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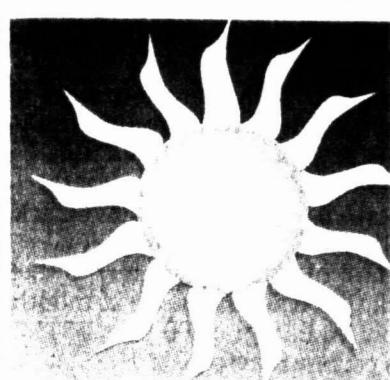
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**PAMPA** - Early voting for the constitution amendment election will be conducted 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Wednesday in the county clerk's office, second floor courtroom of Gray County court house.

County clerk Wanda Carter reminds the public if they have moved since registering to vote, they must sign an affidavit of residency before they will be allowed to vote. This affidavit is a state requirement which prevents a voter from losing his right to vote if he hasn't changed his voting address.

**GRAY COUNTY** - The Gray County Tax Office reminds residents in area communities that their county tax statements will carry a little something extra this year.

In McLean, the statement will have city and school taxes in addition to the county tax. Lefors residents will have their city taxes on the county statement, and those in the Grandview-Hopkins school district will find their school taxes on the county statement as well.

All residents can mail their statement to Sammie Morris, Box 382 in Pampa, or pay them personally at the Gray County Tax Office in the county courthouse.

McLean residents can also pay them in person at the county's tax office at the McLean City Hall.

For more information, call 669-8020.

**PAMPA** - Gray County commissioners learned Monday that costs associated with the capital murder trial of Henry Watkins Skinner have crossed the \$303,000 mark.

With the Monday submission of another bill, the prosecution and defense of Skinner has cost the Gray County taxpayer \$303,904.74.

Skinner is on death row convicted of killing Twila Busby and her two sons, Elwin Caler and Randolph Busby Jr. on Jan. 31, 1993.

**PAMPA** - A Pampa man in jail accused of burglary was charged today with assault on a peace officer in connection with a Friday fray in the county jail.

Gray County Dep. J.R. Walker was reportedly struck by Darren William Hathcoat, 30, when Walker went in Hathcoat's cell about 6:30 p.m. Friday. Hathcoat's bond on the new charge is \$10,000 set by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

Hathcoat was arrested Sept. 29 on a charge of burglary of a building and was in jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

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## TDCJ team evaluates prison space

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Nine employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice visited Pampa Monday evaluating space around the current prison unit as part of their site selection process for eight new prisons slated for construction in the next two years.

Prison officials were greeted by about 30 local people at Perry Lefors Field and joined at lunch by about 35 Pampans interested in the prison expansion effort, said County Judge Richard Peet.

Peet said the TDCJ employees will probably recommend the

southwest corner of the existing fenced area, should Pampa be selected for one of the eight high security units.

"That's the original site, not the new addition that's out there," Peet explained.

Twenty Texas cities are vying for one of the eight units. Pampa is early on the site evaluation list, Peet said.

Prison employees were to travel to Amarillo Monday afternoon and on to Wichita Falls today, he said.

"Today is not the day for them to decide," he said.

Visiting with TDCJ were representatives of the city, county,

Southwestern Public Service, Energas and Pampa Economic Development Corp.

"We're kind of excited about the possibility of them building an addition," Peet said.

Peet said he felt encouraged about the visit.

"I think it is very good. I think we have developed a working rapport with the state. ... We have recognized the asset the prison has brought," he said.

Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge was also heartened by the team.

"I think we can serve them pretty easily. We looked pretty good," he said.

The construction of a high security unit is not cause for concern because TDCJ will provide proper security measures, Peet said.

"What are we talking about when we talk about the existing unit? There are people in the unit with some pretty serious crimes," he said. "This is not a country club set. ... (TDCJ's) intent is never to put the community in jeopardy."

Two weeks ago, county and city commissioners and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation directors each gave the go-ahead for the community to seek the expansion.

Peet, Mayor Bob Neslage and

PEDC board president Vic Raymond all signed a letter indicating community support, which they hand-delivered last week to Huntsville.

The letter read in part:

"Our community stands willing and ready to assist the TDCJ in locating this new facility in the Pampa area. The Pampa community has demonstrated its commitment and desire to work with the TDCJ and provide cost effective placement of facilities into our area over the past several years. The community is again united and dedicated to providing a cost effective project to the TDCJ for this new unit."

## Cattlemen seeking 'new realities' for industry at Dallas TCFA convention

DALLAS - Cattlemen came to a fork in the road leading to a more efficient, consumer-oriented industry. Thanks to hard work and dedication by many people, however, cattlemen chose the correct path and now are beginning a journey that will take the beef industry to a new plateau, according to beef industry leaders.

That, according to Bob Carter and Clark Willingham, is one of the "new realities" for cattlemen searching for ways to solidify their industry's position in a highly competitive and changing consumer marketplace.

The two cattlemen, speaking Monday during the "New Realities" annual convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Dallas, have been involved in the unification of major national industry organizations from the very beginning. Carter, of Plainview, and Willingham, who is from Dallas, are both past TCFA presidents and members of the beef industry oversight committee that engineered the history-making merger of the NCA and the Meat Board. Currently, Carter serves as treasurer of the Beef Board and Willingham is NCA president-elect.

In explaining the structure of the new industry organization to the more than 700 cattle feeders attending the TCFA convention, Carter and Willingham said those who represented the working grassroots labored long and hard to find a structure that empowers the producer with the focus, coordination, control and

cost-effectiveness needed to build a more profitable beef industry.

"This has been an evolving process of consensus and compromise," they said.

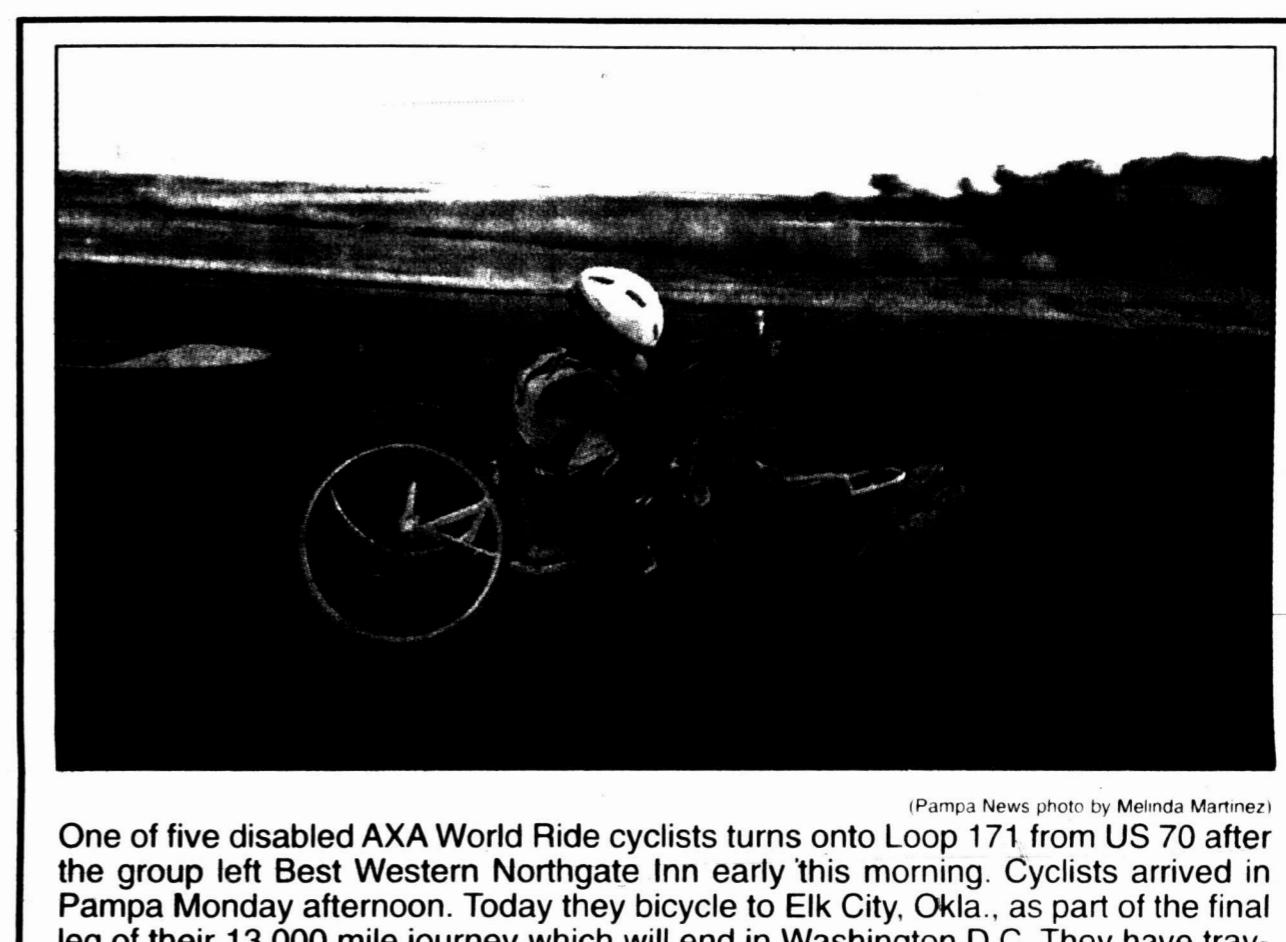
The new organization will operate with a single industry plan; a unified staff structure; one chief executive officer; one planning, budgeting, nominating and evaluation process; one set of industry committees to develop policies and programs; and provisions for an annual stakeholders congress instead of four separate annual meetings which occur under the present structure, Carter and Willingham said.

However, there will be some division of responsibilities.

"Issues will be discussed jointly in the executive committee, but only those executive committee members representing checkoff interests will vote on checkoff matters," Carter and Willingham said.

"Similarly, only those executive committee members representing membership dues-paying constituents will vote on dues and policy-related issues. On other issues, such as administration and operations, the executive committee will act jointly."

"With NCA's positive vote in January, we'll have a green light to proceed with the quest to modernize our production and marketing practices, respond to consumer preferences and rebuild our market share," Carter and Willingham said.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

One of five disabled AXA World Ride cyclists turns onto Loop 171 from US 70 after the group left Best Western Northgate Inn early this morning. Cyclists arrived in Pampa Monday afternoon. Today they bicycle to Elk City, Okla., as part of the final leg of their 13,000 mile journey which will end in Washington D.C. They have traveled 11,059 miles.

## World-traveling cyclists visit Pampa

By MELINDA MARTINEZ  
Lifestyles Editor

The AXA World Ride cyclists were up early this morning at Best Western Northgate Inn preparing for another leg on their world ride.

The group, which includes five disabled riders, are pedaling their way across the world on a journey which began March 17 in Atlanta. So far, they have traveled to the British Isles, Europe, past the Great Wall of China and across Russia.

Monday afternoon the cyclists arrived in Pampa to relax before resuming the final leg of their 13,000 mile trip early Tuesday morn-

ing. Before leaving Pampa for Elk City, the group had traveled 11,059 miles.

The ride will end Nov. 18 when they cycle into Washington D.C.

"I thought it would be a great way to demonstrate to people what people with disabilities can do if they put their mind to it," said Steve Ackerman of Fort Collins, Colo., one of the disabled riders.

There isn't anything he feels he wouldn't be able to tackle after he finishes this ride.

"Except walk," said the 41-year-old who was paralyzed in a car accident in 1987.

And that, he said, may eventually happen.

"I still have many more years left in my life," he said.

## Five found dead in barge sinking, survivors located

By JOHN RICE  
Associated Press Writer

CIUDAD DEL CARMEN, Mexico (AP) — Rescue boats pulled 15 survivors out of the Gulf of Mexico today after a barge sank in a hurricane, and the U.S. Coast Guard raised the death toll from the sinking to five.

Roxanne, downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm with winds of 65 mph today, continued to torment tens of thousands of coastal residents by pushing the sea far above its normal level. Homes and belongings alike were destroyed by the worst flooding here since 1927.

High seas and blustery winds complicated efforts to rescue the survivors of the barge, which sank Sunday night with at least 244 aboard as Roxanne spun through the area. The barge was working for the Mexican oil monopoly Pemex.

Octavio Best, chief of navigation for this ravaged port, said 15 survivors were picked off floating wreckage by small boats early today and were being taken to another barge converted into a makeshift hospital.

"They are not well, but I have had no report of anything serious," Best told The Associated Press.

At least five people were dead, including an American, said U.S. Coast Guard officer Rene Gordon in New Orleans. She said two U.S. C-130 spotter planes rejoined the search today, and a Coast Guard cutter en route from Key West, Fla.

Best said the survivors were brought to the floating hospital because the wind and waves made docking ashore impossible. Army troops and city workers were searching for other possible survivors reported on islands of the flooded beaches northeast of the city.

The new report brings to 234 the number of those rescued from the barge sinking. Varying — but unconvinced — reports said 19 to 30 U.S. citizens and one Canadian had been aboard the barge.

Wind gusts, recorded at up to 50 mph on offshore oil platforms, hampered helicopters as they searched for the missing, but 30-foot seas were reported to be subsiding.

All crew members had put on life jackets with strobe lights or

boarded life rafts before the vessel went down, said James Stewart, a spokesman for barge owner CCC Fabricaciones y Construcciones.

Outside Best's office Monday night, wind-whipped seawater poured down the streets of Ciudad del Carmen like fast-moving rivers. Hundreds of houses were flooded — a few nearly to their rooftops — and more than 7,000 people were housed in emergency shelters set up in schools and other buildings.

People stood in water up to their knees to make calls from a phone system that somehow still worked. There was also electrical power, though some loose cables sizzled as they whipped about in the rain.

Across the state of Campeche, tens of thousands were driven from their homes by a sea surge the like of which few could recall. Ernesto Ongay, an amateur local historian, said the floods were the worst since 1927.

In the state capital of Campeche, the sea surged more than two blocks inland from the normal coastline before receding, leaving streets clogged

with seaweed and the legislative building under 4 feet of water.

"I have had to wash my house out three times," said Georgina Velazquez, whose house was flooded by Hurricane Opal two weeks ago and by Roxanne's first pass last week.

Roxanne, which doubled back to sting the southern Gulf Coast after killing six people in southern Mexico on its first swing, was slowly headed north-northwest today at 5 mph.

At 11 a.m. EDT, the meandering storm was about 300 miles east-southeast of Tampico, Mexico, today, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center.

The barge that sank was one of many maintenance ships servicing offshore platforms and oil pipelines to the mainland. Such boats often have hundreds aboard.

The Mexican navy, in a statement transmitted by Mexico's state news agency, said the barge was taking oil workers back to offshore platforms after they had been evacuated late last week when Roxanne first passed by.

## Naval students accused of drug possession

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Two midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy are accused of LSD possession, and the entire student body — 4,000 people — was obliged to submit to urine tests as a consequence.

An investigation by college and Navy officials identified a small number of midshipmen who were potentially involved in illicit drug use," said Capt. Tom Jurkowsky, an academy spokesman.

The two midshipmen, who have not been identified, were confined to the academy grounds Sunday. Academy officials were expected to charge them with the purchase and possession of illicit drugs.

As part of the investigation, half of the student body underwent urinalysis on Sunday and the other half Monday.

Jurkowsky said two other midshipmen were expelled this year for possession of illegal drugs.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**KENNEDY**, H.E. "Bob" - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**THAMES**, The Rev. Aaron - Memorial services, Faith Temple Pentecostal Church, 6602 N. 51st Ave., Glendale, Ariz.

## Obituaries

### THE REV. AARON THAMES

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Former Pampa resident the Rev. Aaron Thames, 81, died Friday, Oct. 13, 1995 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday at Faith Temple Pentecostal Church, 6602 51st, Glendale, with the Rev. Ron G. Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery, Glendale.

Rev. Thames was born Dec. 28, 1913 in Forrest, Miss. He moved to Texas when he was about five years old. As a young man he worked for a newspaper, the oil field and at a smelter in Dumas. In 1965 he started in the ministry in Borger and served there until 1981. He retired for several years and traveled but resumed the ministry in Pampa. He retired in 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine; two daughters, Darleen Blue of Gravos Mills, Mo., and Sandra Gentry of Grapevine; three sons, Tim Thames, Weatherford; Kenneth Thames and James Thames, both of Glendale; three sisters, Marie Roper, Chehalis, Wash.; Maxine Johnson, Borger; Ora Elliott, Bucoda, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

### GEORGIA LEE HUNNICKUTT ANGTON

Georgia Lee Hunnicutt Angton, 52, died Monday, Oct. 16, 1995 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. L.L. Patrick, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Angton was born June 2, 1943 in Wellington. She moved to Pampa in 1956. She was a member of the Progressive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Frank of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Shirley Hunnicutt of Ardmore, Okla.; four daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Milton Cooper of Memphis, Sharon and Ray Milton and Victoria and Michael Walton, all of Ardmore, Okla., and Maria and Leon Sirles of Pampa; three brothers, James Hunnicutt of Pampa and R.L. Hunnicutt and J.C. Hunnicutt, both of Wellington; one sister, Genev Young of Pampa; six grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

### DELBERT G. "JACK" FOSTER

Delbert G. "Jack" Foster, 71, died Monday, Oct. 16, 1995 in Pampa.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Foster was born April 19, 1924 in Paducah. He grew up in Quanah and graduated Quanah High School in 1942. He married Gloria Felton on March 2, 1946 in Quanah. He was a long time resident of Pampa and a veteran of the U.S. Navy and World War II, stationed in the South Pacific. Mr. Foster was employed by Cabot Corp. for 20 years and Panhandle Industrial for 22 years, retiring in 1990.

He is survived by his wife of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Richard Brooks of Irving; three sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Ginger Foster of Pampa, Joe and Candi Foster of Odessa and Chuck and Cheryl Foster of LaPorte; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund of Calvary Baptist Church.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, Oct. 16

2:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 17

12:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Ward on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, Oct. 16

1:30 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a lifting assistance at 840 E. Murphy.

5:11 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a hay fire at 112 E. Brown.

## Vehicle title applicants required to provide social security number

The Texas Department of Transport will soon require additional information on title applications for motor vehicles.

Beginning Nov. 1, Texans who request title transactions in counties using the Registration and Title System must provide their social security number.

RTS is an automated system that electronically links county tax offices to TxDOT Headquarters in Austin.

The Gray County Tax Office and its McLean branch use RTS to process motor vehicle transactions.

The social security requirement

is part of House Bill 1863, passed by the 74th Legislature. The bill addresses fraud prevention in public assistance programs.

TxDOT is mandated to collect the social security numbers and make them accessible to other state agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for those programs.

Individuals who do not have a social security number, or are not eligible for one, must complete a statement before their title application is processed.

Disclosure of the social security number will be voluntary in Texas counties not using RTS.

Questions concerning the new requirement should be directed to the Gray County Tax Office or the nearest Vehicle Titles and Registration Division office.

TxDOT is implementing RTS statewide, with completion expected by December 1996.

The computerized system makes it possible for registration records to be updated within 48 hours, which is a major benefit to law enforcement.

Customers will also receive their vehicle titles within five days of the date the title applications arrive at TxDOT headquarters.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, Oct. 16

Harassment/violation of protective order was reported in the 800 block of East Craven at 10:55 a.m. Monday.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Frost which occurred between 7:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner. Entry was through the back door.

Sgt. John Goss reported damage to the wall of a city of Pampa holding cell with estimated damage at \$50. The damage was created with the handle from a plastic eating utensil.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1600 block of Coffee.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 1600 block of Coffee at 5 p.m. Monday. A handgun may have been displayed.

Allsup's, 19th and Hobart, reported theft.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 17

Unauthorized use of a 1992 Ford Escort was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight.

### Arrest

Tabitha L. Staab, 17, was arrested at 111 E. Harvester on a charge of disorderly conduct - fighting. She was adjudicated in city municipal court.

## Calendar of events

### TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

### POLICE ACADEMY BAKE SALE

The Pampa Citizen Police Academy Association will hold a bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will go to fund activities of the organization. For more information call Rocky Bynum, 665-7753, or 665-4001.

### GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES

No government commodities will be distributed until further notice.

### PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Medical Building at Coronado Hospital.

Program for this month's meeting, on Oct. 19, will feature Gerald Kelly, director of supportive care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, speaking on "Stress Relief." For more information, call 665-4742, 669-7619 or 665-8628.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:

Chevron	48 3/8	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	71 1/8	dn 1/2
Columbia/HCA	48 3/4	NC
Diamond Sham	26 1/2	NC
Enron	34 3/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	42 7/8	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	37 3/8	up 1/2
KNE	27 1/4	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	55 3/8	dn 3/8
Limited	20 3/8	dn 1/2
Mapco	51 3/8	up 1/4
Maxus	NA	
McDonald's	39 1/2	up 1/4
Mobil	100	dn 1/4
Mobile Atmos	17 7/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 1/2	NC
Pennex	45 7/8	dn 5/8
Phillips	31 1/2	up 1/8
SLB	65 1/2	dn 3/8
SIPS	33 1/4	NC
Tenneco	44 1/4	NC
Texaco	66 3/8	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	22 1/2	NC

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## Court report

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Divorces

Lonnie Vaughn and Patsy Ann Vaughn Clinton P. Couts and Deborah L. Couts Francisco Silva Vigil and Felicia Garcia Silva Vigil Alfred Earl Caviness and Ruby A. Caviness

#### Criminal

State of Texas vs. Christopher Allen Cannady, change of venue from Wheeler County to Gray County.

#### Civil

Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors Inc., vs. Linda K. Martin, suit on contract

Joan Collier, M.S., R.D., I.D. vs. HealthTrust Inc., - The Hospital Company d/b/a Coronado Hospital, Health Services of Texas Inc. and Bill O'Brien, wrong-ful termination, change of venue from Harris County.

#### Tax suits

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District 14 vs. Arthur Wayne Adamson

Gray County and Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District vs. Bob Andis and Vera Lee Andis

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. James Edwin Beistle Jr., et al

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. Abraham Freudlich, et al

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. Ray Gates, et al

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 vs. Janet Barbara Gavin, et al

City of McLean, McLean Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. James Pat Hammonds, et al

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. James Hayden, et al

Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. Danny Holman

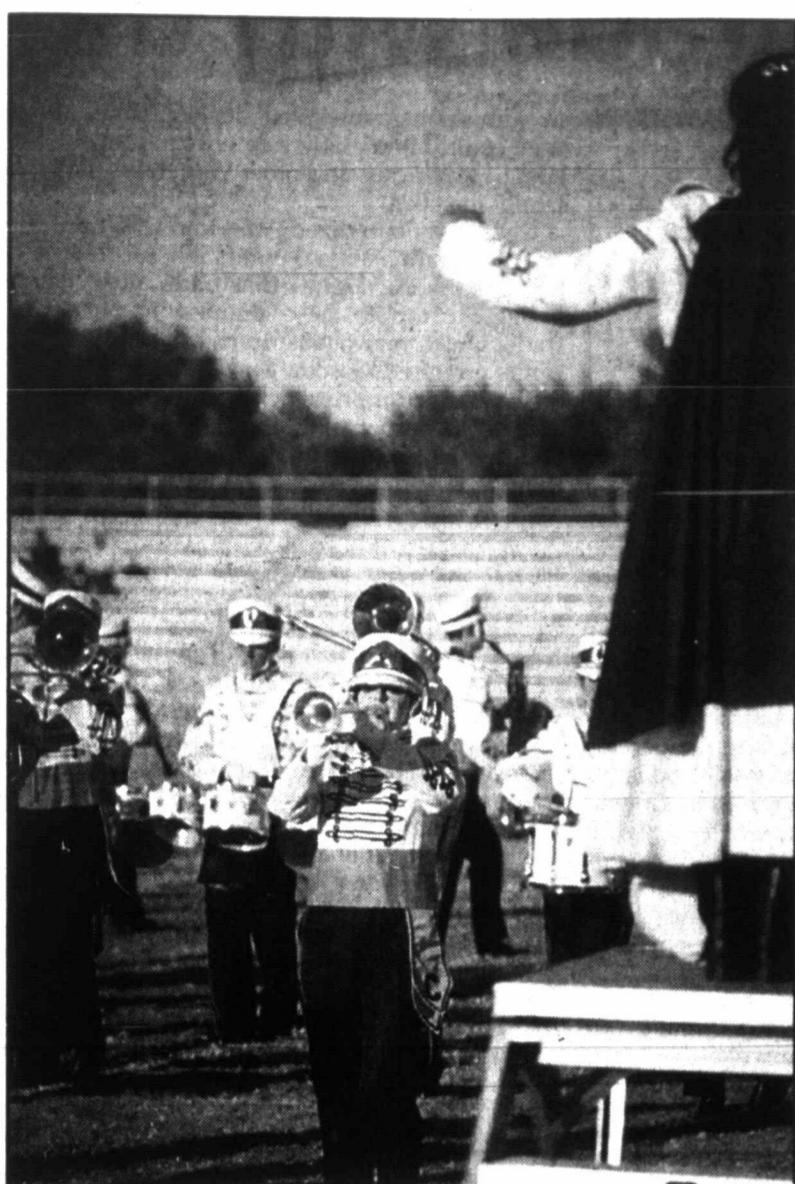
City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Donald Hoskins

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Charles Huff

Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. Howard D. Hughes, et al

City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, CED 14 and Gray County vs. Letha A. Jackson

## Canadian marching festival



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)  
Canadian High School drum major Alejandra Ramirez conducts a selection from the Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* during Canadian's Fall Foliage Marching Festival Saturday. The festival served as a warmup for this Saturday's Region I Marching Contest in Borger. The Canadian band scored straight 1's in competition, as did the Wheeler band. Shamrock received a 11 in the festival.

## Reeve leaves them laughing at first appearance since accident

NEW YORK (AP) — Christopher Reeve, his blue eyes sparkling and chiseled features as handsome as ever, put everyone at ease — joking about his misfortune and thanking those who helped him when life didn't seem worth it.

Reeve, unable to move from the shoulders down after a horseback-riding accident, presented an award Monday to Robin Williams at a benefit dinner for the Creative Coalition, an actors' advocacy group.

In a voice that was strong but not as booming as in his "Superman" days, Reeve recalled that Williams visited his hospital room five days after the May 27 accident and did a "Russian doctor act."

"I saw Robin Williams and I knew my life was going to be OK," the tuxedo-clad Reeve told about 500 celebrities in his first public appearance since the accident.

"When the chips were down and my life was hanging in the balance ... there was Robin Williams, leaping to my assistance," he said.

Breathing with the aid of a ventilator, the 6-foot-4 actor activates his electric wheelchair by blowing through a tube. He stayed in a separate room at the Pierre Hotel until his presentation.

Reeve, 42, joked about his mis-

fortune, saying he decided to attend the gala after recalling the advice of a former English teacher to another student about skipping school.

"She said, 'The only excuse you could have is a quadruple amputation, and even then you could come in a basket,'" Reeve said. "So I thought I'd better show up."

Williams, who was being honored for work he has done with the Creative Coalition, received an award shaped like a theatrical spotlight.

He looked at the award, then at Reeve, and said: "Before we mount this new headlight on Chris' wheelchair . . ." Interrupted by laughter, Williams then kissed Reeve's forehead.

Last month, Reeve told Barbara Walters on ABC-TV's "20-20" that he had considered suicide just after the accident.

"Maybe I should just check out," Reeve said he told his wife, Dana Morosini. He decided to hang on because of his children. "I could see how much they needed me and wanted me," he told Walters.

Reeve broke his neck and several vertebrae when he was thrown from a horse and landed on his head during a riding competition in Culpeper, Va. Doctors later fused several vertebrae to stabilize damage to his spinal cord.

The charismatic 62-year-old spoke mostly of black men becoming more self-reliant and responsible. But he also peppered his talk with the idea that blacks suffered greatly because the United States was built on "white supremacy" — the idea that "you should rule because you're white."

The real evil in America is the

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**Babe** (G)  
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## March boosts Farrakhan as national black leader

By LAURA MYERS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Standing center stage before a television audience of a lifetime, Louis Farrakhan thrust himself boldly into the debate over racial equality in America.

Black men at the Million Man March said the Nation of Islam minister lifted their hopes. But critics feared that Farrakhan's views, by virtue of his growing leadership role, would further divide.

"This is definitely a sign of success for Mr. Farrakhan," Rep. Gary Franks, R-Conn., said of Monday's massive rally on the National Mall. "But I believe the record of the Nation of Islam is very, very clear. They have expressed hatred for Jews, toward whites and for Christians."

Still, Farrakhan tapped into a deeply felt need for a public showing of support for black males in America, where many of their peers are behind bars or in early graves, and most of their ancestors were slaves.

"There was a spiritual awakening," said Myrlie Evers Williams, chairwoman of the NAACP, which refused to back the march because of Farrakhan's past remarks against Jews, women, whites and homosexuals. "You could tell that. You could see that through the (television) monitors — through the screen."

The daylong rally was televised live on Cable News Network and C-SPAN and was heavily covered by the print and broadcast media.

Despite Williams' distaste for Farrakhan's comments over the years — that whites and blacks should live separately, that Jews are "bloodsuckers" in a "gutter religion" — she told Larry King on CNN that after Monday's demonstration of support he should be allowed to show whether he can lead.

"He's smart. He's smooth and he's moving forward and he's using all of us to do it," Williams said, noting he urged blacks to go home and join organizations like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "I say let's give him a chance."

In Alpharetta, Ga., House Speaker Newt Gingrich called Farrakhan an "unrepentant bigot" and worried that he would gain legitimacy.

"There's no question that the biggest winner out of today's march is going to be Farrakhan, and he's going to use this to argue he is the legitimate leader of African-Americans," Gingrich said. "Leaders who show up today (to speak at the rally) are clearly strengthening his position and making him a more important figure."

The charismatic 62-year-old spoke mostly of black men becoming more self-reliant and responsible. But he also peppered his talk with the idea that blacks suffered greatly because the United States was built on "white supremacy" — the idea that "you should rule because you're white."

The real evil in America is the

idea that undergirds the setup of the Western world, and that idea is called white supremacy," he said.

March participant Pierre Brown of Newburgh, N.Y., said Farrakhan might not meet the grade of former black leaders, but he isn't afraid to say what's on his mind.

"It's too bad we can't have Martin Luther King or Malcolm X, but we have to take what we have," Brown said. "That's why we hold him (Farrakhan) so dear to us: He's the only one we have left who will speak out."

Billy Harris, a custodian who came from New York City to the rally, said, "I don't see another leader in the country who could call for this many people to come here. I cannot think of one individual that could do it."

Official estimates put the crowd at 400,000, for the fourth largest rally ever in Washington. Rally organizers put the number as high as 2 million.

In a post-march interview on CNN's "Larry King Live," a relaxed Farrakhan said he was called by God to lead the march, and no other black leader could do it.

King noted that Colin Powell, the former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, had said he wished that another black leader had organized the march, and that he didn't want to share the stage with Farrakhan to legitimize him.

Farrakhan responded, "If He (God) had placed the call in Colin Powell's mouth, the people would not have shown up. If he had placed the call in other people's mouths, the people would not have shown up."

He answered President Clinton, who in a speech in Austin, Texas, said he supported the men who came to march — but not their leader.

Farrakhan told the rally, "I'm not a malicious person and I'm not filled with malice."

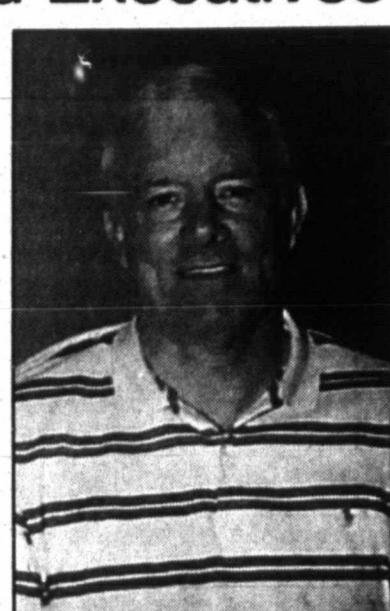
The Congressional Black Caucus and Jesse Jackson waited two months after Farrakhan called for a "million men" to march on Washington before endorsing the gathering. The National Baptist Convention, the Progressive National Baptist Convention and the National Urban League remained opposed.

During his 2 1/2-hour speech, Farrakhan said he doesn't need widespread support. "I don't need to be in any mainstream." But he seemed to play to the national audience, trying to make peace with his critics.

And Farrakhan surprised some by calling for a sit-down meeting with Jewish leaders. Those groups quickly dismissed the idea and charged that it was a public relations move to increase his profile.

## United Way introduces its 1995 Loaned Executives

As part of its 1995 fund-raising campaign, Pampa United Way is once again implementing the Loaned Executives Program as a highly effective way to enlist local businesses and their employees in support of United Way. This year's program includes eight executives, each of whom The Pampa News will introduce during the course of the campaign.



**Charles Jones**

Charles is able to speak authoritatively about the importance of the services provided by Pampa United Way agencies due to his service as a board member of Pampa Sheltered Workshop, as well as his years of volunteer experience.

Charles earned his bachelor of science degree from Auburn University and is employed by Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have been active members of the community since their move to Pampa.

## Clinton's Bosnia policy faces heavy congressional opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Clinton administration officials face tough congressional opposition as they try to make a case for using up to 25,000 U.S. troops to help enforce peace in Bosnia.

Questions were being raised on both sides of the aisle as Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Secretary of Defense William Perry and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, prepared to testify today to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The committee chairman, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said Monday that President

Clinton had failed to explain how U.S. security interests required sending in the troops in the event of a settlement.

The Senate's senior Democrat, Robert Byrd of West Virginia, urged Clinton to seek congressional approval first.

Clinton said Sunday that America's values and its position as the world's sole superpower "impose on us an obligation" to help police an agreement.

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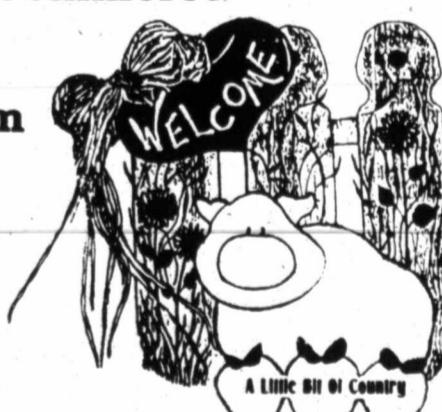
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## Opinion

## They shouldn't play ball with Unabomber

For decades *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* have represented much of what is good, and some of what is bad, about American journalism.

From their principled reporting of the civil rights movement, Watergate, the Vietnam War and other controversial subjects, they have justly earned public acclaim and the respect of generations of reporters and editors. The *Post* and *Times* set the standard in a profession that, more than any, has helped preserve the freedoms that separate this country from all others. But the decision by the two media giants to print a 35,000-word treatise by the so-called Unabomber calls into question not only the papers' commitment to journalistic integrity, but their understanding of it.

The Unabomber is a terrorist and a serial killer. In 17 years, he has killed three people and injured 23 with a series of package bombs, while taunting law enforcement agencies who have been powerless to stop him.

In June, he demanded that the *Post* and *Times* print – unedited – his 62-page treatise titled "Industrial Society and Its Future." The essay attacks modern society, deplored the erosion of individual freedom and the increasing dehumanization of its citizens.

With the demand came a promise, to not kill again if the manuscript was published within three months by the *Post* or the *Times*. Faced with the extortionist's Sept. 24 deadline, the *Post* printed the treatise, with the *Times* sharing the cost.

In an extraordinary statement, Post Publisher Donald E. Graham and Times Publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr. explained that they were bowing to the Unabomber's threat "for public safety reasons." The statement did not explain how acceding to a terrorist's demands might be construed as serving public safety. The statement also did not address the impact their decision might have on other psychopaths with a flair for writing. What's to keep someone from blowing up a bus, then threatening to do it again unless he gets his day in the pages of the *Post* or the *Times*.

Sadly, no amount of rationalization can obscure the fact that the *Times* and *Post* have poorly served their profession and the American people.

Journalism is anchored in the belief that news is not for sale, neither by checkbook nor by coercion.

The *Post* and the *Times* should have refused to play ball with the Unabomber. By doing so, they diminished their prestige, gave succor to the worst kind of lunatic, and perhaps opened the door for imitators with similar agendas and vacuous morals.

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## Berry's World



"FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS IS BUT A STEP." — NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

Fidel Castro, who has a ruined economy, a suffering populace and hardly a friend in the world, looks like a dictator whose days are numbered. The Chinese government, with its rising prosperity and close trading ties with the West, seems as solid and permanent as the Grand Coulee Dam. But if you want to bet on which communist government will still be in power five or 10 years from now, bet on Havana's.

The main reason, paradoxically, is that the people who want to force Cuba to abandon its form of government have gotten their way with the U.S. Congress, while the people demanding drastic reform in China have not.

Castro has been under an American economic embargo since the Eisenhower administration. It was tightened in 1992 and, if the House of Representatives gets its way, will be tightened again this year.

China's punishment for the Tiananmen Square massacre, by contrast, was to be allowed to more than double its trade with the United States in the following four years. President Clinton, who campaigned in favor of revoking China's "most-favored-nation" trade privileges, ultimately decided to extend them.

The U.S. government has barred trade with Cuba in an effort to inflict so much economic pain that Cubans will rise up against their rulers. The Chinese government, in turn, has done business with the West on the assumption that it can hold on to power as long as it can deliver higher living standards to its people. Both Washington and Beijing are ignoring a wealth of experience that says they are undermining their own purposes.

The two best examples are the Soviet Union and



Stephen Chapman

South Africa, which developed extensive trade and other contact with the West and thus exposed themselves to Western pressure and Western ideas. Commentator George Will wrote scathingly of American executives who, by doing business in the Soviet Union, showed that they "love commerce more than they loathe communism." That was just seven years before the fall of the Berlin Wall. Their dedication to commerce, it turns out, helped induce the destruction of communism.

The Soviet Union and South Africa welcomed American capitalists, without realizing the danger of what they were doing. "Business was – and is – a profoundly subversive force," writes John Chettle in the fall issue of *The National Interest*. "It is highly rational, which despots are not and cannot afford to be. It is focused on consumers' needs and wishes, which despots never are. It comes laden with dangerous tools: intelligence, information, computers, telephones, faxes, Xerox machines."

Commerce also expands interaction among ordinary people, and that, says Chettle, "makes an impact. It elicits information. It provokes comparison. It induces change." The Soviets and the South Africans, who had long and successful experience

in suppressing unwanted developments, thought they could handle any side effects from the intrusion of Americans and other Westerners. Both were fatally mistaken.

Chettle, a naturalized American who once headed the South Africa Foundation for North and South America, argues that trade alone was not enough to topple these regimes. To preserve the trade, which many Americans opposed on human rights grounds, Moscow and Pretoria had to make concessions to appease public opinion in the United States. The perpetual threat of economic sanctions – and in the case of South Africa, the desire to escape them – forced these rulers into a series of small reforms that eventually snowballed.

For their own survival, those governments would have been wiser to seal themselves off from the West and particularly from the United States. The Iranian mullahs know as much and act accordingly. Kim Il Sung of North Korea carefully isolated his people from the outside world and died of natural causes as the longest-serving ruler on Earth.

That must be a comfort to Castro, who owes his 36-year reign mainly to Washington's efforts to dislodge him. As Chettle writes, "Any despot inclined to maintain his position should avoid contact with the United States at all costs." The U.S. boycott prevents ties between Americans and Cubans, gives Castro an excuse for the terrible state of his economy and spares him the need to cultivate goodwill in the United States by relaxing his repression.

Advocates of the embargo are forever insisting that the next turn of the screw will be the one that does the trick. But Castro has proven he can survive isolation from the United States. We should see if he can survive contact.

## Today in history

## By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 1995. There are 75 days left in the year.

## Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

## On this date:

In 1919, the Radio Corporation of America was created.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. (He was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearny was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Iceland. Eleven people died.

In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup in Buenos Aires, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.



## Welfare state begets immorality

## Charley Reese

What's wrong with providing \$8 billion to pay for child care for welfare mothers, as the U.S. Senate voted to do?

If you don't know the answer, then you probably don't understand the immorality of the welfare state.

What's wrong with providing \$8 billion to buy child care for welfare mothers is that the \$8 billion must be taken from the labor of mothers and fathers who are working hard to stay off welfare.

Thus these people, families and single moms must not only pay for their own child care, their own housing and their own medical care, but they must also pay for the child care of women on welfare. And they are already paying for the welfare recipient's housing, medical care, food stamps and monthly check.

The inescapable truth, since government has no money of its own, is that a welfare state turns morality upside down. The welfare state rewards indolence and taxes labor; it rewards irresponsibility and punishes (with taxes) responsible behavior; it subsidizes dependency and punishes independence.

In other words, when you live in a welfare state and play by the traditional rules of working hard, saving, postponing gratification and taking care of yourself and your family, then you lose.

The welfare state puts a millstone around your

neck so that you must not only support your family but other people's families as well. And, if you complain, you will be called selfish and other bad names.

This sordid confiscation and redistribution of the fruits of labor is bad enough, but then we have to listen to the odious rhetoric of senators pretending to be great, compassionate philanthropists.

"We must do this and we must do that," they thunder. Well, OK, you do it, senators. Take the money out of your checking accounts and provide these things you call necessities for welfare moms. Most of you are millionaires anyway.

Certainly from the look of Sen. Ted Kennedy, one of the worst of the pseudo-philanthropists, anything that would discourage him from eating and drinking his ample personal fortune would be beneficial to his health.

But don't take this money out of the hides of hard-working men and women and then regale us with hot air speeches about your generosity. Wage earners, too poor to take advantage of loopholes and to hire fancy tax lawyers, are being taxed to death by the phony compassion

of welfare state socialists.

Under the present tax system, an inescapable part of the welfare state is especially vicious because it taxes the same labor over and over. People are taxed when they earn; when they spend, they are taxed again; if they save, they are taxed again; if they invest, they are taxed again; and when they die, they are taxed again. When their children inherit – if they inherit – they fall victim to the multiple taxing system.

Americans have been duped into adopting a vile, unjust system by being fed pap about compassion not only by politicians but by the welfare industry and by the press.

Government is not human and therefore cannot deal in either charity or compassion. As a Western judge once said of corporations, the government "has no pants to kick or soul to damn."

Government can apply force (its main function) or refrain from applying force. It can confiscate money and award money. But it cannot practice charity, because to take from one at the point of a gun to give to another is theft, not charity.

Welfare should be an entirely private function, and the government should end the practice altogether at the federal level and do it only for the truly disabled at the state level.

Otherwise, pols will continue to enslave one group to buy the votes of another.

## Pope could put us all on the right track

## William Murchison

Fortunately, just as the O.J. Simpson mess was getting out of hand, the Pope landed. There couldn't have been a better time for the world's preeminent moral leader to stick his nose into our affairs.

Hard-shell fundamentalists used to wring their hands over the "pope of Rome." This was during a time of religious consensus. It could be taken for granted that however people might divide on theological questions, they accepted religious-based truth as the great guide in human affairs.

No more, that's for sure. The O.J. mess – what else do we call such a mixture of media-driven acrimony and sleaze? – makes plain how morally confused we have become. In these secularized times, the moral law doesn't "resonate" (to borrow a fashionable word).

It doesn't bind either. If it bound and restrained and guided, as it once did, fallout from the O.J. mess would be hugely different.

To begin with, O.J.'s celebrity would never have dazzled us. Not his fame but his conduct would have been the touchstone. Celebrity purchased for him perhaps not immunity from criticism but certainly the benefit of the doubt on various questions, starting with wife-beating and proceeding to capital murder. The authorities were obliged to tread gingerly in the matter of a jerk who happens to be world-famous.

And also black. The race question distorted everything. Blacks and whites, it became evident, couldn't trust each other. Or refused to, which came to the same thing. Guilt, innocence, credibility – in practice if not in theory, race continues to influence all such matters.

How do husbands and wives treat each other? The moral law speaks powerfully to that question. They treat each other with enduring love and respect. There is no room for abuse of any kind in a relationship sanctified by God: not physical assault

and, above all, not murder.

And how do the races treat each other? There is an old Sunday school song: "Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight." Religion alone erases differences of color and culture with the knowledge and the conviction that God has made every single soul in the world. There is no surer tonic for racial division. Nonetheless, it gathers dust on the supermarket shelves. Witness all the pre-verdict tensions between blacks and whites, not to mention the post-verdict ones (which, among other things, may sink Colin Powell's presidential candidacy).

There is serendipity in Great Events. All the attention directed at the pope's coming will not obliterate all the righteous anger over the O.J. mess. What it may do is put into some minds an idea in two parts.

The first part is that a society dedicated to celebrity and preening and raw acquisition and the venting of personal – or group – grievances is a society in mortal danger.

The second part is that there's a better, safer way that is based on acknowledgment of common humanity and the obligations and responsibilities that flow from such an acknowledgment. We call that way the moral law. At least, we did in the days – not all that distant – when faith, hope and love were more central concerns than choices, preferences and rights.

They are the O.J. style and the John Paul style – for a few days, we could watch them operate side by side. I wouldn't bet on its being much of a match.

## Nation briefs

**President Orders Six Gallons of Ice Cream, to Go**  
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fill this order and make it snappy — Air Force One will be waiting: 6 gallons of mango ice cream for President Clinton.

The president placed the special take-out order before coming to town today to speak to workers at Kelly Air Force Base and meet with the executive committee of the initial Base Adjustment Strategy Committee.

The dessert, which has been on the menu of the Menger Hotel's Colonial Room for more than a century, is made from mangoes from the hotel garden, hotel spokesman Arthur Cavazos said.

The 6 gallons would cost the average consumer \$128.98, tax included, but the hotel is picking up the tab.

Clinton has said he got mango mania while in Texas working for George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign. Since then, he's been hooked.

"He (once) described it as one of the great treasures of American life," Cavazos said in today's editions of The San Antonio Express-News.

### Grammys Stay in Los Angeles in 1996

LOS ANGELES (AP) — And the Grammy Awards go to: Los Angeles.

The 38th annual Grammy Awards show isn't until February, but Los Angeles has successfully defended its title as the host city.

The music industry awards will be handed out at the city's Shrine Auditorium. Michael Greene, president of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, said Monday.

For three of the previous four years, the music industry awards show had been held in New York, at Radio City Music Hall.

The 1994 awards, which were handed out last March, also were held at the Shrine.

The cities compete to be the host of the show, which brings prestige and millions of dollars into city coffers.

The live broadcast on Feb. 28 will air from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. on CBS, telecast executive producer Pierre Cossette said.

### FBI Still Searching for Saboteur in Fatal Train Derailment

PHOENIX (AP) — A week into the investigation of a deadly Amtrak derailment, FBI agents set up rural roadblocks in hopes that someone can shed some light on the saboteur who caused the crash.

"It's too early to tell if the information will lead to anyone," FBI spokesman Jack Callahan said Monday.

The roadblocks were set up for a 24-hour period that ended about 3 a.m. Monday. Agents also have interviewed some of the 1,500 residents who live near the crash site, 55 miles southwest of Phoenix in Hyder.

The Sunset Limited toppled into a desert gulch along a sabotaged stretch of track Oct. 9, killing crewman Mitchell Bates and injuring 78 people. Copies of an anti-government letter were found around the wreck.

### Jury Selection Begins In Slaying Of San Angelo Soldier

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Attorneys began questioning 150 potential jurors about their attitudes toward the death penalty, race and pretrial publicity surrounding the case of a man accused of abducting and killing a soldier in San Angelo.

Jury selection began Monday in federal court as Louis Jones, a 45-year-old San Angelo bus driver and military veteran, went on trial in the February death of Army Pvt. Tracie Joy McBride, 19.

Jones, who is black, is accused of abducting Miss McBride, who was white, from a Goodfellow Air Force Base laundry and fatally beating her with a tire iron.

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## Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series 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 1995 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fundraising campaign.

David and Diann are typical parents, working two jobs to make ends meet. With three children in school, the need to take time off from work twice a day puts a strain on their jobs. The stress is even greater if they must leave the children at home unsupervised.

Bill is also a typical parent and so is Lisa. They are each single parents raising their children alone, with only one job to support the family. This added stress can affect the emotional well-being of all involved.

Gray Latch Key was developed because of a need to reduce stress caused by after-school child care concerns. It is a Texas State Licensed Child Care Facility that offers a realistic and affordable child care

### Billy Graham invites Unabomber to crusade

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham prepared to launch a five-day crusade by inviting the Unabomber to attend the prayer meetings and receive spiritual salvation.

"I just think we ought to pray for him and hope he'll come to the meetings," Graham said Monday.

The crusade was to begin on Wednesday.

Investigators have suggested

that the mail-bomb terrorist who has eluded authorities for 17 years may live in the Sacramento region. His string of bombings has killed three people and injured 23 others.

Care is provided Monday through Friday until 5:30 p.m. Services include supervised activities, snacks, tutorials, play and a safe place for after school.

Knowing the impact of caregivers on the lives of children, the staff strives to help the chil-

dren feel not only happy but loved as well. They offer low rates for child care and reduced fees for some families.

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Questions? Contact Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.

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**Mayor Bob Neslage signed a proclamation recognizing October as Clergy Appreciation Month. The Knights of Columbus decided to recognize all clergy men of the Christian faith and let them know they are appreciated. Pictured are: (Front, left to right): Roger Hubbard, Bible Church of Pampa; Father Joe Bixenman, St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church; City of Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage; Merle Houska, St. Mark C.M.E. Church; Marcus Breecheen, Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ; (Back, left to right): Mike Sublett, Hi-Land Christian Church; Willard Kiper, ISF Unit; Dr. R.L. Kirk, First United Methodist Church; Father Scott Raef, St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church; and Nathan Hopson, Highland Pentecostal Holiness Church.**

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## Strip Dancer's Grandparents Struggle to Be Supportive

DEAR ABBY: I have seven grandchildren. The oldest, "Jennifer," graduated from high school last spring. She is a beautiful young lady, and we had hoped she would choose a career that would make us proud of her.

To our dismay, she is working as a dancer in a strip club. She says the money is fantastic and now she is able to buy herself a car and make a down payment on a condo. She has always kept in touch with us even though she lives in another state.

We love her dearly, but abhor what she is doing with her life. She wants to come and visit soon, and we will probably bring her a friend. We have always looked forward to Jennifer's visits, but we are having trouble accepting her lifestyle. We aren't sure how to handle this, and would appreciate any advice you can give us.

FROM THE OLD SCHOOL  
IN FLORIDA

DEAR OLD SCHOOL: Jennifer is an adult now and has the right to make her own decisions and choose her own lifestyle, even though it may not meet with your approval.

I am from the same "old school" from which you graduated, but why not give Jennifer the benefit of the doubt? Jobs these days are very hard to find, especially for 18-year-olds fresh out of high school — so don't



**Abigail  
Van Buren**

SYNDICATED  
COLUMNIST

come down too hard on her.

DEAR ABBY: I am sick and tired of telephone solicitors. Some time ago, I started receiving telephone calls asking for my husband. Each time I told the caller my husband was not at home, adding, "If you'll give me the number, I'll have him return your call," he would hang up on me.

After numerous calls from this man (I recognized his voice), he finally quit calling, and I thought I was rid of him.

Now the calls have started again. He won't identify himself, and he keeps asking for my husband. (My husband has been dead for 12 years.) For safety reasons, I keep my telephone listed under my husband's name rather than my own.

Have you any suggestions, Abby? I have many friends who are also widows and some of them have also experienced this.

CAUTIOUS IN FAIRFAX, VA.  
DEAR CAUTIOUS: Never tell a stranger on the phone that your husband isn't home; instead say, "He isn't able to come to the phone right now. If you leave your name and number, I will see that he gets the message."

Consider listing your name with only an initial instead of your husband's name. Then strangers will not know if the listing is for a male or female.

Also consider buying an answering machine so you can "screen" your calls before picking up the receiver.

If, however, you feel threatened or harassed, notify your telephone company and your local police.

DEAR ABBY: Please do not bother us Texans with advice from Californians about how to deal with the heat.

My experience as a lifelong Texan who has visited California tells me that its reputation as warm and sunny is all marketing. It was the only one around with a tan in May.

"Cool Lady in Fort Worth" was absolutely right; it takes all night to cool off enough to mow here. And as for the grass needing all night to recover — tough!

A man once wrote that if he owned Hell and Texas, he would rent out Texas and live in Hell.

ANOTHER TEXAN

and you won't feel compelled to take life too seriously.

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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995

Small things will have ways of adding up advantageously for you in the year ahead. Step by step and line by line you should be able to achieve and accumulate significant returns.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not pass up any opportunities to meet new people today. Something propitious could result from social encounters. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There are indications today you might come up with a bright idea that could put you a few strides ahead of your competition. Feel free to test this concept.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you treat all of your experiences and involvements philosophically today, it will help you deal successfully with life and all of its contingencies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A small profit is better than no profit. You won't be disappointed today unless you expect more than you've earned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of side-stepping difficult decisions today, meet them head-on. Being indecisive or wishy-washy are the only things that could defeat you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of just doing what is expected of you today, produce a little extra. Your industriousness will not go unacknowledged or unrewarded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends might want to emulate your behavior today because you'll be fun to be around.

and you won't feel compelled to take life too seriously.

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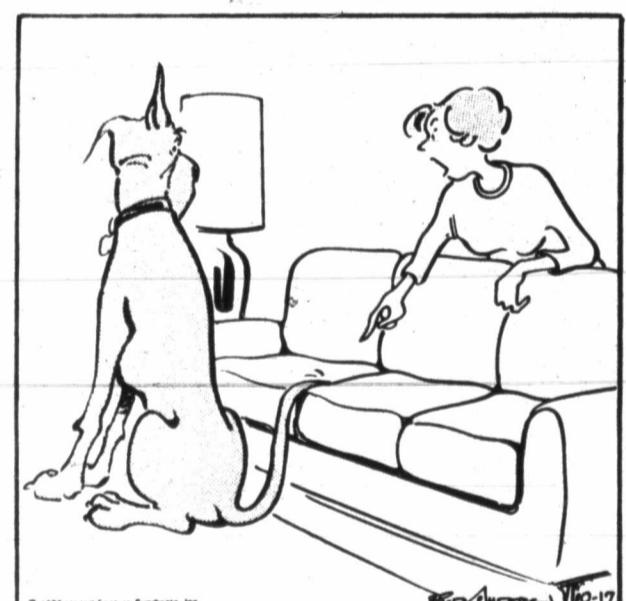
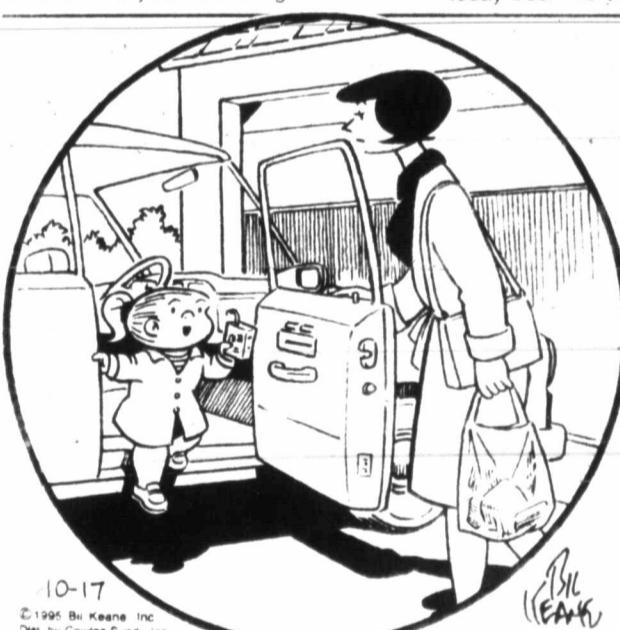
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Y'KNOW, FRED, IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU I'D HAVE GONE NUTS LONG AGO...

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TAZ IS ONE OF TH' SMARTEST GUYS I KNOW!

YOU HAVE A WELL... IT JUST CALL IT A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, DON'T YOU?

WELL... IT JUST CALL IT A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, DON'T YOU?

BUT HOW'D IT GET A HUNCH?

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WELL... IT JUST CALL IT A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, DON'T YOU?

BUT HOW'D IT GET A HUNCH?

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DO DOGS HAVE TROOPS?

NO, MY DOG ISN'T HOME... HE WENT ON A HIKE WITH HIS TROOPS...

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## Sports

### Notebook

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Results in a Senior 4-man scramble last week at Hidden Hills Municipal Golf Course are listed below:

First: John Darby, Troy Bennett and Bill Brown, 61.

Second: Reece Fields, Gary South, Butch Reynolds and Buddy Epperson, 62.

Third: B.F. Dorman, Bob Swope, Dale Hawkins and Louis Haydon, 65.

Fourth: Elmer Wilson, Gene Gates, Richard Abbott and Jim Maher, 65.

#### VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Borger, 15-4, 15-11, in 8th grade volleyball matches Monday.

Emily Waters scored 12 service points and Schuyler Fulton added 11 for Pampa.

Pampa also won the B team contest, 15-6, 15-9.

Becky Aderholt led Pampa with 7 points while Mary Grace Fields and Kristen Gragg had 6 points each.

In the 7th grade division, Borger beat Pampa, 15-8, 15-9, in the A game match and 15-0, 15-13, in the B team match.

Pampa hosts an 8th grade tournament Saturday, starting at 8:30. The championship matches begin at 5:30.

The Pampa 7th grade team competed in a tournament last weekend at Dumas.

In pool play in the B team division, Pampa lost to Dumas, 15-12, 6-15, and Canyon, 13-15, 13-15. April Brown led Pampa with 4 service points against Dumas.

In bracket play, Hereford beat Pampa, 15-10, 15-9.

In the A team division, Pampa reached the championship match, losing to Westover of Valleyview, 6-15, 15-2, 8-15. Alexis Amador led Pampa with 8 service points, followed by Brandi Odom, 4.

In pool play, Pampa lost to Dumas, 12-15, 8-15, and Canyon, 12-15, 15-7. Chelsea McCullough had 6 service points against Canyon.

In tournament play, Pampa beat Borger, 8-15, 15-4, 15-10, to advance to the finals. Alexis Amador had 16 points for Pampa.

#### FOOTBALL

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Now that their last remaining unsigned player is under contract, the Dallas Cowboys have offered a multi-year extension to middle linebacker Robert Jones that includes a significant signing bonus.

The Cowboys' attempt to reach terms with Jones has been complicated by the team's dispute with the NFL over the Deion Sanders contract and its charge to the salary cap. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Jones, who led the Cowboys with eight tackles in their 23-9 victory over San Diego on Sunday, can become an unrestricted free agent after this season.

"This is probably our last opportunity to get something done before next season," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Monday. "We're concerned right now because we really have no idea where the NFL considers us in relation to the salary cap. But we have decided to honor the offer we have to Robert."

Jones makes \$500,000 in base salary and charges \$874,300 to the team's salary cap this season.

"This tells me they have confidence in me as a football player," Jones said.

Starting outside linebacker Darrin Smith signed a one-year contract over the weekend that will pay him \$270,000 for the remainder of the season. The agreement includes a \$100,000 bonus if the Cowboys win the Super Bowl. He had threatened to sit out the first 10 games of the season. He has to play six games to qualify for free agency in 1996.

## Mariners turn to Johnson in Game 6 of playoffs

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

**SEATTLE (AP)** — At this rate, Randy Johnson might set yet another major league record this season — most saves in the month of October.

Not the kind of saves Dennis Eckersley, Tug McGraw or Rollie Fingers recorded in postseasons past. No, these are even more meaningful, as in pitching performances that save the entire season.

For the fourth time in 16 days, Johnson will get the ball when a loss means elimination for the Seattle Mariners. He'll start Game 6 of the AL playoffs Tuesday night with the Cleveland Indians leading the series 3-2.

"Everybody relishes the opportunity to be out on the mound in a big game, as I do," Johnson said. "But I don't think anybody relishes the idea that if we lose this game, the season is over for us."

"I've done it three times this year

where I've had to rise to the occasion," he said. "I don't sense any pressure. I'll go out there and do the best I can, as I have, and just try to pitch these guys a little bit better than I did a couple of days ago."

The Mariners are 30-3 when their Cy Young candidate pitches. His overall record is 20-2, including two wins in the postseason. He got a no-decision Friday night in a game Seattle eventually won in the 11th inning.

"He's a big game-type pitcher and if you have to put someone out there to win a game, it would be him," Cleveland third baseman Jim Thome said.

Johnson, who set major league marks this year for highest winning percentage among pitchers with at least 20 decisions (.900) and strikeouts per nine innings (12.35), began his success in all-or-nothing situations on Oct. 2.

Johnson beat the California Angels that Monday afternoon with a three-hitter in a one-game playoff for the AL West title. The following Friday night, he won again

with the Mariners trailing the New York Yankees 2-0 in the best-of-5 first round of the playoffs. Two days later, he won the decisive Game 5 with three innings of relief.

In his last outing, he worked eight strong innings on a night the Mariners won 5-2 in the 11th. The Indians won the next two to take a one-game edge into the Kingdom, where Dennis Martinez will start Tuesday night.

"We're still going into the mouth of a lion," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "Everything about the Mariners team is good and they play so well at home."

This will be the fifth time this month that the Mariners have played a game in which a loss meant the end of the season. The previous four games were all at their noisy Kingdom and, obviously, they won every one.

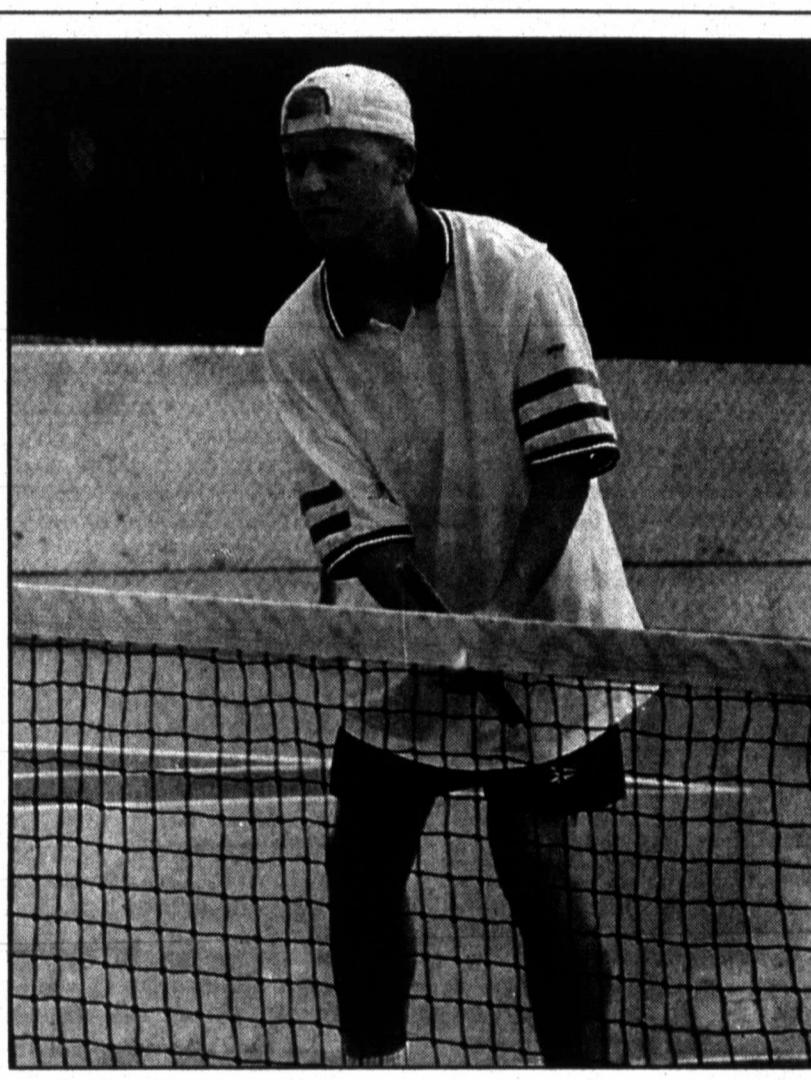
"Our backs have primarily been against the wall since the season started," Johnson said. "I don't think anybody pro-

jected us to be where we are right now." Mariners manager Lou Piniella planned to save Johnson for a possible Game 7 had they won Sunday night in Cleveland. After a 3-2 loss, Piniella decided to bring back his ace on three days' rest, and said he would use either rookie Bob Wolcott or Tim Belcher if there was a Game 7.

Johnson has carried Seattle so much lately that some people are wondering how much is left in that tanky, left arm.

"Everybody knows that I'm a power pitcher, but I pitched pretty well last time not having a really good fastball. To me, it really doesn't matter how I get an out as long as I get an out," he said.

"I don't have to pitch any way. I'm still throwing 98 miles an hour," he said. "I'm pitching now, not overpowering people because you can't do that at this time of the year. They've seen me two or three times and they speed up their bats a little. I'm pitching by desire and that's the way I'll be getting them out."



(Special photo)

Pampa's Cory Griggs (above) and doubles partner Brooks Gentry won their match against Hereford's Rob Reinauer and Pete Vargas.

## PHS netters come close to upset of Hereford in District 1-4A fall finale

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School varsity team took District 1-4A champion Hereford to the wire Saturday before losing, 22-20, on sets won. Each team won 9 matches.

The narrow loss in Pampa's district finale finished the Harvesters fall season at 7-6 overall and 2-4 in district play.

Players of the week are senior Brooks Gentry and McKinley Quarles.

Results from the Hereford match are as follows:

#### Girls singles

McKinley Quarles (P) def. Natalie McWhorter, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Paige Robbins (H) def. Halley Bell, 6-0, 6-0.

Cami Stone (P) def. Holly Weishaar, 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (7-5).

Rachel Bezner (H) def. Valerie Lee, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Kellen Waters (P) def. Annie Hoffman, 6-4, 6-4.

Amanda Browning (P) def. Nicole McWhorter, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Extra: Maury Bell (P) def. Tamara Diller, 8-2; Kristi Carter (P) def. Diana Detten, 8-4; Lisa Beavers (H) def. Kimberlea McKandles, 8-6.

Girls doubles: Na. McWhorter-Robbins (H) def. H. 2.

## Longhorns' quarterback may miss game against No. 14 Virginia

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Texas coach John Mackovic came away from a 24-24 tie against Oklahoma with more than questions about a failed fourth-down call late in the game.

His quarterback, James Brown, injured his left knee and his back to go along with a nagging strain in his throwing shoulder. Brown's availability for the 16th-ranked Longhorns' (4-1) game Saturday against No. 14 Virginia

(6-2) is up in the air, Mackovic said Monday.

"We just have to wait and see, but I have to put him in the questionable category," Mackovic said. "If he feels all right (Tuesday) and can move around, we'll see how he practices."

Mackovic said safety Tre Thomas (shoulder) was doubtful for Saturday's game and that Thomas' backup Robert Crenshaw (ankle) was questionable.

**PAMPA** — Anyway you look at it, Amarillo Caprock will be hard-pressed to figure out a way to slow down a powerful Pampa club Friday night.

A possible advantage for Caprock, however slight, is that the winless Longhorns won't be playing at Harvester Stadium.

The District 1-4A game will be played in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium, but the homefield edge didn't do much for Garden City, Kan., or Plainview, which Pampa beat, 14-8, and 29-0, respectively.

Pampa at 4-1 climbed to the No. 9 spot in last week's Harris Rankings. The Harvesters' only setback was a 7-6 thriller against Amarillo High with only a missed 2-point conversion keeping the Harvesters from being unbeaten.

Pampa is well-rested after an open date last week while Canyon was slipping by Caprock, 24-15, on Friday night. It was Canyon whom the Harvesters

demolished, 63-14, two weeks ago.

Except for a 41-0 loss to Borger two weeks ago, Caprock has been close to winning every game. The 0-6 Longhorns have lost four games by eight points or less.

"From the tapes I've looked at this may be the best Caprock team we've seen," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "They just haven't been able to make the right play at the proper time."

Individual statistical leaders for the Harvesters after five games are listed below:

#### Passing (comp-att-yards-TDs)

Clint Curtis, 19-38-294-4; Bo McDuffie 2-5-6-0.

#### Rushing (carries-yards-TDs)

Derahian Evans, 40-350-8; Matt Archibald, 59-310-0; Ross Watkins, 38-218-2.

#### Receiving (catches-yards-TDs)

J.J. Mathis, 5-104-1; Devin Lemons, 4-90-1; Floyd White, 3-48-1.

#### Punting (punts-Avg.)

Todd Finney, 10-38.4; Jeff Henderson, 11-28.4.

#### Kick returns (returns-avg.-TDs)

Derahian Evans, 3-49.3-1; J.J. Mathis, 1-50.0-0; Devin Lemons, 1-11.0-1.

#### Punt returns (returns-avg.-TDs)

J.J. Mathis, 11-6.5-0; Derahian Evans, 6-4.5-0; Devin Lemons, 1-29.0-1.

#### Interceptions (no-avg.-TDs)

J.J. Mathis, 2-9.0-0; Matt Archibald, 1-30.0-1; Trey McCavit, 1-21.0-0; Brian Phelps, 1-20.0-0.

#### Tackles

Floyd White, 39; Devin Lemons, 35; Brian Phelps, 32; Donnie Middleton, 31; Seth Heiskell, 26.

## Broncos romp past Raiders, 27-0

By JOHN MOSSMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**DENVER (AP)** — It took six years for Mike Shanahan to get even.

Fired as head coach of the Los Angeles Raiders in 1989, Shanahan led his new team, the Denver Broncos, to a 27-0 romp over the Oakland Raiders on Monday night.

The game had all the appearances of a no-hoper for the Broncos, who had lost to the Raiders 11 of the previous 12 meetings, including six straight. Besides, the Raiders were the NFL's highest-scoring team, their 129 points in their previous three games setting a league record.

The last time the Raiders visited Mile High Stadium, most fans left by halftime. Those that remained threw trash at coach Wade Phillips following the dismal 48-16 drubbing.

Not this time. All they threw were accolades as the Broncos (4-3) stayed alive in the AFC West behind Oakland (5-2).

John Elway threw touchdown passes of 33 and 36 yards to Anthony Miller, and the Denver defense held the Raiders to 169 total yards — more than 200 yards below their average.

"To hold them to zero points, boy, is that great," defensive end Simon Fletcher said.

"To be honest with you," Shanahan said, "this was a little special considering my situation there. But this was not me against (Raider owner) Al Davis. This was our team against theirs, and this is one of my best wins because of the great effort."

"On defense, we tried to be the aggressor. On offense, we moved the football, although we didn't put

it in the end zone as much as we would have liked."

Elway, who came into the game with a 6-15 career record against the Raiders, completed 23 of 46 passes for 324 yards. Miller caught seven passes for 149 yards, and Jason Elam kicked four field goals.

"This gets us right back in the hunt," Elway said. "It was a big one for Mike. Our defense just played awesome. These are always physical games against the Raiders, but we didn't back down."

The Broncos presented the game ball to Shanahan after the win.

The Raiders, averaging 30.5 points, had seven straight futile possessions from the second quarter until early in the fourth, managing only two first downs — one by penalty. In the third quarter, while Denver was building its lead, the Raiders had only three total yards on three possessions.

"Denver took advantage of our mistakes and our poor plays," Raiders coach Mike White said. "Another disappointment is that we had several players injured tonight. We not only lost the game, but they beat up on us as well."

"Elway is one of the best in the league, and Miller made some spectacular plays. I don't know who could have stopped him tonight."

Raiders receiver Tim Brown said his team "couldn't do anything. It seems like we went three-and-out 15 times."

## Scoreboard

### FOOTBALL

**National Football League**  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	1	0	.833	136	95
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	128	127
Miami	4	2	0	.667	175	110
New England	1	5	0	.167	69	160
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	103	204

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	107
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	136	145
Houston	4	3	0	.333	105	119
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	105	147

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	1	0	0	.857	178	131
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	183	106
Denver	4	3	0	.571	161	116
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	113	137
Seattle	2	5	0	.333	106	140

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	.857	203	118
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	144	173
Arizona	5	2	0	.857	118	180
N.Y. Giants	2	5	0	.286	115	156
Washington	2	5	0	.286	153	163

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	106	105
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	109	135
Green Bay	3	3	0	.667	133	116
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	135	125
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	133	137

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	5	1	0	.833	138	105
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667	122	126
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	154	86
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	105	151
New Orleans	1	5	0	.167	131	158

Thursday's Game

St. Louis, Atlanta 19

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 27, Seattle 21

Kansas City 31, New England 26

Philadelphia 17, New York Giants 14

Green Bay 30, Detroit 21

Tampa Bay 20, Minnesota 17, OT

Indianapolis 18, San Francisco 17

Chicago 30, Jacksonville 27

New Orleans 33, Miami 30

Carolina 26, New York Jets 15

Arizona 24, Washington 20

Dallas 23, San Diego 9

Open date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh

Monday's Game

Denver 27, Oakland 0

Thursday, Oct. 19

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22

Houston at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

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Minnesota at Green Bay, 4 p.m.

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San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Open date: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia

Monday, Oct. 23

Buffalo at New England, 9 p.m.

### HIGH SCHOOL POLL

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and previous week's ranking. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Record

Pts

Pvs

Class 5A	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Tyler John Tyler(2216-0-0)	292	1	0	1	0	0
2. Odessa Permian(716-0-0)	267	2	0	0	0	0
3. Austin Westlake(6-0-0)	224	3	0	0	0	0
4. Dallas Carter 5-1-0	158	6	0	0	0	0
5. Plano 6-0-0	153	5	0	0	0	0
6. Arlington Lamar 6-0-0	135	7	0	0	0	0
7. Richardson Lake Highlands(0-0-117)	8	0	0	0	0	0
8. Flower Mound Marcus(16-0-0)	95	9	0	0	0	0
9. Converse Judson 5-1-0	70	4	0	0	0	0
10. Baytown Lee 6-0-0	37	10	0	0	0	0

Also receiving votes: Houston Washington

16, Temple 14, Midland 10, Longview 10,

Victoria 10, Garland Lakeview 6, Aldine

Eisenhower 5, Aldine MacArthur 2, Lubbock

Monterey 2, Beaumont Central 1.

Class 4A

1. La Marque(18) 6-0-0	282	1	0	0	0	0
2. Corsicana(516-0-0)	253	2	0	0	0	0
3. Denison(616-0-0)	248	3	0	0	0	0
4. Corpus Christi Calallen(16)-0-0 195	158	6	0	0	0	0
5. Sherman 6-0-0	163	6	0	0	0	0
6. Southlake Carroll 6-0-0	124	7	0	0	0	0
7. Southlake Carroll 6-0-0	92	8	0	0	0	0
8. West Orange Stark 5-1-0	74	9	0	0	0	0
9. Cedar Hill 6-0-0	86	10	0	0	0	0
10. Sulphur Springs 5-1-0	63	4	0	0	0	0

Also receiving votes: Sweetwater 42, Waco

University 18, New Braunfels Canyon 5,

Timpson 5, Mineral Wells 4, West Mesquite 4,

Mount Pleasant 3, Borger 2, Palestine 2, El

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## Misery, frustration continues for some 1994 flood victims

By MIKE DRAGO  
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Texas (AP) — His pursuit of a magnificent dream has enabled Charles Gant to endure 39 years of back-breaking labor at the Port of Houston.

"I wanted this ever since I was a little boy," said Gant, a 69-year-old retired longshoreman with big, strong hands and a bum knee. A proud grin belies a troubled look in his weary eyes.

"So I looked forward and I said, 'If the Lord lets me live, I'm going to get it. A place to stay, a house of my own in the country and have me some cows and some hogs, get me a tractor.'" "Chasing a dream. That's what I done."

By carefully scrimping over nearly four decades, he slowly turned every last bit of his pastoral vision into reality. He built a two-story clapboard farmhouse on 40 lush acres, raised a few dozen cows and a few dozen hogs, filled a barn with hay. He even bought a tractor.

Everything was ready by 1989. Gant quit his job at the docks and with his wife, Louartrice, retired to their version of paradise.

Then came October 1994, and a hard rain — up to 30 inches over three days — turned nearby Little Lake Creek into a raging river that wiped out Gant's boyhood dream in about the time it takes a longshoreman to eat his lunch.

One year later, the Gants are among hundreds of families that haven't yet recovered from southeast Texas floods that claimed 20 lives and forced more than 14,000 from their homes.

Of 35 Texas counties declared disaster areas by President Clinton, Montgomery County was by far the hardest hit.

Relief groups say at least 250 families are still struggling to make ends meet. About that many more are mired in a vexing bureaucratic maze.

Not many have fared worse than Gant, who lives on the second floor of his flood-ravaged home and sleeps on a mattress in the living room. Downstairs, where water reached the 8-foot-high ceiling beams, mold still covers the walls and ruined furniture is strewn about.

Outside, the family car is covered with hoof dents from hogs that tried in vain to escape the torrents. And, worst of all from Gant's perspective, the once teeming barnyard is occupied only by four dogs that play in the grass.

"I had four horses, about 30-something head of cow and about 40-something head of hog. They all drowned," Gant said. "I was just going crazy, see, 'cause that's my life. My hogs and my cows, that's my life. That's what I wanted ever since I was little boy — a place of my own."

As close as he can figure, Gant lost \$400,000 worth of property in the floods. Since he had no insurance, Gant has relied on \$22,600

worth of federal aid to replace his life. The amount hasn't come close.

Authorities acknowledge that not everyone was provided for after the floods, but there simply isn't enough money to go around to the nearly 35,000 people who requested assistance.

The state Division of Emergency Management dispensed some \$80 million in its disaster housing program and another \$144 million in Small Business Administration loans for flood recovery throughout the region.

In addition, about \$19 million in federal money has been approved to purchase 577 properties in seven counties.

More than \$11 million of that was allocated for 261 structures in Montgomery County, but county officials say strict guidelines in the buyout program left at least 250 heavily damaged properties off the list. Across the region, at least 1,000 properties were classified as "not provided-for," the state says.

Worse yet, since those left-out properties were more than 50-percent damaged, their owners cannot get a county repair permit unless they agree to raise their homes above the 100-year flood level. In some cases, that's five or six feet, and the costs involved are prohibitive.

As a result, many of the homeowners have abandoned their properties. Some have chosen to rebuild without a permit, in which case they won't be eligible for flood insurance.

Jim Strong, Montgomery County's emergency management coordinator, said the county has exhausted its resources.

Montgomery County requested an additional \$25 million in federal aid but was turned down. Another option is a local bond election, which officials believe voters wouldn't support.

"You be the government. Put the government hat on your head. What options would you see? There aren't any, and that's the tragedy of the whole thing," Strong said.

State emergency management spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard Moss said after the current buyout program is complete, authorities will reassess available funds and attempt to help those left out the first time around.

It's already too late for John Elmore, 48, whose damaged home in Conroe's Woodbranch subdivision was only two houses away from the buyout zone.

"We were real close, but I guess close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades," said Elmore, who qualified for a relocation loan and now lives in a new home.

"The real shame is we almost had our house paid off," he said. "It's another 30 years worth of debt. There's probably people who are a lot worse off ... It's just so aggravating to have to deal with the government like this."

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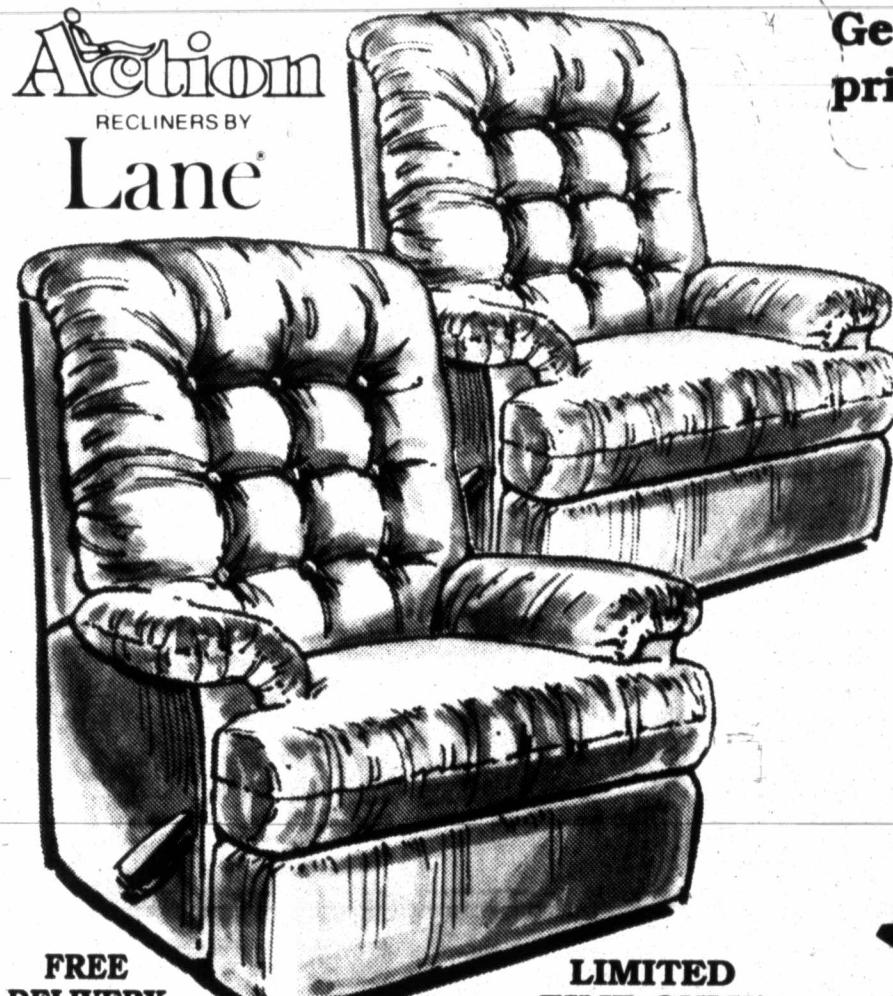
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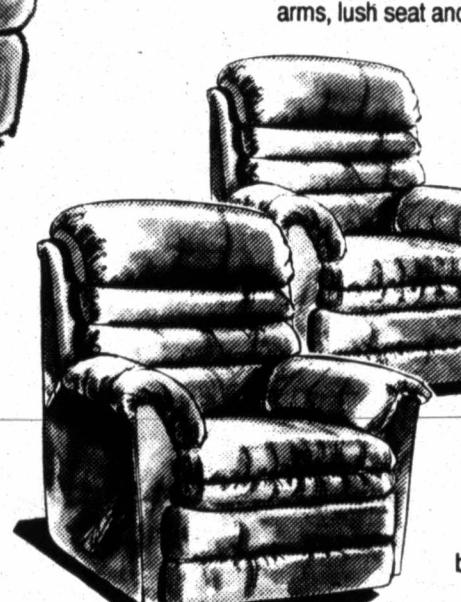
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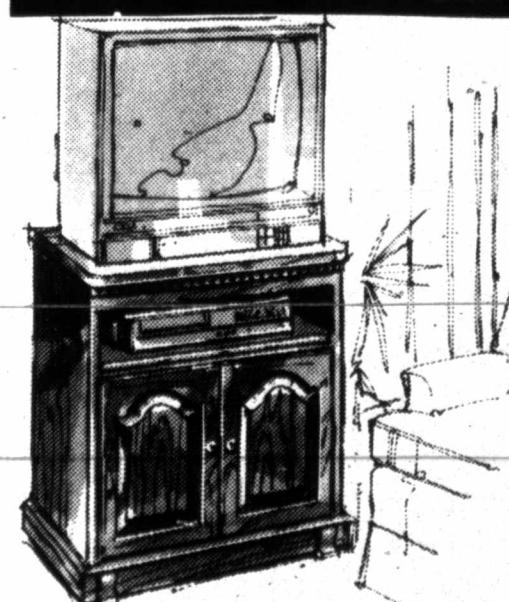
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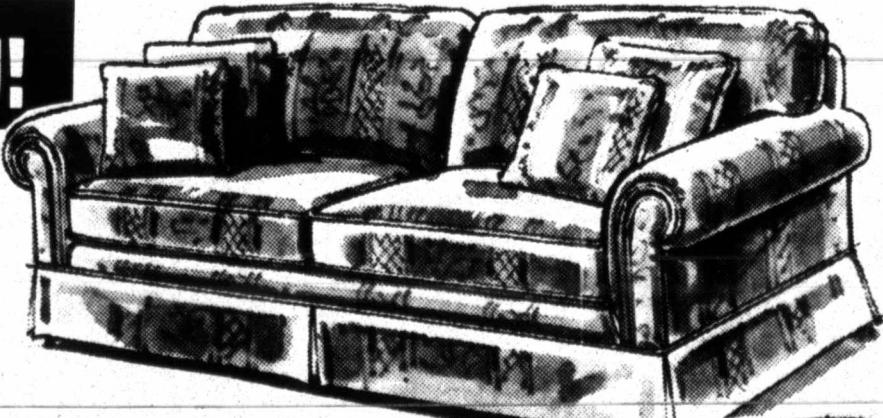
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