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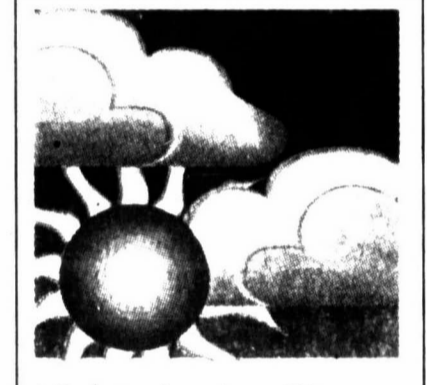
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**Up, up and away! Groom balloonfest**  
 GROOM — The second annual Hot Air Balloon Glow and Lift is slated Oct. 15 and 16 at Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom. The "glow" will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday and lift-off is scheduled at 7 a.m. the next day. Twenty-two hot air balloons will participate in the event. Sight-seers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs. Donations will be taken. For more information, call Cross Ministries at (806) 665-7788 (day) or 665-9603 (evening).

**No Lotto Texas winner**  
 No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.  
 The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.  
 The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 2-4-14-38-42-46.  
 Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

Fay Griffin, 86, homemaker.  
 Lola E. Schafer, 93, lifelong area resident.  
 Wanda L. Wyrick Bonds Taylor, 78, retired medical technologist.  
 Edna Mae Potter Cardin, 92, retired sales clerk.  
 Kellie Melynn Cave, 38, former Pampa resident.

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## German students 'taste' Texas

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

A group of visiting German students experienced a taste of the life of a Texas cowboy Wednesday.  
 The day's events began with the students watching real cowboys work cattle at the ranch of Texas State Representative, Warren Chisum, north of Pampa. Chisum's son, Jeff, hosted.  
 Jamie Green, Pampa High School German Club sponsor, joined in by climbing aboard a horse and helping separate the calves from the cows.  
 German student Alexandra Meller commented that watching the cowboys work was "very impressive at first," but "boring" after awhile.  
 After the round-up, the 18 students and spon-

sors traveled to Cottonwood Springs Guest Ranch for a chuckwagon lunch of ribeye steak, baked potatoes, marinated tomato salad, hot biscuits and apple cobbler.  
 Each student also received a Cottonwood Springs t-shirt and ceramic cups donated by M&H Leasing filled with hot chocolate mix.  
 The most impressive thing about Texas so far is "the wideness of the country," said Christopher Marquardt. Houses being "arranged in blocks" seems different to the students also, he said.  
 "In Germany the villages are very much older," he said, explaining houses are jumbled together because they were built in so many different time periods.  
 The size of Texas "amazes them," said German  
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German student, Matthias Gottlieb, carries a full plate of cowboy grub back to a picnic table at Cottonwood Springs Guest Ranch north of Pampa.  
 (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)



Alexandra Meller of Germany poses with local rancher Jim Moyer at a chuckwagon lunch Wednesday. Moyer explained the purpose of the clothing worn by cowboys to the German students.  
 (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Nusser: Heat leads to poor harvest

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Just about everything that could go wrong did go wrong this summer for local farmers.  
 "The good news is, it's only gonna go one way from here," said Danny Nusser, Gray County agricultural extension agent.  
 Nusser said local crops looked promising early in the season but succumbed to a lethal combination of weeks of 100-plus degree temperatures and no rain later in the summer.  
 "The heat really killed us," he said, adding, "It was especially discouraging because we started off so good in the spring. A lot of the farmers didn't water until late in June."  
 Because of the intense heat and lack of

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 — Danny Nusser, county agent

rain late in the season, Panhandle agriculture producers harvested less at a higher cost, Nusser said.  
 "They had to water more at more expense to receive lower prices," he commented.  
 Area farmers harvested an average of 130 to 140 bushels of corn per acre, compared to the county average of 180 bushels last year, he said. Some fields produced as low as 80 bushels and many brought less than 100 bushels an acre.  
 Soybean yields have fallen to 30 to 40

bushels an acre, he said, while last year soybean averages were in the 50 to 60 bushel range. Sunflowers are not quite ready to be harvested, Nusser added.  
 "(Farmers) are going to have to make some tough decisions," he said, explaining that the outlook for winter wheat — a crop usually grown in this area — is not favorable.  
 "The soil profile is just dry. We need rain. We need moisture," he said.  
 For a successful wheat harvest, farmers will have to irrigate heavily. Prices for

natural gas stand at approximately \$4 per met at present, but are expected to rise above \$6 per met this winter, an amount that Nusser said makes the cost of irrigation almost prohibitive for most farmers.  
 Nusser said most of the farmers he's talked to plan to graze cattle on the wheat fields this winter, since pastures are "not too great."  
 Local producers are considering low water crops such as sunflowers, sorghum and cotton, Nusser said, adding "but they're not very profitable either."  
 "Everything's higher except the price they get, but it will get better," the extension agent said. "Farmers are eternal optimists or else they wouldn't do what they do. To them, there's always next year."  
 "Hopefully they'll be able to hang on financially until things do get better," he added.



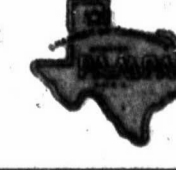
Bea Wortham, seated, tries out a new computer donated to the Southside Senior Citizens Center by the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle. Watching are, from left, Bea Taylor, senior citizen center volunteer, Sharla Martinez and Melissa Young, both of the AAA.  
 (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Computer opens door to Internet for south Pampa

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Senior citizens in south Pampa can now access the Internet through a computer by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) with Internet services from Pampa Cyber Net.  
 AAA officials and Doug Locke of Pampa Cyber Net set up the new computer and printer at Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 W. Crawford on Friday.  
 "I'm going to use it for my computer applications homework," said Bea Taylor, a senior citizens center volunteer.

"Our purpose for giving this computer is to provide Internet access for the community," explained Melissa Young, AAA program specialist.  
 "This way they can look up information on Medicare and Social Security," she said.  
 The AAA recently received funds from the Health Care Financing Administration through the Texas Department of Aging to provide increased awareness and access to information about Medicare programs.  
 To do this, AAA officials proposed to place seven computer  
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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**McALESTER**, Emmett L. — Graveside services, 10 a.m. CDT, Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

**SCHAFFER**, Lola E. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

**SMART**, Irene — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

**TAYLOR**, Wanda L. Wyrick Bonds — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Amarillo. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Rosehill Cemetery, Tulia.

**THOMPSON**, Maggie Mae — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**EDNA MAE POTTER CARDIN**  
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Mrs. Cardin was born Aug. 24, 1908, at Sweetwater. She married Kentner B. Cardin on Feb. 1, 1927, at Sayre, Okla.; he died Dec. 10, 1969. She had been a Pampa resident since 1959 and worked as a sales clerk for Woolworths and Duck-Wall-Alco, retiring in 1978.

She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a brother, Ira Potter of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

**KELLIE MELYNN CAVE**  
AMARILLO — Kellie Melynn Cave, 38, died Sept. 14, 2000. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa with Tim Walker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cave was born July 30, 1962, at Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Levi Cave of Pampa; her parents, Eva Jo and Harvey Rochelle of Pampa; two sisters, Freddie Jo Beavers of Pampa and Karen Sue Elliott of Farmington, N.M.; and a brother, Michael Lynn Rochelle of Las Vegas, Nev.

**FAY GRIFFIN**  
McADOO — Fay Griffin, 86, a former Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in McAdoo First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bud Kidwell and the Rev. Johnnie Williams officiating. Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of Shamrock First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Griffin was born at Lela and moved to McAdoo from Shamrock in 1962. She married Robert Griffin in 1934 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1955. She later married Jim Griffin in 1962 at McAdoo; he died in 1984.

She worked in the McAdoo school lunch room for 20 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of McAdoo First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Modene Scott of Shamrock, Ann Gletes of Abernathy, June Sawyer of Odessa, Clara Van Meter and Neta Hickman, both of McAdoo, Lola Dean of Artesia, N.M., and Billie Evans of Lamoni, Iowa; two sons, Bobby Griffin of Shamrock and Leo Griffin of Haskell; a sister, Eloise Haws of Shamrock; three brothers, Paul Pike of Groesbeck, Lemy Pike of Childress and Lonnie Pike of Brownwood; 25 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

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The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014.

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The family will be at 6600 Plum Creek, Apartment #134.

# Four die, 12 missing in apparent terrorist attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — A powerful explosion rocked a U.S. Navy ship in port on the Arabian Peninsula on Thursday in an apparent suicide terrorist bombing that killed at least four Americans and injured more than 30, the Defense Department said. Twelve sailors were missing.

No one has claimed responsibility, U.S. officials said.

The destroyer USS Cole, with a crew of about 350 sailors, was in port at Aden, Yemen, for refueling when a small craft came alongside the ship and an explosion followed, according to Lt. Cmdr. Daren Pelkie, spokesman for the Navy's 5th Fleet headquarters in Manama, Bahrain.

At a State Department news conference, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright declared: "We will hold those who committed it accountable and take appropriate steps."

She said this is no time for the United States to "retreat from our responsibilities" in the region.

"We are operating in a world that is filled with a variety of threats. But that doesn't mean that we can crawl into an ostrichlike mode. We are eagles," Albright said.

Details of the incident were sketchy, but officials at the Pentagon said it appeared that the small boat was carrying some form of high explosive powerful enough to rip a large hole — 20 feet by 40 feet — in the side of the U.S. ship.

The boat was of the kind used in normal harbor operations in the port of Aden, according to a Pentagon official familiar with official reports from the scene. The official, who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity, said the boat crew had helped secure the Cole's mooring lines at the fueling dock before it came alongside the ship.

Two men were seen standing up in the small boat before the explosion, the official said. He said there was no doubt that the explosion came from the small boat but it was not clear whether the boat rammed the ship.

Pelkie said at least 36 sailors were reported injured and 12 were missing, in addition to four

confirmed dead. The injured were taken to a local hospital and U.S. Navy medical teams were dispatched to the scene from Bahrain.

Flooding on the ship was reported to be contained and there were no reports of fire.

The explosion "was so loud I thought it was from inside the hotel. The windows in 21 of our 33 rooms were shattered, and many of the television sets fell and broke," said Ahmed Mohammed Al-Naderi, manager of the port-side Rock Hotel. "Thank God, none of the guests or hotel personnel were injured."

Al-Naderi said he could see the Cole from his hotel.

"It has a big hole in it, but it doesn't appear to be sinking. There are some people on board, and some small boats around it."

President Clinton was notified of the incident by his national security adviser, Sandy Berger, said White House spokesman Jake Siewert. The president called Defense Secretary William Cohen, urging him and Berger to find out what happened.

"He's obviously troubled by it," Siewert said. "He wants to know what happened." Siewert said the incident "appears to be a terrorist bombing but we don't know what happened."

Albright said she had talked with Ali Abdallah Saleh, the president of Yemen, and said he pledged support in the investigation.

She urged caution in attributing the incident to a terrorist attack. "We first have to be careful here. We have to make an assessment of the facts."

She called the incident a "great tragedy," and reiterated: "If it does appear it is a terrorist attack, we obviously will take appropriate steps."

At the Justice Department, Attorney General Janet Reno declined to comment on a possible terrorist link. She said FBI agents in the region have been sent to the scene and that the bureau was putting together investigators, explosives experts and an evidence response team to send as well. The nearest FBI legal attaches are stationed in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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## Police report

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
Two digital scales, each valued at \$300, were reported stolen from Pampa High School. The scales were believed taken between Oct. 5 and Oct. 9, according to police reports.

A notebook containing pencils and pens and a purple daily planner were reported taken at Pampa Middle School. The report indicated the items were taken between 8 and 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at a residence in the 1700 block of Dogwood. CDs, checks, and clothes with a total value of \$115 were reported stolen.

A terroristic threat by a juvenile was reported at Pampa Middle School (PMS). According to reports, a student threatened other students with a knife which was in his possession. Deputy Chief Terry Young said the student did not display the knife to the students, and the threat was verbal. The student was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Two incidents claiming gang affiliation on school campus was reported at Pampa Middle School. Young said a student was reported to have written gang graffiti on papers in a classroom at PMS. In a second incident, a student wrote gang graffiti on an art project and claimed to be a gang member, said Young. He said copies of both reports were sent to juvenile authorities.

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
Sandra Bowers, 48, HCR 3, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

A domestic simple assault report was taken in the 1000 block of Crane. Police reports indicate a shoe was used as a weapon and injuries were minor.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Fir. Golf equipment along with bow and arrow hunting gear valued at \$1,998 was reported stolen. The incident is reported to have occurred between 11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, and 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.

A theft over \$50 was reported in the 800 block of South Gray. A pistol valued at \$65 was reported taken.

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# Calendar of events

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Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**THEE PLACE**  
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP**  
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

**LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY**  
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

**MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING**  
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

**FPC LYCEUM**  
Frank Phillips College Lyceum will host Meisenbach and Golden Harp/Flute Duo on Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the Fine Arts Building on campus in Borger. The concert is free and open to the public.

**AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE MUSEUM**  
The Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will hold three special archeology programs daily for children in kindergarten through fifth grades Oct. 16-20. The programs will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour-long and are tentatively set for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Burriss at (806) 857-2458.

**SENIOR PARENT MEETING**  
A PHS Senior Parent Organizational meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16 at the high school library. Parents of 2001 graduating seniors are urged to attend. Plans for the upcoming All-Night Party will be discussed. If you are unable to attend or need additional information, call Tonya Stowers at 669-7713.

**ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER**  
ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact

Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**  
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

**FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes this month: Beginning Drawing; American Red Cross Adult Basic Life Support; and ARC CPR-Basic Life Support-Bloodborne Pathogen. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

**LIFE AFTER LOSS**  
American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 9, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Sept. 5, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; Sept. 6, 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19 United Methodist church, Miami; and Sept. 14, Wesley Community Center, 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION**  
Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a

subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2000.

**BOY SCOUTS**  
The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

**CASE**  
Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET**  
The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at [www.institute-dc.org](http://www.institute-dc.org).

**T.O.P.S. #149**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

**T.O.P.S. #41**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

**AL-ANON**  
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

## National Junior Braunvieh Association Show in offing

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Braunvieh Association of America in Lincoln has scheduled the "Cowboy Classic" National Junior Braunvieh Association Show for Oct. 21 and 22 in Stillwater, Okla., at the Payne County Fair Grounds. In conjunction with this first National Junior Show, there will be elections of nine officers and directors to lead the organization over the next year. Part of the responsibilities of that leadership will be to plan future Junior Braunvieh events.

This organizational meeting and first National Junior Braunvieh Show has over \$10,000 prize money allocated for division champions and class placings. The largest prize, \$2,000, goes to the grand champion full-blood/purebred heifer.

The first day of the event, will begin at 8 a.m. with an individual, 4-H and FFA judging contest. The contest is open to all 4-H and FFA teams, as well as individuals, both adults and juniors. The judging contest will feature six classes of Braunvieh cattle, either breeding cattle and/or feeder animals.

Following a free lunch for pre-registered participants, Juan Moreno, Navasota, Texas, will present the history and development of Braunvieh cattle. Dan Dorn, in charge of supply development for Decatur County Feed Yards, Oberlin, Kan., will speak on the opportunities available to cattlemen that participate in alliances for feeding and harvesting feedlot cattle. Dorn has been associated with the feedlot and with feeding cattle for many years. In his career he has monitored and evaluated virtually every breed and breed-cross for feedlot performance and carcass acceptability.

Following the presentation of the judging contest awards, Roger McDowall, Athens, Texas, will present a fitting and showing demonstration for Braunvieh cattle. The first day's activities will conclude with interviews of interested juniors for positions as officers and directors of the Junior Braunvieh Association.

The second day will begin with a nondenominational church service at 7:30 a.m. conducted by Howard Hoskins, Springfield, Mo. Next will be the three division's (senior, intermediate, and junior) showmanship competition. The National Junior Braunvieh Female and Steer Show will begin at approximately 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, and should conclude by 2:30 p.m. The junior female classes will be divided and shown as full-bloods and purebreds as one group and percentage females in another group. Steers will be divided on weight and will be shown as market steers or prospects.

More information on participating in the judging contest or attending this first national junior Braunvieh event, can be obtained by calling Stephanie Nelson at the Braunvieh Association of America (402) 421-2960.

## Country Fair



(Special photo)

The Greater Area Pampa Chamber of Commerce will present "A Country Fair Evening on the Orient Express" from 5 p.m.-12 midnight at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Activities will include: a silent auction, a live auction, dinner, bingo and dancing. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Above: Chamber Chairman Paulette Kirksey, Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage and Country Fair Chairman Chuck White checking out some of the goods to be auctioned off in the Country Fair Auction which will include over 300 items. For more information, call the Chamber, 669-3241.

## Thursday, Friday & Saturday Specials

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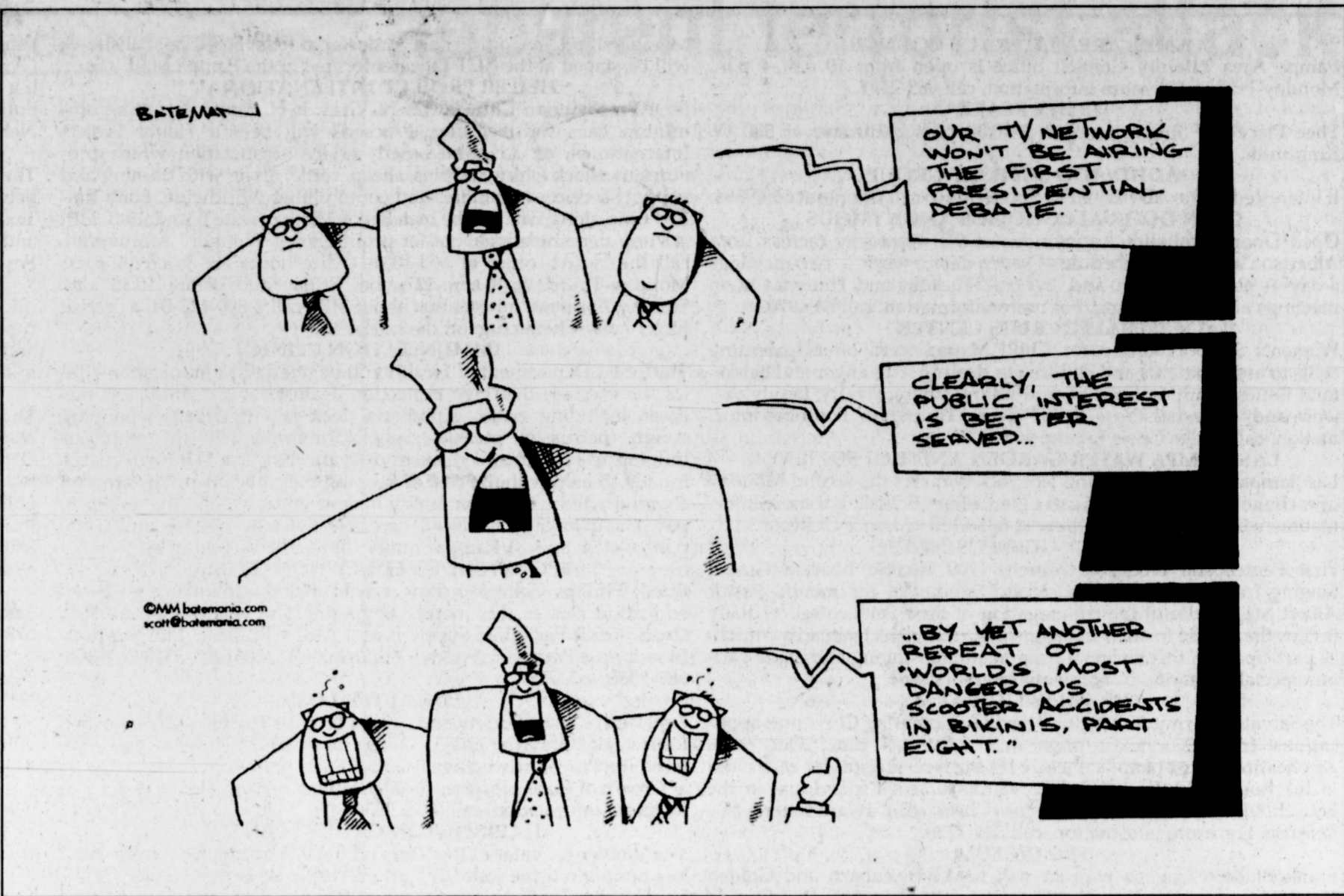
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## Opinion



Inside the Beltway  
 with  
 Rep. Mac Thornberry

### Military not properly prepared for combat

Imagine, if you will, the United States Armed Forces preparing for combat.

As our military prepares to defend our country's interests, there could be a problem. Aircraft sit silently on the runway, unmanned and unavailable for use. Instead of several planes flying in formation, just a few dot the sky. Unless something is done to encourage more pilots to join the Air Force, this scene could very well be a picture of our future military.

According to testimony delivered before the House Armed Services Committee, the Navy faced a shortage of 1,077 pilots last year. It's not just pilots that are a problem, we're short on computer technicians and people in other key positions.

A recent article in the Wichita Falls Times Record News reported that cutbacks in the military may be causing a shortage of pilots — most evidently in the Air Force. In 1989, the Air Force graduated 1,724 pilots. That number dropped to 538 in 1995 and gradually increased to 1,080 last year. Air Force officials expect the shortage of pilots to be close to 1,200 pilots this year.

And the Air Force isn't the only branch facing shortages. According to testimony delivered before the House Armed Services Committee, the Navy faced a shortage of 1,077 pilots last year. It's not just pilots that are a problem, we're short on computer technicians and people in other key positions.

Congress is finalizing work on a defense authorization bill that will help ease some of these shortages. Among other things, this bill will provide pay incentives to attract recruits, bonuses to encourage retention and quality of life, and increase retirement benefits for military personnel and their families.

While this bill certainly won't solve all of our military readiness problems, it is a good step in the right direction. Our nation's men and women are the backbone of our national defense.

It is critical that we do all we can to recruit and retain top quality people to serve in the military.

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### Trade deficit not a good sign of America

The U.S. trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$353.7 billion so far this year. That means that, as Jackie Gleason's character used to say on the TV show "The Honeymooners," one of these days, pow!

By that I mean that the U.S. stock market will go into the tank. Even the gnomes at the International Monetary Fund are starting to fret about that possibility.

What trade deficits mean is that foreigners end up holding billions of dollars, much of it invested in U.S. stocks and bonds. All they have to do is to decide one day to cash out and go into gold or Swiss francs or whatever.

When will they decide to do that? Who knows? Maybe they will one day decide to play the game America's oligarchs have played: Let's crash the market and then go back in and pick up the pieces at dirt-cheap prices.

Americans should realize by now, especially in view of the hot air being expended on the China trade agreement, that all this talk about free trade and generating American jobs is baloney. Look at the July figures. We bought \$7.6 billion more from China than it bought from us. The July deficits with our other major trading partners are: Japan, \$7.5 billion; Europe, \$7.2 billion; and Canada, \$4.7 billion.

For example, in July we exported to the world \$4.04 billion worth of farm products,



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but, at the same time, we imported \$17 billion worth of foreign cars and car parts.

China isn't going to buy very much more of anything from America. After all, China was in control of its high tariffs, and if it had wanted to lower them, it could have done so. What is going to happen is that more American jobs are going to be eliminated and moved to China, where the commissars guarantee both a docile and cheap labor force.

You don't really think we're actually buying Chinese products to create that huge trade deficit, do you? No, we're buying American products made in China. For heaven's sakes, even my Confederate coffee mug was made in China. Try buying something that isn't made in China. Try it and then look at the brand names on the stuff that is made in China.

You won't find any Ming- or Xiaping-brand appliances.

Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., told the truth

about the bill. "You people," he said in his great Southern drawl, "are shipping the good jobs over to China, and yet you're always yapping, 'I'm for the working man.'"

It's interesting to me, as a student of the Establishment press, that Hollings' criticism was unmentioned in the news stories of three national newspapers. To read their stories, you'd think the only critics of the China trade bill were naive people who think the annual review gives them some leverage over China's human rights. It doesn't, of course. That never was a valid argument.

The only valid argument is Hollings' unreported argument you're sending American value-added manufacturing jobs to a cheap labor country.

Well, hey, what about record low unemployment? Well, hey, if you believe the Clinton administration's numbers, then you probably believed him when he said that he did not have sex with that woman. For one thing, the Labor Department's unemployment numbers are estimates based on a sample. For another, people who have given up looking for a job are not counted as unemployed. They're just dropped down the statistical memory hole and no longer exist. For a third, a man who lost a \$12-an-hour job and is now flipping burgers for \$5.75 an hour is employed. Just wait. Americans are being set up for a big fall.



### Comprehensive pension reform package

For 10 years, our elected officials in Washington have worked in unison on HR 1102, a comprehensive pension reform package to provide Americans with the opportunity to save and invest for retirement. That decade of effort hopefully will soon bear fruit.

The U.S. House of Representatives approved by a 401 to 25 vote the bill that would gradually raise contribution limits for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and 401(k)s. The measure is currently being considered by the Senate.

This proposed legislation would incrementally increase the annual IRA contribution limit from \$2,000 to \$5,000 beginning in the year 2001. The bill also would increase 401(k) contributions to \$15,000 annual from \$10,500.

Increasing the IRA contribution limit is of crucial importance for several reasons:

—The IRA contribution limit has not been raised since 1981, the same year the late Princess Diana was married and IBM sold its first personal computer.

**Lindsey Wilkins**  
 Guest columnist

—The IRAs are the only retirement account not indexed for inflation. Had the IRA contribution limit been indexed annually for inflation, it would be \$4,616 today.

—The accumulated difference between saving \$2,000 and \$5,000 over 15 years at 8 percent is an additional \$81,000.

—Half of all working Americans are not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, so the IRA is their only tax-deferred opportunity to save and invest, according to the Employee Benefits Research Institute.

—Millions of Americans are nearing retirement and their need to save and invest is even more critical.

—The U.S. savings rate has dropped to an

historical low and is one of the lowest among industrialized nations.

Unfortunately, as this proposed legislation has worked its way through Congress, that spirit of bipartisanship that got us to this point is fading. Changes and additions to the bill have clouded the original intent and impact of the version overwhelmingly approved in the House. People's retirement is too important an issue to be used as leverage to gain political advantage.

We urge our elected officials to move beyond partisan politics and forge ahead with this vital piece of legislation that will stimulate savings, increase retirement security and eliminate obstacles to retirement plan coverage for small businesses. After 10 years of work, failure to pass this vital legislation would be far more than disappointing. It would deny millions of Americans the chance for a more secure retirement.

—Ms. Lindsey Wilkins is the Edward Jones partner who oversees the firm's retirement planning department.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Thursday, Oct. 12, the 286th day of 2000. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

On this date:  
 In 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I.

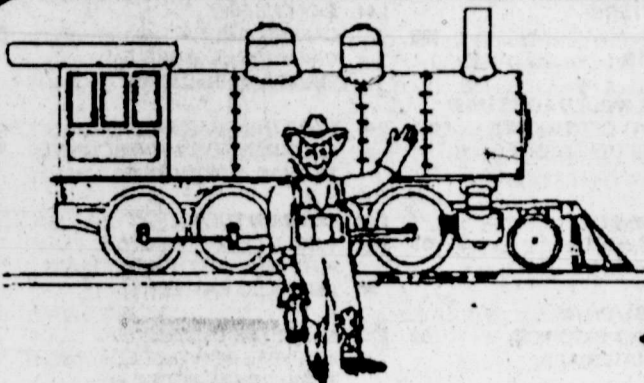
In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff.

In 1942, during World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered one of his so-called "fireside chats" in which he recommended the drafting of 18- and 19-year-old men.

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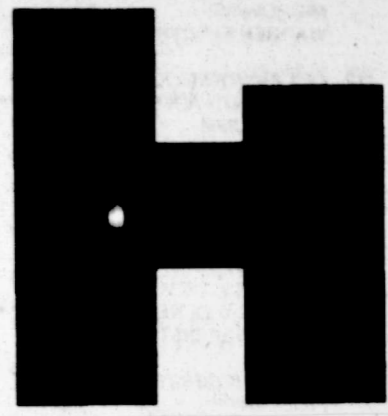
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## Next step in thaw with North Korea: Albright to Pyongyang

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WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Korean Peninsula offering more promise than the Middle East as a capstone to Clinton administration global peace efforts, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright plans to visit the isolated regime in North Korea as one of her last official foreign trips.

Announcing plans to meet soon in Pyongyang with North Korean leader Kim Jong Il, Albright said Wednesday night she looked forward to discussing "serious issues and matters of mutual concern." It would be the first visit by a top-level U.S. official to the communist nation since the Korean War.

In a toast at a dinner hosted by visiting top North Korean defense official Jo Myong Rok for several U.S. officials, Albright said lessened tension on the Korean Peninsula offered opportunities that U.S. diplomats must seize.

The dinner at Jo's hotel ended two historic days of talks that produced a lot of warm words on both sides but no solid commitments. North Korea had been looking to be dropped from the State Department's list of terrorist states. U.S. officials want Korea to abandon missile exports and military buildup.

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Jo was scheduled to depart Washington on Thursday.

Visits to North Korea by members of Congress and by former Defense Secretary William Perry, in addition to historic contacts between North and South Korean leaders, preceded Jo's visit and Albright's plan for a reciprocal trip.

The State Department offered no details of her travel plans. Albright has made far more trips to the Middle East than to Asia in her tenure as secretary of state, and Asia is region that appears to offer better prospects for successful diplomacy in the last three months of the Clinton administration. President Clinton plans to visit one-time enemy Vietnam after he attends the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Brunei Nov. 15-16. Earlier Wednesday, Jo met with Albright and the

department's top adviser on North Korea, Wendy Sherman, after talks with Clinton on Tuesday. Holding the rank of vice marshal in North Korea's military, Jo also met with members of Congress at the State Department and with Defense Secretary William Cohen at the Pentagon.

High on the agenda in Jo's meetings was the strong U.S. desire for North Korea to abandon its ballistic missile export program and lessen its military buildup along the Demilitarized Zone that has separated the communist North from the democratic South since the end of the Korean War in 1953.

Officials also raised U.S. hopes to expand the search in North Korea for the remains of U.S. servicemen killed in the Korean War. Teams of U.S. forensics experts have recovered 35 sets of remains in North Korea so far this year, but the government has not agreed to extend the work beyond November.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher described Wednesday's talks as productive, but he was reluctant to discuss specifics, including details of a letter Jo delivered to Clinton on behalf of Kim. Albright, at the dinner, said it carried an important message, but she did not elaborate.

"We continue on both sides to look forward to ways to end the hostility between our two nations and to develop a better relationship," Boucher said.

Private U.S. experts on Korea said Wednesday they believed Jo's visit showed that North Korea was ready for improved ties with the United States, but not at the cost of losing control of the communist regime that has ruled for five decades.

"Their greatest fear is that we want to undo their socialist system," Robert A. Manning, director of Asia studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, said.

North Korea historically has strongly opposed the presence in South Korea of 37,000 American troops, but William Taylor of the Center for Strategic and International Studies said he did not believe the North Koreans thought there was any realistic chance of removing the U.S. military forces in the near future.

There was no indication that Jo repeated such a demand during his visit.

"U.S. troops off the Korean Peninsula is not anything we're looking at any time soon," Taylor said.

In a recent report to Congress, the Pentagon said that despite the positive outcome of a North-South meeting in June, it remained impossible to know whether North Korea was committed to a permanent peace on the peninsula.

Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on East Asia, said he was pleased at the dialogue with North Korea but not convinced that it amounted to a breakthrough. He was among members of Congress who attended a meeting with Jo on Tuesday evening at the State Department.

## Auto safety bill passes Senate, must meet approval of President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton was expected to sign a bill aimed at strengthening auto safety in the aftermath of 101 U.S. traffic deaths linked to Firestone tires.

The bill, which the House and Senate passed and sent to Clinton on Wednesday, prescribes jail terms for officials of automakers and parts suppliers who withhold information about safety defects from government regulators. It also requires more stringent reporting of possible safety problems, new government testing to determine vehicle rollover risk and installation of systems in new cars, beginning in three years, that warn motorists about under-inflated tires.

Consumer advocates complained it wasn't tough enough. Business and auto industry officials said they weren't happy with parts of the bill, but said it should become law.

"It's important to keep this momentum going and get this bill signed into law before the end of the year," said Rep. Fred Upton, the Michigan Republican who introduced the legislation following the August recall of 6.5 million Firestone ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires.

White House spokesman Elliot Diringer said late Wednesday that Clinton was expected to sign the measure.

A stronger bill had been presented in the Senate, but failed to gain enough support.

"Tragically, I fear there will be more deaths and injuries on America's highways before we make it much safer," said the Senate measure's sponsor, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who ultimately supported the House version as an acceptable alternative. "But I think we've taken a major step forward and one that I think will save lives and prevent injuries."

The bill faced stiff opposition from the auto industry and business groups, among the most powerful lobbying groups on Capitol Hill. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers rallied against a criminal penalty provision, but both groups encouraged the president to sign the final bill.

Alliance spokeswoman Gloria Bergquist conceded it probably was the best automakers could get in the


uproar surrounding 101 U.S. traffic deaths and more than 400 injuries connected to Firestone tires. Most of the accidents involved rollovers of Ford Motor Co.'s best-selling Explorer sport utility vehicle.

"We still have a lot of reservations about it and think it's going to be a challenge and tough legislation," Bergquist said. "But we think it's workable."

Among the bill's provisions is a requirement that automakers and their suppliers give the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration more information about accidents, warranties and claims so it can identify problems earlier.

"The resulting increase in government and consumer access to this information, coupled with stringent vigilance and cooperation from manufacturers, will help ensure that customer safety is the highest priority with respect to all motor vehicle products," Bridgestone/Firestone said in a statement.

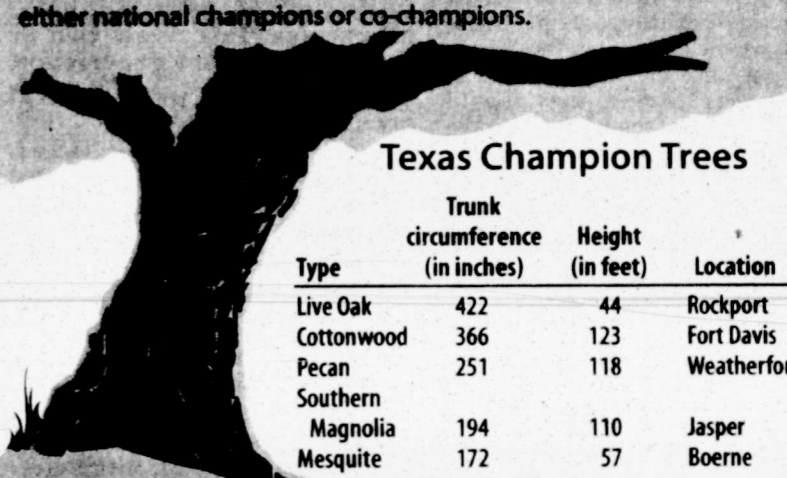
The bill would create a 15-year prison sentence for officials who withhold from government investigators information on defective products that kill someone. But it includes a "safe harbor" provision that would allow whistle-blowers to report the defects within "a reasonable amount of time" without being punished.



### Keeping an Eye on Texas

#### Trees the size of Texas

The Texas Forest Service coordinates the Big Tree Registry program. The registry locates and recognizes the largest known tree species in Texas. Hidalgo County has the most state champions—36—while Brewster County is second with 17. Texas ranks number three in the nation with a total of 83 trees that are either national champions or co-champions.



Type	Trunk circumference (in inches)	Height (in feet)	Location
Live Oak	422	44	Rockport
Cottonwood	366	123	Fort Davis
Pecan	251	118	Weatherford
Southern Magnolia	194	110	Jasper
Mesquite	172	57	Boerne

SOURCES: Carole Weston Ryland, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.treasurestate.com), Texas Forest Service.

## Travis Elementary honor roll

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

### SECOND GRADE A Honor Roll

Cody Cole, Brandon Gannaway, Dillon Green, Dale Montgomery, Colton Sweat, T.J. Waldie, Amanda Bennett, Haley Clark, Ciera Cook, Mandy Cross, Kalee McElreath, Maleesa Martinez, Jordyn Still, Erica Blaine, Brittney Clark, Colby Cudney, Carla Dominguez.

Taryn Eubank, Brent Green, Jordan Hukill, Jeffrey Johnston, Tyler Malone, Blake McClelland, Emily Nicklas, Madilyn Schultz, Haley Steger, Cole Wilson, Kylee Wyatt, Alex Collins, Kayla Hughes, Kailynn McClelland, Monica Parish, Cassie Rigney, Rhett Skinner, Danielle Wall.

### AB Honor Roll

Matt Bowen, Cali Gibson, Braxton Reagan, Clinton Taylor.

### THIRD GRADE A Honor Roll

Craig Conner, Lauren Jacoby, Gabriel Rodriguez, Kara Stephens, Shelbi Cross, Garrett Coutts, Teri Dunham, Klarisse Espiritu-Santo, Bryce Hendricks, Rachel Heuston, Tyler Hooper, Collin Pursley, Josh Ross, Brooklyn Barker, Rebekah Bartel, Kristin Bivins, Tanner Davis, Landon Long, Treva Miller, Kallie Marak.

### AB Honor Roll

Korina Doiron, Robin Fernuik, Kelli Fields, Abbie Hathcoat, Braden Hunt, Hannah Lane, Cody

Shannon, Ashley Shipman, Serina Wagner, Paige Whittamore, Kaytlyn Wright, Mikala Furgason, Elissa Holland, Justin Kenney, Allison Ramey, Riley Woodruff, Linda Everson, Jaymison King, Audri Leal, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kristin Roy.

### FOURTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Tonya Kiper, Jessica Miner, Holly Winegeart, Nicki Cole, Dayla Newman, Tyler Alexander, Jordan Eakin, Kyle Ellis, Danny White, Dustin Mathis, Carly Richardson, Shawna Salazar.

### AB Honor Roll

Anthony Arreola, Terri Frazier, Caitlyn Hampton, Rachel Lee, Dustin Neef, Jonathan Anguiano, Jonathan Cook, Bree-Anna Brulloths, Whitney Brummett, Brittney Cottrell, Gari Sue Haddock, Ashley Hernandez, Kameron Graves, Kaci Hill, Melissa Leal, Alla Miranda, Angel Munoz, Tori Srygley.

### FIFTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Megan Barnett, Kristen Dunn, Kayla Mendoza, Brody Russell, Emily Woodruff, Chelsea Cain, Meagan Crawford, Michael Fernuik, Jad McGuire, Conrado Munguia, Megan Pettit, Andrew Roy, Joshua Humphrey, Ryne Malone, Morgan Reagan, JaCee Villarreal.

### AB Honor Roll

Ryan Carter, Russell Carter, Julie Crossman, Garrett Eggleston, K'Lyn Holmes, Valerie Rushing, Tyler Dodson, Erin Holland, Kalynn Jones, Richard Oeder, Krishna Henderson, Stephanie Jasso.

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# Free Senior Financial Seminars Can Cost Survivors a Fortune

DEAR ABBY: You've recently printed letters from people who have been victims of weight-loss or male-potency scams. Please warn your readers about another one: "senior financial workshops."

They are usually advertised in inserts in newspapers and claim to teach seniors how to legally avoid paying income and estate taxes, how to increase spendable income, and how to "protect yourself" from nursing home expenses. The workshops are always "free" for seniors 60 years and older, and of course they "will sell you nothing."

My father died last year, and I have never been so horrified in my life. By the time the lawyers, accountants and trustees get their share, there will be barely enough left to take care of my mother.

What is most ludicrous of all is that my husband is an attorney. If only Dad had talked to him or any other honest lawyer, he would have been advised that none of this foolishness was necessary.

Abby, please warn senior citizens to be aware of these scams. Some honest people do conduct these seminars, but they are hardly "free." If seniors must attend, they should ask a lawyer or trusted friend to go with them, because unfortunately there are accountants, consultants and some lawyers who are only interested in robbing their client's survivors.

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**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

seniors, and readers of every age, will think twice before making investments or signing agreements with people they do not know and haven't thoroughly checked out.

Beware if the salesperson tells you, for instance, to borrow money on a credit card, to take out a mortgage on your home, or to cash in your IRA to invest — with the assurance you will quickly double or triple your money with little risk. Select a broker or investment adviser who understands your financial objectives. Interview two or three to compare experience, education and professional background.

When it comes to taxes, investments, financial and estate planning, it is best to talk to professionals you know or who have been highly recommended by a trusted family member or friend who has an established, positive history with the agent and firm.

DEAR ABBY: You missed an opportunity to tell "Left Out in Minneapolis" the real "facts of life." She complained that although she and her boyfriend had lived together for more than 15 years, her name was omitted from the list of relatives in his sister's obituary. You told her that, technically, she is a friend — not a relative — and only family members are listed.

You should have told her two other things: (1) An obituary, like a marriage certificate, is just a piece of paper, so it's no big deal not being included in it; and (2) if she thinks his relatives were unkind to her then, wait until she sees what they do to her 50 percent of the home furnishings, cars, money, retirement savings, etc. that she thinks she and Tony jointly own, should he die before she does!

TOO SMART NOT TO HAVE THAT "PIECE OF PAPER" IN NEW YORK

DEAR SMART: The lady didn't ask me what I thought the financial liabilities could be because of her choice of lifestyle. Had she done so, I would have pointed out the security and benefits of having a marriage certificate — not the least of which are rights of inheritance and being able to make medical decisions should one's spouse become ill and unable to speak for himself or herself.

because, in the present astrological climate, things could change. Others could be so with many suggestions. Popularity soars in an unprecedented matter. Don't put yourself in a jam with friends and loved ones. Review priorities. Tonight. First errands, then... CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* You feel as if you are in a pressure cooker — and you are, as the planets put the squeeze on you. Deal with immediate issues. Don't internalize and don't worry. You find that what goes on could change dramatically in little time. Stay loose and detach. A child or loved one gives you support. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* So much happens so quickly that you could feel overwhelmed. Keep talking but do not get stuck in thinking everything is black and white. Events and people change quickly. Flirtation could work against your long-term desires. Proceed with caution. Tonight: Take it easy — head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with a financial matter head-on. Perhaps looking to ways to cut your budget and make more money at the same time could move you through a hassle faster. Bosses change their minds. Demonstrate your flexibility. Tonight: Visit with friends.

BORN TODAY  
Singer Marie Osmond (1959), football player Jerry Rice (1962), musician Paul Simon (1941)

## Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 2000

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) \*\*\*\*\* Expect swift reactions from others. Situations could change in a few minutes. Plans change just as easily. Don't fight it. Recognize that the key to success is being flexible. Others could test your limits. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Avoid becoming distraught over financial news or situations you cannot change. All could transform in minutes, leaving you incredulous. If you're tired, pull back and take a relaxing lunch break. By all means, don't let your nerves get the best of you. Later in the day, your perspective adjusts. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Use the daytime to complete a project. Others seek you out, not only for opinions but also for help. Your high energy helps, but you cannot buck a controlling situation. You have but one option: Walk away. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Maintain a high profile at work, despite what might be happening around you. Change is inevitable. Instead of thinking of ways around it, go with it.

Sign up for a course where you can learn the newest techniques in your chosen field. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Friends and loved ones might be most changeable. You question what might be the best way to handle this behavior. Understand that you cannot change others. Screen calls if possible; after all, you have a job to do. Be an observer rather than a player. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Understand what another expects from you financially. Right now, you have little say with this person. Go along, recognizing how much pressure is on you. A perspective develops with a sense of humor. Make calls and inquiries later in the day. Find an expert. Tonight: Leave work ASAP.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* The full moon activates your energy. People develop a rather blunt tone. Understand that what is now might not be later. Refuse to get stuck; keep flowing from situation to situation. Someone makes overtures. Be diplomatic as you make up your mind. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Get into work and get as much done as possible. You have an unusual amount of energy for a money matter. Don't take another's words as law. Negotiate and go for what you want. Observe your tendency to internalize and swallow your feelings. For your well-being, stop this pattern. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

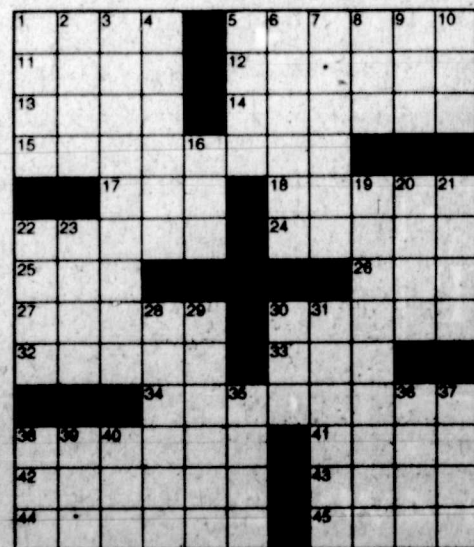
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Don't make assumptions

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 45 Invites

- 1 Downhill glider
- 5 English astronomer
- 11 Diminish
- 12 Bright bird
- 13 Deeds
- 14 Inflicts
- 15 Athenian statesman
- 17 Bit of history
- 18 Tankard's kin
- 22 Cut into small cubes
- 24 Pacific nation
- 25 Commotion
- 26 "Mazel —"
- 27 Carries
- 30 Apologetic word
- 32 Wide-awake
- 33 Keats creation
- 34 Viking snack
- 38 Sonora
- 41 Big rig
- 42 Pressed
- 43 Word on a red octagon
- 44 Rustic homes



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### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



### B.C.



### Hagar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore



# SPORTS

## Notebook

### TENNIS

**WACO** — Emily Waters, former Pampa Lady Harvester tennis and basketball standout, is now playing Division 1 tennis on the Texas Christian University women's team as a walk-on player.

Waters currently has a 2-4 record in singles and a 2-3 record in doubles. Her most significant win was over Rice University's Kylie Wallis 6-3, 6-3. Wallis is the No. 12-ranked player in Australia.

TCU is favored to repeat as the Western Athletic Conference champion again this year.

Emily is the daughter of Lee and Diane Waters.

### SOCCER

**PAMPA** — Soccer Booster Club parents need to place their orders for Harvester Soccer Center Circle Club Shirts by Wednesday, Nov. 1 at T-Shirts & More.

Call Mike Crain at 665-6302 if more information is needed.

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist girls basketball program is having signups on Oct. 17 through Oct. 19 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Optimist Gym.

The signups are for girls in the third through sixth grades. Girls need to attend two of the three try-outs.

Cost is \$35. Coaches and referees are also needed. If interested, call 665-8120.

There will be a coaches meeting at the Pampa Optimist Club on Monday, Oct. 16 beginning at 8 p.m.

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa shut out Borger 27-0 in 8th grade football action Tuesday night.

Seth Foster scored twice on runs of 75 and 19 yards. Pampa scored through the air as Tyler Doughty threw to Clayton Hall for a 42-yard touchdown.

Pampa's final TD came on an 18-yard run by Q.B. Cobb.

Shea Brown kicked two extra points for Pampa.

Tyrell Bolen, Tyler Doughty, Jacob Potter, Mateo Campos and Janssen Ellenberger made some big plays for the Patriots.

Pampa has won three of four games.

Pampa and Borger battled to a 6-6 tie in the B team game.

Dusty Lenderman scored Pampa's touchdown on a 3-yard run.

Jared Winegeart, Cameron Seger and John Meza played well on both offense and defense.

The Pampa B record is 2-1-1.

Their next games are Oct. 17 at Hereford with the B team playing first at 5 p.m., followed by the A team at 6:30 p.m.

## Mets win Game 1 in NL Championship Series

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mike Hampton and the New York Mets kept Mark McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals right where they wanted them.

Big Mac never got off the bench and the Cardinals never got close to scoring until it was too late as the Mets won 6-2, Wednesday night in Game 1 of the NL Championship Series.

Hampton and Mike Piazza put their playoff problems in the past as the wild card Mets won their fourth in a row in this postseason.

"A good start for us, we know it's far from over," Piazza said. "Got to keep the pedal down."

Hampton pitched like an October ace, blanking the Cardinals on six hits for seven innings.

"I wanted to be a contributor instead of a liability," Hampton said. "I just wanted to do my part and help this team win. I didn't do that in the first series."

Hampton earned his first playoff win as the Mets extended their postseason scoreless streak to a team-record 26 innings before allowing two unearned runs with two outs in the ninth.

"There had been some doubts cast over Mike because of a small sample of postseason play, and I think he erased those doubts," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

Hampton kept the big guy —

McGwire, the Cardinals' pinch-hitter deluxe — on the bench and left with a 3-0 lead. Relievers John Franco and Armando Benitez finished up.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa tried without success to get McGwire an at-bat in a key spot.

"He was hot a couple of

times," La Russa said. "Couldn't ever get it going."

Acquired from Houston last winter to win at crunch time, Hampton delivered. He out-pitched former Astros teammate Darryl Kile, silencing the sellout crowd of 52,255.

Hampton began the evening with a career postseason record of 0-2 and a 5.87 ERA in four starts.

A loser last week in the opening round at San Francisco, prompting some to suggest Leiter should start the opener, Hampton tamed a Cardinals team that averaged eight runs a game in its first-round sweep of the Braves.

Not that St. Louis didn't have its chances. It went 0-for-13 with

runners in scoring position, stranding 11.

The Cardinals left the bases loaded in the first when Carlos Hernandez grounded out.

St. Louis threatened to tie it in the seventh. Trailing 3-0 with two on and one out, Edgar Renteria sliced a long fly that right fielder Timo Perez ran down on the warning track.

Jim Edmonds followed with a high fly that left fielder Benny Agbayani caught just short of the wall, and Edmonds gave an "aw-shucks" skip as he rounded first base.

"I thought it had a chance of going out," Agbayani said. "The ball kind of died down and tailed back."

Hampton struck out four and walked three. He also got the benefit of a defense that paid extra attention to its positioning, making subtle shifts that paid major dividends.

Meanwhile, not even the presence of a few St. Louis Rams — the NFL team scoring 43 points per game — helped boost the Cardinals hitters.

Several of the Mets recently expressed relief that their No. 1 nemesis, the Braves, were out of the playoffs. Secretly, maybe they also knew how well they matched up against St. Louis.

The Mets went 6-3 against the Cardinals this season, mainly because New York's left-handed pitchers could cancel out the Cardinals' lefty hitters. St. Louis was just 17-23 in games

started by opposing left-handers.

With nearly every Mets player in the dugout leaning on the top railing, Perez got them off to a fast start. Keeping up his role as late-season sparkplug, he led off the game with a double and took third when Kile bounced a curveball for a wild pitch.

After Alfonzo walked, Piazza grounded a double down the third-base line. It was a good sign for the Mets — the All-Star catcher began the night as a career .211 postseason hitter. Robin Ventura's sacrifice fly made it 2-0.

Hampton beat out an infield single in the fifth and later scored on Alfonzo's single.

The Mets tacked on three runs in the ninth off Mike James. Zeile led off with a home run, Agbayani singled and Payton homered over the left-field wall.

Mike Bordick was up next, and James hit him with a pitch. There was no trouble between the teams, though, and Bordick left for X-rays on his right thumb, which were negative.

Those extra runs turned out to be meaningful, too.

In the bottom of the ninth, Kurt Abbott, who replaced Bordick, threw away Renteria's two-out grounder as a run scored. Edmonds then hit a single that skipped past Perez for a two-base error, allowing another run to score.

**"I swung the bat a lot better, only because of my teammates getting on ahead of me, giving me the opportunity to drive in the runs."**

— Mets' catcher Mike Piazza

## Harvesters take their stingy defense to Dumas

**DUMAS** — Despite the loss to Hereford last weekend, the Pampa Harvesters still have the stingiest defense among the District 3-4A teams.

After five games and a 4-1 record, the Harvesters have allowed the opposition just 56 points per game. Hereford is second, surrendering 76 points.

Pampa is third on the scoring chart (122 points), trailing

### High School Football

Hereford (144) and Canyon (160). Dumas, Pampa's Friday night opponent, is fifth in scoring (97) and fourth in points allowed (82).

Dumas does have some offensive punch, averaging 328.6 yards per game. Pampa is at the 306.6 mark in yards per game.

The Demons rotate a pair of

speedy backs, Marcus Simpson and Marcus Medlock, who have caused problems for the opposing defenses.

"These two are both good running backs. They're playing behind a very experience offensive line, so they could bust it loose at anytime," said PHS head

coach Dennis Cavalier.

Medlock, a 203-pound senior, is averaging 7 yards a carry and has rushed for four touchdowns. Simpson, a 176-pound senior, is averaging 6.3 yards and has also scored four TDs. Simpson also starts on defense.

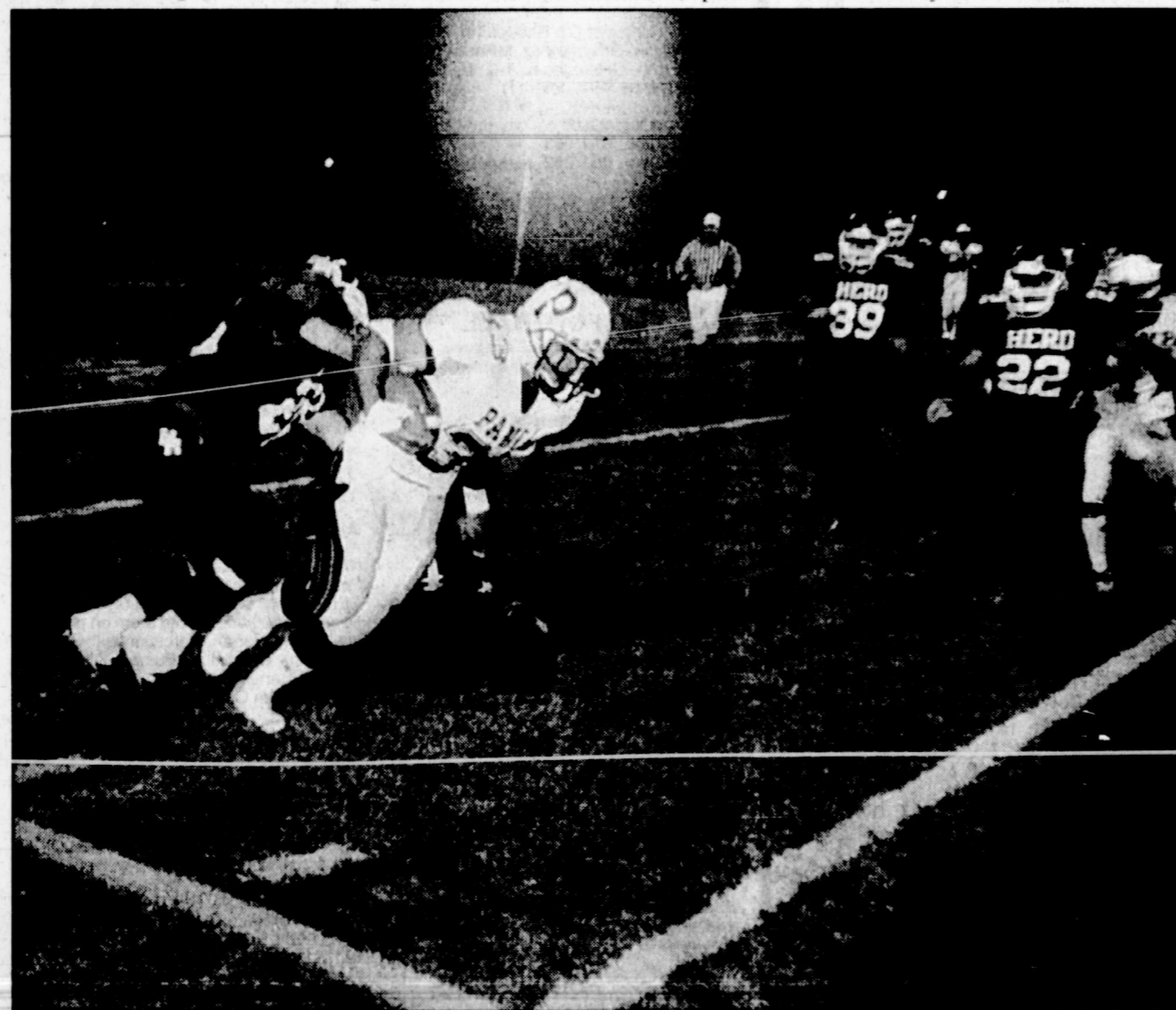
Operating out of a spread offense, Pampa quarterback J.J. Roark (180-pound senior) is averaging 4.7 yards per carry and has rushed for six touchdowns. Roark has thrown for four touchdowns, one each to Long, Jon East, Armando Tarango and Tony Beck.

Fullback Thomas Long (210-pound senior) is averaging 5.6 yards with two rushing touchdowns.

The Dumas defense has been porous, giving up 302.2 yards per game. Pampa's defense on the other hand has surrendered just 178.4 ypg.

Gametime is 7:30 in Dumas.

District 3-4A Standings		
Team	Dist.	All
Hereford	2-0	4-1
Canyon	2-0	3-2
Pampa	1-1	4-1
Caprock	1-1	3-2
Randall	1-1	3-2
Palo Duro	1-1	2-3
Dumas	0-2	3-2
Borger	0-2	2-3



(Photo by Grover Black)

**Pampa fullback Thomas Long is driven out of bounds by a Hereford defender in last week's District 3-4A game.**

## Yankees break scoreless drought to beat Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — Pressure was building in Yankee Stadium. In the home team's dugout, tension increased with each zero put next to "New York" on the scoreboard.

"There's nothing worse than struggling, and they're booing you," Paul O'Neill said. Players sniped at umpires.

Fans jeered. Another shutout loss appeared to be in the offing.

And then it all came pouring out, like water bursting through a broken dam.

Seven runs, eight hits, all in a half inning that took 41 minutes. And with a 7-1 win Wednesday over the Mariners, the Yankees tied the AL Championship Series at one game apiece.

"Down 2-0 going into Seattle

would've been devastating," Chuck Knoblauch said. "And right now, we're riding a high."

Orlando Hernandez was brilliant on his birthday, allowing one run and six hits in eight innings and improving to 7-0 with a 1.22 ERA in postseason play.

But for the first seven innings, the Yankees sputtered once again, like they have so often in recent weeks.

New York hadn't scored in 21 innings, matching the franchise postseason record, set in the 1921 and '22 World Series.

The Yankees were 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position, dropping to 0-for-13 in the series. Their team batting average had sunk like the Nasdaq, dropping to .207 in the ALCS (12-for-58).

John Halama, born in

Brooklyn, pitched six shutout innings against the Bronx Bombers, and Jose Paniagua went the seventh, extending the scoreless streak of Seattle's bullpen to 15 innings in the playoffs.

It seemed as if Stan Javier's RBI single in the third would be the difference.

Then David Justice started the eighth by sending a pitch from Arthur Rhodes high off the fence in left-center.

Up came Williams, who with the bases loaded and no outs in the first hit the ball 6 inches in front of the plate, with catcher Dan Wilson turning it into a 2-3 double play.

Williams fouled off a 3-1 pitch, then fouled off two more, just hanging on. Finally, he slapped a single to center that drove in

Justice.

"I was struggling through the whole game," Williams said. "This guy was throwing it 94, 95 miles an hour. There was no way I could be thinking too much in that at-bat."

Tino Martinez followed with a sinking liner to left that bounced off the glove of a diving Al Martin for a single that allowed Williams to take second.

Jorge Posada then hit a smash that rolled off the glove of a diving Mark McLemore in the hole between first and second, bounding into left field as Williams scored. It was the first time in 15 games since Sept. 23 at Detroit that four straight Yankees got hits.

"I just sense we relieved a lot of pressure," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We understand

there's pressure involved. As I say, we were very uptight."

O'Neill's sacrifice fly made it 3-1, and Jose Mesa allowed a single to Luis Sojo, an RBI double to Jose Vizcaino, a run-scoring single to Chuck Knoblauch and a two-run homer to Derek Jeter, just the second homer for the Yankees in their last 88 innings.

"We didn't make very good pitches and they swung the bats," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "We accomplished what we wanted here, we split with them in New York, and now we go to our home ballpark. It's a shame, because we had seven good innings of baseball, and in the eighth they exploded on us."

After so many misfires, the Yankees went 8-for-8 to start the inning, setting an ALCS record for hits in an inning.

**1965:** Groom broke Wheeler's 19-game winning streak with a 20-12 win in a high school football game.

Larry Lamberson led Groom's ground attack with 87 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns.

Tom Smith run for 114 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns for Wheeler.

Groom's other touchdown came on a 76-yard pass from Terry Cornett to Kerry Jones.



The Lady Harvesters are a happy group after winning the McNeil Invitational. Team members are (from left) Kori Dunn, Vanessa Orr, Sarah Porter, coach Mark Elms, Rebecca Fatheree, Mandy Rains, Randa Morris and T'Andra Holmes.

# Lady Harvesters take cross country title at Round Rock

ROUND ROCK — It's the course where the state meet is held every year, making the McNeil Invitational an exciting scene for the Pampa Lady Harvesters. After a long road trip Friday, the girls were ready to compete Saturday at Round Rock. A new high tech experience also awaited the Lady Harvesters. A computer chip was attached to the shoelace of each runner, which is picked up at the finish line by a laser beam for each official individual time. Class 4A had eight teams participating. Pampa placed first with 31 points and each of the Lady Harvesters medaled. Midway High was second with

50 points, followed by Brenham 76; Dripping Springs 91, and J.J. Pearce 126. At the starting line, the Pampa girls felt they had an advantage because the cold weather and light drizzle was just like early morning practice the past few weeks in the Panhandle. (The drizzle being the sprinklers at Hidden Hills). Following the meet, sophomore Vanessa Orr said it was an awesome victory for her team. "This was a very exciting team victory," added junior Rebecca Fatheree. "It's great being on the state meet course," said junior Randa Morris. Coach Mark Elms was equally excited.

"A first-place win is sweet anywhere, but down on this course it is really sweet. It's nice for every girl to medal," he said. Fatheree claimed individual honors with a first-place medal. Orr was right behind her in second place. The Pampa cross country team will participate this weekend at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

- Pampa individual results**
- 1. Rebecca Fatheree 12:14
  - 2. Vanessa Orr 12:45
  - 6. T'Andra Holmes 13:08
  - 14. Kori Dunn 13:50
  - 15. Mandy Rains 13:51
  - 18. Sarah Porter 14:00
  - 20. Randa Morris 14:15

# Brett Favre: What, me worry?

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Antonio Freeman believes that all the Green Bay Packers need is time. "If we can protect, we can be a great football team," the Packers' wide receiver said as Green Bay began preparations this week for the San Francisco 49ers, another former heavyweight now struggling at 2-4. The trouble is, Brett Favre has been running for his life and firing away passes prematurely as his protection collapses on him like a deflating pup tent. Last week at Detroit, he fumbled twice and threw three interceptions, including one that foiled a last-minute comeback when he felt pressure that wasn't there and threw off his back foot — a residual effect, he said, of getting hammered so often. Now he's getting a second rookie tackle to protect him, and he swears he isn't worried. "They'll do a fine job," the Packers' bruised quarterback said of tackles Chad Clifton and Mark Tauscher. "You can't worry about who's in front of you, who's catching," Favre said. "You have to have trust in each other." Clifton, a second-round pick from Tennessee, took over for left tackle Mike Wahle at practice on

Wednesday. He joined Tauscher, a seventh-round pick from Wisconsin who moved up when right tackle Earl Dotson opted for another back operation last month. Coach Mike Sherman said Clifton would get plenty of snaps this week, and he'll decide by Friday who will protect Favre's blind side against the 49ers. But all signs already are pointing to Clifton, listed as a 6-foot-5, 325-pounder. Wahle's play has become a big concern for the Packers, who are off to their worst start since 1992, and Sherman wants him to take a step back and clear his head. "Mike has a tendency to out-think himself out there," Sherman said. "And I think this will afford him the opportunity to work through that. He's guessing a little bit about what a guy's going to do sometimes instead of reacting to what he is actually doing." So, what will Clifton have to do this week to officially earn the start? Keep eating, apparently. "The thing with Chad is, he's a big man and he's a big man in the National Football League," Sherman said. "He's 330 pounds plus. It takes just a little bit longer to get around him. It's just a little farther to get around the

edge when you have a big guy like that." Size matters, but so does skill. "I'm just looking for consistency and someone who can give Brett some confidence that he can set his feet and throw the football," Sherman said. Wahle said he's going to iron things out, even if he gets benched as everyone seems to expect. "I just want to get back to playing how I should be playing, playing how I know I can, how I know I have before," Wahle said. "What happens this weekend is a coach's decision." Offensive line coach Larry Beightol said the Packers aren't giving up on Wahle as they did another first-round left tackle, John Michels, last year. "I've seen 20 plays of Chad Clifton in real battle," Beightol said. "That's pretty good. But it was only 20 of them. I've seen Mike Wahle over 1,000 snaps. He just needs to get to get back there and get his footwork and his techniques down and he'll be fine." Like Favre, Beightol has no reservations about starting two rookies. "It wouldn't bother me in the least," he said. "We need to get our offensive football team jump-started here."

# Bunged-up Johnson to start for Bills

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Rob Johnson will start at quarterback for Buffalo on Sunday, although one glimpse at his heavily wrapped throwing arm might lead some to think otherwise. An hour after practice Wednesday, Johnson arrived for a press conference with his right arm wrapped from the wrist to collarbone. Underneath the gauze were a couple of bulging bags of ice, one on his tendinitis-stricken elbow, and another perched on his shoulder. "(The tendinitis) is going to bug me. It's not any better. But I took most of the reps (in practice)," Johnson said. "Your shoulders are always sore after you land on them so much. It's part of the game." It's been open season on Johnson, who has been sacked 22 times and knocked down on numerous other occasions. While listed as probable, Johnson and coach Wade Phillips said there's no question that Johnson will start against the San Diego Chargers on Sunday.

"I tested it," Johnson said. "It's one of those things where it gets better as the week goes on. ... It's just one of those things." The question is how much more of a licking he can take. Johnson has already been knocked out of two games this season, including last Sunday's 22-13 loss at Miami in which he was hit on the arm, causing the tendinitis to flare up. "He took a bad beating last week," running back Jonathan Linton said. "And I think the guys are rallying around him now. I think we're taking it a little more personal to protect him a little bit more." "He's our leader and we need him for the whole season, so we need to protect him." Bills offensive coordinator Joe Penry said there are a number of ways the team can protect Johnson better, including Johnson getting rid of the ball faster and the Bills avoiding third-and-long situations. "It involves all areas," Penry

said. "We have to do a better job or the quarterback is going to take too many shots. It has to be a better job all the way around." Johnson has been one of the few bright spots in the Bills' struggling offense. He leads the team's sputtering running game with 194 yards, fourth-most among NFL quarterbacks. And he's fifth in the league with a 93.9 quarterback rating, having completed 58 percent of his passes for 1,081 yards, with seven touchdowns and only two interceptions. Johnson isn't pointing fingers for the amount of times he's been hit. "Those guys up there are trying. They're obviously not trying to get me hit," he said. "It's just a matter of studying a little harder or working harder in practice." He said he's been able to play through the pain so far. "I really haven't had too many ones where I've said, 'Geez, that (pass) was terrible.' I think I've put the ball pretty much where I wanted to most of the time," Johnson said.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**The Top 25**  
By The Associated Press  
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and ranking in the previous poll.

Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Nebraska(67)	5-0	1,771	2
2. KansasSt.(3)	6-0	1,640	4
3. VirginiaTech(1)	5-0	1,627	3
4. Miami	4-1	1,507	7
5. Clemson	6-0	1,491	5
6. OhioSt.	5-0	1,377	8
7. FloridaSt.	5-1	1,357	1
8. Oklahoma	5-0	1,336	10
9. Oregon	4-1	1,140	9
10. Florida	5-1	1,068	12
11. Washington	4-1	1,035	13
12. TCU	5-0	982	14
13. UCLA	4-1	862	16
14. Georgia	4-1	785	19
15. MississippiSt.	4-1	776	20
16. SouthernMiss.	4-1	725	17
17. Northwestern	5-1	632	22
18. Michigan	4-2	614	6
19. Auburn	5-1	457	15
20. NotreDame	3-2	322	25
21. Purdue	4-2	315	—
22. Arizona	4-1	267	—
23. OregonSt.	4-1	251	23
24. SouthCarolina	5-1	239	—
25. Texas	3-2	124	11

**BASEBALL**  
**Postseason Baseball**  
By The Associated Press  
**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
**American League**  
**(NBC)**  
Tuesday, Oct. 10  
Seattle 2, New York 0  
Wednesday, Oct. 11  
New York 7, Seattle 1, series tied 1-1  
Friday, Oct. 13  
New York (Petite 19-9) at Seattle (Sele 17-10), 8:12 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 14  
New York (Clemens 13-8) at Seattle (Abbott 9-7), 7:42 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 15  
New York at Seattle, 4:09 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 17  
Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, Oct. 18  
Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

**National League**  
**(FOX)**  
Wednesday, Oct. 11  
New York 6, St. Louis 2, New York leads series 1-0  
Thursday, Oct. 12  
New York (Leter 16-8) at St. Louis (Ankief 11-7), 8:18 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 14  
St. Louis (An.Benes 12-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 4:18 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 15  
St. Louis (Kile 20-9) at New York (B.J. Jones 11-6), 8 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 16  
St. Louis at New York, 8:18 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, Oct. 18  
New York at St. Louis, 4:18 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, Oct. 19  
New York at St. Louis, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

**Western Professional Hockey**  
**League At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
**Eastern Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	0	0	0	0	0
Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Tupelo	0	0	0	0	0

**Western Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	0	0	0	0	0
El Paso	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0
Odessa	0	0	0	0	0
San Angelo	0	0	0	0	0
Tucson	0	0	0	0	0

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**PRO FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
By The Associated Press  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	5	1	0	833	112	51
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	800	91	86
Indianapolis	3	2	0	600	135	106
Buffalo	2	3	0	400	86	92
New England	2	4	0	333	103	107

**Central**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	5	1	0	833	125	65
Tennessee	4	1	0	800	104	78
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	667	84	78
Cleveland	2	4	0	333	85	131
Jacksonville	2	4	0	333	113	128
Cincinnati	0	5	0	0	0	37

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	4	2	0	800	141	108
Kansas City	3	2	0	600	117	93
Denver	3	3	0	500	173	137
Seattle	2	4	0	333	94	132
San Diego	0	6	0	0	0	93

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	667	101	91
Washington	4	2	0	667	104	96
Philadelphia	3	3	0	500	135	87
Arizona	2	3	0	400	100	129
Dallas	2	3	0	400	112	148

**Central**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Minnesota	5	0	1	000	125	94
Detroit	4	2	0	667	115	120
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	500	150	97
Green Bay	2	4	0	333	117	111
Chicago	1	5	0	167	95	161

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
St. Louis	5	0	1	000	217	145
Carolina	2	3	0	400	104	78
New Orleans	2	3	0	400	86	92
Atlanta	2	4	0	333	101	172
San Francisco	2	4	0	333	170	193

**Sunday's Games**  
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.  
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.  
Open: Miami, Detroit, Tampa Bay  
**Monday's Games**  
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 9 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 19  
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 22  
Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
Washington at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.  
Open: Green Bay, N.Y. Giants, San Diego  
Monday, Oct. 23

## HOCKEY

**NHL Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
**All Times EDT**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	2	0	0	0	4	5	2
Philadelphia	1	1	1	0	3	10	11
New Jersey	1	0	0	2	8	4	4
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	1	0	1	5	6

**Northeast Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	3	0	1	0	7	16	9
Colorado	2	0	0	0	4	9	4
Toronto	2	1	0	0	4	6	5
Ottawa	1	0	1	0	3	7	5
Montreal	1	3	0	0	2	10	15

**Southeast Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Carolina	1	0	1	0	3	8	5
Washington	0	1	2	0	2	7	10
Atlanta	0	1	1	0	1	4	5
Tampa Bay	0	1	1	0	1	7	8
Florida	0	1	0	1	1	5	8

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Central Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	5	14	10
Chicago	1	1	0	0	2	7	7
Nashville	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
Detroit	1	2	0	0	2	8	9
Columbus	0	2	0	0	0	4	12

**Northwest Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Edmonton	2	1	1	0	5	9	10
Vancouver	2	1	0	0	4	12	13
Colorado	2	0	0	0	4	6	4
Minnesota	2	0	0	0	4	10	10
Calgary	0	2	0	0	0	4	7

**Pacific Division**

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	
Los Angeles	2	1	1	0	5	18	11
Phoenix	2	0	0	0	4	8	2
Anaheim	1	0	1	0	3	9	4
Dallas	1	2	1	0	3	8	11
San Jose	0	1	0	0	0	1	4

**League At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
**Eastern Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tupelo	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Western Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Amarillo	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Paso	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Tennessee	4	1	0	800	104	78
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	667	84	78
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Kansas City	3	2	0	600	117	93
Denver	3	3	0	500	173	137
Seattle	2	4	0	333	94	132
San Diego	0	6	0	0	0	93

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# Senate ready to okay batch of spending bills

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is poised to ship President Clinton a batch of spending bills worth more than \$150 billion, but battles over immigration and other issues mean lawmakers won't finish overdue budget work until at least next week.

The Senate planned to vote Thursday on two packages that carried two compromise spending bills apiece. The bills bore several victories for Clinton — and millions of dollars in home-district, campaign-season projects for lawmakers.

One package combines a \$107 billion measure financing veterans, housing, environment and science programs with a \$23.6 billion energy-water bill. The other contains the \$30.3 billion Treasury Department bill, a \$2.5 billion measure financing Congress' own operations and another repealing the 3 percent federal tax on telephone usage.

The bills have more spending than

Congress initially wanted for Clinton priorities like fuel efficiency research, enforcement of anti-pollution laws, the Internal Revenue Service and federal vouchers used by some poor people to pay rent.

They also shower money on congressional districts from coast to coast, from \$4 million to improve the port of Oakland, Calif., to \$2.2 million for maintenance work in Wells Harbor, Maine.

The Treasury measure also opens the door for members of Congress to get a \$3,800 pay raise in January to \$145,100.

A logjam on the bills was broken Wednesday after Republicans conceded defeat in a dispute over the Missouri River that has prompted a presidential veto and become a Midwestern issue in the presidential race.

"Unfortunately, the Senate does not have the votes to override this veto," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Clinton vetoed an initial version of

the energy-water measure because it contained GOP language blocking the administration from advancing its plan to increase spring water flows on the Missouri. His plan was designed to help three endangered species and the upstream recreation industry, but it was opposed by downstream farmers, barge operators and lawmakers from both parties who said flooding might result.

The House voted 315-98 Wednesday to overturn the veto, surpassing the two-thirds majority of lawmakers voting needed. But with nearly all Senate Democrats solidly behind Clinton, Lott decided against an override effort in his chamber.

Even so, of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2001, which began Oct. 1, only the third became law on Wednesday. Clinton signed an \$18.8 billion Interior Department bill that creates a new six-year, \$12 billion land conservation program. A fourth, covering transportation programs, awaits his signature.

Of the remaining bills, three were

the furthest from completion. These bills — covering six Cabinet departments plus foreign aid — featured disputes over federal control of school aid, a Democratic effort to ease restrictions on Central American immigration, the government's lawsuit against the tobacco industry and U.S. policy on overseas abortions.

Acknowledging that Congress would not complete its work this week, leaders prepared a stopgap bill to keep agencies functioning through Oct. 20. The second such extension expires Saturday.

In other action Wednesday, the House voted 340-75 to approve a \$78 billion agriculture bill that lifts the embargo on food sales to Cuba, provides aid to drought-stricken farmers, and allows the import of U.S.-made drugs that are sold cheaper in other countries. Senate approval seemed likely next week, and Clinton's signature is expected.

Congress sent Clinton a bill aimed at strengthening auto safety. The measure includes prison terms for busi-

ness executives who withhold information about safety defects from federal regulators and requires government testing of vehicles for their rollover potential.

The House passed a \$310 billion defense authorization bill that includes health and prescription drug benefits for veterans and a 3.7 percent pay increase for active-duty members of the military. It would provide health benefits and \$150,000 payments to thousands of Cold War-era workers made sick by their jobs at nuclear weapons plants or uranium mines. A Senate vote is pending.

The Senate sent Clinton a crime package that renews the Violence Against Women Act and increases in penalties against international sex trade traffickers. The House approved it Friday. Clinton has indicated he would sign it.

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## Watercolor class



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Fine Arts Association sponsored a three-day watercolor class ending Wednesday of this week with award-winning artist Jean Weeks. Weeks, a native of West Texas, has studied with artists in Houston, Louisiana and California. Above: (left-right) Kay Lee, Darlene Holmes and Weeks.

## Jail inmate found unconscious in cell

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A 42-year-old inmate at the Starr County Jail died after being found unconscious in his cell, authorities said.

A detention officer discovered Eloy Gonzalez Tuesday during a routine check at the lockup in Rio Grande City.

Gonzalez was taken to Starr County Memorial Hospital after a guard found he was not breathing and unresponsive about 3:45 a.m., according to a Sheriff's Department news release.

He was dead on arrival. Sheriff Reymundo Guerra said an autopsy has been completed, but a report will not be available for a few weeks.

Gonzalez had been in the jail since Friday in lieu of \$1,000 bond after police charged him with driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest, Guerra said.

Gonzalez was in a single cell that had been checked every 15 minutes, in accordance with administrative policy, he said.

# Energy Department admits few checks made on some emergency oil bidders

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a rush to release emergency oil, the Energy Department failed to make even rudimentary checks on some of the successful bidders — offering millions of barrels of oil to several one-man operations with little experience handling large amounts of oil.

Some of these small companies — including one that operates out of a New York City apartment and another just recently incorporated in Florida — were reported to be having trouble obtaining last-minute financial backing to sew up the deals.

A failure to get the required letters of credit this week could force the Energy Department to reopen some of the bids, preventing the release of all 30 million barrels of oil from the government's emergency stocks before the end of November as planned, department officials said.

President Clinton on Sept. 22 ordered the release, under a "swap" arrangement, of 30 million barrels of oil from the

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Strategic Petroleum Reserve to ease tight supplies before winter. The Energy Department announced Oct. 4 the names of 11 companies that would take the oil.

But the selection of several of the bidders has astonished some within the oil industry and prompted a call for a congressional investigation into the bidding process and whether it is primarily benefitting oil speculators.

On Wednesday, Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, demanded the Energy Department provide detailed information about how the bids were selected and explain why it

selected a number of companies that "had no experience in refining oil or even getting products to market."

Robert Kripowicz, the Energy Department's acting assistant secretary for fossil fuels, acknowledged in an interview that little was known about several of the companies when their bids were selected.

These included three companies that would receive a total of 10 million barrels — a third of the total — worth more than \$334 million at current prices, although they were essentially one-man operations not widely known within the petroleum industry.

"We wanted to get the bids out quickly. ... We didn't prequalify any bidders," he said.

Kripowicz said in each of the three cases the department gave heavy weight to information from other oil traders and industry representatives who said they were "in serious discussions" with the small companies to purchase the government oil from them.

He emphasized that none of the deals would be final, or any oil released, until the bidders produced a letter of credit from a third party guaranteeing the full value of the oil.

Several of the companies were still seeking out the required financial backing on Wednesday, according to Kripowicz.

The second largest award of oil at the Oct. 4 bid selection — after the 6 million barrels that went to Marathon Ashland Petroleum — went to a company called Lance Stroud Enterprises of New York City, which bid for 4 million barrels worth \$133 million at current market price.

It turns out the company oper-

ates out of a Manhattan apartment that the owner and company namesake reportedly shares with his mother. Attempts to contact Stroud were unsuccessful Wednesday. His telephone number was listed as unpublished.

Kripowicz said he did not know that Lance Stroud Enterprises was a one-man operation run out of an apartment, nor that a second bidder, Burhaney Energy Enterprises of Tallahassee, Fla., had only been incorporated for two months with little experience in the oil business.

A third bidder, Euell Energy Resources, describes itself on its Web page as "a full service energy corporation" but has only a small number of employees at its offices near Denver.

Burhaney Energy and Euell Energy Resources each received 3 million barrels.

Burhaney Energy's Aug. 21 incorporation paper in Florida, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, describes the company's purpose as "energy marketing and personnel recruitment" and lists Ronald Peek as its agent and incorporator.

Peek's telephone number is unpublished. The company is not listed in the Tallahassee information directory and a number listed on the incorporation paper rings on an answering machine.

Several attempts to reach Euell's chairman and founder, Renard Euell, were unsuccessful. He did not return telephone messages Wednesday. An employee at the company's office said no one was available to speak about the oil bids.

Euell told Dow Jones Energy Service that he has been in the energy business for 30 years and that he wants to sell the oil to East and West Coast refineries.

On the Web:  
Euell Energy Resources site: <http://www.euellenergy.com>  
Energy Department site: <http://www.doe.gov>

## Oregon man dies in fire after shooting granddaughter

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A man shot and seriously injured his 26-year-old granddaughter, leading to a standoff with police that ended when a house caught fire and the gunman was found dead inside.

Police sent to investigate gunshots found Angela Beyer lying on the driveway of a home shortly before midnight Tuesday and entered the house to rescue four children, ages 1, 7, 9 and 11.

Ollie B. Russell, 73, refused to leave the house and police asked neighbors to evacuate.

Fire broke out after officers fired tear gas into the house shortly before 4 a.m.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation, but police Lt. Mike Hefley said it was unlikely that the tear gas started the flames. He said the man in the house may have started it himself.

Russell was later found dead inside.

Beyer, who lived in the basement, had heard gunshots coming from Russell's bedroom on the first floor and ran upstairs to check on him, police said.

"She knocked on the door, 'Grandpa, Grandpa, are you all right?' and he apparently replied that he was having a bad dream," Cmdr. Derrick Foxworth said. "Shots rang out, and he fired through the closed door and wounded her."

Beyer was hospitalized in serious condition with a gunshot wound in her shoulder.

## Bush and Gore smooth the edges in second debate

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — In their second debate, Al Gore and George W. Bush mixed argument and agreement on foreign policy and domestic issues. For an hour of the 90-minute debate at Wake Forest University's chapel, the tone was as subdued as the setting until the talk turned confrontational when they got to issues of capability and credibility. Their second debate Wednesday night in their neck-and-neck campaign produced no clear breakthroughs for either nominee, with one more round coming in St. Louis next Tuesday, exactly three weeks before one is elected president.

## Nader continues to raise campaign funds for Green Party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ralph Nader's campaign is within reach of his \$5 million fund-raising goal. The longshot Green Party presidential candidate has garnered cash by holding low-cost but heartily attended donation rallies and fund-raising house parties thrown by supporters. A Tuesday rally at the University of Illinois-Chicago filled the 9,500 seat Pavilion at \$10 a head. Another is scheduled for Friday at New York's Madison Square Garden with support from stars including Susan Sarandon, Bill Murray, Phil Donahue, Eddie Vedder, Ani DiFranco and Patti Smith. The thousands Nader attracts to such events have helped his campaign raise, dollar by dollar, and with some assistance from federal matching funds, about \$4.7 million. Nader points out that not a single dime of his money has come from a corporation or political action committee.

## Judge orders recall of up to 1.7 million Ford cars and trucks

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Never before has a U.S. judge ordered an automotive recall until Superior Court Judge Michael E. Ballachey issued Wednesday the unprecedented

order that Ford recall as many as 1.7 million cars and trucks sold in California. The judge accused the automaker of concealing a dangerous design flaw that can cause the vehicles to stall in traffic. The ruling compounds Ford's troubles as the automaker tries to steer its way out of the Firestone tire recall crisis. Ford has insisted the ignition module at issue is safe, and said it will appeal, arguing the California judge had no authority to issue the order. Similar class-action suits are pending in Alabama, Maryland, Illinois, Tennessee and Washington.

## At archbishop's urging, union suspends strike against Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An archbishop's plea spurred the union representing 47,000 Los Angeles county employees to suspend its strike, at least temporarily, while negotiations continue. Union officials late Wednesday night announced they were suspending the strike in response to an appeal from Cardinal Roger Mahony of the Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese. "It is my firm belief that the issues raised by both parties will be resolved only through continuous, face-to-face negotiations rather than through a protracted strike," Mahony said in a statement. Employees who took part in the first day of the general strike were urged to return to work Thursday, said Annelise Grajeda, general manager of Service Employees Union Local 660. It was not known how long the suspension would last, union officials said.

## Rod Steiger weds Joan Benedict

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Rod Steiger and Joan Benedict have tied the knot. About 30 people attended the wedding ceremony Tuesday at Steiger's home, spokeswoman Lori De Wael said. "They had been dating about two years," she said. The couple can be seen together early next year in the murder mystery "The Flying Dutchman." It is Steiger's fifth marriage; Benedict was a widow.



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