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## LOCAL

### Fire marshal probes jar found in office

A jar of flammable or combustible liquid with a wick attached was thrown through the waiting room window this morning at the District Probation Department office in the old nurse's building at 1146 N. Hobart.

A spokesman there said she found the jar, which did not cause a fire, on the floor when she came to work about 8 a.m.

She said a janitor had vacuumed about 6 a.m. today and found nothing amiss at that time.

"They wanted us to come to work and find the building on fire," the spokesman said.

Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens is in charge of the investigation and was on the scene this morning.

Anyone with information about the incident can contact Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

## DEATHS

Maisie Anne Duncan, 98, schoolteacher.

Jane Mahaney, 72, retired satellite school director.

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## West Texas LANDSCAPE

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### Fire safety first



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Pampa's firefighters, including Craig Harkcom, left, and Chad Ewing, right, are making the rounds of schools, daycare centers and other places as part of Fire Prevention Week. At Happy Haven Child Care Center, Tyler McCarn, Patrick Allen, AunJelle Irlbeck and Brittany Weeks were among those who got to climb on the fire truck after learning about fire safety.

## Three Pampa stores head to auction block

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Three Pampa stores will be going on the auction block Dec. 5.

According to a release from FFP Marketing Company Inc., the three stores will be among 166 convenience stores, truck stops and service stations to be auctioned in the sealed-bid sale.

The stores are currently owned by FFP Operating Partners, L.P., a subsidiary of FFP Marketing.

Locations of the Pampa stores are at 1524 N. Hobart, 600 E. Frederic and 1342 N. Hobart, according to the release furnished by the marketing company.



1524 N. Hobart

Two of the stores are Taylor Food Marts while the location in the 1500 block of North Hobart is Texaco self-serve gas pumps.

Among the area towns which also have the stores for sale are Lefors, McLean, Miami and Skellytown.

Also included in the sale are three stores in Borger and 21 Amarillo locations as well as locations in Spearman, Stinnett, Plainview, Dimmitt, and Canyon.

All stores are currently open and operating.

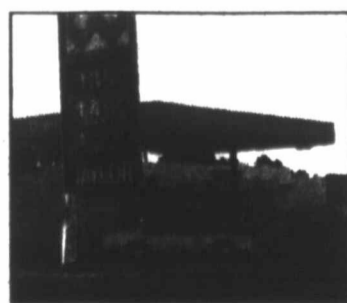


600 E. Frederic

Company stores operate under names such as NuWay, Economy Food Stores, Kwik Pantry, Mr. Cut Rate, Fuel Plus, Dynamic Minit Mart, Drivers Travel Mart, along with Taylor Food Mart.

The stores are being offered in a "buy one, some, or all" format and are expected to sell from \$20,000 for gas-only service stations in small towns to over \$2 million for truck stops in Interstate highways. Gasoline brands include Citgo, Diamond Shamrock, Conoco, Texaco and Fina.

"FFP is planning to exit a number of markets which it has determined are secondary to its core business," commented Bob Byrnes, FFP's President and Chief Operating Officer. "FFP doesn't have a sufficient concentration of stores in all of these locales to (See STORES, Page 3)



1342 N. Hobart

## Reports list candidates' gifts, costs

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

to the Texas Ethics Commission.

Precinct 2 Gray County Commissioner's Court candidates report receiving and spending the most money when compared to other candidates who have filed their 30-day campaign contribution/expenditure reports. The documents were due on Monday.

Two opposed candidates - Greg Kurtz, who is running for county judge, and Debbie Darby, who is running for Justice of the Peace 1&3, failed to turn in their reports.

Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne said her office, which collects the reports, has no oversight with regard to timely filing of the documents. She referred questions

Natalia Ashley, ethics commission spokesman, told *The Pampa News* that in order for filers who file locally to be fined for non-compliance a complaint must be lodged with the ethics commission or the local district attorney. She said the fine for not filing is \$100 "but can go higher." Filers who file directly with the ethics commission and don't do so in a timely manner are automatically fined.

In the Precinct 2 race, Democrat incumbent Commissioner Jim Greene is challenged by Pampa businessman Gary Willoughby.

In the latest filing, Willoughby reported having received \$3,000 from outside (See REPORT, Page 3)



(Pampa news photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Scott Sabins, Gary Mazzone and Bob Anderson, get ready to call it a day after arriving in Pampa as part of their 3,000-mile bike ride from California to Georgia. They ride about 115-120 miles each day.

## Just peddling through Cyclists stop in Pampa on 3,000 mile trek

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

What do a California stockbroker, a Minnesota airlines employee and a Virginia Commonwealth attorney have in common?

A shared love of cycling. So much so they are taking part in a 3,000-mile ride that brought them peddling north on Hobart Wednesday to Pampa's Best Western for the night.

Scott Sabins of San Clemente, Calif.; Gary Mazzone of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Bob Anderson of Purcellville, Va., are part of a group of now 17 riders who are making their way from Irvine, Calif., to Savannah, Ga. It's part of "America By Bike Fast Ride South."

Twenty riders set out on Sept. 29 and the plan is to be in Savannah by Oct. 24 if they keep up their 115- to 120-mile daily pace.

Four women started with the group, including one who had to pull out when she broke her shoulder, Sabins said. Two are still riding. The feminine duo beat the men to Pampa.

Two support vehicles travel with the group

that sports riders who are "just riding" and some who are biking for charity, like prosecutor Anderson, who is taking pledges per mile to help fund a Rotary scholarship.

The three, who pulled into the motel together, were anxious to know the day's news and asked what the latest reports were with regard to the Maryland sniper shootings.

The stockbroker just frowned when told the market had dropped more than 200 points.

"Is the weather always like this during this time of year?" Anderson asked. "It's been cold and dreary all day."

While they're taking to side roads now, in parts of the west there was no way to escape riding along the interstate, Sabins said.

And, though a day-long ride is never easy, Mazzone said one day was especially tough when the group climbed 12,300 feet in elevation. He says they each burn about 7,000-to-8,000 calories a day.

Speaking of which, one asked the reporter, "Where's a good place to eat ... that we can walk to."

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**ON RECORD**

**AMBULANCE**

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

10:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

5:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart; no transport.

6:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

8:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Coffee; no transport.

**Thursday, Oct. 10**

5:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

**ACCIDENTS**

Pampa Police Department filed the following accident report.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

Hollie Rene Gattis, 17, 2319 Navajo, was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 2002 Ford Focus she was pulling from a parking lot in the 1200 block of North Hobart collided with a 2003 GMC pickup driven by Jesus Alonzo Mendoza, 47, 400 N. Barnes. No injuries were reported.

**SHERIFF**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

John David Kenney, 41, Spearman, criminal non-support.

**POLICE**

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

**Friday, Sept. 13**

A video game was taken in a motor vehicle burglary in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

**Saturday, Sept. 21**

R&T Rental, 440 W. Brown, reported a theft, saying someone rented a trailer and still owes \$270.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

A simple assault was reported at Pampa High School where a 14-year-old girl was the victim.

Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart, reported someone stole over-the-counter medication.

**STOCKS**

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

Wheat	4.34	VLO	24.05	+0.59
Milo	4.21	Halliburton	12.75	-0.03
Corn	4.75	Triad Hospitals	38.36	-0.98
Soybeans	4.44	NOI	17.94	-0.46
Sunflowers	8.75	KMI	31.80	-0.65
		XCEL	7.70	+0.14
		Kerr McGee	38.74	-0.28
		Limited	12.80	-0.34
		Williams	1.56	+0.08
		McDonalds	16.01	-0.55
		Exxon Mobil	33.24	+0.41
		Atmos	20.63	-0.07
		Pioneer Nat.	25.11	-0.11
		Penney's	14.11	-0.65
		COP	44.52	-0.14
		Schlumberger	33.85	-0.42
		Tenneco	4.00	-0.15
		CVX	69.15	+0.70
		Wal-Mart	49.97	-0.77
		OKE	16.97	-0.45
		NS Group	5.69	-0.20
		New York Gold	320.35	
		Silver	4.37	
		West Texas Crude	29.35	

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

Occidental	28.27	-0.03
Fidelity Mageln	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	37.75	+0.15
Celanese	15.93	+0.03
Cabot Corp.	19.69	+0.16
Cabot Oil Gas	20.30	+0.08
Coca Cola	51.19	-0.44

**FIRE**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

10:24 a.m. — Four firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Bright Beginnings Day Care Center, 1011 N. Frost.

10:42 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 300 block of North Dwight. None was found.

2:49 p.m. — Four firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Happy Haven Day Care Center, 316 N. Somerville.

5:21 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a blown transformer in the 2600 block of Dogwood. Firefighters stood by until electric company representatives arrived.

5:56 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Firefighters removed a small amount of hazardous materials from the roadway.

**CORRECTION**

LUBBOCK (AP) — In an Oct. 7 story about Timothy Emerson's conviction on firearm charges, The Associated Press reported erroneously that he was charged in 1998 after buying a pistol while under a restraining order during a divorce proceeding. Emerson already owned the pistol and was charged with possessing a firearm, not purchasing it.

The winner of the 2002 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo was the Sandhill Cattle Company and Hayes & Son Cattle Co. team. The winner was incorrectly reported yesterday. It was in the Ranch Bronc Riding event that two teams tied and the winner was determined by a coin toss with the Hitch Ranch winning. The other team was from the Cooke and Waters Ranches.

In a Page 1 article Wednesday regarding Pampa's United Way drive, an incorrect address was given for the next check-in meeting. The meeting will be at the Genesis House Activity Center, 409 West.

**OBITUARIES**

**MAISIE ANNE DUNCAN**  
1904-2002

Maizie Anne Duncan, 98, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Duncan was born Sept. 11, 1904, at Calhoun, Indian Territory, Okla. A longtime schoolteacher and homemaker, she came to

Pampa from Sentinel, Okla., in the late 1930s and was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband W.E. Duncan in 1968 and by a brother and sister.

Survivors include three sisters, Grace Lister of Pampa, Faye McDonald of Alpine, and Ramona Douglass of Oklahoma City, Okla. [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com)

**JANE MAHANEY**  
1929-2002

TULIA — Jane Mahaney, 72, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m., Friday in Tulia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Mahaney was born Nov. 12, 1929, at Wichita Falls, Texas, and grew up in Dawson County, graduating from Klondike High School. She married Boyce Mahaney on April 29, 1948, at Lamesa. The couple moved to Tulia in 1966.

She retired as director of Tulia Satellite Work Center in 1994 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Mahaney.

Survivors include her husband, Boyce; a son, Randy Mahaney of Tulia; a sister, Glee Little of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 2201 Civic Circle #514, Amarillo, TX 79109.

**DON W. MORRISON**  
1928-2002

Don W. Morrison, 73, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Morrison was born Nov. 5, 1928, in Wichita, Kan. He came to Pampa in 1942 from Wichita, Kan. He was a 1947 graduate of Pampa High School and received a B.S. degree in animal science from Texas Tech University in 1951.

He married Fran Huff on June 10, 1954, in Hemphill County.

He was a longtime rancher in Roberts County. He was a 50-year member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, and Khiva Temple in Amarillo.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as president of the Methodist Men as well as serving on the Finance Board. He was a former Roberts

County Commissioner, former director of the Production Credit Association, and he served on the Roberts County Soil Water Conservation Board.

He was a current board member of Texas Tech Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. He was an active adult leader in 4-H.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Fran, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dusty and Kathy Morrison of Hawley, Frank W. and Lynette Morrison of Lubbock, and Jim and Shari Morrison of Pampa; a sister, Barbara Focht of Houston; and four grandchildren, Will Morrison of Lubbock, Hannah Morrison of Hawley, Shelly Morrison, and Kaylin Morrison, both of Pampa. He was preceded in death by a son, David Morrison in 1964.

The family requests memorials be to Opportunity Plan, Inc., 504 24th St., Canyon, TX 79015; First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981; or a favorite charity. [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com)

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

MAHANEY, Jane — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Tulia.

**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

Today's forecast is calling for highs in the lower 70s, and west winds up to 10 mph shifting to the southeast in the afternoon. Tonight should be mostly clear, lows in the mid-50s, and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 5 to 15 mph increasing to 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-50s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Cooler. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Columbus Day, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

**STATEWIDE**

Rains should diminish over the state today, but the southeast Texas should see some moisture today, as well as northeast Texas.

It should be warm in South Texas and cool elsewhere today, but chillier temperatures are on the way. A cold front should hit the Panhandle and North Texas on Saturday, bringing daytime highs down to the 60s in North Texas. The front will bring temperatures down in central Texas and the Valley by Saturday night. The northwest Panhandle may see freezing temperatures Saturday night.

Areas along the Rio Grande River that received heavy rains Wednesday should be dry Thursday. Brownsville and Paris each received about three and a half inches Wednesday. Temperatures Wednesday ranged from 90 degrees at McAllen to an overnight low of 46 degrees at Marfa.

South Texas will be partly to mostly cloudy through the weekend. No rain is in the forecast through Saturday, and temperatures will remain warm, with highs mostly in the 80s. Beginning Saturday night, a cooldown begins. Most areas should see about a 10 degree drop in daytime highs, cloudier skies and a chance of rain on Sunday. It should clear on Monday and temperatures will be slightly cooler then.

Beautiful weather is in store for West Texas through the weekend, although chilly temperatures should begin Sunday. Highs today will be in the 70s north, to 80s south and west.

No rain is in the forecast through the weekend, and skies will be clear to partly cloudy. Sunday, most areas will see about a 15 degree drop in daytime highs, with highs only reaching the upper 50s to lower 60s in the panhandle. The region will warm up about five degrees on Monday.

North Texas will warm slightly through Saturday afternoon, when a cold front arrives. Saturday's highs should be in the low to mid-80s, but Sunday's highs will only be in the 60s. Otherwise in North Texas, a chance of rain is forecast in the northeast early today, elsewhere it should be dry and clearing until the cool front brings a slight chance of rain Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The front will bring partly to mostly cloudy skies, but skies should clear Monday, with cool temperatures continuing.

**City Briefs**

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**Chinese president to visit this month**

**BEIJING (AP)**

President Jiang Zemin will visit the United States on Oct. 22-25, the Foreign Ministry said Thursday, confirming the Chinese leader's trip schedule.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue, at a regular briefing, announced the dates but said she had no details about Jiang's itinerary.

"This is a big event in China-U.S. bilateral relations, and both sides are working hard to ensure the visit builds trust and understanding and advances constructive relations between the sides," Zhang said.

**Economy: Weekly jobless claims fall to two-month low; retail sales weak**

By JEANNINE AVERSA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP)—New claims for jobless benefits unexpectedly plunged last week to the lowest level in two months, providing a dose of encouraging news for workers and for companies as the nation's economy muddles forward. But September's retail sales were weak.

For the work week ending Oct. 5, new applications for unemployment insurance dropped by a seasonally adjusted 40,000 to 384,000, the lowest point since the beginning of August, the Labor Department reported Thursday. Many analysts were expecting jobless claims to rise.

In less encouraging news, the nation's biggest retailers reported dismal sales for September as shoppers, spooked by the yo-yo stock market, a possible war with Iraq and the lackluster jobs

market, turned more cautious. Department stores and apparel stores were hit the hardest. But even high-flying Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Target Corp. and Kohl's Corp. also posted disappointing results. The weak performance led several merchants, including Target, Talbots Inc. and Federated Department Stores Inc., to reduce their earning outlook for the remainder of the year.

The retail sales report raised new questions about how much energy consumers will have as they head into the holiday shopping season.

The behavior of consumers, whose spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity in the United States, will shape the economic recovery. Thus far, consumers have been the main source of power for the economy.

On Wall Street, stocks rose as investors were cheered somewhat by the jobless claims report. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 62 points, while the Nasdaq index was up 16 in morning trading.

While the decline in jobless claims offers a promising sign, Labor Department analyst Thomas Stengle cautioned

against reading too much into the drop, saying it may partly reflect difficulties adjusting for seasonal factors. The unadjusted claims figures, for instance, showed an equally sharp rise.

Instead, Stengle suggested that the more stable four-week moving average of new claims, which smooths out weekly fluctuations, was a better barometer of the layoffs picture.

The moving average last week fell to a seasonally adjusted 412,250, a decline of 12,250, to the lowest level since early September. Still, for week claims have been above the 400,000 mark, a level associated with a sluggish labor market.

The effects of the uneven economic recovery could be seen vividly in the government's employment report for September released last Friday. That report showed the nation's unemployment rate dipping to 5.6 percent for September even as the economy lost 43,000 jobs.

Heavy job losses in manufacturing, transportation and at public utilities swamped job gains in finance, insurance and real-estate and other service businesses.

Because profits took a hit during last year's recession and are still hurting, some companies have been reluctant to make big commitments in hiring and capital spending, factors restraining the recovery. At corporate boardrooms, economic uncertainties, including a possible war with Iraq and the West Coast dock workers labor dispute, complicate the business climate, economists say.

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# Insurance tops gubernatorial debate

HOUSTON (AP) — When Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez arrived at Rice University for his first debate with Republican opponent Gov. Rick Perry, the sound system from Sanchez's campaign bus blared, "Let's get ready to rumble!"

During the next hour Wednesday, the candidates for Texas' top job took some shots at each other's record. But the Rice University debate sponsored by KHOU-TV and the Houston Chronicle was not nearly as nasty as the multi-million-dollar television ad war Perry and Sanchez have been waging.

Still, both sides declared victory after the debate that was televised statewide. The pair focused on issues, mainly Texas' homeowners insurance problems, a projected state budget shortfall and education.

"I feel great about this debate and I feel that I won on the issues," said Sanchez, who unlike Perry, met with reporters after the event.

At Stovall Middle School in Houston on Thursday, Perry said, he was pleased with his performance at the debate and said the real winners were the people of Texas because they heard the candidates talk about issues.

Perry said he believed Sanchez was short on details

and long on criticism. "When you don't have any ideas, your only alternative is to tear down and attack."

Perry was at the school to talk about his education plan and pick up an endorsement from actor Chuck Norris.

Sanchez planned to talk about insurance in Houston on Thursday.

Perry, who became governor when George W. Bush resigned to become president, repeatedly assailed Sanchez for his failed savings and loan in his home town of Laredo, his lack of experience in government and for not voting.

Sanchez's Tesoro Savings and Loan failed, resulting in a \$161 million federal taxpayer bailout. The same thrift was used by alleged drug dealers in 1983 and 1984 to launder \$25 million from Mexico.

Sanchez again denied any wrongdoing. No charges ever were filed against any Tesoro officials. He said he felt good about how the bank was managed during a time when the banking industry overall was suffering.

"I feel that the institution was managed well," Sanchez said.

"You shouldn't feel good when the federal authorities tell you that there was drug money that came into your bank in suitcases," Perry rebutted. "You failed the test

of leadership."

Instead of spending millions of his own money on the campaign, Sanchez should pay back taxpayers, Perry told Sanchez. "That would be morally responsible."

Sanchez accused Perry of being beholden to corporate interests and of being slow to react to insurance troubles that led to the state's largest homeowners insurer, Farmers Insurance Group, abandoning 700,000 Texas customers.

"My opponent has been spending too much time, in my judgment, working for his big contributors, and not enough time working for Texas families," Sanchez said, citing \$1 million in Perry donations from the insurance industry.

Perry's people dispute the contribution amount, but offer no number of their own.

Sanchez said, if elected, he would call for a court inquiry investigation led by the state attorney general of the insurance problems, including "criminal conduct of officeholders, former officeholders, lawyers, lobbyists and consultants."

Sanchez refused to specifically name Perry when discussing his investigation idea, but did not exclude the possibility that Perry would be included.

Perry's camp brushed off Sanchez's proposal as desperation.

As governor, Perry said, he has called on the Texas Department of Insurance and lawmakers to investigate insurance companies and file a state lawsuit against Farmers.

Perry said his message to insurers is clear: "If you can't

do work in the state of Texas ethically and legally, then you're going to face some of the stiffest fines that you've faced in your life."

Perry called Sanchez hypocritical for decrying the high prices of unregulated homeowners insurance yet profiting from such policies through an insurance agency subsidiary of his International Bank of Commerce.

Sanchez has said the agency has no control over how policies are constructed. He says his business sees little, if any, profit from the policies.

The two defended their spending of a record \$72 million so far on the governor's race, much of it fought via slick campaign commercials. Both said the governor's office was important.

Sanchez, a banker and oilman who serves as a University of Texas regent, said he would look at proposals for publicly funded campaigns.

Perry touted his 17-year experience as a former lawmaker, state agriculture commissioner and lieutenant governor.

He was critical of Sanchez's spotty voting record.

"I made a mistake not voting as often as I should have," Sanchez replied.

Neither candidate offered specific proposals to deal with a projected \$5 billion state budget shortfall.

Sanchez said he'd use his business experience to trim waste in the \$114 billion spending plan. Perry said he's demonstrated experience to balance five state budgets and cut state taxes.

# List of possible victims growing, Ranger says

DALLAS (AP) — The list of victims allegedly targeted by a retired Catholic priest in the Panhandle has risen to at least 15, according to the Texas Rangers.

The Rev. Edward R. Graff remained under guard Thursday at a Lubbock hospital after breaking his hip in a fall at the Swisher County Jail in Tulla.

Graff, 73, was arrested Friday at his residence in Quitaque, 70 miles southeast of Amarillo, and was arraigned on a charge of sexual assault.

Fifty-seven videotapes and a Polaroid camera were seized from Graff's residence. The videos were commercial movies, said District Attorney Becky McPherson of Floydada.

Ranger Jay Foster, who interviewed the families of boys whose names were supplied by a 15-year-old who accused Graff of molestation, said his list of suspected additional victims rose from five to 15.

The teen from Silverton who supplied the names had told Foster that he was hired by Graff to work at the rectory and had been involved in a sexual relationship for about a year. Other young boys also frequented the rectory, he said.

"Father Graff showed and watched with (the alleged victim) movies portraying people engaged in sexual acts," according to a search warrant affidavit written by Foster. The victim "said that Graff had him watch these movies in order to prepare (the victim) for adult relationships."

Foster said most of the possible victims are Hispanic teenagers from Silverton whom Graff hired to do chores around the rectory or who spent the night there occasionally over the past three or four years.

"Most of these kids are good kids from good families," he told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions.

Foster said some boys told their parents about their contact with Graff and were told to stay away from the rectory.

Graff had been assigned to work since 1993 at small churches in Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Memphis, although he was retired. After surrendering his ministerial credentials in July, Graff moved to Quitaque.

But the Diocese of Amarillo forced Graff to surrender the credentials because of an old allegation of sexual misconduct in Pennsylvania, according to the newspaper.

Graff was ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in May 1955. He came under the auspices of the Diocese of Allentown diocese when it formed in 1961, said Matt Kerr, spokesman for the diocese in Allentown.

Graff finished his final assignment in Allentown in 1983 and then attended a treatment facility for problems not related to sexual misconduct, Kerr said.

Graff joined the Diocese of Amarillo in 1992 from the Diocese of Allentown, Pa., with the understanding that he had undergone treatment for problems related only to alcohol.

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donors since July 15 and reports expenditures of \$3,174.80.

His itemized contributions of \$50 or more list Earl Hoffer, Dan Powell, Charles Morgan and Ferrell Baird giving \$100 each; The Gray County Republican Party gave two gifts of \$200 and \$350; Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club gave \$200; Doug Locke made an in-kind computer website contribution of \$1,150; the Republican Party of Texas gave \$500 and Joe Curtis gave \$200.

Willoughby's expenses show Frank's True Value Hardware, \$107.47; Bartlett Lumber, \$171.83; Sammie Morris, \$30; Wayne's Western Wear, \$41.12; Rodeo Club, \$25; Patches, \$94.38; PHS Football Club, \$150; Texas Printing, \$354.09 and Pampa Printing, \$2,100.91.

Greene listed \$2,150 in gifts under \$50 which do not have to be itemized and a \$100 donation from the Gray County Democratic Club.

The incumbent listed his expenditures as Postmaster, \$518; Lamar Poster Co., \$650; Williams Sign, \$561.25; Texas Printing, \$296.10; and The Pampa News, \$132.

Justice of the Peace 1&3 candidate incumbent Joseph Martinez Jr. reported receiving a \$200 contribution from the Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club. His only expenditure shown is \$96 to Focus Publications.

Incumbent County Judge Richard Peet reports receiving \$700 in contributions including those itemized as Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club, \$200; Curt Beck, \$100; D.M. Fatheree and J.D. Fatheree, \$50 each; and M.D. Fletcher, \$200. The only expenditure listed is \$96 to Focus Publications.

County Clerk Winborne, who has no opposition, filed a report showing no donations or expenditures. Though not required to file, she said, "I always do."

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One of the first people I met shortly after I arrived in Pampa was Miss Eloise Lane. I took an instant liking to Miss Eloise, and she has continued to be one of my favorite people.



NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

She related to me a couple of weeks after I joined *The Pampa News* that she had a niece, Pat Petty, who lives in Stinnett who knew me. Of course I knew her. We raised our children together, attended many school functions and worked on many projects together for many years. Her children — Brian, Carol and James — were good kids, and still are. Since Pat was one of my favorite people, I knew I would like Miss Eloise. And I was right.

Her love of history is another reason I enjoy visiting with her. She has been preserving the history of Gray County for many years. I have been involved in preserving the history of Hutchinson County for many years.

When I learned Miss Eloise was selected to Pampa High School's Hall of Fame, I couldn't think of anyone who possibly could be more deserving.

While I didn't get to attend the induction ceremony last Friday morning because we were busy getting the Friday edition of the newspaper out, I did get to attend the luncheon honoring Miss Eloise and Col. Dewey Wheat at noon. I was told by several that I certainly missed an outstanding speech by Miss Eloise. I wish I could have heard it.

At the luncheon the former music

teacher told how she became so involved in preserving the history of Pampa and Gray County.

For many years Miss Eloise has written a column, *Museum Moments*, for *The Pampa News*. Her grandparents were the first people to live here — before it was Pampa. Many stories were passed down in her family through the years as well as many other early-day families.

As Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa school superintendent, said Friday at the noon luncheon, she tells us about Pampa in her column by answering questions such as "Why is that street named what it is?" or "Who was that person?"

Miss Eloise related how she came to write the column for the local newspaper, saying it wasn't her doing.

"I thought when I retired I was going to spend my time reading books and playing the piano — my favorite occupations. But Clotilde Thompson, my good friend that I've known since we were both 5 years old, thought differently. She pushed me, prodded me and finally, tricked me," Miss Eloise

exclaimed. "Once when I was out of town she went to the Pampa News when Larry Hollis was the editor and got it all set up."

Not only does she work to preserve history, the very active Miss Eloise continues to teach piano lessons to her great-great-nieces each Saturday.

After listening to Dewey Wheat speak, I couldn't think of two better people to represent Pampa in 2002. He was such a lively speaker.

Miss Eloise has lived most of her years in Pampa. She taught music to hundreds of children through the years, including Dewey. Staying in this community, she has researched and written about so much historical information that will be preserved for future generations. Because of her, our children will be able to know so much more about the town in which they are living.

While she has preserved our history, Dewey was working to preserve the people's freedom. Spending 30 years in the military, he will retire at the end of the month. He has amassed many honors and medals in his pursuit to protect Americans, including Pampa residents.

In these uncertain times, Pampa residents came together to pay tribute to honor a 1932 PHS graduate as well as a 1969 graduate. Both are outstanding, and both compliment each other. They were extremely gracious recipients.

Let's be proud of them. They both are proud of their heritage.

Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Pampa News*.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Spend quality time here

This letter is in regard to the lady in California who thought our town is just horrible because of our lack of eating establishments.

The lady obviously hasn't spent any quality time in Pampa because we have so much more to offer here.

First off, in comparison we have very little crime. I feel safer here in Pampa than anywhere else I have lived. I am raising three children in Pampa and feel they are safer here than anywhere else I have lived.

I have lived in Pampa about three years and have never run across friendlier people. Sure we have our grouches, but for the most part, everyone is very friendly.

It is a nice feeling to be a part of a town like Pampa where people aren't afraid to stop and help someone else in need. The Chamber of Commerce is always bringing and planning activities for the citizens of Pampa. As far as restaurants, if I had the money, I would open a restaurant all of Pampa would be proud of. However Pampa does have a few very good restaurants here.

If she doesn't enjoy our food, maybe she should focus on our good points, because we have so much more good than bad. Like I said in the opening, she obviously hasn't spent any quality time here in Pampa.

John Claunch  
Pampa

### TEXAS EDITORIALS

## U.S. Senate race holds key to national power

From the Austin American-Statesman:  
 There has never been any doubt that the race between John Cornyn and Ron Kirk to succeed U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm was the object of intense national interest. The withdrawal of U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, a Democrat, from his re-election race makes the Texas race even more important.

Democrats have salivated at the prospect of Kirk defeating Republican Cornyn in the president's home state in the midterm election. But the stakes here involve more than just embarrassing the president. Democrats hold a one-member majority in the Senate. Of the 34 Senate seats to be decided in the November general election, 20 are held by Republicans, 14 by Democrats. Republicans obviously have more seats to defend, and 16 of the 34 are considered vulnerable. Half of those — including the Texas contest — are considered too close to call.

Neither party has much room for error, and Torricelli's 11th-hour withdrawal complicates matters considerably on a national level.

If you think you've seen out-of-state influence in the race up to now, "you ain't seen nothin' yet," as the line from the "Jazz Singer" goes.

In that kind of supercharged atmosphere, the rhetoric tends to get emotional. Cornyn has wrapped himself tightly around the president. Kirk has emphasized his record of success as mayor of Dallas.

That is fine as far as it goes, but what is lacking in this race is much depth. Texans really haven't had the opportunity to see the two together to make side-by-side comparisons. That Cornyn backs the president's play in Iraq is no surprise. That Kirk has reservations about the coming war with Iraq is no surprise, either.

In short, they are just like the rest of us. What separates them from the rest of us, however, is that one of them will eventually take a place in the U.S. Senate.

The issues that define our age need more discussion that what can be had in a 30-second television commercial. It may sound corny, but Texans are entitled to know in some detail how their next senator would handle Social Security, national security, health and education issues, the budget and taxes. Those aren't the only ones, but they are a start.

This is too important of a decision to be made on whether John Cornyn looks good on television or Ron Kirk can crack a good joke. One debate between Cornyn and Kirk is scheduled for Oct. 23; more would be welcomed.

Both are able, intelligent leaders. Insiders know that. The rest of the state ought to be able to see for themselves as they decide who will represent them in the U.S. Senate — and, possibly, which party will hold the majority in the upper chamber.



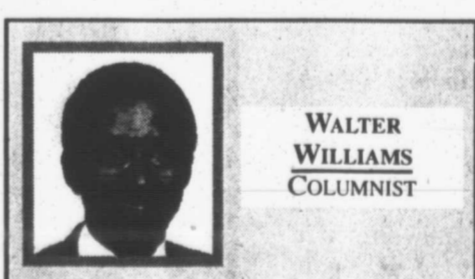
## Environmentalism can be fatal

Activists in the environmentalist movement have a callous disregard for people. You say: "What do you mean, Williams? We can't think of a more caring people."

First, I'm not talking about sensible people who're concerned about clean air and water. I'm talking about the movement leaders and the politicians they have under their thumbs. Let's look at it. The New York Green Party said in its opposition to pesticide spraying to halt the spread of West Nile disease, "These diseases only kill the old and people whose health is already poor." In East Meadow and Hempstead, N.Y., local officials, following the advice of environmental activists, decided not to spray. Nassau County's Health Commissioner said, "We believe the risk of infection for residents remains quite low."

Two county residents became infected with West Nile disease and died. Environment activist Lynn Landes says, "West Nile may be a nasty experience for a very few, fatal for an exceedingly rare number, but as diseases go it's no big deal." According to the most recent Centers for Disease Control statistics, 2,530 Americans have been infected with West Nile disease and 125 died, but to environmentalists that's "no big deal."

American deaths due to environmental activist callousness pale in comparison to other countries. How about a few statistics? In 1972, the activist-controlled Environmental Protection Agency banned DDT, a pesticide once considered a "miracle" for all of the lives it saved by killing the mosquitoes that carried malaria. The ban went into



WALTER WILLIAMS  
COLUMNIST

effect despite the evidence that with proper use it posed no health hazard to humans and only little substantial harm to animals. The EPA ban led to diminished DDT production, making the pesticide less available to the world.

What were the effects? In what is now Sri Lanka, there were 2,800,000 malaria cases and 7,300 malaria deaths in 1948; with the use of DDT there were only 17 cases and no deaths in 1964. After DDT use was discontinued, Sri Lankan malaria cases rose to 500,000 in 1969.

Worldwide, malaria's devastating effects all but ended during the time that DDT use was widespread, roughly from 1950 to 1970. DDT was seen as such a miracle that it earned Dr. Paul Muller the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1948. In 1970, a committee of the National Academy of Sciences wrote: "To only a few chemicals does man owe as great a debt as to DDT. In a little more than two decades, DDT has prevented 500 million deaths due to malaria that otherwise would have been inevitable."

According to the World Health Organization, now about 2.5 million people die of malaria each year. Most of the victims are in Africa and are children. According to the American Council on Science and Health's president, Dr. Elizabeth Whelan, some 60

million or more lives have been needlessly lost since the ban on DDT took effect. Whelan says, "It's a real tragedy that DDT has been so demonized over the years by activist organizations such as Environmental Defense and the regulatory bodies that they have duped."

C.S. Lewis made an observation applicable to do-gooders everywhere: "Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their own conscience."

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## TOT awards benefit child care workers

AUSTIN — To continue its successful efforts to give child care providers access to a more highly skilled workforce and raise the education level of child care workers, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has renewed the Train Our Teachers (TOT) program.

The TOT program provides up to \$1,000 in one-time awards to eligible child care workers who want to obtain credentials in a specific child care educational program. Recipients must be seeking credentials as a Child Development Associate (CDA) or Certified Child Care Professional (CCP), or a Level One certificate or an associate degree in child development or early childhood education from an institution of higher education.

The TOT award has helped increase the level of education for more than 4,500 child care workers since the program's inception in the spring of 2000, and has helped raise the level of care for tens of thousands of Texas' children. More than 1,500 workers received TOT awards in fiscal year 2002.

Child care workers interested in applying for this award must have a high school diploma, General Educational Development (GED) certificate or its equivalent, and must currently be employed in a child care facility that is licensed or registered by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

They also must agree to work in a licensed child care facility that accepts Child Care and Development Fund subsidies, and is located within the attendance zone of a low-performing school or in an economically disadvantaged community for 18 consecutive months following the receipt of the award.

Applications and guidelines for the 2003 spring sessions will be available October 4, 2002, on the TWC web site at [http://www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/childcare/cct\\_rain.html](http://www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/childcare/cct_rain.html). The forms also are available at Texas Workforce Centers and community colleges with approved programs. Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address and postmarked no later than Nov. 8, 2002.

Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).

## United Way funding augments local Red Cross programs

*This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2002 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.*

The Gray County American Red Cross is known for performing many activities in the community. Through the generous donations to the United Way and the local Red Cross chapter, the Red Cross has been able to offer disaster services, health and safety services, and service to military families.

In the last fiscal year, many Gray Co. and surrounding area families were given emergency disaster assistance. Trained and dedicated volunteers helped with emergency needs such as temporary shelter, food, new clothes and shoes, prescriptions, basic household furnishings — such as beds, linens, and kitchen utensils — and occupational supplies.

The American Red Cross assists those who have no resources of their own to begin their lives again. All Red Cross assistance to disaster clients is free. These services are available 24-hours a day, every single day of the year. It is given because of the

generous financial and volunteer support of people like yourselves. The Gray County chapter also responded to several wildfires. It was there to provide food and drinks to the firemen.

The Gray County chapter also serves as the communications link between local citizens and their families in military services stationed around the world. Red Cross volunteers and staff verify deaths, serious illness, financial problems, and births. Emergency messages are then relayed through a worldwide communications network to military personnel. Like Disaster Services, this program is available 24-hours a

day, and is given without charge to the family or the service person.

Health education programs are a vital part of the American Red Cross mission. A total of 935 people enrolled in First Aid and CPR classes while 220 enrolled in Aquatics and Water Safety programs, ranging from beginner level swimming to life guarding. Certified volunteer instructors taught these life-saving skills for the community at large as well as in workplaces throughout the country.

Another available Red Cross service is a free medical loan closet. There are wheelchairs, potty chairs,

crutches, canes, and hospital beds to name a few of the items. Red Cross also accepts donated items to add to its loan closet.

The Gray County American Red Cross relies solely on the United Way and public donations, so please remember to give to the United Way this campaign season to help continue the much-needed services in our own community.



## Station rallies for employee

HAVANA (AP) — A producer for the Arab satellite station al-Jazeera said a cameraman allegedly detained at the U.S. naval base in Cuba "did not commit a single crime."

Producer Yousuf H. Al-Shouly, a former supervisor of cameraman Sami al-Haj, told war correspondents meeting in Havana that the cameraman was detained by Pakistani authorities on Dec. 15 while working on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

The cameraman, a Sudanese national, later was turned over to the U.S. military and taken to the American base at the extreme eastern end of this Caribbean island, Al-Shouly said.

"I swear that he did not commit a single crime," Al-Shouly said Wednesday at Cuba's third annual World Encounter of War Correspondents.

The event is sponsored by the Cuba Journalists Union, made up of reporters for the island's state-controlled media, the Cuban Red Cross and the official Jose Marti International Institute of Journalism.

Those attending the event at the government's International Press Center include reporters from 10 foreign countries and about 100 Cuban journalists.

The U.S.-based Committee to Protect Journalists last month sent a letter to the American government seeking information on reports al-Haj was being held at Guantanamo's Camp Delta along with al-Qaida suspects.

"Although CPJ is continuing to investigate the circumstances of al-Haj's detention, the organization is concerned that he may be wrongly detained," said the Sept. 27 letter addressed to Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Al-Jazeera, based in Qatar, said it was notified by the Sudanese Foreign Ministry that al-Haj reported his passport missing in 2000, "thus making it reasonably possible that it (the passport) was subject to misuse by other people."

About 600 detainees from 43 nations are being held in Guantanamo for suspected links with al-Qaida, the terror network. Washington blames for the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States. American authorities have yet to press formal charges against the detainees.

## American Business Women's Day



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Mayor Lonnie Robbins recently signed a proclamation in honor of American Business Women's Day, celebrated each year on Sept. 22, the anniversary of the founding of the American Business Women's Association. Present at the signing were local ABWA members Donna Swindle, Evelyn Boyd, and Glenda Malone, along with County Commissioners Faustina Curry, Jeff McCormick, and Jeff Andrews. In 1983 and 1986, joint congressional resolutions were passed designating Sept. 22 as ABWA Day in recognition of the achievements of millions of employed women in the U.S. Following each resolution then-President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation.

## Iraq issues challenge

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq repeated denials that it is rearming and said Thursday that even without sophisticated weapons, it will teach the United States an unforgettable lesson if it is attacked.

Minister of Military Industrialization Abdel Tawab Mullah Huweish spoke at a news conference Thursday, after U.S. officials claimed that Iraq is rebuilding at weapons research and development sites.

"I am in charge of the weapons programs and I am saying here and now that we do not have weapons of mass destruction and we do not have programs to develop them," Huweish said.

After President Bush's speech Monday in which he accused Iraqi President Saddam Hussein of pursuing a nuclear weapon and plotting to attack the United States with biological and chemical arms, the White House released satellite photos of two alleged weapons sites. An analyst at the Defense Intelligence Agency identified two more Tuesday.

Iraq officials have repeatedly denied they are working on nuclear weapons. U.S. intelligence does not believe Saddam has developed any, but thinks he may by 2010.

All four sites — the Al Furat centrifuge development center, the Nassr-Taji Steel Fabrication and Military Production Facility, the Al Qa'im uranium ore refinery and the Tuwaitha Nuclear Research Center — were bombed, during either the Gulf War or the four days of U.S. and British airstrikes in 1998 that began after U.N. inspectors accused Iraq of failure to cooperate and left the country.

## Bomb attack in Philippines kills at least six

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A bomb exploded in a crowded bus station in the southern Philippines on Thursday, killing at least six people and wounding at least 10 others in what a military official called a terrorist attack.

Superintendent Casimiro Medes, police chief in Kidapawan city, said the "incendiary bomb" had been left under a concrete bench at the bus station. The victims included a 12-year-old boy. Two parked buses were damaged. Officials initially thought it was a grenade attack.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the 3:15 p.m. blast in North Cotabato province, which came a week after a bombing in the southern city of Zamboanga killed four people, including an American Green Beret commando, and injured two dozen others.

"We have deployed soldiers backed by armored personnel carrier and a team from EOD (Explosives Ordnance Division) to search for more bombs," Philippine army spokesman Maj. Julio Ando said. He said he didn't know the motive for the attack, "but this is terrorism."

He said it was too early to pinpoint any group, adding that Muslim separatists, communist guerrillas and bandits have a presence in North Cotabato.

"If this is the handiwork of rebels, how could they say that they're champion of the masses?" Ando asked. "They're killing innocent people who could not defend themselves."

North Cotabato, about 570 miles south of Manila, is an agricultural province where the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a Muslim group waging a separatist uprising, and other armed groups operate.

Extortion groups have carried out attacks on bus companies operating in the area.

A bomb attack about a month ago injured nine people in the same terminal, and police suspect that and Thursday's attack were

carried out by groups trying to extort money from the Weena Bus Co.

Officials blamed the Zamboanga attack on the Muslim extremist group Abu Sayyaf, which warned a week earlier it would mount attacks on civilian, military and U.S. targets to retaliate for the ongoing government offensive against Muslim rebels in the southern Philippines.

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Thursday, October 10

# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

## Pagan Priestess Sets Record Straight on Marriage Customs

**DEAR ABBY:** I agree with your response to "Be-witched in Sacramento" — up to a point. As a witch and Pagan priestess for more than 30 years, I can tell you that ceremonies such as handfastings (our term for a wedding) are not required to be held at midnight and that the parents of the bride and groom, if they're open-minded enough to attend, are usually honored.

It isn't customary to involve a cowan (nonmembers) in ritual planning. The bride's family should not feel hurt by her failure to include them. Our customs are different from those of the greater community, and I don't blame any couple who prefer to just do it themselves rather than explain — over and over — what they're doing and why they're doing it that way. It can be very draining. But most couples, if they choose to have guests at all, have their handfasting at a time when those guests can attend.

The couple's decision to be handfasted under the full moon is particularly blessed and by our lights very romantic. However, if I were the priestess counseling them, I'd advise them to move up the ceremony a few hours and make sure the family members feel warmly welcomed. It takes a lot of love for a Christian to attend a Pagan ceremony. It should be honored and appreciated.

I must tell you I take deep issue with your denigrating comment, "I have no idea how serious her interest in witchcraft is or how long it will last..." You imply that witchcraft is something the sister is likely

to get over. That's why my family thought in 1970. You don't question the commitment of people married by Jewish, Christian or Buddhist (etc.) rites. It's inappropriate to question that of a Pagan.

Thank you and blessed be...  
**DANA CORBY, HPS, TACOMA, WASH.**

**DEAR DANA:** Chalk it up to my ignorance, which is something that can be corrected. When I closed my eyes and tried to imagine a witch, what came to mind was a teenaged girl with black clothes, lipstick and nail polish going through a phase and trying to freak out her parents.

The literally hundreds of letters and e-mails I have received from Wiccans have proved me wrong. Wicca should not be confused with satanism. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Paganism is a registered religion. We're as serious about it as a Catholic, Lutheran or Buddhist. Would you ask any of them how serious their interest in their religion is? Probably not! You also stated that the woman "appears to be in a world of her own." Not so. There are thousands of Pagans. You just don't see us because we look just like you. We are doctors, lawyers, truck drivers, etc.

Paganism has long been thought of as a wacky, temporary and insignificant religion. Your comments validated the ignorance that most people have about this amaz-

ing religion.  
**WILLOW, A MINNESOTA WITCH**

**DEAR WILLOW:** Speaking as both a fellow Minnesotan (it's the state where I was born), as well as someone who has occasionally been accused of being a "witch" (at least I think that's what was said), I can only say that in the past few weeks, I have learned more than I ever expected to about Paganism. Those who would like to learn more about this ancient religion should visit the Web site of Covenant of the Goddess, an international organization of Wiccan congregations at: [www.cog.org](http://www.cog.org). I'm sure it will be a revelation.

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### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- Members of the force
  - Added (up)
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  - Breakfast choice
  - 1975 World Series MVP
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  - Actor Wallach
  - 26 A pop
  - 27 Entertain
  - 30 Like some tissue
  - 32 Truman's birthplace
  - 33 Flightless bird
  - 34 Emulate Mr. Bojangles
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  - 41 Sight from Cairo
  - 42 Castle part
  - 43 Two-part
  - 44 Ticks off
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- DOWN**
- Creator of the Yokums
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**LOST & FOUND**

"We're both crying because no one picked him up yet."

**The Family Circus**

"Billy attacked me too hard!"

**STUMPED?**

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AHHHH—WAAAAA

IT'S A GIRL!

MIKE AND DEANNA, YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BABY DAUGHTER!

WOULD THE FATHER LIKE TO CUT THE CORD?

I'M SHAKING SO MUCH—I DON'T THINK I CAN!

I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO!

I'M STARTING TO NOTICE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DO THAT QUESTION-TALKING THING.

IT'S EPIDEMIC

EVERYTHING THEY SAY GETS BROKEN DOWN?

INTO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS?

I KNOW! WHAT YOU MEAN?

DUDE, IF I EVER PICK UP A WEIRD SPEECH HABIT LIKE THAT, TELL ME, DUDE.

YOU GOT IT, DUDE

THANKS, DUDE

NO PROBLEM, DUDE

THIS IS ALL I'LL BE SHEPPING TODAY

I DREAD TOMORROW

THE ENEMY IS DUG IN AND JUST WAITING FOR US TO COME GET 'EM

OKAY, BEETLE, GO GET 'EM!

I'M FEELING VERY ROMANTIC, JEFF

REALLY?! ME TOO!

I FEEL LIKE THERE ARE MANY MORE ROMANTIC STORIES IN ME!

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT CONDUCTING A LITTLE NON-FICTION RESEARCH TONIGHT?

I TOLD HIM HE COULD AND HE SHOULD, IF HE WOULD.

AND HE COULDN'T AND SHOULD'VE AND KNEW IT!

SO IT AIN'T LIKE HE THOUGHT THAT HE COULDN'T OR SHOULD'VE.

IT'S MORE LIKE HE JUST WOULDN'T DO IT.

I DON'T LIKE YOUR LOOKS, FELLA!

REALLY?

WHY DON'T YOU GO GET A MIRROR AND I'LL CHECK IT OUT

I WANT MY WEDDING TO BE PERFECT!

BECAUSE I NEVER WANT TO DO THIS AGAIN!

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SPORTS

# Harvesters take on improving Whitefaces

PAMPA — Hereford, Pampa's opponent this Friday night, may be on the verge of a breakout.

The Whitefaces had their most explosive game of the season last week, demolishing Dumas 35-18. Hereford back Jorge Gonzales (170-pound senior) led the attack with three touchdowns and 166 yards rushing.

C.J. Berryman (170-pound senior), the Hereford quarterback, had a good night of passing. He passed for 184 yards, including a 76-yard bomb to Russell Carr.

Linebacker Jay Alejandro (170-pound junior) leads the Hereford defense. He had one solo tackle and one assisted tackle.

"It's going to be another difficult game for us against a quality oppo-

nent," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "I was thinking back during the pre-season that Hereford may have more returning all-district players and more returning starters than any team in district."

The Whitefaces do return three all-district players in offensive guard Tim Schlabs (240-pound senior), tight end Kyle Daniel (190-pound senior) and linebacker Derek Mendoza (215-pound senior).

One of those all-district players was receiver Tyler Yenzler, who is playing his senior season at Midland High with dad, head coach Craig Yenzler.

"Hereford has played extremely well the last two weeks against Palo Duro and Dumas. Even in the games they've lost, I saw a good team. They've made

some adjustments on their roster and they're a little healthier than they have been," said coach Cavalier.

Speaking of adjustments, the Whitefaces have made only a few on the field under new head coach Bryan Gerlich.

"Their offense is very similar to what they've been doing for several years. They run a combination of a Pro-I and 2-I blended with a shotgun offense," Cavalier noted. "Their defense has changed from a 50 to a 40 or even front."

Hereford and Pampa go into the Friday night clash tied for third at 1-1. Hereford is 2-4 overall while Pampa is 4-2.

Pampa will be trying to rebound from a narrow 20-18 loss to

Plainview a week ago. It was a heart-breaking setback for the Harvesters, who scored the game's last two touchdowns, but still fell short.

Junior flanker Jesse Tarango on offense and senior safety Tristan Brown on defense were the Pampa standouts against Plainview.

Tarango scored twice on a 5-yard run and a 9-yard pass from quarterback John Braddock. He caught a 12 passes for 161 yards and rushed six times for 23 yards.

Brown's defense was highlighted when he saved a touchdown by stripping the ball at the goal line at the end of a 68-yard run by Plainview running back Tabor Minner. He finished with six solo tackles and four assisted tackles against the Bulldogs.

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 in the Ready Room at the high school athletic building.

Call coach Bowers at 665-8006 if more information is needed.

BOWLING

PAMPA — The Soft Bowl League is now forming at Harvester Lanes. The league will last for eight weeks with three members (any combination) on a team.

The league will start and meet on Oct. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. at Harvester Lanes. Cost is \$8 per week for three games and shoes.

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AUTO RACING

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The second driver killed in a year at Lowe's Motor Speedway has led to questions over whether or not the minor league ARCA series should be competing on the 1 1/2-mile track.

Eric Martin crashed into a wall Wednesday, then was broad-sided by another car, killing him instantly.

Last October, 25-year-old Blaise Alexander was killed instantly when he wrecked with Kerry Earnhardt during an ARCA race here.

"If we didn't think the combination of the ARCA cars and the track worked, we would not allow the series to run here," said track spokesman Jerry Gappens. "But we feel very good about the series and understand this wreck was a violent one that was very, very rare."

Martin radioed his team, "I'm all right," after he spun and rammed the wall backward coming out of the fourth turn during practice. But the other car, driven by Deborah Renshaw, came around the turn going at least 160 mph and plowed into Martin's car on the driver's side.

The 33-year-old Martin died of massive internal injuries.

Renshaw, 25, was taken to University Hospital in Charlotte, where she was in fair condition and being examined for possible ankle injuries.

She has had a tumultuous racing year, beginning in July when fellow drivers plotted to ruin her Late Model Series title chances at Nashville's Fairgrounds Speedway. They pooled their money, had a driver intentionally finish behind her during a race and paid for him to protest her finish.

She was disqualified when her car failed inspection. But the protest led to considerable attention and caught the eye of Rick Goodwin, who planned to put Renshaw in a Busch series car next season.

Martin wrecked during practice for the EasyCare 150, the final race of the season for the Automobile Racing Club of America, a 50-year-old training series for drivers hoping to move up to NASCAR.

Qualifying was canceled and the field for Thursday night's race was set by season points.

## Players of the Week



Selected as players of the week by the Pampa coaching staff after their performances against Randall were: (l-r) Jesse Tarango (varsity offense), Derek Lewis (varsity defense), Dannie Meza (varsity special teams), and Michael Pergeson (junior varsity).

## Pampa falls to Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Pampa played well, but came up on the short end of the score as Plainview won 9-15, 15-6, 15-13 in District 2-4A volleyball action Tuesday night.

"This was probably one of our best matches of the year even though we lost," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "We were able to come back and put some good plays together."

Coach Lopez praised Angie Williams and Shelby Patton for their efforts. "Angie played an excellent offensive game and Shelby probably played the best defense of her career."

Williams scored 8 service points and 8 kills, while Patton had 9 kills, and 6 blocks. Jennie Rogers had 8 service points and Jaclyn Spearman had 5 blocks.

After dropping the second game 15-6, the Lady Harvesters rallied to take a 13-8 lead in the third and final contest.

"We went ahead and then we just couldn't score," Lopez added. "We still played an excellent game and I really liked the way we competed."

Pampa hosts third-ranked Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

## Giants win opener of NL championship series

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Barry Bonds delivered yet another big hit, then almost got into a real slugfest with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In a postseason that is rapidly becoming all his own, Bonds was in the middle of the action Wednesday night. He lined a two-run triple and later became part of a bench-clearing brouhaha as the San Francisco Giants beat St. Louis 9-6 in the opener of the NL championship series.

Though no punches were thrown, there was plenty of pushing and shoving in the fifth inning after Kenny Lofton, who had admired a home run he'd hit in his previous at-bat, took exception to a high-and-tight fastball. Bonds jawed with the Cardinals as tempers flared.

"My job is to protect my teammates, and I will neutralize it, that's that," Bonds said.

Bonds went 1-for-2 with three walks and scored twice. He'd already put his previous playoff failures in the past, hitting three home runs against Atlanta in the opening round.

"The thing this win does, it guarantees us four more games, that's it," the four-time MVP said.

Benito Santiago, batting behind Bonds, homered and drove in four runs, and David Bell and Lofton also connected.

It was 6-1 after three innings as the

Giants tattooed Matt Morris, and it was a good omen for them — the team that has won the last nine NLCS openers has reached the World Series.

Game 2 is Thursday night with Woody Williams, who hasn't pitched since Sept. 20 because of a pulled muscle in his left side, starting for St. Louis against Jason Schmidt.

There were two versions of what started the trouble at Busch Stadium.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said it began because Lofton overreacted to reliever Mike Crudale's pitch — which nonetheless prompted plate umpire Randy Marsh to issue warnings against future brushbacks.

"That was very unnecessary. It's a trick I've seen him pull before," La Russa said. "It caused a lot of stirring around and people saying nasty things to each other."

Lofton, naturally, disagreed. He said Crudale was to blame.

"This is the playoffs, you have fun, you enjoy it. I don't think I did anything wrong," Lofton said. "We were kicking their butts, and they wanted to do something to upset me."

Lofton had to be restrained by several teammates, a coach and an umpire.

"I don't think I overreacted," Lofton said.

As players sprinted toward the plate,

Bonds and Cardinals reserve Eduardo Perez had to be separated, with Cardinals reliever Steve Kline pacifying the Giants slugger.

La Russa and Giants manager Dusty Baker, who a day earlier gushed about how much they liked each other, started screaming in an animated exchange that forced a pair of umpires to pull them apart.

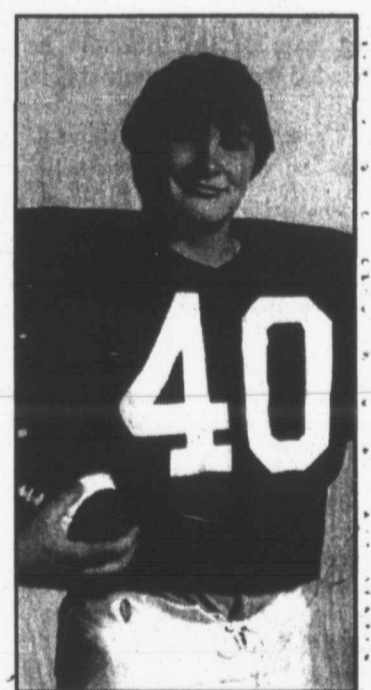
About the only one to keep cool was Kirk Rueter. Born and raised right across the Mississippi River, he kept winning at the ballpark where he rooted for the Cardinals as a kid.

The big lead enabled the Giants to hold off a rally fueled by home runs from Albert Pujols, surprising Miguel Cairo and pinch-hitter J.D. Drew. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for a save.

Down 1-0, Morris retired the first two batters in the second. But the Giants followed with six straight hits, with Lofton singling, stealing second and scoring on Rich Aurilia's single. Kent followed with a single, and that brought up Bonds.

Bonds timed a hanging curve and lined a one-hop drive off the right-center field wall for a two-run triple, and an RBI single by Santiago made it 5-0.

"Batting behind that man, I'm going to have a lot of chances to do damage," Santiago said.



Pampa 9th grader Eric Kingcade was named player of the week after his performance against the Amarillo High Gold team in a freshman game Sept. 26.

### Golf

Hidden Hills recently held its Ladies Club Championship. Results are as follows:

**Championship Flight**

**Low gross**  
1. Joyce Swope; 2. Jean Jones.

**Low net**  
1. Joyce Epperson; 2. Brenda Kelly.

**First Flight**

**Low gross**  
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**Low net**  
1. Jackie Harper; 2. Linda Olson.



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# Stars open with overtime win

By JOHN MOSSMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — The Dallas Stars acquired three impact free agents in the off-season, making them perhaps the NHL's most improved team.

It was a holdover, however, who made the biggest contribution Wednesday night.

Marty Turco, elevated to the team's No. 1 goaltender spot after the Stars let Ed Belfour leave for free agency, made 40 saves as the Stars and Colorado Avalanche skated to a 1-1 tie in their NHL regular-season opener.

"I thought our goaltender was very good," Dallas coach Dave Tippett said. "He bailed us out."

Added forward Bill Guerin, one of the big free-agent acquisitions: "Marty played great, he played outstanding. He made big saves at big times, and we're going to need that throughout the year."

Colorado's Radim Vrba scored the tying goal in the third period. Each team had a power-play opportunity in overtime but failed to convert.

The NHL's crackdown on interference seemed to produce more skating and more open ice.

"I thought the referees called the obstruction rule the right way," Hartley said. "I think we saw an entertaining game. We saw power plays on both sides, and both teams came up with unbelievable penalty-killing and great saves during those power plays."

Dallas' Niko Kapanen scored at 4:20 of the first period — the first goal of the NHL season and the first of his career.

Colorado goalie Patrick Roy had 24 saves.

Dallas center Jason Arnott had to be helped from the ice after injuring his right leg when he was dragged down by Vaclav Nedorost near the goal in the first period. He did not return and was to be re-evaluated Thursday.

Besides Turco's 40 saves, Dallas fought off seven straight Colorado power plays. "We had a great start, then shot ourselves in the foot a few times and gave them momentum," Tippett said. "We spent a lot of time in the penalty box."

"We'll take the point, but we have a lot of work to do."

Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said his team "would have loved a win. But if we work every night like we did tonight, we won't lose too

many games." Dallas dominated early, building a 12-0 edge in shots before Colorado got its first shot on goal 12 minutes in.

"I don't know why we came out so flat the first 10 minutes," Avs forward Peter Forsberg said. "It was a bad start and something we have to work on."

Fans celebrated an apparent Colorado goal at 17:32 when Mike Keane looked to have poked the puck past a sprawled Turco, but it was disallowed because the whistle had blown.

Colorado got a power play out of that threat, but Turco withstood a flurry of scoring chances. The Avs outshot Dallas 16-15 in the period.

Vrba tied it at 7:18, flipping the puck over a prone Turco just seconds after Forsberg and Joe Sakic had shots at the net.

"It was a great effort by Joe and Peter," Vrba said. "We were cycling the puck well. I was just lucky to find myself in front of the open net."

Notes: Colorado extended the NHL's longest current sellout streak to 348 games, including the postseason. ... Tippett was an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Kings the last three years.

# Boren wants OU-Texas game rotated

AUSTIN (AP) — Oklahoma University President David Boren has suggested the annual Texas-Oklahoma football be rotated between Austin and Norman, Okla., and its traditional home in Dallas every three years.

"While playing the OU-Texas game in the Cotton Bowl is a great tradition and should not be changed without a great amount of thought, it does seem to me that Dallas seems to take the game for granted and has not really provided any incentives to keep it there," Boren wrote in a recent letter to University of Texas at Austin President Larry Faulkner, the Austin American Statesman reported in its Thursday edition.

Boren called the rotation an experiment for the Red River Shootout, which has been held at the Cotton Bowl during the Texas State Fair since 1929. The teams meet again this weekend, drawing thousands of tourists who spend much an estimated \$21 million over three days starting Friday.

Faulkner said after consulting with school officials he decided the game should stay in Dallas.

"There are decades of tradition that we think are valuable,

and we'd prefer to keep it in Dallas," Faulkner said.

UT associate athletic director for business Ed Goble said the athletics department was more receptive to moving the game to another part of the Dallas-Fort Worth area instead of relocating.

"From a purely economic point of view, at this point in time, we could sell a lot more tickets than we have inventory in the Cotton Bowl," Goble said of the 72,000-seat facility. "To have the game in a viable venue would obviously be something I'd be interested in."

Boren's comments come

after officials with the Texas Motor Speedway earlier this week offered to host the matchup.

TMS manager Eddie Gossage said officials were looking at ways to convert the race track to a football stadium seating as many as 150,000 people.

"I know that we can't compete with the tradition and all the history that the Cotton Bowl and state fair has with this game, but I know we can bring some other forms of revenue to the table that can be divided between the schools," Gossage said.

# PHS cross country teams, compete in Oklahoma meet

STILLWATER, Okla. — Pampa's cross country runners competed in the Oklahoma State High School meet last weekend.

"We only took four runners, but we ran better times which is encouraging," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "We're just not finishing in the places we would like to be."

In the girls' varsity division, Kori Dunn was 60th (14:28) and Jerica Timmons was 70th (14:59).

Steven Smith and Chase Phillips competed in the boys' varsity division for Pampa. Smith was 158th (22:01) and Phillips was 170th (23:02).

There were 260 runners competing in the OSU meet.

"It was a big meet and it was encouraging that we ran faster times," added coach Elms.

Pampa high school and middle school teams are entered in the West Texas A&M meet this Saturday at the Horse Barn complex.

## SCOREBOARD

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Saturday, Oct. 12  
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Anaheim (Lackey 9-4), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13  
Minnesota at Anaheim, 4:30 p.m. (Fox)

Tuesday, Oct. 15  
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16  
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League

Wednesday, Oct. 9  
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6, San Francisco leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 10  
San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at St. Louis (Williams 9-4), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 12  
St. Louis (Finley 11-15) at San Francisco (Ru. Ortiz 14-10), 4:17 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13  
St. Louis (Benes 5-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 7:55 p.m. (Fox)

Monday, Oct. 14  
St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16  
San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Thursday, Oct. 17  
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

### FOOTBALL

National Football League  
At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

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Miami 4 1 0 .800 156 98

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Buffalo 2 3 0 .400 163 180

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Baltimore 2 2 0 .500 67 79

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New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	143	118
Tampa Bay	4	1	0	.800	126	53
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	89	61
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	83	74

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	145	135
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	112	132
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	85	138
Minnesota	0	4	0	.000	99	141

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	87	60
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	99	87
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	84	87
St. Louis	0	5	0	.000	74	125

Sunday's Games  
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Dallas, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Washington, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at New England, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Oakland at St. Louis, 4:15 p.m.

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 4:15 p.m.

Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.

Miami at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Open: N.Y. Jets, Arizona, Philadelphia, Chicago

Monday's Game  
San Francisco at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20  
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at New York Jets, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Houston at Cleveland, 4:05 p.m.

San Diego at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Dallas at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.

Washington at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.

Open Date: Cincinnati, New England, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 21  
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

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Standings as of Oct. 7

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# Angels, Twins all even at one game each

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — So much for Minnesota's

Metrodome dominance. Darin Erstad and Brad Fullmer homered off Rick Reed as Anaheim built a six-run lead, and the high-flying Angels beat the perky, pesky Twins 6-3 Wednesday night to head home with a split in the first two games of the AL championship series.

A night after Joe Mays stymied Anaheim's high-octane offense in the Twins' 2-1 opening victory, the Angels got to Reed from the start. Erstad, the No. 2 batter, sent Reed's sixth pitch over the fence in right-center, where it landed 409 feet away — nestled in a stacked-up seat used for football games.

Anaheim tacked on three more runs in the second, two of them unearned because of a costly error by catcher A.J. Pierzynski — who couldn't hold on to a throw home after Reed caught a runner off first.

When Fullmer chased Reed with a two-run homer in the sixth, it seemed over. But Minnesota battled right back, knocking Ramon Ortiz out in the sixth when Corey Koskie hit an RBI single and Doug Mientkiewicz, who had three hits, had a two-run single.

Brendan Donnelly replaced Ortiz and got out of the inning, and 20-year-old rookie Francisco Rodriguez struck out two in a 1-2-3 seventh.

After a two-out walk to Torii Hunter and a single by

Mientkiewicz put runners at the corners in the eighth, Angels manager Mike Scioscia brought in Troy Percival, whom he had been reluctant to use in the eighth until after the New York Yankees rallied to win the division series opener.

Percival, who hasn't allowed an unearned run to Minnesota in 35 innings during the regular season, got ahead 1-2 in the count on pinch-hitter Bobby Kielty. With the crowd on its feet, shouting and waving Hankies, Kielty took a called third strike over the inside corner. Percival finished up with a perfect ninth for the

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## Judicial nominations mired in controversy

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WASHINGTON (AP) — With the legislative year quickly waning, Republicans are pulling out all the stops to try to force Democrats to confirm some more of President Bush's judicial nominees before Congress adjourns for the year.

Senate Republicans, including 99-year-old Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, denounced Senate Democrats Wednesday; President Bush called an emergency GOP meeting at the White House and criticized the Democrat-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee; and even House Republicans, who have no say in judicial confirmations, jumped into the argument with a hearing all of their own.

Bush has nominated 126 U.S. Appeals Court and U.S. District Court nominees, and the Senate has confirmed 80 of them: 14 judges to appeals courts and 66 to district courts.

But Republicans fear the Democrats won't allow any more votes this year, stranding 20 judicial candidates until the next Congress. If true, GOP senators say that means Judiciary Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., broke promises to get appellate court votes on controversial nominees like Bush favorite Miguel Estrada, Utah professor Michael McConnell and Thurmond's former aide, Dennis Shedd.

"I am hurt and disappointed at this egregious act of destructive politics," an angry Thurmond said in a rare Senate speech. Thurmond and other Republicans later took their complaints to the president at the White House, who was

described by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., as being "madder than hell."

Democrats defended Leahy, with Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., pointing out that the Senate already confirmed Thurmond's son, Strom Thurmond Jr., as U.S. attorney in South Carolina, and made another Thurmond aide, Terry Wooten, a U.S. District judge last year. "I understand Senator Thurmond's disappointment, but he has to understand that Senator Leahy is doing an outstanding job," Reid said.

The president criticized the delay on Estrada at a White House celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Estrada is Bush's choice for the U.S. Appeals Court in the District of Columbia and a rumored choice for a Supreme Court seat if a vacancy should open.

"There are senators who would rather not give him the benefit of the doubt, senators looking for a reason to defeat him as opposed to looking for a reason to herald his intelligence, his capabilities, his talent," Bush said. "I strongly object to the way this man is going to be treated."

A Leahy spokesman said committee votes on Estrada, McConnell and Shedd may still happen this year, but that depends on the Senate schedule. "We'll see how long the session lasts, or whether there is a lame duck session," said Leahy spokesman David Carle.

Republicans say the possibility that Shedd's nomination may not go through is an insult to the South Carolina senator. Thurmond, the oldest person ever to serve in Congress, ends a nearly half-century career in the Senate in January.

## White House sides with automakers in California's zero emissions policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Automakers opposed to California's requirement that a percentage of passenger vehicles sold in the state achieve zero emissions have won the support of the Bush administration.

Federal law overrides any state effort to regulate fuel economy for cars and trucks, the Justice Department said.

In a 37-page filing with a federal appeals court in San Francisco, department lawyers argued that California's zero emission mandate impinges on what is solely a federal responsibility.

"The Energy Policy and Conservation Act provides that when a federal fuel economy standard is in effect, a state or a political subdivision of a state may not adopt or enforce a law or regulation related to fuel economy standards," the department argued.

In its court papers, the state of California says there is an exception to the federal Clean

Air Act permitting the state to regulate auto emissions.

The Justice filing maintained that Congress has never authorized California or any other state to enact regulations related to fuel economy standards.

California's zero emission mandate, covering an increasing percentage of new cars and trucks, was to have taken effect next year, but General Motors Corp., DaimlerChrysler Corp. and several California auto dealers won a preliminary injunction that delays implementation for two years.

The standard says that for model years 2003 through 2008, at least 10 percent of the passenger cars and light-duty trucks in California must emit no pollution. The state argues that the auto companies have various technologies to meet the new standards, but the federal court which granted the injunction found that these are impractical.

## El Nino may deliver some drought relief

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — New federal research suggests the worst of the drought may be over for Colorado and the Southwest, with El Nino potentially bringing more snow this winter.

But scientists with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration cautioned Wednesday that it will take a while to recover from the drought, one of the most severe on record.

Scientists also are unsure of the long-term impact of rising ocean temperatures that may have worsened the drought stretching from the United States to central Asia this year. They said the higher temperatures may be linked to higher volumes of carbon dioxide and other man-made, heat-trapping gases associated with global warming.

"This has certainly been a huge drought for the Western United States, with substan-

tial implications across the board," said Randall Dole, director of the Climate Diagnostics Center at the NOAA lab.

The drought is severe to extreme in 80 percent of the West, the worst since the Dust Bowl of the mid-1930s, Dole said. Nearly 50 percent of the country is in a drought.

Relief could be on the way, particularly for the Southwest, including New Mexico and Arizona, because of the return of El Nino, meteorologist Klaus Wolter said. The Northwest, including Montana, historically is "a bit on the dry side," during El Ninos.

The weather phenomenon, which started in April, is a warming of the large area of water in the tropical Pacific. The change influences wind and weather patterns passing over the area and can have impacts worldwide.

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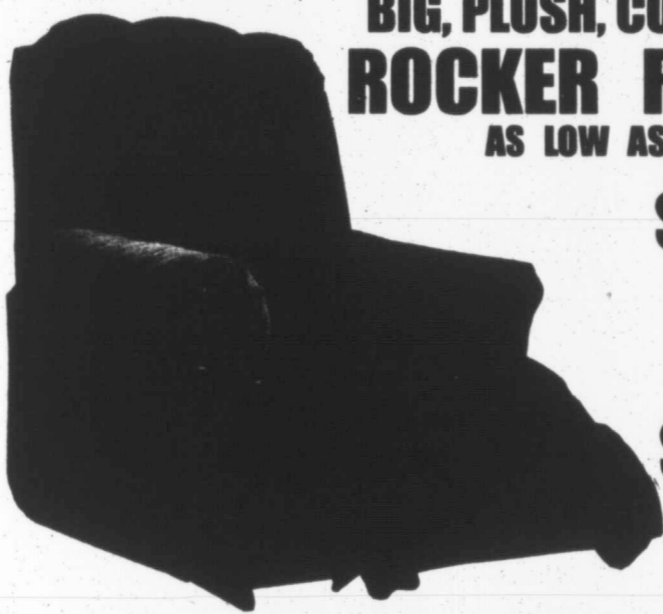
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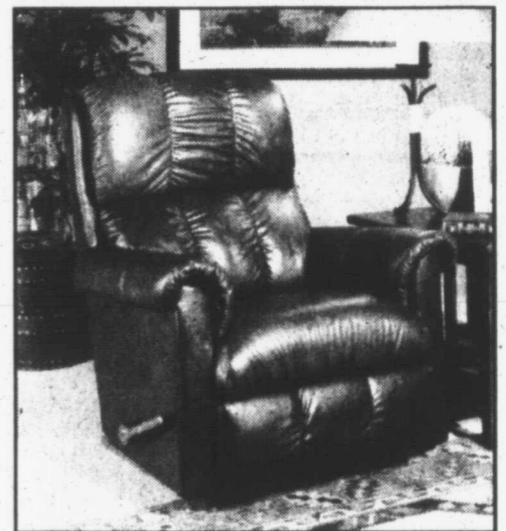
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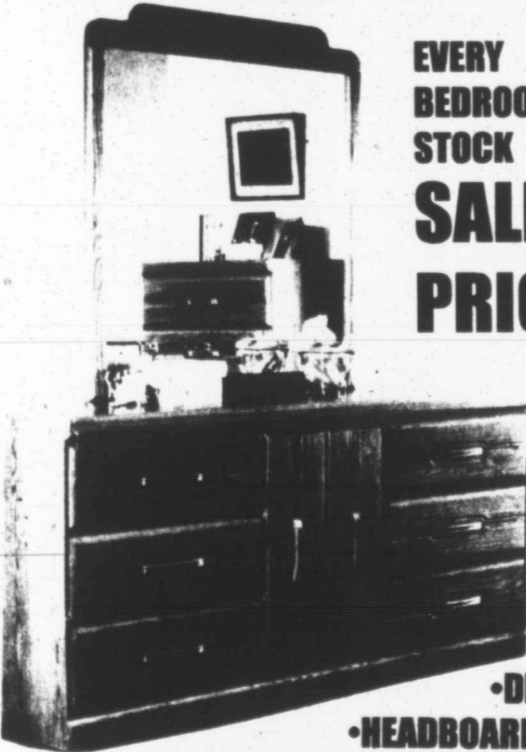
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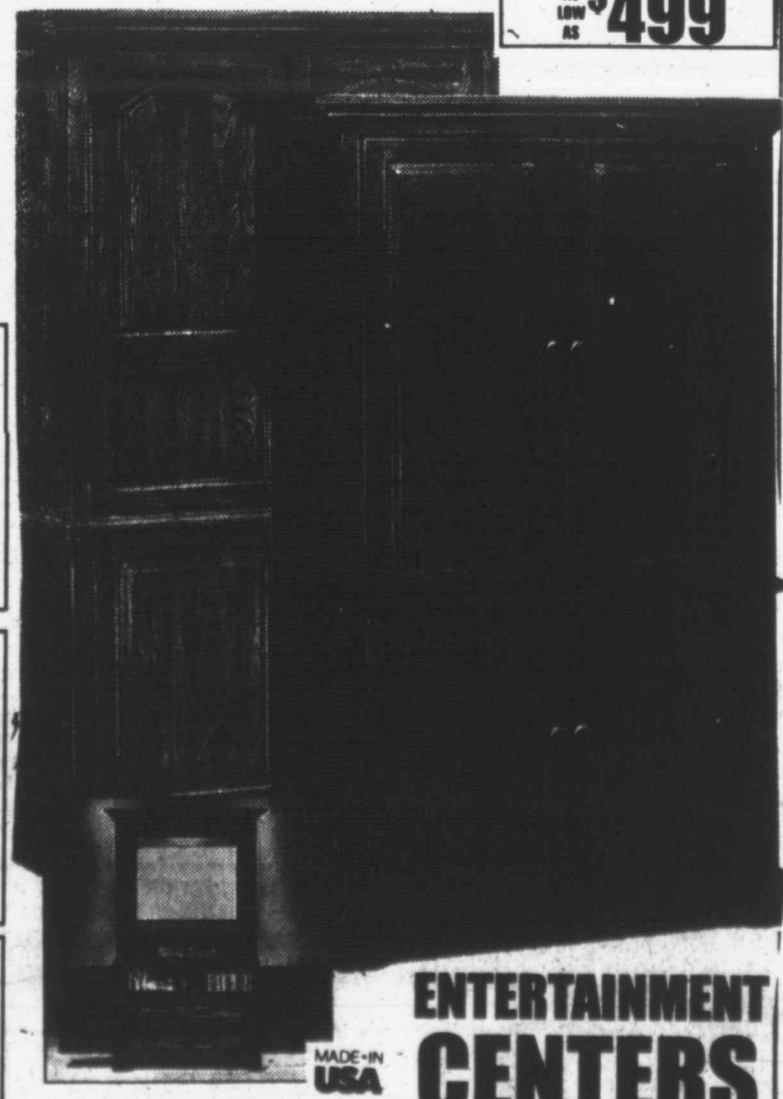
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