Coming out for smaller classes is about as controversial as coming out for sunshine and roses. Who could possibly be against assuring schoolchildren more personal attention? And who could doubt that more learning would follow, as the night follows the day?

But what seems obvious, it turns out, just isn't so. Class sizes have been declining steadily since 1950, during which time student performance has gotten measurably worse. University of Rochester scholar Eric Hanushek, author of the Brookings Institution book "Making Schools Work," says the value of reducing class size has been studied to within an inch of its life and "the weight of the evidence is that it makes no difference."

The administration cheerfully ignores all this inconvenient research, while singing hosannas for

one Tennessee experiment in cutting class size from 24 to 15, which suggested some modest benefits for kindergartners. But the reduction sought by Clinton is considerably less ambitious and therefore less likely to achieve anything. In addition, a crash program to hire teachers may mean school districts have to accept applicants they would have passed over before. So your child may be in a smaller class with a lousy teacher instead of a larger class with a good one.

What the change is certain to do is consume cash at a rapid rate. Teacher salaries are among the biggest expenses in any school budget, and if you have to pay 61 teachers to do the work that previously was done by 50, it won't be cheap. Shrinking classes are one reason that per-pupil spending, adjusted for inflation, roughly tripled between 1960 and 1990.

Clinton's approach will appeal to teachers, partly because it means more jobs and partly because it means less work. Grading 18 spelling tests takes less time than grading 22 spelling tests.

It also lifts the hearts of Democratic officeholders, who do not need to be reminded that public school teachers are their biggest voting bloc. Members of the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers, the nation's two major teachers unions, made up 12 percent of all the delegates at the 1996 Democratic convention. By a happy coincidence, Clinton's plan would increase the size of this constituency by 100,000.

Democrats will not publicize the dreary reality that the plan will further intrude Washington bureaucrats into local decisions on education, cost billions of dollars and, in all likelihood, do absolutely nothing to improve the quality of schools. Neither will Republicans.

# Families have it hard in America

We won't solve many social problems until we return to a situation in which, to the maximum extent possible, children have the benefit of a father who provides and protects and a mother who stays home to teach and nurture.

Unfortunately, that situation conflicts with agendas of many postmodern forces — feminism, the childcare industry and its lobbyists, and those cultists who worship government and think it should replace both church and parents in the rearing of children.

Nevertheless, reality always wins, and the reality is that strong societies can only be built out of strong, two-parent families with children who aren't institutionalized before they can even walk or talk.

Feminist ideology, which has strayed so far from reality it's hardly worth a comment, is a variation of extreme individualism. This philosophy holds that the primary, No. 1 goal of each individual must be his personal happiness and fulfillment. And it equates motherhood with slavery.

What's wrong with that? Well, two or more people whose No. 1 priority is their own personal happiness at all costs, will not last long as a unit, family or otherwise. Conflicts are inevitable.

If you have a father, mother and three children you will have five different individuals. What makes a family thrive is when each individual recognizes that the whole is more important than its parts. When they don't, the family unit flies apart.



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

Lasting human relationships are always built on morality, compromise and a set of priorities that place the relationship ahead of the individual egos.

As for motherhood, it's a hell of a lot more difficult to be a good mother than it is to run a corporation. Furthermore, it's not an either/or situation. Children don't stay children forever. A woman can be both a mother and have a career — but not at the same time. From birth to age 6 or 7 especially, children need a mother at home.

It's interesting that in our society, the elites spend no time at all discussing the conditions that would allow two-parent families to flourish. Instead, they spend all their time arguing that two-parent families aren't necessary; that if there are two-parent families, it's better to put the kids in day care and grab the extra paycheck; that families can be any grouping, married or unmarried, heterosexual or homosexual. Hogwash.

That we ought to be talking about is a stable cur-

rency that holds its value and an economy that pays decent wages so a family could survive on one paycheck. That, however, would involve abolishing or seriously revamping the central bank and abandoning the insane notion of so-called free trade. The central bank inflates the currency, and the free trade policies drive down wages. It would also involve reducing the size of government so that it would not take nearly half the fruits of labor.

Between the hammer-of-taxes and the anvil of accumulated inflation, most families are beat to pieces.

Making real changes would be difficult. A sliver of the population effectively controls government, communications, book publishing and entertainment. That sliver's values are what you see on television and in the White House.

Furthermore, people would have to realize that you don't effect change by changing political faces. There is virtually no significant difference in the beliefs of liberals and neoconservatives, between Republicans and Democrats. They simulate differences by arguing about marginal issues, but on the main issues, they agree.

So to effect real change, people will have to force the polls and the media to talk about a different set of issues. People still have two important political tools — their votes and their money. But first, they have to decide what they want before they can set out to get it.

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A representative in the County Clerk's office said by noon that she would characterize the turnout throughout the county as light. Many experts in the state who are predicting a low voter turnout this year.

Secretary of State Al Gonzales forecast a turnout of 30 percent of the 11.5 million registered voters. That would be down from 50 percent in 1994.

The polls are open until 7 p.m. tonight.

# Voters take over today

Scandal in the White House and the Texas governor's interest in the nation's top job drew voters to polls Tuesday, despite predictions of low turnout during off-year elections.

Matthew Wallace dashed to a busy Post Office ballot box in Odessa to vote a straight Republican ticket before work.

"We've got to do something to show Clinton and the Democratic Party that they can't just do anything they want up there in Washington," said Wallace, 28. "The White House isn't his house, it's my house. I'm afraid of what will happen next if we don't send a strong message."

In Prosper, north of Dallas, lifelong Republican Don Wilson voted a straight ticket for the Democratic Party over the same presidential inquiry.

"The Republicans spent \$44 million and four years to find out that a man had sex," the 77-year-old Wilson said after voting at the town fire hall.

Jerry Crim, 66, of Frisco, said he voted for popular Gov. George W. Bush despite speculation that Bush, if re-elected, might leave midterm for a presidential bid.

For his part, Bush, who has said he's undecided about seeking higher office, said after voting in Austin that Republicans could sweep statewide elections. And he quipped that brother Jeb, running for governor of Florida, won't be seeking his advice if he wins.

"I checked in with my mother and dad this morning, they're the ones sweating in my little brother, and ... they told me Jeb is pretty upbeat. I think it would be great if he were the governor of Florida," he said.

Bush, who's running against Democrat Garry Mauro, said he's heard reports of lines at some key polling places.

But the state's chief elections officer worried that many Texans would stay home.

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Candidates did their part Monday, making whirlwind tours of the state in a last-minute search for votes.

Land Commissioner Mauro said the polls traditionally have been wrong about the governor's race and would be again.

"I'm not so far behind in the polls," Mauro told a San Antonio crowd, adding that a last weekend barrage of television commercials in Houston and Dallas would boost his showing. "I think that's going to give me a little punch."

Bush urged voters to give Republicans a sweep of the top six statewide offices — including the No. 2 job of lieutenant governor, which polls showed as nearly a statistical dead heat.

A victory by Republican Rick Perry could be a crucial factor in Bush's decision on running for president in 2000.

Should Democrat John Sharp defeat Perry, that might make it harder for Bush to leave. Bush has said he will make a White House decision next spring.

A final poll published Sunday by The Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle showed Bush leading by an enormous margin — 70 percent to 23 percent. The margin of error was 3.0 percentage points.

Republicans have yet to capture more than two of the top state offices at one time.

This year, no Democratic incumbent in a statewide office sought reelection.

The attorney general's race pits former Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, a Republican, against Democrat Jim Mattox, who was attorney general from 1983 to 1991.

The race for comptroller has Democrat Paul Hobby, third generation of a Texas political dynasty, battling Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, a Railroad Commission member.

The land commissioner's race pits Houston businessman David Dewhurst, a Republican, against state Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides. Agriculture commissioner was a race between former Republican state lawmaker Susan Combs and current Democratic Rep. Pete Patterson.

## Texas man arrested on sex charge

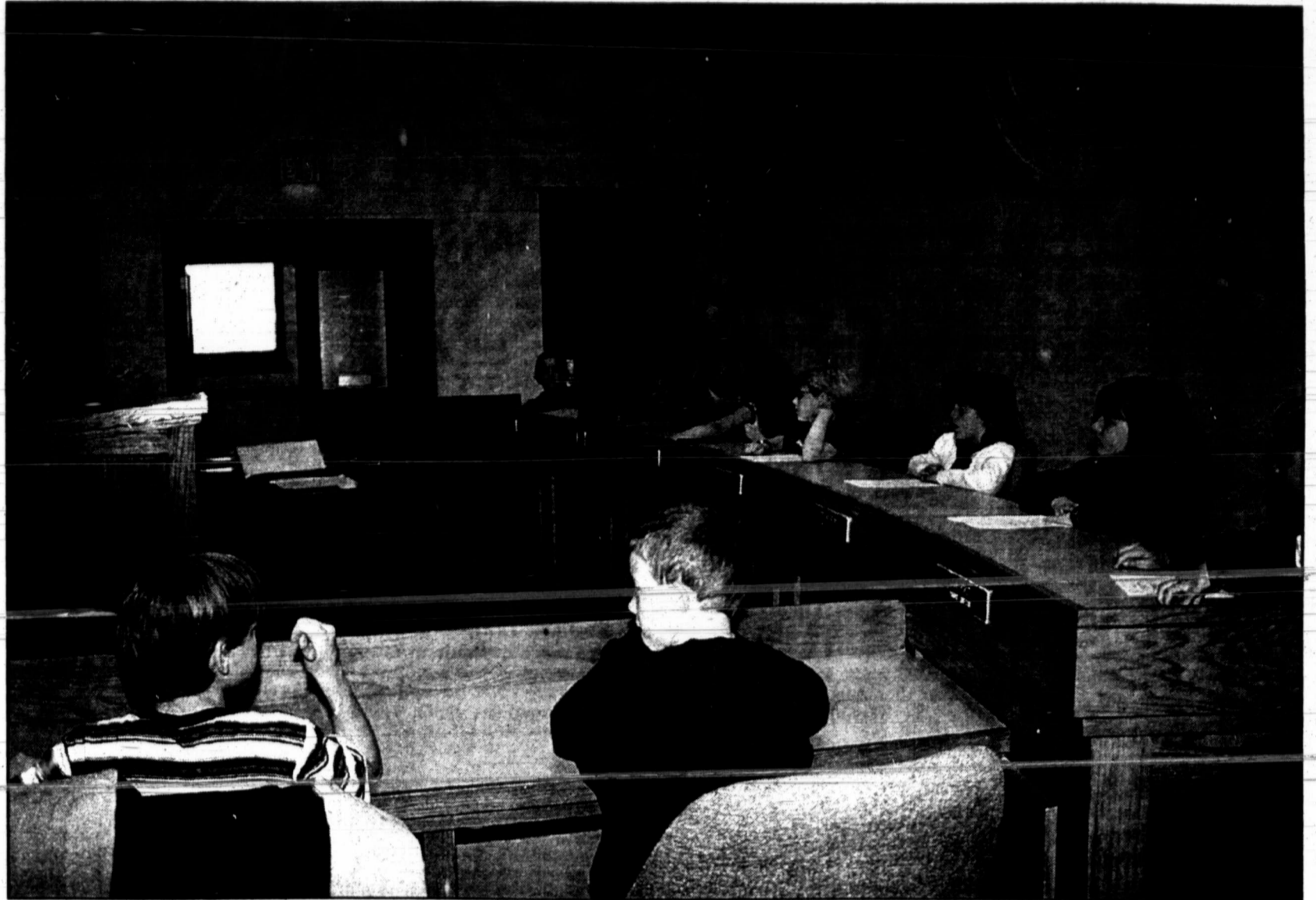
OREGON, Ill. (AP) — A Texas man was jailed in Ogle County, Ill., Monday on charges he sexually abused a teen-ager he met online.

The state attorney general's office said Philip Chaddock, 39, of Clute, Texas, was in court Monday on three counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. He was being held on \$1 million bond.

Chaddock is accused of driving from Texas to Rochelle, Ill., to meet a 14-year-old girl he had met through an online chat room. He was accused of molesting the girl at a motel.

Authorities said they were alerted after the girl needed medical attention. Chaddock is accused of trying to maintain computer contact with the girl after the encounter, but his e-mail was answered by a police detective posing as the girl.

**Polls are open until 7 p.m.**



Police Sgt. Terry Young and City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers help Joann Gibson's third grade class from Austin Elementary understand how the city commission works. On the bench are Kristen Fowler, Alli Proctor, Mark Stone, Josh Rios, Lacy Crain, Cameron Martin, Jamie Pergeson, Jacey Wagner, Tyler Rhoades, Kyle Hargus and Cory Johnson.

## Report: Coca-Cola to sell bottled water

NEW YORK (AP) — Can Coca-Cola Co.'s marketing wizards sell plain water?

We may find out early next year, according to a report in today's Wall Street Journal that says the company is yearning for a share of the \$4 billion-a-year bottled water market.

The soft-drink giant, which has sold mostly soda pop for the last 112 years, will introduce plain water in plastic bottles in selected markets early in 1999 and nationally later, according to the Journal, citing people familiar with the company's plans.

Coca-Cola declined to comment on the report today. "We don't talk about what is or what isn't under consideration," said Scott Jacobson, a spokesman at the company's Atlanta headquarters.

The water, the newspaper said, would come from the tap or wells

before purification and the addition of minerals. The brand's name likely would be Dasani.

Industry executives say Coke officials are eager to enter the market, which has grown rapidly during the last few years.

Several Coke bottlers have lobbied the company for a national water brand. Some have said they would pay Coke a royalty in exchange for its marketing clout behind a bottled water, the Journal reported.

PepsiCo Inc. entered the water business in 1994 with Aquafina, the best-selling water brand at convenience stores and gas stations. The leader in the bottled-water business is Perrier, which owns Poland Spring, Arrowhead and other brands.

## Singer Peggy Lee, 78, hospitalized after suffering stroke

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jazz and pop singer Peggy Lee has been hospitalized after suffering a stroke.

"She's conscious and her family has been with her," Miss Lee's daughter, Nicki Lee Foster, said Monday.

Ms. Foster said doctors were trying to deter-

mine whether the stroke, suffered Oct. 27, caused permanent damage.

Miss Lee, 78, is perhaps best known for her sultry rendition of "Fever," and she won a Grammy for best contemporary female vocal performance in 1969 for the hit "Is That All There Is?"

A diabetic, Miss Lee has had a number of health problems. In 1961, she contracted double pneumonia. In 1976, she had a near-fatal fall in a New York hotel, and in 1987 she was seriously injured in a fall in Las Vegas. In early 1985, she had surgery to open clogged arteries underwent double-bypass heart surgery.

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My husband doesn't think there was anything wrong with this arrangement and neither did anyone else on the trip. If I hadn't let him know how upset I was, he would have spent all three nights in the same room with her. Now he is upset with me because he had to pay to move to a different hotel. I'm thinking he may have to change jobs if this is the way this company runs its business trips. Please give me your opinion.

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DEAR UPSET: It was inappropriate for your husband's company to have booked him in a room with a woman, regardless of either's marital status.

location. My husband sides with his parents in this and has threatened to divorce me if I say anything to them about the way I feel. I think it's very rude behavior on the part of the in-laws. They should know better, as they're in their late 60s and early 70s.

FURIOUS

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 27 years. My in-laws live in another time zone, one hour ahead. When they come here to visit, they stay on their normal schedule. They expect to eat, go to bed, get up, etc., just as they do when they are at home. They literally take over, and my family is expected to do everything on their time.

Abby, I was taught that when you're a houseguest, you're supposed to fit into the lifestyle of your host.

My father-in-law takes us out to eat when he comes here. Does that give him the right to take over our house, boss us, and force us to adapt to his schedule? Please let me know what to do. I'm at my wit's end about this. Should I keep my mouth shut or demand that when they visit they be more considerate? Please don't reveal my name or

and makes happen what you want. News given in a hush-hush fashion could be very important. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Stay on top of work responsibilities. Family might need attention, but you cannot split yourself in that many directions. A partner is excited by one of your business ideas and willingly pitches in with his efforts. You work better as a team.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

When you express what you are thinking, others will respond. Let your personality emerge! Spread your wings, take a risk and stay on top of communications. What is offered could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Others clearly want you.

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Let your good will come out. Others adore being close to you. Share what you want with a child. He might be somewhat rebellious, but he will agree with you once he understands your point of view. Others happily go along with your plans.

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You are out of kilter and unsure of yourself. Listen carefully to someone's input. Let others go to extremes; you need to focus. Don't get distracted. Intuition serves you in a domestic matter. Schedule time to clean house soon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Excitement surrounds your romantic life. Let someone chip in and help you with a key project. Your determination clears obstacles

but you could be overly tired. You need to be inspired, and that is why a boss takes a strong stand. Get the job done. A family member needs your attention and clearly lets you know. Establish your limits.

Ask for a backrub.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Good news surrounds a child, loved one or creative project. You are able now to turn around and make a long-term desire happen. Ingenuity feeds your energy. Let others play a greater role in your life. Screen calls if you have a job to do.

At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Perhaps you have been overdoing things. Take stock of your situation; take a personal day if need be. Give yourself greater freedom, and don't judge yourself so severely. A money-making venture pays off.

Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

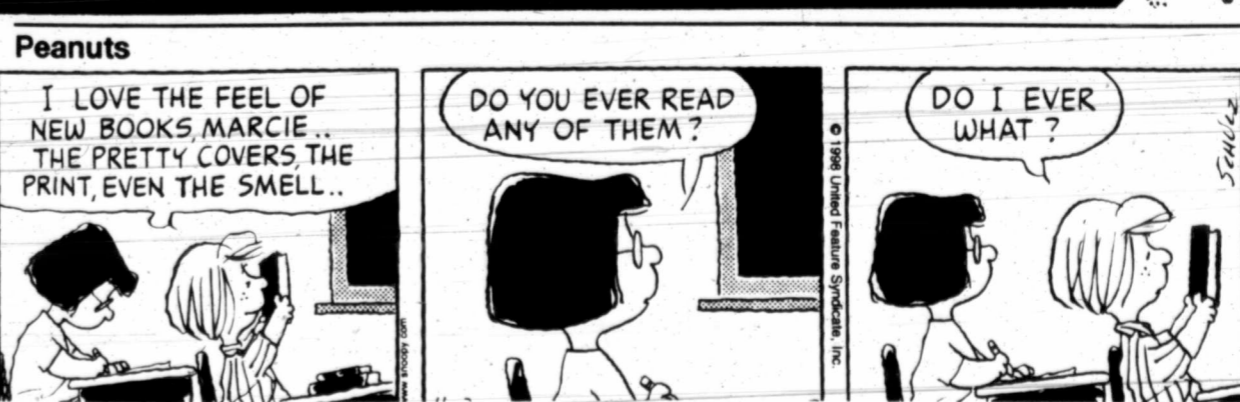
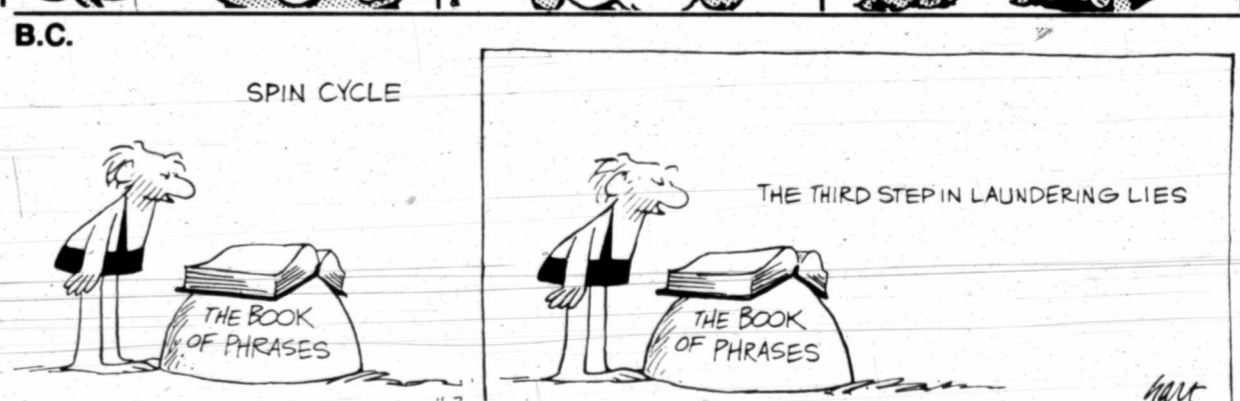
You might be on overload, as phones ring and a lot happens. Listen to feedback. Don't hesitate to look at the long-term implications. No one can make a decision for you but you. Make time for a partner who makes a strong request.

Catch up on others' news.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 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)

The full moon has you questioning what you want. Recognize your tendency to overdo. Use your high energy to follow through on money matters. Think before leaping into action. Instincts once more serve you financially. Tonight: Go fall shopping.

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## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Elephant of books

6 Make rugs

11 Make amends

12 Cavalry weapon

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15 Smash

16 Mom's mate

17 Actress MacGraw

18 Spring holidays

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22 Dandy's partner

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35 Museum fill

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37 "Star Trek" device

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## Marmaduke



"This is what makes the walk to the bus stop such an adventure."

## The Family Circus



"Mommy, Could you put a new roof on my cupcake?"

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# SPORTS

## Cowboys shut out hapless Eagles, 34-0

### Notebook

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a two-man, long-short scramble last week.

Results are as follows:

First place: Leroy Morris, Oscar Sargent, Nathan Lancaster and Mike Porter, 152.

Second place: Earl Tarbet, Jerry Davis, Ken Reeves and Everett Butler, 152.

Third place: Jack Combs, Ralph Ridgway, Jerry South and Dale Butler, 153.

Fourth place: Elmer Wilson, Roy Porter, Waldon Haynes and Marvin Allison, 153.

Closest to the hole: Bob Conway, third shot on No. 18.

Buddy Epperson of Pampa recently had a hole in one at the Kings River Golf Course in Branson, Missouri. He hit a 6-iron on the 140-yard, No. 15 hole. Witnesses were Carroll Petit, James Gray, James Richard of Pampa and Robert Henderson of White Deer.

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — NBC Bank defeated Meredith House 10-12 in Pampa Optimist Girls fifth and sixth grade action Saturday at Pampa Optimist Gym. The game was each team's first of the season.

Brittany Adams led NBC Bank with 12-points. Also scoring for NBC was Autumn Schaub and Summer Cunningham with 3-points each and Kara Shephard 2-points. Contributing to NBC's defensive effort were Brooke Colton and Halee Green.

Scoring for Meredith House were Lashay Douglass and Kylie Winegeart with 4-points and Taylen Gregory and Stacy Pepper with 2-points.

#### FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — For everyone but the Rice Owls offense, quarterback Chad Richardson will only call it "the quarterback-up-the-middle-play."

"I can't tell you the real name because we audible to it in games," Richardson said. "It was a play we put in last week. We didn't know it would be so good. It was just a normal play but it kept working and we kept running it."

Richardson, who started the season as the backup quarterback, rushed for 224 yards on 28 carries — the fourth-best yardage game in Rice history — and scored three touchdowns in Saturday's 35-23 victory over Colorado State.

The play looked so simple. Richardson would take the ball from center, do a little stutter-step and then charge up the middle into a gaping hole.

Even when the hole closed, Richardson was tough to bring down. One of his touchdowns was on a 60-yard run on the quarterback-up-the-middle-play in which he broke at least three tackles.

"They were taking the full-back out of the game so that just opened me up and I took advantage of it," Richardson said. "I think what was happening was the middle linebacker was pursuing the full-back and leaving a big hole up the middle."

"That's the way it is with this offense. One game one guy will have a great game because of what the defense is giving them and the next game someone else will have a big game because of what the defense gives."

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — With a few graceful plays, the Dallas Cowboys looked as dominant as ever. Now they need to work on the rest.

Troy Aikman to Michael Irvin was back with a 10-yard TD pass. Emmitt Smith did a little pirouette and cut back into the end zone, as only a precious few who've worn shoulder pads can.

Prime Time was Prime Time. What else would Deion Sanders be?

The Cowboys took a step toward reasserting themselves as an NFC power Monday night, routing the hapless Eagles 34-0. While it's hard to tell if the 'Boys from Dallas are all the way back, Aikman appears to be.

And that's a pretty good start.

"The only person I'm more comfortable with is my wife, and she doesn't throw the ball," said Irvin, who scored his first touchdown of the season to get the blowout

rolling.

In his first start since missing five games with a broken collarbone, Aikman was 14-for-26 for 171 yards and two touchdowns. He shook off a crushing hit by Hollis Thomas on the first play of the game and let everyone know that the Cowboys (5-3) are a different team when he's healthy.

"It was good to be back," said Aikman, injured in the second game of the season against Denver. "It was tough to watch the last couple of weeks from the sideline. I was trying to be smart and didn't want to take any unnecessary hits."

Smith ran for 101 yards and a touchdown, cutting back and fooling the entire Philadelphia defense on a 15-yard TD run that was vintage Emmitt.

"They overplayed it," Smith said. "They just shot too much to one side and I bounced back to the opening."

And Sanders had a 69-yard punt return for a touchdown, the fifth of his career and second this season — both under the lights on Monday night. In those two games against the New York Giants and Eagles, they won by a combined score of 65-7.

"I think I was born on Monday night," said Sanders, who returned a punt and an interception for TDs in the game against the Giants on Sept. 21. "I'll have to ask my mother about that."

For the Eagles, this Monday Night Massacre was even worse than they had feared. They are 1-7 for the first time since 1975, with no end in sight for their terrible season.

"We were inept in just about every phase of the game," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said. "It was very embarrassing."

Dallas has a one-game lead over Arizona in the weak NFC East and rebounded from a 13-12 loss at

Chicago two weeks ago. They are 4-0 against division opponents, with games the next two weeks against New York and Arizona.

They still have problems, committing 10 penalties for 130 yards as the teams combined for 240 yards in penalties in a wretched, flag-filled game. But on the whole, it was a good sign for the folks from Valley Ranch.

"I would be disappointed if we weren't thinking about the playoffs right now," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "I'm not trying to be cocky. If we don't think about what we're doing and postseason, we would be wrong."

With the 38-0 loss to Seattle in the home opener, the Eagles became the first NFL team to lose two home shutouts by more than 30 points in the same season. It was the first time they've been shut out twice in a season since 1957, and the first time it's happened twice at home since 1942.

In the 38 years and 78 games these teams have played, it was the Cowboys' first shutout against Philadelphia.

The 34-point debacle was Philadelphia's worst prime-time defeat since a 42-3 loss to the Rams on Nov. 3, 1975. That was the infamous "Dog Bone Game" in which fans passed large bones around Veterans Stadium to signify that the Eagles were playing like dogs.

"You could sit here and wallow in self pity," said Eagles running back Charlie Garner, whose fumble on the Eagles 9 late in the first quarter led to Irvin's 10-yard TD reception. "That's what we're going to try to prevent here."

Eagles quarterback Rodney Peete was knocked out with a deep cut on his finger, and former starter Bobby Hoying was blitzed and brutalized into a horrible 13-for-39, 124-yard performance with two interceptions.

### Langston files as free agent

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Mark Langston is among the latest half-dozen free agents, raising the total to 125.

The 38-year-old left-hander was 4-6 with a 5.86 ERA in 16 starts and six relief appearances during the regular season, helping San Diego win the NL pennant. In Game 1 of the World Series, he gave up a tiebreaking grand slam to the New York Yankees' Tino Martinez.

Also filing Monday were Ozzie Guillen and Dennis Martinez of the Atlanta Braves, Ellis Burks and Orel Hershiser of the San Francisco Giants and Andy Stankiewicz of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

A total of 125 players have filed since the end of the World Series, and up to 14 more are eligible to file by Thursday's deadline.

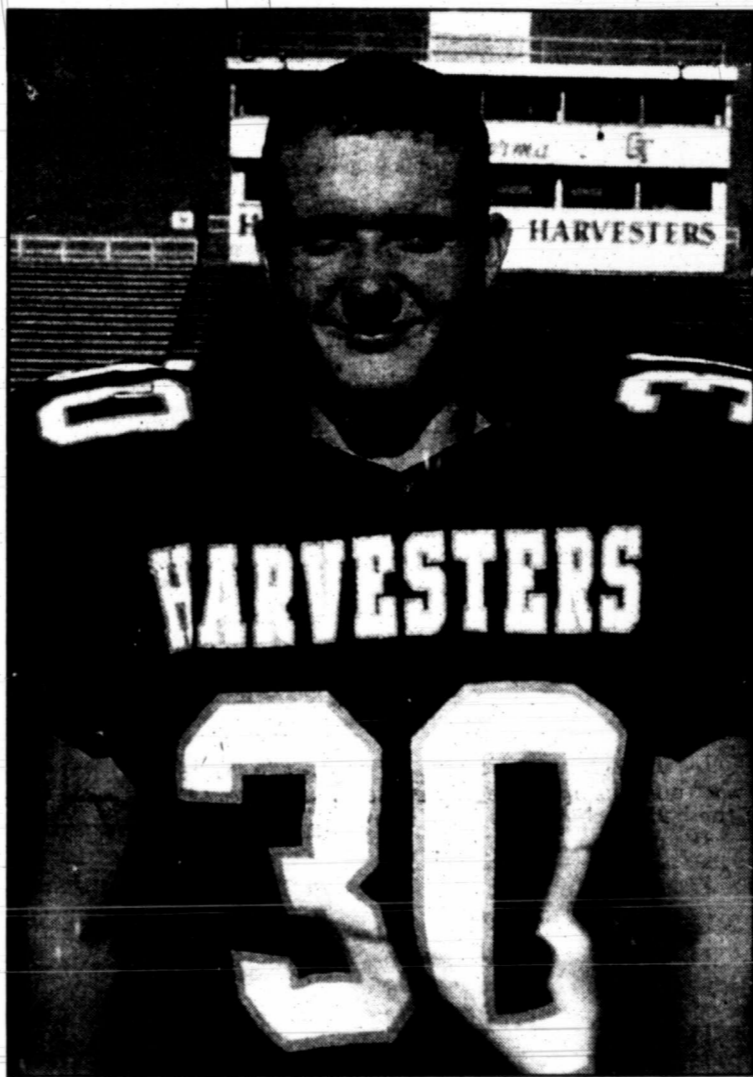
Reliever Rod Beck, who could have been eligible if he declined a \$5.5 million player option, instead agreed Monday to a \$9.5 million, two-year contract.

His new deal calls for salaries of \$5.5 million in 1999 and \$3.5 million in 2000. The Cubs' option for 2001 is for \$4.5 million with a \$500,000 buyout.

Beck, 30, was 3-4 with a 3.02 ERA and 51 saves, becoming just the fifth reliever ever to reach 50 saves.

"It's not a break-the-bank kind of contract," Beck said. "I probably didn't get market value, but I'm happy with it. It gives me some security."

### Top defender



Pampa linebacker Kris Davis was named the Defensive Player of the Week by The Amarillo Daily News after his performance against Palo Duro. Davis had 13 tackles, including one tackle for a safety, in Pampa's 17-6 win last weekend. The 150-pound senior also had one interception, two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry.

### Wheeler rips Booker

**BOKER** — Wheeler shut out Booker, 36-0, in a District 1-1A game last Friday night. The game was called in the third quarter because of lighting.

The Mustangs are a perfect 3-0 in the district standings and stand 6-2 overall. Booker falls to 0-3 and 2-5.

Wheeler's Casey Childress and Aaron Dunnam paced the offense, which rolled up 338 yards and 21 first downs.

Childress rushed for 97 yards on 17 carries and scored two touchdowns. Dunnam added 81 yards on 11 carries and scored a touchdown. He threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Kirk Bodecker. Dunnam completed 6 of 8 pass attempts for 97 yards.

Caleb Finsterwald also ran for a touchdown.

The Mustangs put the game away with a 22-point second quarter. Their defense held Booker to just four total yards. Booker managed only one first down.

Wheeler goes to Shamrock for another district contest Friday night. Shamrock fell to Gruver, 40-6, Friday night. Shamrock is 0-3 in district and 3-5 overall.

Wheeler and Memphis are currently tied for the district lead at 3-0. Memphis defeated Claude, 19-12, last week.

Wheeler is going for its third consecutive district title. A year ago the Mustangs advanced all the way to the state finals, losing to Granger, 40-0.

### Sosa is top vote-getter

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

On the 1998 Associated Press Major League All-Star Team, Sammy Sosa was beaten by no one, not even Mark McGwire.

The Chicago Cubs outfielder received 187 votes in totals released Monday, five more than his St. Louis rival, who led at first base.

McGwire, who set a record with 70 homers — four more than Sosa — had the most dominating win in the nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcasters. His closest competitor at first was Boston's Mo Vaughn, who got six votes. Atlanta's Andres Galarraga was third, getting the only two other

votes. In the outfield, Sosa finished 25 ahead of Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers got the third spot with 78, more than double the total of San Diego's Greg Vaughn, fourth with 35.

Only one player from the World Series champion New York Yankees made the team. David Wells, who pitched a perfect game against Minnesota in May and went 18-4 with a 3.49 ERA, led left-handed starters with 92 votes, 27 ahead of Atlanta's Tom Glavine, who finished second.

Houston's Craig Biggio dominated at second base, beating Baltimore's Roberto Alomar 147-12.

## Storm clouds had silver lining for Harvesters

There were some silver linings in last weekend's storm clouds, especially for the Pampa Harvesters.

While Pampa was taking care of Palo Duro, 17-6, in stormy weather — first Friday night at Harvester Stadium — and then Saturday morning at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium, that slippery pigskin was taking some unlucky bounces for Borger and Dumas.

Caprock, which hadn't won a game all season, upset Dumas, 18-12, Friday night in Amarillo. The Demons had a been a thorn in Pampa's side after handing the Harvesters their only district loss, 23-20, three weeks ago. Caprock removed that thorn, leaving Pampa only to beat Palo Duro to advance into the playoffs.

Another pleasant surprise awaited Pampa as Hereford stunned district-leading Borger, 10-7, on Saturday. In a game that was moved from Friday to Saturday because of the bad weather, Borger committed three costly turnovers on Hereford's muddy field.

Friday's early edition of the Pampa-Palo Duro game was not without its setbacks, however. The Harvesters lost fullback Erich Greer to an apparent knee injury late in the first quarter. Senior Randy Burklow turned in a yeoman's job, filling in for the injured Greer, rushing for around 20 hard-earned yards on the soggy turf.

Pampa's passing game was clicking early on in all that mess. Successive completions by quarterback Justin Roark to Justin Barnes and Jarred Bowles put



L.D. Strate  
Sports Editor

Pampa deep in Palo Duro's territory in the closing minutes of the first quarter. That series was capped off by Roark's 5-yard touchdown pass to Joel Barker.

As result of that wild weekend, Pampa, Borger and Hereford are all in the playoffs.

Student enrollment becomes a factor when the playoffs start. Hereford is the Division 1 playoff representative. Pampa meets Borger on Saturday to determine District 2 playoff seedings.

A Pampa-Borger football game is always fun to watch, even when there's nothing at stake. That's won't be the case this season. The winner will either come away with the outright district championship or tie for the title if Hereford beats Caprock on Friday.

The Harvesters will be looking to snap a two-game losing streak to the Bulldogs when the two teams meet at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bulldog Stadium. Those two games were worth twice the admission even though Pampa lost.

Borger had to hold off a Pampa rally to win the '97 tilt, 30-20. The situation was reversed in '96 when Borger came from behind at halftime for a 17-14 victory.

"I'm hoping for sunny weather and not a cloud in the sky."

If a Comeback Player of the Year award was given out in District 3-4A volleyball, it would certainly go to Pampa junior Tandi Morton.

Last year, Tandi had to have a tumor removed from behind her left eye. Tandi had experienced breathing problems for about a month before the tumor was discovered.

Tandi appears to be well on the road to full recovery. She's one of the leaders of the Lady Harvesters' playoff team, which meets El Paso Burges tonight in the Area round. Tandi had 8 kills in the Lady Harvesters' 10-15, 15-10, 15-9 win over Canyon in bi-district.

Congratulations to the Pampa High tennis team, which advanced to the semifinals of the regional tournament at Wichita Falls.

The Harvesters won 12 of 13 matches in district and regional competition.

Note to the coaches of the Pampa Industrial Oilfield and Supply soccer team: The Pampa News received incomplete information on your team.

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# Texas' smaller schools churn out NFL players

HOUSTON — Ron Harms loves to tell the story of how he persuaded Darrell Green, the Washington Redskins' perennial All-Pro cornerback, to attend the out-of-the-way Division II school known then as Texas A&I.

The punch line, you see, is that no persuasion was necessary.

"Darrell Green was recruited out of high school for track, and everybody thought he was too small to play football," said Harms, the Javelinas' longtime head coach. "He obviously has proven everybody wrong, but that is how we get a guy like that to come here. His speed was amazing, but he didn't want to run track, and he was just happy to find somebody who wanted him to play football."

"(Offensive lineman) Jermaine Mayberry didn't qualify academically coming out of high school, and people saw that as a knock against him," Harms said. "But we saw some good things that he did and researched him thoroughly and came to the conclusion that this was a good guy. He ended up coming to school here and paying his way the first year."

He left, however, as a first-round draft choice by the Philadelphia Eagles. Harms downplays the impact of academic non-qualifiers, since Division II schools now have to abide by the same Proposition 48 entrance standards as larger NCAA schools. But the fact remains that the absence of such standards in the early days of Prop 48 helped the Javelinas land such players as Johnny Bailey and Kerri Simien.

Smaller schools also are more likely to take a flyer on a junior-college prospect. Vikings defensive lineman John Randle, originally signed by Baylor, ran into academic problems and went to a junior college after leaving Hearne. A member of Harms' staff played at Baylor and knew the Randle family, and the Javelinas had another future All-Pro.

Recruiting, however, is just half the battle. John Pearce, the former Willowridge coach and Texas A&M assistant coach at Stephen F. Austin, prides himself on his ability to sell his players' potential to NFL scouts.

"It's just like when I coached at Willowridge," he said. "I told the players that if they played hard, we would do everything we could to help them get to the next level. It's the same deal here."

Pearce has had some amazing results. In a state with just a handful of NFL quarterbacks and receivers, Stephen F. Austin has one quarterback (former walk-on Mike Quinn of the Cowboys) in the league and another (former scout team tight end James Ritchey, formerly of the Oilers) who was cut before the season.

Wide receiver Mikheal Ricks of Anahuac, one of less than a dozen Texans at his position in the NFL, is starting to see some action for the Chargers.

"No one knew who Ricks was before the season, but he became a second-round draft choice," Pearce said. "It's a sell, sell, sell thing. I learned that from (Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum). We have an open-campus policy like A&M does. Everybody I coached who was a starter at A&M ended up getting drafted, and we have that same policy here."

"Every NFL team comes through here. It's like a flood. And it helps our players."

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Green, of course, was no isolated case. Texas A&M-Kingsville, as the school is now known, boasts eight alumni on current NFL rosters (six of them former Texas high school players) more than Rice, SMU, TCU or Texas Tech. There probably are entire states with fewer guys playing on Sundays.

Green is headed for the Pro Football Hall of Fame upon retirement, but he won't be the first Javelinas player to arrive; he was preceded by Gene Upshaw, the All-Pro offensive lineman for the Oakland Raiders during the 1960s and '70s who is now executive director of the NFL Players Association.

At that, A&M-Kingsville struggles to maintain its second-place position among Texas A&M University System schools as a conduit for NFL talent. Texas A&M-Commerce, formerly known as East Texas State, has four players on NFL rosters. Among other smaller Texas colleges, Stephen F. Austin has six players in the NFL, Southwest Texas State has two.

When it comes to scouting for the NFL, good players turn up in the most unexpected places. C.O. Brocato, the veteran scout for the Tennessee Oilers, said Harms has seven players on the current A&M-Kingsville roster who could get a shot at the NFL.

"I think our coaches do an outstanding job of searching out the players, and we have certain standards and certain things that we kind of go by in terms of players who come out of high school," said Harms. "A lot of them have been deemed as maybe too light by some of the bigger schools. If a guy is maybe 6-5 and 220, a big school may pass him up because they can get the guy who's already 6-5 and 270. We look for growth and potential and speed and how active they are on the field of play."

And, as one of the smaller schools in the talent food chain, they take chances that can pay off big-time for school and player.

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New England	5	3	0	.625 136 109
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Indianapolis	1	7	0	.125 128 214
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## NBA, union agree on one thing: They're not close

NEW YORK (AP) — To all those people who think an NBA lockout settlement is near, the league and the union bring you the following message: You're wrong.

"The story started floating Friday, and all of the sudden word is out that a deal is imminent. I thought it would be prudent on our part to respond," union director Billy Hunter said Monday. "We don't want people to have that misperception."

Let anyone think that the perennially pessimistic Hunter is alone in his opinion, consider the following from NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik:

"We agree with Mr. Hunter that we are not close."

Welcome to what was supposed to be opening night of the 1998-99 season.

Instead of Shaquille O'Neal dunking, Allen Iverson running around like a blur and maybe even Michael Jordan donning his red No. 23 jersey, arenas will be as dark as the prevailing mood.

"My gut tells me that in January we could be playing. I would anticipate the season

would start around the first part of January," Hunter said Monday after representatives of the owners and players met for about 2 1/2 hours at a Manhattan law office to negotiate secondary issues aside from the main economic operating system.

No more talks are scheduled until Wednesday, and Hunter said the sides have retreated from an earlier plan to have full negotiating teams present.

"It has been reported that there's strong possibility an agreement can be reached this week," Hunter said. "I don't know where that information came from, but I can indicate that I don't see any possibility at all of reaching an agreement this week, and I can't say how soon it will be. I want to get that message out there."

If Hunter's gut feeling is correct and the lockout lasts at least another month, it will cost the players about \$400 million in lost salaries.

Owners, too, are losing money, and Hunter expects pressure to come from the television networks, sponsors and some of the

smallest-market owners to cut their losses and get a deal done before it's too late to have a viable regular season.

Commissioner David Stern and Granik have indicated that anything less than a 50-game season was unacceptable. The first month of the season has already been canceled, leaving each team with about 68 games.

"In January, it becomes much more urgent. We're either going to play, or something extreme is going to happen one way or another," Hunter said. "I'm sure some players are hurting, but pain, pressure and anxiety is on the other side, too. At the boiling point, when people realize basketball is going to take a hit, then rationality will set in and we'll have a deal."

Last week, both sides agreed on a loose framework for a new labor pact that included a number of years under a "luxury tax" and an equal number of years under an "escrow tax" — if the luxury tax failed to curtail the percentage of basketball-related income devoted to player salaries.

The biggest sticking point is what the percentage should be after the system has been in place for a few years. The players are asking for 60 percent of revenues; the owners are offering 50.

But Hunter said the sides discovered Monday they were fundamentally at odds over how the framework would work, differences that were not apparent last week when they spent four days and about 24 hours negotiating.

"We obviously think we're much further apart than we were a week ago on economic issues," Hunter said. "My optimism last Tuesday was over the fact that we were meeting, and I felt the owners and the league were somewhat anxious. But for whatever reason, they've become a little more entrenched and we may have taken a step back today."

"Nothing has changed from last week," Granik said. "The union agreed that the NBA had the right to reopen the (old) contract if player compensation reached 52 percent. The percentage we paid last year soared to 57 percent, and the players' best offer so far is that they be paid 60 percent."

## Arizona after Randy Johnson

PHOENIX (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks are courting Houston Astros free agent Randy Johnson.

Jerry Colangelo, the Diamondbacks' general managing partner, visited Johnson Sunday night at the pitcher's Phoenix area home, spending about three hours talking with him, his wife Lisa and his agents, Barry Meister and Alan Nero.

Money wasn't mentioned since such a subject is forbidden until 15 days after the end of the World Series.

That comes Thursday.

"You can get a lot accomplished in three hours," Colangelo told The Arizona Republic on Monday. "Do I think he's interested? I know he's interested."

"I like him. He's got that focus, that intensity," Colangelo added. He asked a lot of good questions — about the nuances of the park (Bank

Once Ballpark), what his future plans are about building a team, how I plan to get there."

Diamondbacks manager Buck Showalter said Johnson "would be a fit with us all the way around, but there are obviously a lot of other people interested in him." Those reportedly include the Texas Rangers, the Anaheim Angels and the New-York Yankees, as well as the Astros.


Meister spoke cautiously.

"There were a lot of positives, a lot of synergy," he told the Republic. "We have a great deal of respect for Mr. Colangelo and the Diamondbacks. We've taken that first step."

Johnson, 35, made \$6 million 1998. The Republic said he probably will want \$10 million or more. He posted a 19-11 record with a 3.27 ERA and 329 strikeouts for Seattle last season and has a career record of 143-79.

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# Netanyahu links Cabinet approval of peace deal to security plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — In the latest disruption of the new Middle East peace agreement, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu today postponed a Cabinet meeting during which the accord was to have been ratified.

Netanyahu said he ordered the delay because the Palestinians have not submitted a complete blueprint for fighting terrorism, but would not say what was missing from the security plan.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said Israel is holding out for a list of 30 wanted Palestinians the Palestinian Authority has promised to arrest as part of the peace agreement. Israel is also seeking a timetable for the arrests, Mordechai said.

Implementation of the 12-week land-for-security agreement cannot begin until it has been approved by Israel's Cabinet and the parliament. The original startup date for the agreement was Monday.

The Palestinians reacted angrily to Netanyahu's

decision to postpone the Cabinet meeting, which had been scheduled for this afternoon.

"Instead of playing these sorry political games, he (Netanyahu) should just stand up and say ... I won't implement what I have signed," said Palestinian negotiator Hassan Asfour.

Israel radio said Netanyahu would try to work out the problem in a telephone call to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Netanyahu adviser David Bar-Ilan said he hoped the dispute could be resolved quickly and that U.S. officials were in touch with the Israelis.

The Palestinians have said they have handed a security plan to the United States, as required. The United States has promised to brief Israel on the plan, but not present it as a document.

Netanyahu appeared to be contradicting the Clinton administration when he said today that the Palestinians had not delivered everything they promised.

James Rubin, the U.S. State Department spokesman, said Monday that "the necessary plans were provided on time, prior to entry into force (of the agreement)."

The approval of the peace agreement in Israel's Cabinet does not appear to be a certainty, with at least six of the 18 Cabinet ministers reportedly undecided and three opposed.

In hopes of broadening support, Netanyahu on Monday released four U.S. letters of guarantees to Israel.

In one letter, the United States addresses a key Israeli concern, Arafat's plan to unilaterally declare a Palestinian state in May, the end of the five-year period of Palestinian autonomy. In the letter, U.S. Ambassador Edward Walker says the United States opposes such a move.

The Palestinians were assured that in disputes with Israel over implementation, U.S. officials would

"vouch for" the Palestinians publicly whenever appropriate, said Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat. The latest setback came a day after Netanyahu and Arafat overcame another hurdle in a rare show of good will.

On Monday, the day the peace accord was to have taken effect, Arafat agreed to a request by Netanyahu to a delay so the agreement could be approved by Israel's Cabinet and the Knesset. The Knesset vote is set for Nov. 12.

Netanyahu told Arafat that despite the delay he would do his best to carry out the initial Israeli troop withdrawal in the West Bank on or around Nov. 16, the original date stipulated in the agreement.

Also today, a leader of the Islamic militant group Hamas said more than 300 activists have been rounded up by Palestinian security forces since last week's suicide attack on an Israeli convoy in the Gaza Strip.

## Columbian troops try to retake town overrun by rebels, fierce battle being waged

BOGOTIA, Colombia (AP) — Colombian troops who parachuted into a remote region are engaged in a fierce battle to retake a town overrun by hundreds of guerrillas.

Some 200 troops were dropped into the southern jungle region on Monday, six miles from the besieged town of Mitu, to try to restore order after 800 rebels from the

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia overwhelmed the town's police station Sunday.

Rebels killed 60 police and 10 civilians and took 40 officers prisoner in the 12-hour assault, the Red Cross said. It was not known if there were any casualties from later fighting.

"It's difficult to get an exact count," Red Cross spokesman Walter Côté told The Associated Press on Monday.

The bloodshed has underscored the power rebels enjoy as they prepare for peace talks with the government to try to end Colombia's 34-year civil war. Rebels have racked up victory after victory against

undertrained and dispirited security forces — and haven't lost a battle in nearly a decade.

Radio reports said 28 more police and soldiers were killed Monday in a rebel ambush near the town. Police Gen. Leonardo Gallego could not confirm the report.

Including the police taken in the weekend attack, the rebels now hold about 290 police and soldiers captive — all seized in battles during the past two years.

President Andres Pastrana has so far refused a guerrilla proposal to exchange the prisoners for 452 jailed rebels before peace talks begin.

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# Gates defends Apple deal in testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Corp. CEO Bill Gates was the reluctant tour guide for a trip through his company's history as government prosecutors pressed their case that Microsoft applied illegal muscle to crush competitors.

The boyish-looking Gates appeared only on video screens in the federal courtroom where the landmark antitrust case against his giant software company

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entered its third week Monday. His sworn testimony, taken last summer, was marked by long pauses and testy answers. Often, he rocked back and forth in his chair before answering questions, sometimes replying with just one or two words.

Often, he told Justice Department lawyers he couldn't remember the e-mail and other documents they showed him. The government attorneys, in turn, accused him of not answering their questions directly.

Although Gates won't appear in person, government attorneys hope portions of his 20-hour taped deposition will help show that Microsoft planned and carried out a variety of allegedly anti-competitive maneuvers.

"The issue in this case is what did Microsoft do and what was Microsoft's intent," the government's lead attorney, David Boies, said outside the courtroom Monday. "What the CEO says is obviously relevant."

Microsoft, however, accuses the government of scapegoating Gates

and using his testimony to sensationalize the trial. The company says its actions — while aggressive — never strayed over the line into the types of practices forbidden under antitrust laws.

The case is built largely on internal company documents gathered by the government. In the deposition, Boies showed to Gates some Microsoft executives' electronic mail musings and summaries of informal conversations, and asked Gates to explain them.

In particular, the government focused on the role Gates played in securing a surprise August 1997 alliance with archival Apple Computer, and on a disputed meeting two years earlier between Microsoft and Netscape Communications Corp.

Boies asked Gates whether he ever talked to Apple officials about the "the need to undermine" Sun Microsystems, the makers of Java, a programming language that can be used to design software programs across a variety of types of computers, not just those with Microsoft Windows installed.

Gates said he couldn't remember. Boies tried to refresh his memory with a three-line e-mail he sent on Aug. 8, 1997, to one of his senior executives that asks: "Do we have a clear plan on what we want Apple to do to undermine Sun?"

Gates said he didn't remember sending the note. Boies also asked Gates about a June 21, 1995, meeting during which Netscape claims Microsoft illegally and unsuccessfully offered to divide the market for the browser software that allows peo-

ple to view information on the Internet. Microsoft denies it ever made such an offer.

Gates, who didn't attend the meeting, said he couldn't remember ever discussing it with any Microsoft executives who did.

Gates also was asked about alleged threats his company made to persuade Apple to distribute Microsoft's Internet browser.

Boies cited several internal e-mails sent between Gates and his executives suggesting that

Microsoft should threaten Apple by saying Microsoft would stop making the popular Office business software for Macintosh computers. The product was critical to Apple's bottom line.

"The threat to cancel Mac Office 97 is certainly the strongest bargaining point we have, as doing so will do a great deal of harm to Apple immediately. I also believe that Apple is taking this threat pretty seriously," one Microsoft executive wrote to Gates in a June 27, 1997, e-mail.

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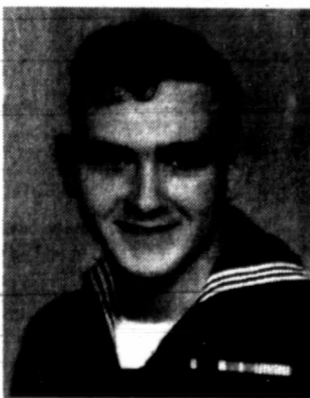
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