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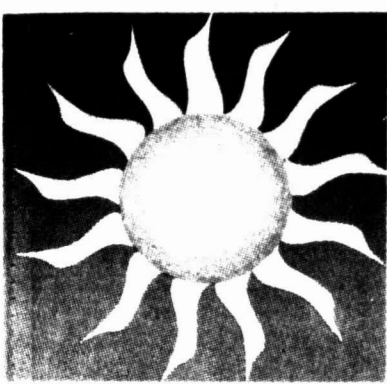
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**PAMPA** — The 12th annual High Plains Food Bank Drive in Pampa is being conducted this week in Pampa under the sponsorship of Shepherd's Helping Hands.

Drop boxes for canned food items are located at each of the Pampa elementary schools this week, as well as at Pampa Middle School, St. Matthew's Day School, St. Vincent's School and both locations of the Pampa Academy of Christian Education.

The door-to-door drive will be held Saturday, with volunteers meeting at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency to organize the collection routes. All volunteers are welcome. The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast for the volunteers beginning at 8:30 a.m., with the food collections to be done from 9 a.m. to noon.

All the food collected will remain in Pampa.

For more information, contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

**PAMPA** — A seminar on building a stock portfolio will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Marc H. Frost, vice-president and manager of the equity department at Dean Witter's New York headquarters and the Southwest region's equity coordinator, will speak on "Building and Managing a Stock Portfolio." Frost will speak at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office.

For more information, contact Sharon McCarrell at 1-800-359-2696 in Dean Witter's Amarillo office.

**PAMPA** — Three officers of Gray County Sheriff's Office completed training in family violence and civil process on Friday.

Attending the Sheriff's Association of Texas sponsored school were Sheriff Randy Stubblefield, Chief Dep. Charlie Morris and Dep. Gary Johnson.

Officers studied changes in family violence laws and an overview of civil process.

The school was held at Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin Wednesday through Friday.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$23 million.

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**Sallie Harris, president emerita of the Old Mobeetie Association, stands in front of the building the association plans to designate The Gay Lady, in honor of the first saloon housed in a permanent structure at Mobeetie. The saloon, one of 13 located along the main street of the town before the turn of the century, was owned by Henry Fleming, the first sheriff of Wheeler County.**

## Mobeetie to celebrate history Local historians recall Fort Elliott's beginning

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**MOBEETIE** — As the 4th Cavalry historical re-enactment group raise a U.S. flag from the period before the turn of the century this Saturday, it will be one more step toward the dreams of three Wheeler County women and their friends in the Old Mobeetie Association.

The flag was bought by the re-enactment group and is being presented to the Old Mobeetie Association during ceremonies at 10 a.m. Saturday in front of the jail-turned-museum in Old Mobeetie.

According to Ada Lester, president of the Old Mobeetie Association, the flagstaff from which the flag will fly is the original flag pole that stood over Fort Elliott, a frontier outpost in Wheeler County established during the Red River Indian Wars of the 1870s.

In order to meet the rules and regulations of the U.S. Army requiring a 100-foot tall flag pole on the treeless Texas plains, builders went to the Canadian River breaks north of the fort's construction site and cut down two 50-foot tall cedars, lashed them together and mounted the flagstaff at the fort, according to Bobbye Hill, vice president of the Old Mobeetie Association.

When the fort was abandoned in October 1890, Johnny Long bought the flag pole and moved it to in front of his shop in Wheeler. After his death, the flag pole was cut off at ground level and moved to Mobeetie, where it stands, a few feet shorter than originally, before a state historical marker in front of the Old Mobeetie Association, which has been turned into a museum.

The flag presentation this weekend marks a chapter in the dreams of Lester, Hill and the first

president of the Old Mobeetie Association, Sallie Harris.

Another chapter in their dreams is an old two-story building off to the west of the flag pole. It is a building that was constructed about 1906 in Old Mobeetie as the town was rebuilding from a devastating tornado that killed six in 1898. When New Mobeetie was established a couple of miles to the north in 1929, the building was moved to "new town." The building was originally built to house the Masonic Lodge upstairs. The lower floor, at various times, housed a funeral parlor, a department store and a movie theater.

When the Masonic Lodge built new quarters in New Mobeetie, the old building was donated to the Old Mobeetie Association and moved back to Old Mobeetie in the 1970s.

Using a personal donation from Sybil Harrington and a matching donation from Wheeler County, the association began refurbishing the building.

Lester said they started with the roof, which leaked badly. Bit by bit, insulation was added, air conditioning and heating units installed and restrooms were built. Windows were rebuilt to replace the originals.

The only thing left is the flooring inside, according to Lester. Future plans call for dividing the interior up into intimate display rooms. The front of the frame building will be painted to resemble the first saloon in a permanent structure at Mobeetie, The Lady Gay, opened by Henry Fleming, who was also the first sheriff of Wheeler County.

At one time, according to Harris, president emerita of the Old Mobeetie Association, there were 13 saloons along the main street of Mobeetie.

"Papa said he wanted to know

how many there were one day," Harris said of her stepfather, Lewis Miner Carson, an early trader at the community.

"He got on his horse and rode down Main Street and counted 13. There may have been others behind those, but there were 13 on Main Street."

Harris, who used to live in the rock house that Fleming built along Sweetwater Creek, said that her stepfather used to tell her stories of the early days of Mobeetie.

"He took a liking to me," she said, "because I would listen, he would tell me stories."

She admits with a smile, however, that there were tales that he refused to tell her because she was a young girl who didn't need to know about Mobeetie's wilder side.

The association is trying to raise money now to finish the building that will be designated The Gay Lady, but there are dreams that extend beyond the building.

Lester, who lives in a house made from one of the original buildings from Fort Elliott, said she would eventually like to see the town rejuvenated and the fort rebuilt. She said she envisions a living historical community similar to Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia. The association already has a farm house and wood windmill ready to be moved into the town.

"I would love to see Fort Elliott rebuilt," she said.

She said she recently visited Fort Scott, Kan., where the U.S. Park Service has rebuilt an authentic frontier fort.

"They've completely rebuilt it," she said.

Harris wants to take the project one step further. She wants a movie shot there about Old Mobeetie, the first settlement in the Panhandle of Texas.

County's assistant district attorney, vacationing last week in Cozumel, thought she was about to experience a real hurricane as reports of Roxanne's lashing fury were broadcast to anxious vacationers.

"I thought this was so cool. I could deal with this," Jennings said today, after returning to Pampa Friday night.

While Jennings and her friends were set for a week of fun in the sun, instead they got a week of not too primitive camping. No electricity, no telephone and ultimately no water, but plenty to eat, while sleeping in a "fabulous" home.

"We were eating good because there's all this food in the freezer," she said, "The people in the

## Rebel Serbs fire four top generals, truce said to be 'mostly holding'

By JULIJANA MOJSILOVIC  
Associated Press Writer

**BANJA LUKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)** — Rebel Serb leaders sacked four generals today, hoping to deflect blame for humiliating battlefield losses to government and Croat forces in northwestern Bosnia.

U.N. officials said a nationwide truce, which began Thursday, was mostly holding today, and front lines had stabilized in the northwest. Fighting raged there over the weekend as Muslim-led government and allied Croat troops pursued an offensive against rebel Serbs.

In neighboring Croatia, U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith and U.N. diplomats were meeting Serb leaders in an effort to defuse tensions as Croatian army troops and tanks were reported moving toward eastern Slavonia, the last Serb-held area in Croatia.

Bosnian Serb leaders met for the third day today, struggling to resolve deep rifts in their ranks. Four top generals were dismissed, and the premier of the Serbs' self-styled government resigned, apparently taking the fall for Serb leader Radovan Karadzic.

Deputy Serb commander Gen. Milan Gvero and military intelligence chief Gen. Zdravko Tolimir, as well as two local commanders in northwestern Bosnia, were sacked, Serb media reported.

The dismissals appeared to strengthen Karadzic, who is at odds with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, his former patron.

Milosevic dumped the Bosnian Serbs last year and told the world he was for peace in hopes of having punishing international sanctions against his nation lifted. He now negotiates on behalf of the Bosnian Serbs.

The Bosnian Serb leadership is split between those who support Karadzic and those loyalty lies with Milosevic.

The Serbs lost large pieces of land in northwestern Bosnia in recent weeks, leading to speculation that Serb soldiers were ordered to withdraw. About 50,000 Serb refugees have fled the latest fighting.

Many of those refugees are now at Omarska, former site of one of the most notorious prison camps set up when Serb rebels overran much of Bosnia in 1992.

A field hospital has been treating both civilians and soldiers wounded in the latest fighting. Aid workers say some older refugees are dying, apparently exhausted after being uprooted by rapid shifts in front lines in recent weeks.

Bosnian government officials claim as the Serb troops fled, they killed as many as 700 Muslim and Croat civilians in the towns of Sasine and Irnova and buried most of them in mass graves.

There was no independent confirmation, but an Associated Press reporter saw 14 decomposing bodies Saturday near the town of Sanski Most, recaptured by government and Croat forces last week. There was no evidence of who had killed them.

A mechanized Croatian army unit seen crossing from Bosnia back into Croatia had moved to within 12 miles of Serb-held eastern Croatia, U.N. spokeswoman Kirsten Haupt reported today.

In addition, more than 2,500 Croatian troops have moved away from positions along Bosnia's northern border with Croatia, but there was no immediate word today on where they were headed.

The United States says the reintegration of the Serb-held land in Croatia should be an integral part of any final peace settlement.

The Croatian government is eager to regain all of Croatia back from rebel Serbs. Elections are scheduled in Croatia for the end of the month.

## Applications close Oct. 30 for SBA disaster loans

**PAMPA** — Homeowners, renters and businesses who suffered physical damages in the June 8 severe thunderstorms and tornadoes in Gray County and adjoining counties have until Oct. 30 to apply for disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Victims of the thunderstorms and tornadoes need to return their disaster loan applications to the SBA at 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, Texas 76155. Applicants with questions about their SBA loan applications may contract the SBA at 1-800-366-6303 or IDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

The SBA operated a temporary disaster loan workshop in Pampa for two weeks following the declaration. At the workshop, SBA representatives were available to issue loan applications and assist individuals in completing their applications. Victims who need an application

or who have questions about their loan applications are encouraged to call the SBA toll-free number.

To be considered for a loan to repair or replace disaster-related damage, applicants must return their completed loan applications to the SBA no later than Oct. 30.

Businesses with financial losses resulting from the disaster have until May 30, 1996 to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan.

The tornado touched down at approximately 4:30 p.m. June 8, ravaging a strip about a mile long through an industrial park and into a residential area, with lesser damage occurring into the city past Central Park and north-east of Loop 171.

In all, 155 homes, 14 mobile homes, eight businesses, 49 industrial properties and nine properties northeast of Pampa were damaged at a total property loss of \$9,601,190.

would have more excited," she said.

Rains came nearly out of nowhere about dinner time Monday and continued off and on, though not very different from what the island usually experiences, Jennings explained.

"I know now what an F3 is and it's not as bad as a normal day in the Panhandle," Jennings said.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**KIRKPATRICK, Viola Marie** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa

## Obituaries

### H.E. "BOB" KENNEDY

H.E. "Bob" Kennedy, 85, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Leslie Ledbetter, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God, Lawton, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kennedy was born May 16, 1910, in Duncan, Okla. He married Fannie Hickey on May 16, 1940 in Pampa. He was a longtime resident of Pampa.

He is survived by his wife Fannie of the home; one sister, Faye Carter of Duncan, Okla.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests Pampa Meals on Wheels or the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

### VIOLA MARIE KIRKPATRICK

**CONWAY, ARK.** - Viola Marie Kirkpatrick, 92, a former Borger resident, died Oct. 14, 1995 in Conway.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Dwire Funeral Home of Conway and Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born Sept. 26, 1903 in Waco. She was a resident of Borger from 1944 until moving to Conway in 1979. She married Thomas F. Kirkpatrick on March 5, 1927 in Vernon. He died in 1977. She was a member of Baptist Churches in Olton and Borger. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Arnold Thompson of Greenbrier, Ark., and Dorothy and Richard Long of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, John Maxwell of Bowie; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.76
Milo	5.40
Corn	5.90

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

NOVSCO	12 1/4	up 9/16
Occidental	21 3/8	up 3/8

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

Magellan	90.61
Puritan	16.75
SPS	33 3/8
New Atmos	19
Parker & Parsley	19 3/8
Penny's	47 1/8
Phillips	31 5/8
SLB	65 5/8
Tenneco	44 3/8
Texasco	66 7/8
Wal-Mart	23
New York Gold	383.50
Silver	5.30
West Texas Crude	17.41

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

Amoco	63 7/8	up 1/8
Arco	105 1/2	up 5/8
Cabot	51 1/2	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	14	NC

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 14

3:51 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 923 S. Faulkner. The cause of the small blaze is still under investigation.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 15

10:57 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 824 S. Barnes.

5:54 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 527 S. Barnes.

6:32 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire at 2545 Perryton Parkway.

### MONDAY, Oct. 16

6:33 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a false alarm at 1129 Sierra.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Coronado Inn Quivira Room, upstairs by the Biarritz Club. For more information, call Dan Silva at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

### JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE

The Junior Service League will meet Tuesday night at 7 at Gina Greenhouse's home. If you cannot attend or need directions, please call 669-1030.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 15

7:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of South Barnes on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of South Barnes on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

### MONDAY, Oct. 16

4:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of East Kingsmill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 14

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported public intoxication two miles west of Pampa on Texas 152.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 15

A stolen vehicle from Walsenberg, Colo., was recovered in McLean.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, Oct. 14

Donald Wayne King, 41, Borger, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He paid a fine and was released.

Dale Murry, 32, General Delivery, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. His bond is \$10,000.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 15

Brian Wayne Noack, 24, 946 E. Malone, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. He was released on bond.

Curt Lloyd Morris, 316 S. Gray, 65, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Oct. 14

Burglary of a soft drink machine was reported at Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, which occurred between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Stolen were \$50 in coins and \$50 in soft drinks.

### SUNDAY, Oct. 15

A runaway was reported from 111 E. Harvester at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burglary which occurred between 9 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. Sunday was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton. Entry was made through the back door. Stolen was a \$300 video cassette player, AT&T answering machine, \$60; Caller ID, \$52; jewelry box and jewelry, \$900; 50 to 60 tapes, \$500.

Injury to a 12-year old girl was reported to have been made with a curling iron in the 700 block of North Frost. The case was referred to Department of Regulatory and Protective Services.

Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported warrants executed.

A 35-year old man reported assault with injury in the 800 block of East Gordon. The assault occurred between 11 p.m. and midnight Saturday. The reported blunt trauma under his right eye resulting in slight swelling.

Also reported theft under \$50 at 2:40 p.m. Sunday.

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft at 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

Family violence was reported in the 200 block of Miami at 1:45 p.m. Sunday.

### Arrest

### SATURDAY, Oct. 14

Cheryl Renay Foster, 27, Sumner Street, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on four capias pro fines. Her bond is unset.

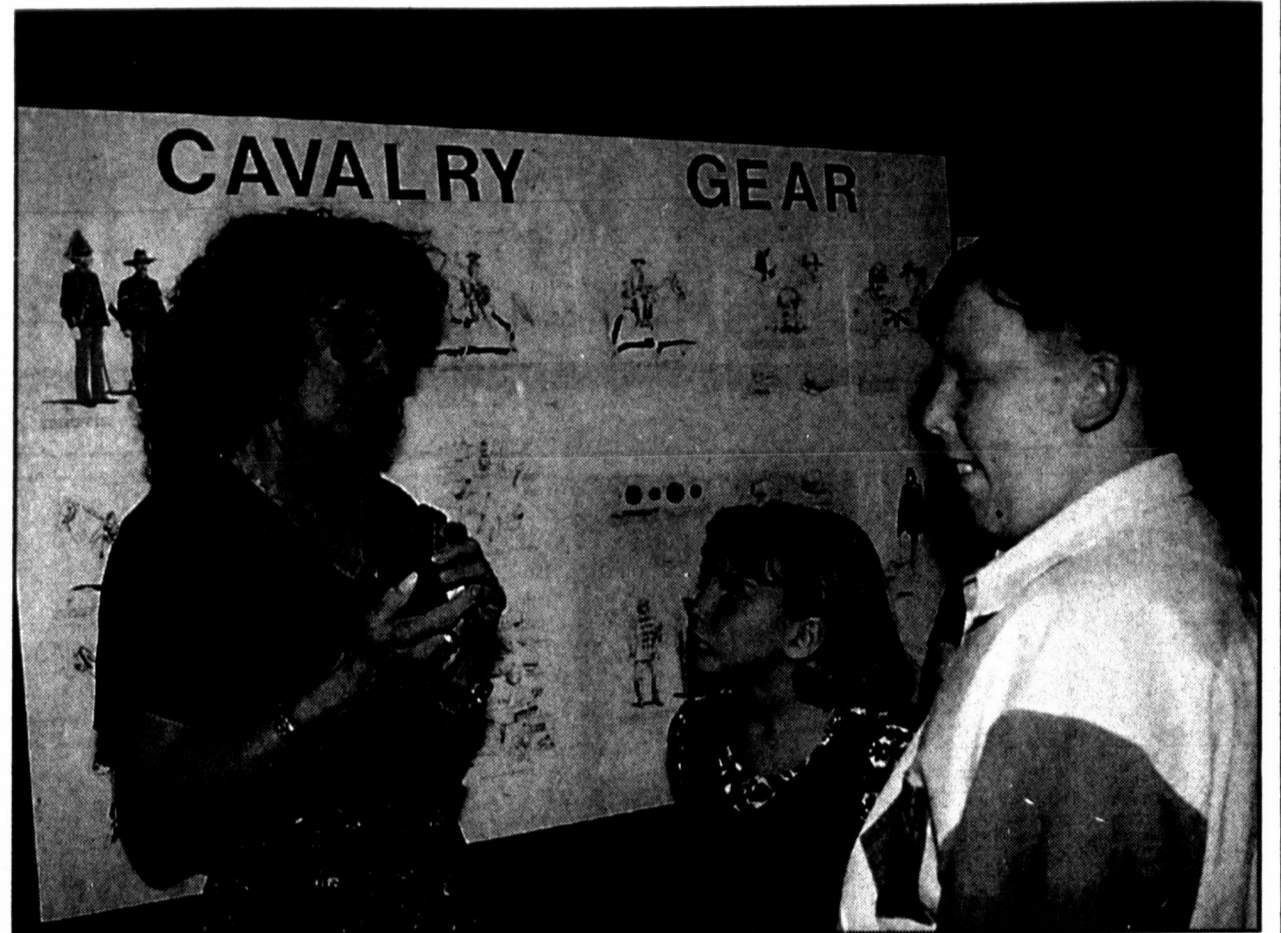
## Clarification

A story in Sunday's paper incorrectly listed the hours that the Lefors City Hall be open for business. The correct hours are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222

## Holland wing opens



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)  
**Anne Davidson, White Deer Land Museum curator, and Richard Peet look over one of the exhibits at the official opening of the museum's Holland Wing Sunday.**

## Justices reject appeal of anti-abortionists

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today rejected the appeal of 16 people arrested in San Jose, Calif., for picketing within 300 feet of an abortion doctor's home.

The court, without comment, turned away arguments that the city ordinance used to prosecute the anti-abortion pickets unlawfully violates their free-speech rights.

In other actions, the justices:

- Let a Florida county continue banning the sale of alcoholic beverages on Christmas.
- Rejected a free-speech challenge to a Coral Gables, Fla., ordinance allowing the city to strictly regulate the appearance of newspaper vending machines on public sidewalks.

- Agreed to decide whether labor unions, in behalf of their members, may sue those companies that fail to give the legally required notice of plant closings or mass layoffs.
- Agreed to use an Illinois case to decide whether doctors' privilege against testifying about patients in court can be extended to psychologists and other mental health workers.

- Threw out an appeal in which South Carolina argued that The Citadel should remain all-male even without a sepa-

rate, state-run program for women. The action had no effect on a challenge to the military college's admissions policy still is being fought in a federal court in South Carolina.

In early 1993, the San Jose City Council prohibited "targeted residential picketing." The ordinance bars anyone from picketing within 300 feet of a targeted home.

Thirteen pickets were arrested July 10, 1993, for peaceably walking through the San Jose neighborhood where an abortion doctor lives. Their signs apparently made clear who was the subject of their protest.

Five days later, three additional pickets were arrested for carrying signs across the street from the doctor's home.

No trial has been held for the 16 arrested pickets.

They challenged the ordinance as unconstitutional, and a state judge threw the ordinance out as overbroad.

A state appeals court reversed the judge's ruling and said the ordinance is a valid time, place or manner regulation of speech narrowly tailored to protect residential privacy.

The California Supreme Court refused to hear the pickets' appeal last May.

The 16 pickets' appeal relied heavily on a 1988 decision in

which the nation's highest court said communities may not ban pickets from marching through residential neighborhoods.

The court in that ruling said communities can ban picketing aimed specifically at someone's home if the picketing takes place solely in front of that home.

In the appeal acted on today, the arrested pickets argued that the San Jose ordinance "is designed to dilute the impact of the picket itself, by making it unlikely that the object of the picket will even know he or she is being picketed, unless he or she happens to come out of the home and look down the street, or possibly around a corner."

Lawyers for the city urged the justices to reject the appeal, and defended "the reasonableness of the legislative choice to use a 300-foot buffer zone."

The arrested pickets are Terry L. Thompson, Joseph Patrick Vessels, Christopher Brown, George Linburg Allen, Julius Bahl, Michael Christian Ross, Abner Warner, Colleen Marie White, Murphy Karczewski, Andrea Lynn Spakowski, Douglas K. Theobald, Timothy Dee Wilson, Charles Carlson, Mary Alida Mueller, Lynn Turner Weber and D.J. Bahl.

## City briefs

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**LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS** - 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7582. Adv.

**FLU AND Pneumonia Vaccine** Clinic - Family Medicine Center, 3023 Perryton Parkway, Suite 101, Tuesday, October 17, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday October 18, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday, October 19, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Clinic patients only. No appointment necessary. Adv.

**FLU CLINIC**, Tuesday, October 17th and Thursday, October 19th. Flu shot \$15, no appointment necessary. 916 N. Crest, 669-1242, Dr. Robert J. Philips. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Chicken Spaghetti, sancho, chicken fried steak. 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. 665-2454. Adv.

**ESTATE SALE** - Household furnishings, 3 bedroom home, outbuildings, Tuesday October 17, 106 W. 3rd Lefors, Texas, 9 a.m. until sold. Adv.

**CARL PETERSON**, Scottish singer in authentic costume, will sing native folk songs for the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 Tuesday in M. K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is by membership. Adv.

**MOVING! MUST** sell 3 sets end tables, 4 sturdy bar stools, 2 couches, loveseat glider, chest of drawers, 6 ladder back chairs, formica dining table, exercise bike, ranch oak twin bed frame, antique mirror for dresser, practice balance beam. Make offer. 665-6225. Adv.

**PRIMESTAR SATELLITE** Systems, local rep Bill King, 669-2990. Adv.

**METAL WOOD** Sale - 1/2 off - Cobra's, Wilson's, Taylor's. Also jackets are in at David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills. Adv.

**CAJUN FOOD**, Wednesday 6-9 p.m. at the Hamburger Station. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 52. Southwest winds to 15 mph. Tuesday, sunny and cooler with a high near 75. Southwest winds to 15, changing to northeast in the afternoon. Sunday's high was 83.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to middle 50s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs in the lower to middle 70s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. South Plains/Low Rolling Plainszzzz; Tonight, fair. Lows, 50-55. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows near 50.

North Texas - Tonight, clear. Lows 47 to 54. Monday, sunny. Highs 85 to 88. Monday night,

fair. Lows 53 to 60. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 85 to 89. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 51 to 58.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas: Tonight, clear skies. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, some late night low clouds or patchy fog, otherwise clear. Lows from the low 50s Hill Country to the low 60s south central. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly clear skies. Lows from near 60 inland to the middle 60s coast. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs from near 90 inland to the lower 80s coast. Tuesday night, some late night low clouds or patchy fog, otherwise fair. Lows from the lower 60s inland to near 70 coast. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Tonight,

clear. Lows in the mid 50s inland, mid 60s at the coast. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the mid 80s inland, near 80 at the coast. Tuesday night, clear. Lows near 60 inland, mid 60s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s mountains, mostly 40s to mid 50s lower elevations. Tuesday, fair skies. Turning cooler northeast with highs 60s and 70s mountains and northeast, 80s lower elevations south. Tuesday night, continued fair skies. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains with mostly 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows lower 40s northwest Oklahoma to mid 50s southeast Oklahoma.

## Man acquitted after three years in prison

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) - A man who served three years after being convicted of slaying a delicatessen customer was vindicated today when a judge in his second trial found him innocent.

After Judge Frank Hazel announced his verdict, Terence McCracken, 31, stood, hugged his lawyer and then quickly left the courtroom, saying, "I need a moment."

Delaware County District Attorney William H. Ryan Jr. said his office would not pursue the murder case any further, despite

arguments by McCracken's attorneys that the evidence pointed to another man.

"It's closed, over, fini, done," Ryan said.

McCracken was convicted of robbing a Collingdale delicatessen and killing a 71-year-old customer, David Johnston, on March 18, 1983.

After serving three years, McCracken was freed in 1986 pending his appeals, which eventually resulted in the new trial. He opted to have it heard by a judge rather than a jury.

McCracken was granted the second trial because a witness who placed him at the deli recanted his testimony.

McCracken's attorney, John McDougall, accused the District Attorney's Office of failing to take the facts into account. Prosecutors pursued the case against McCracken even after the murder weapon showed up weeks later in the possession of a Florida man, John Robert Turcotte, who was arrested after an armed holdup in Upper Darby, McDougall said.

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# Black men rally in nation's capital

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — In a mood of celebration tinged with anger, tens of thousands of black men gathered at the Capitol today to affirm their self-respect and protest the conditions besetting much of black America.

The demonstration, a "Million Man March" called by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, promised to be the largest assemblage of black Americans in the national capital since the 1963 March on Washington, where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of his dream.

"African drums beat, a recording played the late Marvin Gaye singing 'What's Going On,' and, in bright, chilly sunshine, stranger embraced stranger in brotherhood.

"I love you black men," said a speaker, comedian Dick Gregory. "I love you black men!"

Yet an undertone of anger was evident.

"The powers here have not wished us well," the Rev. Robert Smith called out in a morning sermon. "They took our wives, took our children, enslaved us to the point we adopted a slave mentality. In spite of what they've done to us over the years, we are here today."

"Chicago Police," read one banner, "Natural Born Killers."

Another banner, in white, red and green and stretching 10 feet, carried portraits of O.J. Simpson and Mumia Abu-Jamal, the death row inmate in Philadelphia who has become a rallying figure for people who say he was railroaded.

Heeding Farrakhan's call for withholding black economic power, some participants carried lunch bags or a bag of apples and

bottles of water so they would not have to spend money.

It seemed certain the "Million Man March" could not live up to its name. Co-organizer Ben Chavis, ousted former head of the NAACP, said to the first arrivals, "We are not going to let anyone play the numbers game with us today."

By mid-morning, Chavis put the figure at over one million. The National Park Service said it would provide an estimate in late afternoon after pictures taken from helicopters were analyzed and the speeches were finished.

For a million to take part would require the presence of more than one out of every 10 of America's black adult men. No Washington demonstration has ever drawn that many.

President Clinton was in Austin, Texas, planning to deliver a speech calling on Americans to reject divisive tactics.

Over the weekend, presidential adviser Harold Ickes accused Farrakhan of "bigoted, hateful, anti-Semitic, sexist comments."

In Georgia, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, visiting Alphaetta, Ga., called Farrakhan an "unrepentant bigot" and said Farrakhan would use the rally "to argue he is the legitimate leader of African-Americans." Gingrich said black leaders who participated "are clearly strengthening his position and making him a more important figure."

Farrakhan invited black men only — asking women to stay at home and care for their families on this "holy day," an exclusionary step that brought an outburst of criticism last week from one-time radical leader Angela Davis.

The vast majority of early participants were men, but some women ignored Farrakhan's

ground rules.

Graphics designer Claudia Moran, of Brooklyn, N.Y., rode to town on a special train from New York that was filled with men. "Everyone has been very, very pleasant," she said.

She called Farrakhan a hate monger but said the rally was much larger than him. "I feel it's time America and the world realize not all black men are in jail or on drugs."

Women constituted a tiny fraction of those on hand.

"I'm here as a single, professional black woman to show my support for our black men," said one woman, Phillippa Braxton, 31, of suburban Laurel, Md. "They have it harder than a lot of black women do in terms of job opportunities and education. This will show America that the black man isn't some gun-toting, drug-selling stereotype that's portrayed in the media. I took off from my federal job to be here because black men should know that their women are behind them."

Colin Powell, the retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and one of the nation's most prominent blacks, stayed away. He said in an interview on CBS-TV that he had a scheduling conflict but would not have joined forces with Farrakhan in any event.

"I was concerned my presence on the stage with Farrakhan would give him a level of credibility... I would not like to have seen," Powell said.

The purpose of the rally — "a day of atonement and reconciliation" — was to give black men a platform on which to take responsibility for their lives and families and to make a commitment to fight the scourges of drugs, violence and unemployment.

# New offices for Hospice



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Evelyn Haiduk, left, nurse, and Kay Barton, home healthcare aide, measure a desk as they join others Saturday in moving the Pampa offices of Hospice of the Panhandle into its new location at 800 N. Sumner. The new offices for Hospice are in the location where Dr. Raymond Laycock, who recently retired, had his medical practice. Dr. Laycock donated the facilities to Hospice. Hospice plans to have its new location ready in time to have an Open House on Monday, Nov. 6.

## State briefs

### Utah convicts escape Texas jail

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Texas authorities were searching for two escaped Utah felons believed running through the state's southwestern desert toward the Mexican border.

Donald Allen Noble, 58, convicted of killing his wife, and Kent J. Bowden, 38, a convicted child molester, were being held in the Crystal City Detention Center jail in Zavala County, Texas, when they escaped Saturday from a work detail.

Another Utah convict, James Eldridge Brown, a 50-year-old thief, also escaped, but was found Sunday hiding in a ravine.

### Funding freeze feared after clinic fails audit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio mental health clinic has failed a state Medicaid audit for the second year in a row, raising fears of a funding freeze.

Auditors found the 1994 cost report for the Center for Health Care Services "unauditable across the board," said Ernest McKenney, Medicaid administration director for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

McKenney, who had warned in March that the clinic could lose state funding if the report failed to pass muster, told the San Antonio Express-News for a story in Sunday editions that he had not decided what action to take.

### Corporations, investors examine Kelly facilities

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some of the nation's biggest defense contractors say today's Kelly Air Force Base workers will be employed tomorrow at companies such as Rolls-Royce and Rockwell International if privatization works.

The comments came as more than 500 officials from 200 U.S. and foreign corporations looked over the air base and the San Antonio area during the weekend.

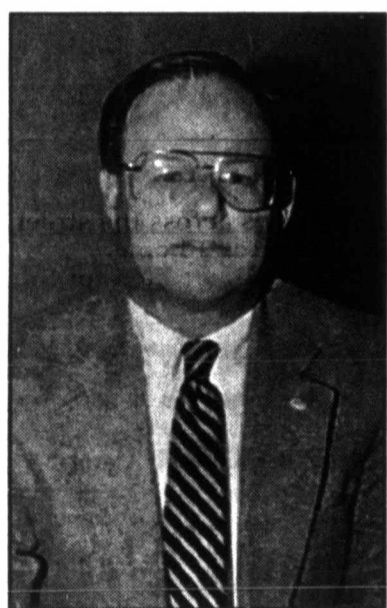
The assembly focused on Kelly, but there's more at stake, said Joe Krier, president of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

"This is the largest concentration of industrial representatives gathered together to look at our city in the last 30 years," he said. San Antonio-area officials promised private companies "unsurpassed incentives" to set up a sizable presence and hire Kelly workers. They gave no specifics, except for tax abatements.

"Rolls-Royce would like to establish a facility at Kelly," said William D. McGuth, general manager of military-aero programs for Rolls-Royce Inc., a Virginia-based subsidiary of the famous British car and aircraft engine maker.

## 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.



Jerry Foote

The repeated success of Pampa United Way's Loaned Executive Program is due in large part to the participation of highly capable executives like Jerry Foote. No stranger to community service, Jerry's involvement is yet another assurance that this year's campaign will reach or exceed its goal.

After earning a business degree from West Texas State University, Jerry pursued a career in banking and is now an officer at National Bank of Commerce. He and his wife, Connie, have two sons — Michael and Brian.

Jerry is a member of the First United Methodist Church and serves on its Finance Committee, is president of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and a Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat, and serves on the Board of Directors of Genesis House.

Mindful of Pampa's good

fortune in having so many capable people willing to work for the United Way drive, Jerry plays a crucial role in enlisting the support of local businesses and their employees. This entails the personal presentation of United Way information to the businesses and the motivational appeal for everyone's participation.

Largely dependent on the business sector, Pampa United Way is equally dependent on dedicated people such as Jerry for the attainment of its fund-raising goals.

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## President calls for tolerance, racial harmony

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — President Clinton, concerned about racial polarization that crystallized in public reaction to the O.J. Simpson verdict, is urging tolerance and parental responsibility to foster ethnic harmony.

In a speech coinciding with Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan's rally of black men in Washington, Clinton today planned to call on Americans to overcome distrust and to reject divisive tactics that further the nation's racial divisions, aides said.

He was not expected to criticize Farrakhan by name in his speech at the University of Texas, but his aides have accused Farrakhan of rhetoric that stirs ethnic hatred.

Presidential adviser Harold Ickes said Sunday that Clinton was not pleased that Farrakhan is chief sponsor of today's Million Man

March, but he applauds its positive purpose in promoting unity and respectability among black men.

Ickes accused Farrakhan of "bigoted, hateful, anti-Semitic, sexist comments."

Farrakhan in recent days has repeated his charge that Jews, Arabs, Koreans and other groups doings business among blacks are "bloodsuckers."

Clinton planned to speak today to the positive side, advocating tolerance and personal and parental responsibility to help racial harmony, according to aides. He devoted considerable time to writing the speech and reflecting on race relations in recent days, they said.

Clinton was to speak about the responsibility of fathers to build stable families and a positive environment for children in an address that reflects "his feelings

from the heart and his experience," said White House spokeswoman Ginny Terzano.

Clinton mostly has kept a low profile on the Simpson verdict and the Million Man March and decided it was timely in the current climate for him to speak out on issues swirling around the two events.

Throughout his political career he has delved into civil rights and racial issues, including this past July when he reviewed affirmative action programs and concluded they are still needed to promote racial equality.

His address today, however, was billed as a philosophical rather than policy speech. It was his latest attempt to use his presidential podium to speak out on moral issues, following earlier pleas to Americans to be more civil to one another and to seek common ground.

## Perot still has shot at qualifying new party

By DOUG WILLIS  
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Despite a slow start, Ross Perot's campaign to organize a new political party for the 1996 presidential election still has a shot at winning a spot on California's ballot.

Perot aides confidently predict victory, and even critics of the Texas billionaire warn against underestimating him in the dash to next week's deadline.

"He's got the money to make it succeed, and their voter registration cards are out there," said Bob Mulholland, former political director of the California Democratic Party. "It's hard for me to believe Ross Perot would say he's going to do it and then not follow through."

Perot launched his drive to create a new national political party in California because it has both the nation's earliest deadline to qualify for the ballot, Oct. 24, and the toughest requirement — registering 89,007 voters in the new party.

By last week, the organization drive had registered just 448 voters for his Reform Party.

But Perot aides claim there are thousands of additional registra-

tions waiting to be processed in election offices throughout the state.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we will get the 89,007 registrations," said Russ Verney, national executive director of Perot's United We Stand America organization.

Election officials and political consultants in both major parties were skeptical. But they cautioned against dismissing Perot's chances and agreed that the success of his movement nationally could hinge on his California effort.

"Mr. Perot has shown the ability to motivate people before," said Republican Bill Jones, California's chief elections officer. "It is conceivable that it is still possible. But it is a short time frame."

Veteran California campaign consultant Ken Khachigian, a political adviser to two GOP presidents, said Perot's late start on launching the new party could cost it a spot on California's ballot.

"I really believe he has finally overstretched. You can't dismiss it, but I don't see it succeeding (in California)," Khachigian said. "I'm not sure that would stop him nationally, but it would be a

big black eye."

Verney said failure to make the California ballot would not stop the Perot effort but "only embolden the national movement to keep going."

The next big deadline for Perot after California is Ohio, where his party is just getting started on collecting the signatures of 33,463 registered voters by Nov. 20 in order to qualify for the ballot.

In Maine, the only other state with a 1995 deadline, canvassers were kicking off an effort this weekend to collect the 25,565 signatures needed by Dec. 14.

Perot won 19 percent of the popular vote for president as an independent in 1992 in a self-financed \$66 million campaign. He has neither declared nor ruled himself out as a possible nominee of his new party.

But Mulholland predicted the party would go nowhere without Perot as its nominee. "I don't know of anyone else who can become the Reform Party nominee who's got the money to run himself, and there's no one else who can raise the money," he said, noting that Perot can't give any other candidate the millions that he could spend on his own campaign.



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## Opinion

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 has always carried with it more than a whiff of overweening human pride. Species have been going extinct since the dawn of time for reasons that still elude the most sophisticated of scientists. Indeed, some recent estimates have suggested that several million years ago, there were thousands of times as many life-forms on Earth as now inhabit the planet. But our brave government was going to stop all that with an act of Congress.

Right. Not surprisingly, during the 20 years the act has been in existence, not a single species listed as "endangered" has been saved - recovered to the point that being listed is no longer necessary - due to the act's provisions. Some enthusiasts claim credit for the resurgence of some species, such as the bald eagle, but in every case, other factors seem to have been more important. The bald eagle and the brown pelican, for example, recovered mainly because of the decline in the use of DDT. Populations of the gray whale had been increasing for decades before 1973. And so on.

Perhaps more dismayingly, evidence is mounting that the act has perverse effects on the species it is supposed to be saving. As Michael Bean of the Environmental Defense Fund, among others, has acknowledged, there is mounting evidence that private landowners are purposely managing their property so as to make it unattractive to endangered species.

Why? The act's prohibition against "taking" species by altering their habitat destroys the economic value of land. So landowners such as Ben Cone of North Carolina, who owns 8,000 acres of timberland, on 1,121 acres of which he is prohibited from cutting a single tree, manages his remaining property differently. Where he used to cut 50 to 60 acres per year selectively, he now clear-cuts 200 to 300 acres annually, making sure no red-cockaded woodpeckers will find it attractive. He can't afford it.

As Sam Hamilton, former Fish and Wildlife Administrator for the state of Texas, puts it, "The incentives are wrong here. If I have a rare metal on my land, its value goes up. But if a rare bird occupies the land, its value disappears. We've got to turn it around to make the landowner want to have the bird on his property."

On Sept. 7, reform legislation, HR 2275, was introduced by Republican Rep. Don Young of Alaska, chairman of the House Resources Committee. The bill creates incentives - tax credits and the like - to encourage landowners to host endangered species. When federal regulations take property from owners, it provides for compensation.

It requires more peer review before a species can be listed as endangered and declares that the first priority for preserving biodiversity will be lands currently owned by the government rather than private property.

Scientists working to save the rain forest in Brazil have begun to identify and market fruits that are high in vitamins and protein and offer exotic new flavors. The idea is to encourage "conservation through commerce" - giving people an incentive to save and care for natural resources rather than destroy them.

That's the approach needed in this country. HR 2275 - which probably won't pass this year considering everything on the congressional plate - is a good way to get serious discussion going.

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## Viewpoints

# Liberals want Newt arrested

Since January, the media have engaged in a strange new polling regimen, with Newt Gingrich treated more like a president than speaker of the House. Polls regularly track his approval ratings along with those of Bill Clinton. It's something the media never considered for his predecessors, Jim Wright or Tom Foley, who never would have fared so well when paired with Reagan or Bush. The long-ignored approval rating of Congress is now watched on a weekly basis to gauge any possible waning of support for the Republicans.

So, it came as no surprise when *The Washington Post* jauntily declared the news of its latest poll on its front page earlier this month: "GOP Agenda Seems to Be Losing Favor: Clinton, Safety Net Beat Congress in Poll." As 1996 approaches, the media elite are starting to come out of the closet and return to rooting for the Comeback Kid.

Surveys, of course, can say just about anything, depending on the interpretation. *The Washington Post* has a history of playing up polls it likes. On Sept. 22, 1992, it touted a poll on Page One showing Clinton's lead over Bush at 21 points - a week later, Clinton led another *Post* poll by only 9 points, and, buried inside the paper, the *Post* declared "Clinton Slide in Survey Shows Perils of Polling." On May 16 of this year, the *Post's* front page also declared "Poll Finds Disapproval of GOP's Budget Plan." The very same day's *USA Today* carded the headline "Poll: GOP's on Right Budget Track."

But Clinton has gained in popularity, even if it arrived through political irrelevance in the Year of Newt and cultural invisibility in the Era of O.J. The *Post* now shows Clinton with a 52 percent approval rating and Congress with 32 percent.

The media are especially enamored with polls that show their morning and evening messages are sinking in with the public. Reporters have spent the



L. Brent Bozell

year warning of dire spending "cuts" from the new majority. *Post* reporter Ann Devroy announced: "Concern over Republican plans for programs such as Medicare and Social Security is deep enough that for the first time since the GOP took control of Congress, the public trusts President Clinton more than it does Republicans to do a better job handling the nation's main problems." (Devroy didn't bother answering what the Republicans have ever proposed that would touch Social Security.)

Does it surprise anyone that Republicans are sliding in the polls after a nonstop barrage of "news" reports describing their timid reductions in growth as a "budget bloodletting" or "B horror film... slashing"? One network promo advertised: "Safe food, safe water, safe air, safe transportation. You have this protection now, but you might be about to lose it." Another promo said the GOP planned "the most frontal assault on the environment in 25 years."

Another reason the public may be losing their faith in Congress is the media's differing approach to sound bites on important issues like Medicare. During 30 days of health-care coverage in the summer of 1994, Democrats outnumbered Republicans by 102 to 39. At that time, the ABC-*Washington Post* poll found 78 percent of Americans supported

"universal health-care coverage." Is it because Democrats were then in the majority? Then consider: In this year's comparatively light coverage of the Medicare debate, a one-month study found Democrats still outnumbering Republicans in network sound bites by 14-to-11.

Then, add the new media message that because of the GOP majority, all semblance of statesmanship has evaporated from Congress - something that makes their boy Bill look charmingly above the fray. On Sept. 14, Dan Rather began a story: "Republicans in Congress today finally outlined their long-delayed proposals to lop more than \$250 billion in spending from Medicare coverage for more than 30 million older Americans. There was no delay in the nasty, partisan and political exchanges that followed, as Linda Douglass reports." Douglass began: "The great Medicare debate opened today with vitriol and venom."

Six days later, CNN anchor Linden Soles put on his own blow-dried air of superiority: "If you have any doubt Republican efforts to reform Medicare have touched a nerve, keep watching and listening. Tempers on Capitol Hill are so raw, the halls of lofty debate sound more like a playground filled with angry children."

This is rich analysis coming from newscasters who can't stand a solemn debate on the particulars of Medicare. They want action! They want T-shirted senior citizens screaming, "Newt Gingrich should be arrested!" They want to air video of Democratic stunts like hearings on the Capitol lawn and walkouts of committee meetings. Their camera crews couldn't wait for Republicans and Democrats to start yelling at one another in the Capitol's halls. And then they send their pollsters running to the phone to see if their liberal messages are getting through.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 16th, the 289th day of 1995. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 16, 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolution, Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York City.

In 1943, Chicago Mayor Edward J. Kelly snipped a red, white and blue ribbon to officially open the city's new subway system during a ceremony at the State and Madison street station.



# Blacks also can practice racism

There was a time in America when it was impossible to convict a white man for murdering a black. No matter how persuasive the evidence, all-white juries would produce "nullification" verdicts to express their contempt for blacks as a class.

With the verdict in the O.J. Simpson case, we have come full circle. At least one juror is now fatuously claiming that the verdict was based on insufficient evidence of Simpson's guilt. But in light of the cascade of evidence produced by the prosecution, such a claim is preposterous.

A great many whites are consoling themselves by blaming the prosecution and the Los Angeles police. They are dreaming. As the comments of the jurors reveal, the prosecution never stood a chance. If Marcia Clark had produced a videotape of the murders in progress, the defense would have argued that the filmmaker was a racist and the jury would have found "reasonable doubt." The jury did not deliberate, it emoted. If the prosecution's case was so weak, why did Johnnie Cochran argue in his summation that jurors disregard the evidence?

This clearly did. Any fair-minded person would see that Mark Fuhrman's obscene views on race matters cannot obliterate the clear evidence of the defendant's guilt - the motive, the violent history, the time line, the physical evidence, the scientific evidence, the conflicting alibis. This wasn't about Fuhrman. Huge majorities of black Americans told pollsters that they believed in Simpson's innocence long before Fuhrman's diatribes became public.



Mona Charen

Was the jury fair-minded? Is black America? The reaction of so many American blacks to the verdict was unseemly and offensive. There is a great deal more black racism in this country than anyone in polite society talks about. One of the jurors, a former member of the Black Panther party, gave the black power salute following the verdict. Only a nation of fools would lull itself into believing that this was not a racially motivated and a racist verdict.

Just imagine the reaction of the opinion elites if, after the original acquittal of the police in the Rodney King case, white Americans had celebrated and rejoiced as so many blacks did after O.J.'s acquittal? In fact, huge majorities of whites expressed dismay at that verdict.

This is not the first example in recent history of black juries declining to convict clearly guilty black defendants. Marion Barry, the Washington, D.C., mayor caught on videotape snorting cocaine, and

Damian Williams, the Los Angeles doper who beat Reginald Denny almost to death and then performed a victory dance, were both convicted of much lesser crimes than they had been charged with. And Barry was triumphantly reelected after a short turn in prison.

In 1991, a Jewish student from Australia was attacked and murdered in Brooklyn by a gang of black youths shouting "Get the Jew." Before he died, Yankel Rosenbaum identified his killer, Lemrick Nelson, in whose pocket a bloody knife was found. Nelson was tried by a predominantly black jury and acquitted. Following the announcement of the verdict, the jury and the accused repaired to a local pub to celebrate together.

According to a recent poll, 84 percent of American blacks approve of the Louis Farrakhan-led "million man march" on Washington (to which O.J. has now been invited). That doesn't mean they approve of the leader, right? Well, the same poll reveals that only 50 percent have a negative view of Farrakhan, who described Judaism as a "gutter religion."

Imagine if 50 percent of whites approved of David Duke. You bet we have a racism problem in America. But what many people are just now waking up to - and what those pictures of African-Americans exulting in the acquittal of an obvious murderer drives home - is that despite talk of victimization and conspiracies, large numbers of American blacks are exhilarated by anything that can be interpreted as a blow to whites.

# What's the logic behind the drug war?

Over the years, I have asked many knowledgeable people in Washington to clarify where our leaders stand on the matter of dangerous drugs and to explain the logic of their reasoning.

What I will attempt to do in my allotted space today is to reconstruct a typical conversation on this subject. The person I will speak with is a composite of many. I will call him Fred.

Fred, I say, explain to me once again why politicians are so enthusiastic about the war on drugs.

It's simple, Fred says. Drugs are a drain on the economy and a blight on our youth. Kids become addicted. Drugs ruin their health. They commit crimes to support their habits.

So, I say, the war on drugs is designed to prevent that.

Right, Fred says. OK, I say, explain this: In 1981, we spent \$1.5 billion to fight drugs. Nearly 15 years later, the anti-drug budget has soared to \$14 billion. During that 15 years, governments on all levels have spent an estimated \$250 billion in the war on drugs.

Really? Fred says. That shows commitment. But Fred, I say, this so-called war is a complete bust. Young people are using more drugs than ever. They're smoking more marijuana. They're taking more LSD. They are popping more hallucinogens, more stimulants, more barbiturates. And now, authorities say, there's a new heroin epidemic coming.

Well, Fred says, people gonna do what people gonna do.

Wait a minute, I say. There's much more. The



Joseph Spear

truth is, the prohibition of drugs creates more victims than the drugs themselves. Prohibition begets the black market, which begets huge profits - \$150 billion a year some experts say - which beget robbery, burglary, murder, drive-by shootings, the slaying of innocent bystanders. And I'm not even considering corruption. The arrest of three former federal prosecutors in Florida for their alleged involvement with the drug cartels says it all.

Are you another one of those legalization freaks? I am, Fred, I say. I believe that soft drugs should be legalized and regulated - just like alcohol, which is five times deadlier. I believe we should prohibit the sale of drugs to minors - just like alcohol. I believe we should tax drugs heavily - just like alcohol. I believe we should control the dosage - just like alcohol. I believe we should decriminalize the hard drugs and treat addicts as medical patients - just like alcohol.

Fred says something unintelligible. You know what I think, Fred? I think politicians

like the war on drugs because it is a crowd pleasing issue that lends itself to tub-thumping. It is a taxpayer-funded stump for jackasses to Bray from. We need leaders; we get demagogues.

What are you, Fred says, some kind of communist?

Fred, I say, what is the most dangerous drug in America?

Ah, crack cocaine? he says.

Try tobacco, Fred. Illegal drugs kill 20,000 people a year. Tobacco kills 400,000. In 1988, the surgeon general said nicotine is as addictive as heroin and cocaine, and recent experiments confirm it. Recently, a top researcher for the National Institute on Drug Abuse said that "cigarettes will kill far more of today's children than all other drugs combined." A few weeks ago, Bill Clinton announced that the Food and Drug Administration would be summoned to the front lines to do battle against teenage tobacco consumption, and mostly what he got from his fellow pols is grief. Newt Gingrich says the FDA is "out of its mind" for attempting to regulate tobacco.

What the tobacco companies fear, Fred says, is that the government will unleash its massive enforcement machinery to regulate everybody's Godgiven right to smoke. The teenage market is just the first step. Next, it'll be the adult market.

Oh, I get it, I say, drugs are a market issue. The pols want free markets, including black markets in illegal drugs.

Joe, says Fred, you just don't get it. You're right, Fred, I say. I don't get it.

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## Teen threw parties in house while bodies decomposed

By JULIE STEWART  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A teen-ager threw nightly parties at his home as the decomposing bodies of his mother, stepfather and stepmother lay nearby. He told friends the stench came from a dead cat, or maybe it was the sewer.

Aaron Flick Hodge, 17, was being held without bond on three counts of murder. He was scheduled for a court appearance today.

Authorities know of no motive for the killings.

The bodies of David Flick, 36, his wife, Barbara, 34, and their daughter, Andria, 11, were found Saturday in their single-story home in Rector, a town of about 2,300 near the Missouri border.

Police Chief Tommy Baker said the three, last seen alive around Oct. 7, had been dead for several days.

By the time of a party last Wednesday night, the odor was strong, Hodge's friends told the Jonesboro Sun, and they suspected something was wrong.

"If you were inside, he would say that a cat had died," said Nick Green, a 14-year-old neighbor of the Flick family. "If you asked him about (the odor) outside, he would say it's just sewage backed up."

Scott Mitchell, 17, who said he

attended three or four of the parties, said, "He had them all week. Day and night."

Seth Cohn, 18, said Hodge, a high school senior, skipped classes every day last week, and told a classmate that he would "probably be arrested" by Friday.

"We knew he could be dangerous at times, but we never thought he would go this far," Cohn said. "I've spent the night over there before and heard him and his dad fight. It was real bad. Everyone knew they didn't get along."

Baker refused to comment on how the three were killed until autopsies are completed. "We feel we know how they were killed, but we can't say at this time."

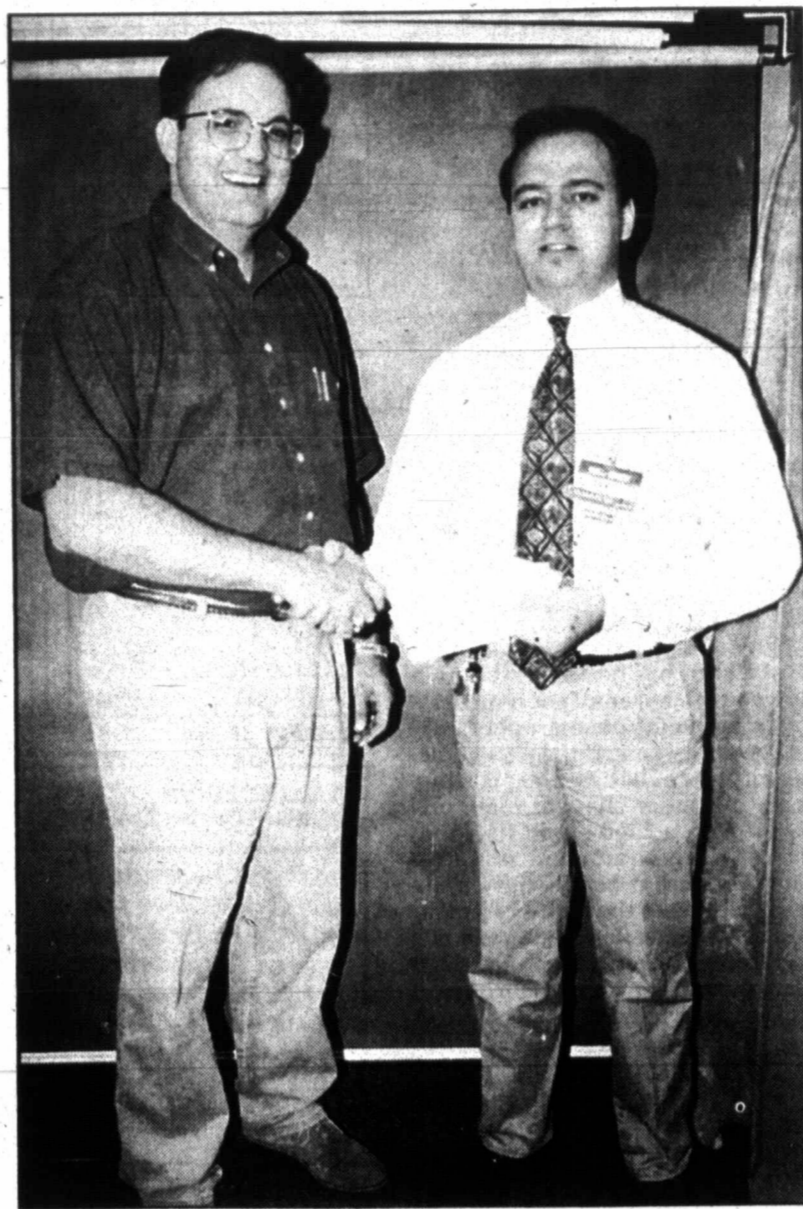
The police chief said Hodge told a police officer the day before the bodies were found that his family had gone to Florida.

But police received calls from people worried about the family, and when another officer went to the house Saturday, the teen-ager asked to go to City Hall. There, he told police where the bodies of his family could be found.

Saturday night, Hodge called his paternal grandmother, Hope Allison. "He sounded scared," she told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

"I can't believe he was capable of that," Ms. Allison said. "He's a mild-mannered person."

## College fund donation



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Joe Kyle Reeve, left, director of Clarendon College Pampa Center, accepts a \$4,000 check from David Schone, Wal-Mart Discount City manager. The donation will go towards the building fund for a new campus facility for the college.

## Secretary seminar set for Saturday in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Chapter of Professional Secretaries International (PSI) will sponsor a seminar, "Surviving the Downsizing Environment," on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Harold Smith Auditorium at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Featured speaker will be Cora Goodner, CPS, senior division secretary for Exxon Production Research Co. in Houston. Also speaking will be Dr. Elaine Cook, M.D., of Pampa.

Goodner, a certified professional secretary, holds an associate's degree in office technology. She is a member of the advisory committees of San Jacinto College and Houston Community College Systems.

A native of Panhandle, Goodner is past president of the Exon Chapter PSI and past CPS service chair for Texas-Louisiana Division of PSI. She is the Speaker's Bureau chair for Houston Chapter PSI and is a member of CPS Society of Texas, American Society for Training and Development, and National Association of Executive Secretaries.

Her speaking engagements include the PSI International Convention in Orlando, Fla., and Texas-Louisiana Division PSI

Annual Meeting in Shreveport, La., as well as Houston area high schools and colleges.

Topics will include how to get and keep the right job, how to gain and keep management approval, ways to increase professional growth, a daily stress test and adopting the qualities of successful people.

During the lunch break, Dr. Cook will present a program on "Skin Secrets of a Woman Dermatologist."

Cook is a board certified dermatologist with 12 years experience. She is soon to open the Advanced Skin Treatment Center in Wolfin Village in Amarillo, in addition to her Pampa office.

The seminar is open to all office personnel. Parking is available in unreserved spaces at High Plains Baptist Hospital employee parking lot by entering from Coulter. Seminar participants will receive continuing education units from Amarillo College.

Pre-registration is requested by Wednesday, Oct. 18. The \$35 cost includes lunch, breaks and door prizes. Students and PSI members will receive a \$5 discount.

To pre-register, call Jo Ann Haddock CPS at 345-7703 or 355-7843 in Amarillo, or Bonnie Herrmann at 669-6465 or Judy Wood at 669-3039 in Pampa.

## Selena endures in Texas infants given her name

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Tejano superstar Selena died March 31, but her legacy will live on in hundreds of Texas girls.

From April 1 to Sept. 8 — the most recent records available — 619 newborns were named Selena. In 1994, the name was used 196 times, state health department records indicate.

In Selena's hometown of Corpus Christi, the increase is less dramatic. Nine Nueces County babies were named Selena in the five-month period. In the 12-county Corpus Christi region, the total is 19, according to health department statistics.

Houston's Harris County led the list with 98 Selenas, followed by Dallas County, with 72, and Hidalgo, with 63. Bexar County reported 55 Selena newborns; El Paso and Tarrant, 36; Cameron, 30; Webb, 18; Travis, 17; and Starr, 11.

"I don't think that's a coincidence — that's a pretty big jump," Brian King, a statistician in the state health department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for today's editions.

"We notice this any time there is a public figure who gets elected or dies or some big event like that. For example, after (President) Clinton was elected, there was a

surge in the name Chelsea. When the (Chicago) Bulls won the championship, there was a surge in the name Michael."

In Houston, Irene Rodriguez noticed the surge, beginning the Monday after the singer's Friday death.

"Right after her death, it was crazy," said the business representative in the birth certificates department at Houston's Ben Taub General Hospital. "Some of them were spelled with an 'S' and some with a 'C.' Some used it as a middle name."

Ms. Rodriguez said she didn't recall seeing the name before the singer's death. Since then, about 500 newborns have been named Selena, she estimated.

At the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the city of Dallas, the name started appearing on the birth certificates in April, said Celia Salazar, a customer service representative. The incidence declined for a period, but has surged in recent weeks.

Selena Quintanilla Perez was 23 when she was shot in a Corpus Christi motel. Yolanda Saldivar, Selena's former fan club president and overseer of her boutiques, went on trial last week in Houston for murder.

## Nation briefs

### Tot survives 80-foot fall

LEUCADIA, Calif. (AP) — An 18-month-old boy has survived an 80-foot fall over a cliff with not a broken bone.

Grant Taylor-Huff landed in the surf at high tide Sunday and was being tossed around when a couple strolling by noticed him and plucked him from the water.

"If it wouldn't have been for them, there's no doubt in my mind that the kid probably would have drowned," said sheriff's deputy Robert Brunk.

Grant was hospitalized in fair condition today.

He and his mother, Joanne Taylor, 31, of Costa Mesa, were visiting his grandmother in Leucadia, about 25 miles north of downtown San Diego. Taylor-Huff was playing with his 6-year-old cousin when he crawled over a fence into some brush and plunged off the cliff.

Jim and Maria Lindsay were walking their two dogs on the beach and saw the tumbling figure about 100 yards away.

### Lone NY white teen lines up for Washington march

NEW YORK (AP) — The black men waiting to board buses from

Harlem's Apollo theater were friendly but curious about the lone white teen-ager on line.

Why would he be going to the Million Man March in Washington, D.C.?

"I'm going in solidarity," said Michael Lamb, 18, from Westchester County, north of the city.

Lamb, a red Knapsack on his back, said he had bought his ticket "in person, and they never showed me anything but kindness."

About 800 buses carrying more than 38,000 men were leaving the city today for what organizers have billed as a day of unity and atonement for black men.

### Occult slaying may scare off Halloween

BELLAIRE, Ohio (AP) — A town steeped in fright may pass on Halloween this year after a teen-ager with an interest in the occult was charged with the slayings of his parents.

"We don't want to ruin kids' fun, but parents are afraid to send them on the street. We don't know who's out there, or what's going on," said town resident Glenda Guthrie. "Everybody's scared to death."

## Simpson civil lawyer has stellar reputation, but hates limelight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — No sooner had O.J. Simpson's new civil defense attorney gotten the job than he went to work pulling the plug on the former football star's plans for a live, no-holds-barred TV interview.

Robert Craig Baker's explanation was simple: Simpson should not talk about the case while lawsuits are pending.

"He's not going to make any comment until this thing is all over," Baker's secretary, Carol, who refused to give her last name, said of her boss.

Baker himself has no taste for the spotlight, though he got his first taste of Simpson media fire last week.

It was Baker, huddling with his friend and Simpson attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., who put a

stop to Simpson's plans to grant NBC an hourlong interview. It would have been Simpson's first since he was charged with murder in the slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Simpson was acquitted of murder Oct. 3.

Baker, 54, is considered one of California's top defense lawyers. His cases include legal and medical malpractice, wrongful death and product liability.

"He is a trial lawyer's trial lawyer," said John McNicholas, president of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, an organization of civil attorneys.

## Club news

### Civic Culture Club

The first meeting of the Civic Culture Club for the 1995-1996 year was a luncheon at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Marilyn Butler conducted the business session. Teresa Reed read the minutes, and Florence Rife gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved. Dues were received from several members.

Passed out at the meeting were additions to the yearbooks, namely the club directory and a schedule of the monthly programs and hostesses. Some discussion was had concerning the dates.

A sympathy card for Lettie Smith and a get well card for Billie Osborne were signed by those present to be mailed.

The October club meeting also was a luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center. Eva Dennis, president, took charge of the meeting. Georgia Holding read the minutes, and Florence Rife gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

The program was true stories of kind and helpful words and deeds "beyond the call of duty" experienced and shared by each one present.

Lenny Howard won the door prize.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 7 with Bess Bates as hostess and Geneva Dalton giving the program.

Preceptor Theta Iota, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Nancy Brodgin, with Carolyn Smith, presiding. Ways and Means Chairman

Ann Franklin reported the club would have pecans to sell in November and also Beta Sigma Phi Cookbooks.

Merilyn Howell was elected as Valentines Sweetheart. The club scheduled a Pre-Party for her, and she will be presented at the Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Ball.

Nancy Brodgin gave the program, "Five Most Over-looked Age Spots" and "Ten Ways to Energize."

The next meeting will be on Oct. 23 with Ann Franklin as hostess.

### El Progreso Club

El Progreso Club had an open meeting on Oct. 10 at the Pampa Country Club with the social committee as hostesses. President Edna Hickman chaired the meeting attended by 12 members and 12 visitors.

After Carolyn Smith led in reading the club collect, Julia Dawkins introduced Bob Izzard, who presented the program, "Gray County Heritage."

Izzard told of his acquaintance with Olive King Doxyn, wife of Billy Dixon, the famous buffalo hunter. He gave accounts of the battles of the Red River Wars which occurred in this vicinity: Adobe Walls, Buffalo Wallow, Lyman's Wagon Train, North Fork of the Red River and McClellan Creek. He stated that Gray County has significance as the location for many of these events.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 24 in the home of Leona Allen who will present the program, "Simplicity and Sincerity."

## Newsmakers

NORFOLK, Va. - Navy Ensign Billy D. Blanton, son of Maria L. Blanton of Pampa, has returned from a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which most recently participated in the NATO air strikes in support of United Nations operations in Bosnia.

Blanton is one of 5,500 sailors and Marines aboard the ship who participated in "Operation Deliberate Force" the NATO operation supporting U.N. forces in Bosnia.

Blanton traveled more than 50,000 miles during the six-month voyage, which included going to the Mediterranean Sea, Suez Canal, Red Sea and Persian Gulf. Jordan's King Hussein visited Blanton's ship as it traveled through the Red Sea. While in the Persian Gulf, Blanton and fellow crew members worked supporting the international effort to enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq.

Blanton's ship was operating in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea and participating in an exercise with Jordanian military forces when the ship was ordered to return to the Adriatic Sea. The 1,096-foot-long ship traveled 900 miles in 31 hours to be in position

to assist with the NATO air strikes.

During the six-month deployment, the 83 aircraft aboard Blanton's ship flew more than 10,000 missions and completed more than 9,600 arrested landings aboard the aircraft carrier.

While spending 156 days at sea during the deployment, Blanton and fellow shipmates visited Greece, Israel, Italy and the United Arab Emirates.

Blanton is a 1995 graduate of the Pampa High School Harvesters and joined the Navy in February 1995.

ABILENE — Tracy Bruton, a freshman from Pampa, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music's 1995-1996 HSU Concert Choir, according to a recent announcement from the school.

The Concert Choir is a vocal ensemble that is open to all university students by audition and gives members the opportunity to study and perform a variety of choral literature. The group also has tours scheduled each year.

The ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, interim dean of the School of Music and professor of music education.

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## Feminist Argument Becomes A Lesson in Anthropology

DEAR ABBY: How blind we mortals be! "J.G. in Philadelphia" complained that women have been forced to hide their bodies because men view female breasts as sex objects. She claimed that there is nothing inherently erotic about the female breast, but "our constant attempts to cover them makes it seem that way," and there is no basis for it in psychology.



Abigail Van Buren  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Doesn't she realize that throughout the animal kingdom, female breasts enlarge only to signal readiness for sex or to feed newborns? The single exception to this is humans — and because human females and babies are dependent for so long, the male must be "persuaded" to hang around. The strategic instruments of persuasion are perpetually enlarged breasts that dupe the poor hormone-driven, visually addicted human male into unconsciously believing the female is always ready for sex.

Of course, what works for "evolution" doesn't always conform to reality. But if she's got the equipment, it certainly seems that way.

CLARK T. CAMERON, PH.D.  
PSYCHOTHERAPIST

DEAR DR. CAMERON: I respectfully disagree with your hypothesis. I spoke with Prof. Soo-Young Chin of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Southern California who — after her laughter subsided — was quick to agree

with "J.G. in Philadelphia." The simplest way to examine such a conjecture, she informed me, is to look "cross-culturally." "There are cultures in which the female breast is bared at all times. It is considered that part of the reproductive system intended for babies and children — not grown men."

Throughout the animal kingdom, the purpose of breasts is to nourish the young; they are not a part of the sexual arousal system. Male animals do not fondle the breasts of female animals as part of the mating process.

Western culture's insistence on keeping the breasts hidden is what makes them erotic — that which is restricted immediately becomes more appealing.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd

be writing to you, but after having read the letter in your column from the New Hampshire bride-to-be who thought her wedding would be ruined if she couldn't have flash pictures taken during the ceremony, I had to write.

I was recently married in a dimly lit chapel. The clergy had very specific rules for the photographer regarding flash photography. No one wanted the sanctity of the occasion to be ruined by an intrusive, disturbing flash. Abby, this is common in any church or temple.

Professional photographers are well aware of this. If the person taking pictures of her wedding is a professional, he or she will come prepared with a high-speed film that makes flash equipment unnecessary. My husband and I have beautiful pictures of the entire ceremony and not a single flash bulb went off.

Please let your reader in New Hampshire know this. Perhaps it will ease her mind.

A FLASHLESS BRIDE  
DEAR FLASHLESS: Thank you for taking the time to write. I'm printing your letter so other readers who are planning a wedding will get the picture.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995

In the year ahead, you might be unusually lucky in creative enterprises. Utilize your gifts and talents in the most profitable manner possible.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but don't do a number on your credit cards. Expensive pastimes will prove less enjoyable than free events. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You shouldn't feel as if you have to put on airs to impress others today. Sincerity will be all the window dressing you'll need.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not use timid tactics today in developments requiring bold strokes. You may have to act a bit more assertively to get what you want.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Treat others kindly today, especially those who have been consistently good to you. However, be careful not to let your generosity exceed your common sense.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A partnership arrangement could get a little abrasive today, but if you use tact and charm, it can be smoothed over without ruffling feathers.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might not get out of the starting blocks too quickly today, but once you slip into gear, your accomplishments could impress others as well as yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Someone who is a trifle jealous of you might expect you to make a social booby today.

Outsmart this individual by putting on a class act.

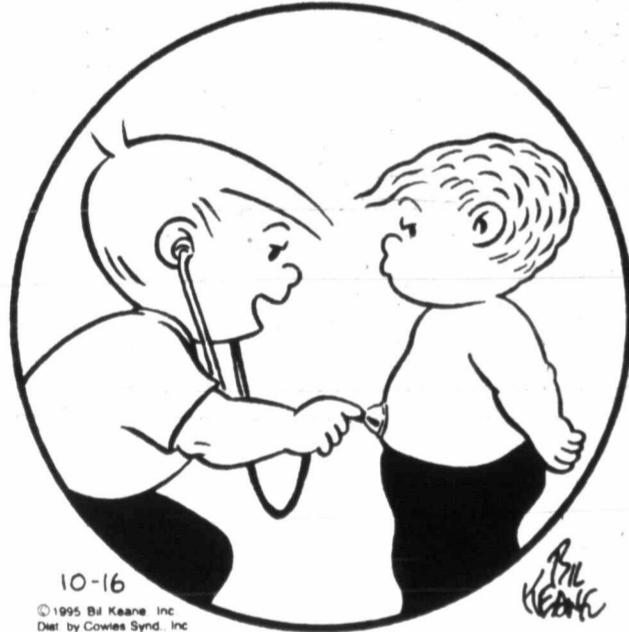
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Instead of waiting for helping hands to assist you today, do what needs doing on your own. Your self-esteem will be enhanced through your independence.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can have a good time today wherever you are or wherever you're with, provided you don't generate negative thoughts by wishing you were somewhere else.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You mustn't deny yourself something you really want today, but conversely, you must be very careful not to fulfill your desires at the expense of someone else.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In situations that compel you to use your authority today, be firm but fair. If you let your workers get away with things, they may repeat the same offense later.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Relax and play it cool today, except in serious matters. If the situation seems important, get down to business immediately.



"Hey! Sounds just like Donald Duck!"



"Wider, Marmaduke... Uncle Don has lost his contact lens somewhere and we've looked everywhere else."

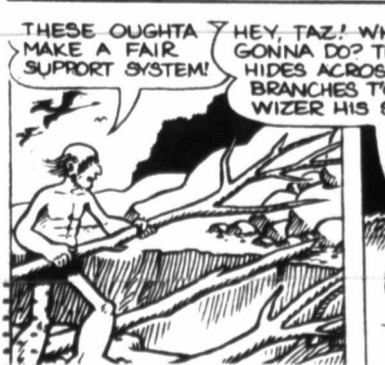
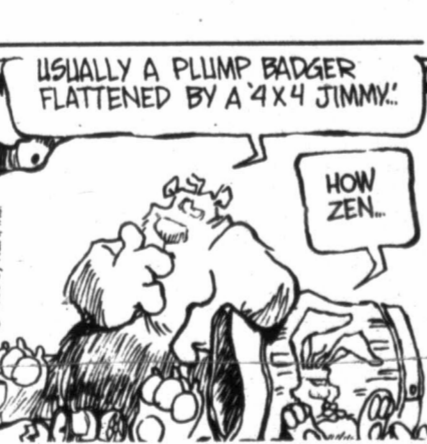
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Sports

# Cowboys' defense dominates Chargers

By BERNIE WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Shawn Jefferson broke left, and Gale Gilbert threw down the middle. Larry Brown made the catch — for the Dallas Cowboys.

And so began a damaging trend for Gilbert, a career backup quarterback who committed turnovers that ended San Diego's first four drives on Sunday. Two of the turnovers spawned short touchdown runs by Emmitt Smith, and the Cowboys beat the Chargers 23-9.

It almost became predictable. Gilbert drew his arm back to throw, Russell Maryland popped the ball loose and Shante Carver recovered.

Gilbert tried to throw the ball away through the end zone, but Brock Marion reached up and snared it. Gilbert tried to throw deep to Tony Martin, and Clayton Holmes stepped well in front of Martin to intercept.

"I can't really explain some of the throws he was throwing," said Carver, a defensive end. "He threw a couple of them right to us. That might be inexperience or it might be our pressure and the DBs being in the right place at the right time."

The Cowboys improved to 6-1.

Defending AFC champion San Diego (3-4) is on its first three-game losing streak since early in the 1993 season.

Afterward, Gilbert took the blame and tried some humor.

"After the three interceptions, I think everything went smoothly after that," said Gilbert, who made just his fourth start in 10 seasons because of Stan Humphries' bruised throwing shoulder.

"I killed us in two scoring opportunities in the first half," he said. "We had a hard time recovering from that."

He said the first interception was a miscommunication between him and Jefferson. "The other two were just stupid throws," Gilbert said.

"It's kind of hard to have bad days as a backup," said Gilbert, who lost his previous start with San Diego, 10-9 last year at Atlanta. "You need to get the job done and I didn't."

Gilbert was under pressure all day and was sacked six times. Carver had two, including a crunching hit on the game's last play. Charles Haley also had two.

"We had guys in his face and he was throwing off his back foot," Marion said of Gilbert. "He did throw a couple ducks up for grabs, but anytime he puts the ball in the air and we can capitalize off of it, it's a big play for us."

Said Dallas coach Barry Switzer, "I thought Gilbert played well, but you always catch a break when you play against a backup quarterback."

All four of Gilbert's turnovers were in Dallas territory: at the 7, 48, in the end zone and at the 15. The Cowboys capitalized after the second and fourth, with Smith scoring on runs of 1 and 4 yards.

"It didn't so much help us as far as offensively turning them into points, it just kept them from getting points," Troy Aikman said. "It was much like a punt, for us."

"As it turned out, those turnovers were extremely important. It's a whole different ballgame when we were able to get points out of some those drives where they were certainly in a position to kick field goals."

Smith, the NFL's leading rusher, was held under 100 yards for the second time in three games, but it hardly mattered. He finished with a season-low 68 yards on 22 carries, and set the club record for career touchdowns with 88. He was tied with Tony Dorsett at 86.

Aikman recovered from a safety on Dallas' first play from scrimmage and had an outstanding day, completing 21 of 30 passes — including his first 11 — for 222 yards and no interceptions. Michael

Irvin had seven receptions for 103 yards, his team-record fifth straight 100-yard game.

"We were a little raggedly at times," Switzer said. "But we played hard. That's the mark of a good team."

San Diego got back into it with Ronnie Harmon's 48-yard touchdown run on a counter play in the third quarter, making it 14-9. Harmon slipped a tackle by Darren Woodson and had San Diego's longest run in nearly two seasons.

But Aikman was 6-for-7 for 52 yards on the next drive, a 14-play, 80-yard march capped by fullback Daryl Johnston's 1-yard run.

Another offensive mistake hurt the Chargers early in the fourth quarter. Jefferson was alone down the left sideline and caught a 37-yard touchdown pass. But he had stepped out of bounds without contact, costing the Chargers a down and forcing them to punt.

Chris Boniol kicked a 30-yard field goal with 5:27 to play.

Humphries bruised his right rotator cuff in a loss at Kansas City on Monday night. He tried several short passes 45 minutes before the game, but couldn't go.

Coach Bobby Ross said Humphries might be able to play at Seattle next Sunday.

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa plays Caprock at 7:30 Friday night in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Harvesters are 1-0 in District 1-4A play and 5-0 for the season. Caprock is winless at 0-2, 0-6.

Pampa is ranked No. 9 in the latest Harris Class 4A poll.

**SUNRAY**—Sunray notched a 13-0 win over Wheeler in a 1-1A opener Friday night.

Sunray is 5-1 for the season. Wheeler falls to 1-5.

Sunray took a 13-0 lead in the first half on a 1-yard run by Rudy Eilzonda and an 11-yard pass to Oscar Davis from Michael Gomez.

Sunray had 331 yards in total offense compared to 134 for Wheeler. Sunray racked up 21 first downs while Wheeler had six.

Cody McDowell led Sunray's rushing attack with 145 yards on 30 carries.

The Mustangs' offense was hurt by four turnovers. Sunray had two miscues.

Wheeler hosts Shamrock next Friday night.

### GOLF

**DUMAS** — The Pampa boys golf team competed in the Dumas triangular Saturday, shooting a 323.

Scores for Pampa were Phil Everson with a 69, Brian Brauchi 83, Mike Smith 85, Nathan Banner 86 and Brent Welborn 87.

The Pampa girls shot a 353 to beat both Plainview and Randall. Melissa Gindorf paced Pampa with an 83, followed by Shelbie Allison 89, Melinda Randall 90, Christina Gage 91 and Alison Piersall 100.

Plainview shot 400 and Randall 422.

Both Pampa teams play at Hereford next weekend.

### CROSS COUNTRY

**CANYON** — Pampa cross country teams competed in the Buffalo Stampede over the weekend at the West Texas A&M Horse Center.

Jenny Fatheree of Pampa finished second in the girls varsity division with a time of 12:34.67.

In the junior varsity girls division, Samantha Hurst finished second for Pampa.

Trent Davis placed 17th for Pampa in the varsity boys division.

The Pampa runners are entered in the district meet Oct. 28 at Amarillo's Thompson Park.

### TENNIS

**BERLIN (AP)** — One of Steffi Graf's main sponsors, the General Motors subsidiary Opel, canceled a lucrative contract today because of the scandal that has put her father in jail on suspicion of tax evasion.

Opel said it still had full confidence in Graf's personal integrity but it would cancel at the end of this year a \$1.2 million contract for the world's top woman tennis player.

Graf, who is playing this week in Britain in the Brighton tournament, has been questioned by prosecutors but does not face immediate arrest, prosecutors said last week.

She is a suspect and could eventually be brought to trial.

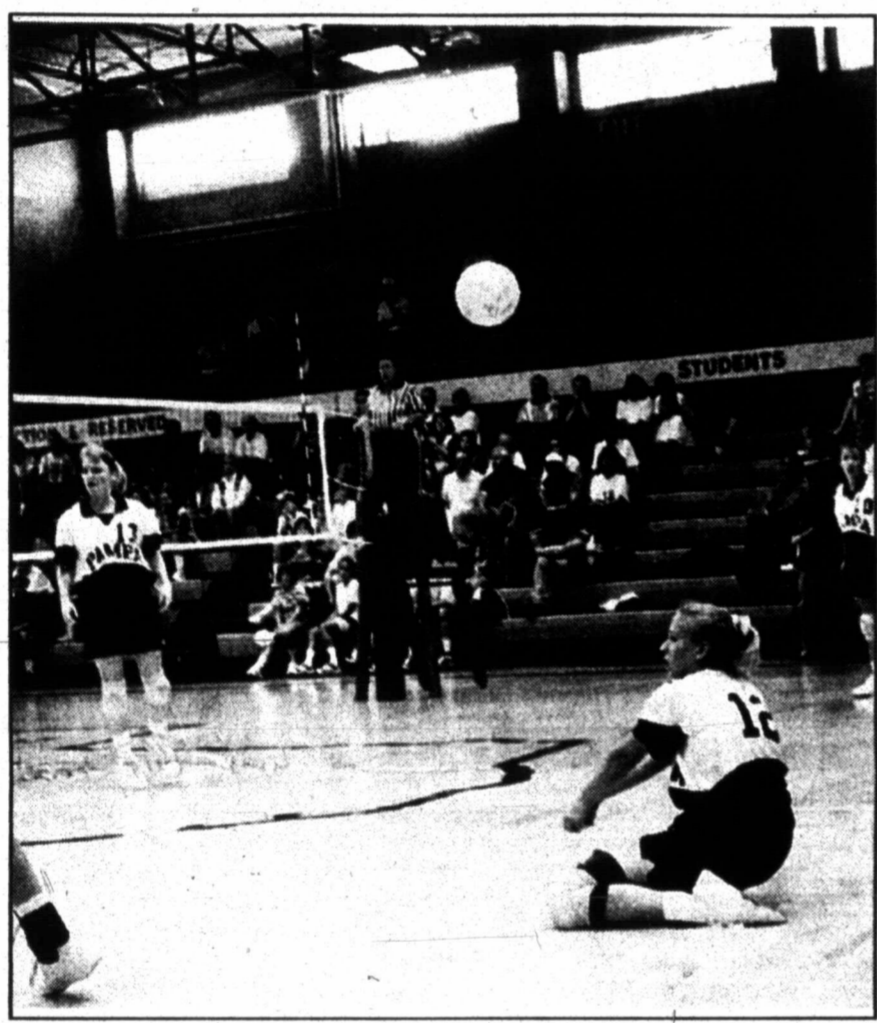
Her father, Peter Graf, has been under arrest since August, accused of failing to report some \$35.3 million of her income.

Her tax adviser, Joachim Eckardt, also is in custody.

Opel's supervisory board member, Hans Wilhelm Gaeb, had been one of Steffi Graf's main defenders as the tax scandal broke, but in recent weeks it was evident that he was unhappy at disclosures of how her financial affairs had been managed by her father and others.

A statement issued by Opel headquarters in Ruesselsheim, Germany, did not refer directly to the tax issue, but said Opel had decided "in the current situation" not to extend its contract with Graf.

## Outstanding effort



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Amanda Kludt goes to the floor in an effort to keep the ball in play during a recent volleyball match. Kludt played outstanding defense in Pampa's 15-8, 15-12, loss to Canyon in McNeely Fieldhouse Saturday. The Lady Harvesters play at Dumas Tuesday night.

## Indians grab 3-2 advantage

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have given the Seattle Mariners no other choice. It's Randy Johnson time.

The big left-hander will be pitching with the Mariners' season on the line once again Tuesday night now that Cleveland has taken a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 AL playoffs. The Indians won Sunday night 3-2.

Johnson will be working without a net for the fourth time this month; a loss sends the Mariners packing.

"We were down two games against New York (in the first round) and we came home and swept them," Johnson said after watching his teammates come up short Sunday night. "I don't think anybody projected us to be where we are right now. But we're going home, and we play well at home."

Johnson, who was 18-2 during the regular season, would have been pushed back to Game 7 if Seattle had won Sunday. Now, the Indians get him a day earlier, in a ballpark the Mariners' fans have turned into a nightmare for postseason visitors. Seattle is 4-1 in the Kingdom during the playoffs.

"We can't play scared," Cleveland's Carlos Baerga said.

"We can't be scared of the fans, and we can't be scared of the noise. That's why this was such a big game."

Fear of facing Johnson with their own season on the line served as extra motivation for the Indians on Sunday, when they took the lead on Jim Thome's two-run homer off Chris Bosio in the sixth-inning and held on for dear life.

Paul Assenmacher saved them from a first-and-third, one-out jam in the seventh by striking out no less than Ken Griffey Jr. and Jay Buhner in succession.

"We didn't want to go back to Seattle trying to win two games, knowing we had to face Randy Johnson in one of those games," Assenmacher said. "This is playoff time, and I've never been in a situation this big before. I'm glad it's working out."

Shortstop Omar Vizquel then turned a huge double play in the eighth that started when Luis Sojo hit a sharp line drive with runners at first and second. The runners were moving with the pitch, and had there been no outs, Vizquel could have easily made it an unassisted triple play.

## Furyk captures Las Vegas Invitational

LAS VEGAS (AP) — His drive had just faded over a desert canyon and onto the 18th fairway when Jim Furyk finally allowed himself to show some emotion.

It wasn't much, just the slightest pump of a fist. But there was still the matter of winning his first PGA tournament to take care of.

"I just hit the perfect drive and I was really pumped," said the normally stoic Furyk. "That hole sets up terrible for me, and to start the

ball off over that hazard was terrifying."

A 7-iron to the green and two putts later, Furyk had won the Las Vegas Invitational, the same tournament he led a year ago going into the final round only to fade to fifth.

Furyk's final-round 67 gave him a five-day total of 28-under-par, good enough for a one-stroke win over Billy Mayfair.

Furyk, tied with Mayfair entering the final round, knocked it in from a

bunker for a ninth-hole eagle to get going, then birdied the 15th and 16th holes to take a two-shot lead.

From there, it was merely a matter of starting a tee shot out over water and fading it back to the par-3 17th green, then sending a drive over the canyon and fading it back on a hole that plays the opposite way.

Furyk did both without incident to capture the \$270,000 pay-day.

## Saints, Panthers post first victories

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Football Writer

The Saints found a way to win and the Panthers discovered how not to lose.

New Orleans' formula for its first victory of the season was based on Jim Everett's big day and Bernie Kosar's mixed results filling in for the injured Dan Marino. Everett threw for four touchdowns, while Kosar passed for three and ran for one — but also had three turnovers in the Saints' 33-30 triumph Sunday.

"For a change we kept the mistakes low and when we had to have it, we got it out there," Everett said. "It's been hard and it's been frustrating. It's really good to get a win. It makes you look forward to the week again."

The Panthers also ended their slide of five games with victory No. 1 in their history. The expansionists were inept on offense, but found an opponent that was pathetic in every manner in the New York Jets. Sam Mills intercepted a shovel pass from Bobby Brister and scooted 36 yards for a touchdown in a 26-15 win.

"I told him he looked like he was 25 again," coach Dom Capers said of Mills.

"I've never seen anything like that before," Brister lamented.

Elsewhere, Steve Young hurt his back and shoulder in San Francisco's 18-17 loss at Indianapolis and will undergo an MRI today.

Also, it was Kansas City 31, New England 26; Green Bay 30, Detroit 21; Chicago 30, Jacksonville 27; Dallas 23, San Diego 9; Tampa Bay 20, Minnesota 17, OT; Buffalo 27, Seattle 21; Arizona 24, Washington 20; and Philadelphia 17, New York Giants 14.

The weekend began on Thursday night, when St. Louis edged Atlanta 21-19. On Sunday, Houston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland were idle.

Tonight, Oakland is at Denver.

**Saints 33, Dolphins 30**

At New Orleans, the Saints led all the way behind Everett, who was 20 of 32 for 242 yards. It was the sixth time in his career that Everett has passed for four TDs in a game.

"This is fantastic. It was a great win," Everett said. "It was good to have a chance for 50 of us to play well. I'm sure we made some mistakes, but this sure feels good."

Kosar hurt his right hand, but still had 368 yards in the air.

"(The hand) kind of locked up on me. The doctor said it wasn't serious ... I had trouble gripping the ball. But I don't want to use that as an excuse."

**Panthers 26, Jets 15**

Three close losses in their 0-5 start weren't erased by the Panthers' initial victory. But host Carolina wasn't thinking about the past after embarrassing the Jets (1-6), who have not had a rushing TD all year and gained only 25 yards on the ground and 138 overall.

"These guys have been doing all the things we've been asking them to do," Capers said. "It's nice to see them get rewarded for their efforts."

There have been few rewards for the dismal Jets.

"This is about as low as you can go," said Brister.

**Colts 18, 49ers 17**

Cary Blanchard kicked four field goals at the RCA Dome, including the winner from 41 yards with 2:36 to go. The Colts (4-2) got their third win over one of the NFL's top teams this season. They also handed both St. Louis and Miami their first losses of the year.

It's the first time the Colts have beaten a defending Super Bowl champion since 1973.

The last thing San Francisco (4-2) needs to worry about is its quarterback, the league's MVP last season.

"It's been a nightmare. I had the flu last night," said Young, whose back injury forced him from the game for one play after he was tackled hard on the 49ers' last drive. "But he returned to set up Doug Brien's 46-yard field goal attempt that missed."

**Chiefs 31, Patriots 26**

No OT in KC for a change.

The Chiefs, who went into OT for their first three home victories, got two TD passes from Steve Bono, who also scored on a run against New England (1-5). Kansas City went 6-1 for the first time since its Super Bowl year of 1969.

Drew Bledsoe had his first two TD passes of the season for the Patriots, whose coach, Bill Parcells, suffered dehydration after the game.

**Packers 30, Lions 21**

Detroit (2-4) got 124 yards on 18 carries from Barry Sanders. It didn't help at Green Bay, where Brett Favre threw for 342 yards, Edgar Bennett gained 148 yards from scrimmage and Chris Jacke kicked three field goals for the Packers (4-2), who built a 20-0 halftime lead. Favre, 7-2 against Detroit, completed 23 of 34 passes for two touchdowns.

**Bears 30, Jaguars 27**

At Jacksonville, the Bears, an original member of the NFL, reached 600 victories, a record. Curtis Conway caught three TD passes from Erik Kramer, helping the Bears moved to 4-2.

The Jaguars (2-5) failed to become the first expansionists to win three in a row, even though Mark Brunell threw for a career-high 302 yards and three TDs. Mike Hollis missed a 54-yard field goal on the final play.

**Buccaneers 20, Vikings 17, OT**

The Bucs, losers of at least 10 games in each of the last 12 years, have a four-game winning streak, the second longest in team history. They also have a hold on first place in the NFC Central after Michael Husted won it with a 51-yard field goal 6:23 into OT.

Martin Mayhew scored on a 78-yard fumble return and Erriq Rethel had a 6-yard touchdown run for host Tampa Bay (5-2).

Fuad Reveiz, who kicked three field goals in regulation, missed a 53-yarder that would have won it at the end of the fourth quarter for Minnesota (3-3).

**Bills 27, Seahawks 21**

Billy Brooks might not make them forget Andre Reed in Buffalo. But he can be a hero, too.

Brooks caught six passes for 109 yards and two TDs in helping the host Bills (5-1) to their fifth straight victory. Jim Kelly completed 21 of 36 passes for 275 yards and three touchdowns in 30 mph winds.

Seattle (2-4) got two TDs from Chris Warren and a 52-yard scoring catch from rookie Joey Galloway.

**Cardinals 24, Redskins 20**

A 1-yard TD pass from Dave Krieg to Garrison Hearst with 76 seconds remaining won it for the Cardinals (2-5), who welcomed back star defensive tackle Eric Swann.

Swann made his first start since knee surgery Sept. 12 and was involved in six tackles, with 1 1/2 sacks. Washington (2-5) saw top rookie Michael Westbrook sidelined with a sprained left knee.

**Eagles 17, Giants 14**

Defense and special teams accounted for most of the offense as two quarterbacks each for Philadelphia (4-3) and host New York (2-5) were awful.

Mike Zordich returned a fumble 58 yards for a TD and intercepted Tommy Maddox's pass at the Philadelphia 40 to snuff out a late Giants rally. Omar Douglas scored on a 41-yard fumble return.

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# Scoreboard

## FOOTBALL

### College scores

#### How Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press  
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll fared this week

- 1 Florida State (6-0-0) beat Wake Forest 27-13 Next vs Georgia Tech, Saturday
- 2 Nebraska (6-0-0) beat Missouri 57-0 Next vs No. 8 Kansas State, Saturday
- 3 Florida (6-0-0) beat No. 7 Auburn 49-38 Next at Georgia, Saturday, Oct. 28
- 4 Ohio State (6-0-0) beat No. 21 Wisconsin 27-16 Next vs Purdue, Saturday
- 5 Southern California (6-0-0) beat Washington State 26-14 Next at No. 17 Notre Dame, Saturday
- 6 Tennessee (6-1-0) beat No. 12 Alabama 41-14 Next vs South Carolina, Saturday, Oct. 28
- 7 Auburn (4-2-0) lost to No. 3 Florida 49-38 Next vs Western Michigan, Saturday
- 8 Kansas State (6-0-0) beat Oklahoma State 23-17 Next at No. 2 Nebraska, Saturday
- 9 Colorado (5-1-0) did not play Next at Iowa State, Saturday
- 10 Kansas (6-0-0) beat Iowa State 34-7 Next at No. 13 Oklahoma, Saturday
- 11 Michigan (5-1-0) did not play Next at Indiana, Saturday
- 12 Alabama (4-2-0) lost to No. 6 Tennessee 41-14 Next at Mississippi, Saturday
- 13 Oklahoma (4-1-1) tied No. 18 Texas 24-24 Next vs No. 10 Kansas, Saturday
- 14 Northwestern (5-1-0) beat Minnesota 27-17 Next vs No. 21 Wisconsin, Saturday
- 15 Oregon (5-1-0) beat California 52-30 Next vs Washington State, Saturday
- 16 Stanford (4-1-1) lost to No. 24 Washington 38-28 Next vs UCLA, Saturday
- 17 Notre Dame (5-2-0) beat Army 28-27 Next vs No. 5 Southern California, Saturday
- 18 Texas (4-1-1) tied No. 13 Oklahoma 24-24 Next vs No. 19 Virginia, Saturday
- 19 Virginia (6-2-0) beat Duke 44-30 Next at No. 18 Texas, Saturday
- 20 Penn State (4-2-0) beat Purdue 26-23 Next at No. 23 Iowa, Saturday
- 21 Wisconsin (2-2-1) lost to No. 4 Ohio State 27-16 Next at No. 14 Northwestern, Saturday
- 22 Texas A&M (3-2-0) beat Southern Methodist 20-17 Next at Baylor, Saturday
- 23 Iowa (5-0-0) beat Indiana 22-13 Next vs No. 20 Penn State, Saturday
- 24 Washington (4-2-0) beat No. 16 Stanford 38-28 Next at Arizona, Saturday
- 25 Texas Tech (3-2-0) beat Arkansas State 63-25 Next vs Rice, Saturday

## SOCCER

### Pampa Soccer Association Standings

**Under 6 Boys**  
(no scores or standings kept)  
National Bank of Commerce played Scotty's Restaurant, Wayne's Western Wear played Panhandle, 4-R Industrial played Dean's Pharmacy, Pampa Transmission played Taco Time, Daylight Donuts played Cabot. Team players for National Bank of Commerce were: Colby Copeland, Mitch Kelley, Vivek Sant, Zachery Licklider, Anthony Galaviz, Brett Powell, and Justin Lake.  
Team players for Scotty's Restaurant were: Michael Alexander, Brody Russell, Rusty Snyder, Cory Stone, Bernardo Casanova, and Ethan Grubb.

**Under 8 Girls**  
(no scores or standings kept)  
Pampa Office Supply played West Texas Sports Medicine, Charlie's Furniture and Carpet played Dunlap Industrial, Lowe's Market played Panhandle. Lowe's Market players were: Andrea Fuller, Elizabeth Spohn, Shanae Noble, Kelsey Vaughn, and Ashie Deny.

**Under 8 Boys**  
(no scores or standings kept)  
Minco Oil and Gas played Davis Electric, RBR Oil and Gas played Panhandle. Fatheree Insurance played Clifton Supply, Industrial Oilfield Supply played Mr. Gattis. Mr. Gattis players were: Brandon Cook, Zachary Fullager, Ryan Hansen, Grant Stucki, Zalen Mahley, Adam Gonzales, Derek Deschaine, James Coffee and Logan Howard.

**Under 8 Girls**  
(no scores or standings kept)  
Cuberson Stowers played Mr. Muffler, T-Shirts and More played Thurmond-Thurmond-McGlothlin players were: Jacklyn Carrigi, Nicole Clark, Lauren Cook, Kendall Hickman, Alyssa Kelsey, Destinee Patton, Vanessa Resendiz and Veronica Vela.

**Under 10 Boys**  
Scores: Perryton 3, White Deer 0. Blockbuster Video 8, V & G Lawncare 1. Titan 8, Magic Drilling 1.

**Under 10 Girls**  
Scores: Southwest Bank 3, Bill Allison 0. Duncan, Fraiser & Bridges 1, Southwest Bank 0, Edward D. Jones 7, Bill Allison 0.

**Standings:** (won-loss-tie) Edward D. Jones 5-0-0, Southwest Bank 3-2-0, Duncan, Fraiser & Bridges 2-3-0.

**Under 12 Boys**  
Scores: Culligan Water 6, Borger Team Seven 0, Boatmen's First 2, Keyes Pharmacy 2, Medicine Shoppe 10, Borger Under 14 girls 0.

**Standings:** (won-loss-tie) Culligan Water 2-0-0, Medicine Shoppe 1-0-0, Boatmen's First 0-0-1, Panhandle 0-2-0.

**Under 12 Girls**  
No statistics were reported.

**Under 14 Boys**  
Scores: A Cut Above 2, Short A Farm & Ranch 2, Kid's Stuff 2, Perryton Under 16 3, A Cut Above 5, Kid's Stuff 4.

**Standings:** (won-loss-tie) Short A Farm & Ranch 2-0-1, A Cut Above 1-1-1, Kid's Stuff 0-2-0.

## BASEBALL

### Postseason Baseball

#### At A Glance

Team	W	L	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

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	3	3	0.500	124	107
Pittsburgh	3	3	0.500	138	140
Cincinnati	2	4	0.333	136	145
Houston	2	4	0.333	105	119
Jacksonville	2	5	0.286	108	147

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	1	0.857	178	131
Oakland	5	1	0.833	183	79
Denver	3	3	0.500	134	116
San Diego	3	4	0.429	113	137
Seattle	2	4	0.333	106	140

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0.857	203	118
Philadelphia	4	3	0.571	144	173
Arizona	2	5	0.286	114	180
N.Y. Giants	2	5	0.286	115	156
Washington	2	5	0.286	153	163

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	5	2	0.714	106	105
Chicago	4	2	0.667	169	135
Green Bay	4	2	0.667	133	116
Minnesota	3	3	0.500	135	125
Detroit	2	4	0.333	133	137

Team	W	L	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 21, 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**  
Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.  
**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.  
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Minnesota at Green Bay, 4 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Oakland, 4 p.m.  
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.

**Sunday, Oct. 8**  
Seattle 6, New York 5, 11 innings, Seattle wins series 3-2

**National League**

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 2  
Atlanta 5, Colorado 4

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4  
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
Colorado 7, Atlanta 5, 10 innings  
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 1, Cincinnati wins series 3-0

**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
Atlanta 10, Colorado 4, Atlanta wins series 3-1

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**American League**

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
Seattle 3, Cleveland 2

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
Cleveland 5, Seattle 2

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
Seattle 5, Cleveland 2, 11 innings  
**Saturday, Oct. 14**  
Cleveland 7, Seattle 0

**Sunday, Oct. 15**  
Cleveland 3, Seattle 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**  
Cleveland (De Martinez 12-6) at Seattle (Johnson 18-2), 8:07 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**  
Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

**World Series**

**Saturday, Oct. 21**  
AL champion at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 22**  
AL at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**  
Atlanta at AL, 8:20 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**  
Atlanta at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
Atlanta at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2, Saturday, Oct. 14

**Sunday, Oct. 29**  
AL at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. EST, if necessary

**Sunday's Playoff Lineup**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**At Cleveland**  
Seattle 001 010 000 — 2 5 2  
Cleveland 100 002 000 — 3 10 4

Bosio, J. Nelson (6), Riskey (7) and D. Wilson; Hershiser, Tavaraz (7), Assenmacher (7), Plunk (8), Mesa (9) and Alomar, Pena (9). W—Hershiser, 2-0; L—Bosio, 0-1; SV—Mesa (1) HRs—Cleveland, Thome (2).

**BOWLING**

**Harvester Lanes-Pampa**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**

Team	Points	W/L
Canadian Motel	84.2	
All-State	81.0	
Don's Pro Shop	80.3	
Warner-Horton	79.2	
Derrick Club	78.1	
Harvester Lanes	78.1	
Graham Furniture	77.3	
Team One	77.3	
Harbison-Fischer	77.2	
Potter Trucking	75.1	
Sivalls	75.1	
Cox Enterprise 75.3		
Dorman Tire	74.0	
Babb Construction	72.2	

**Week's High Scores**

**Men**  
High game: Johnny Rowe 225; High series: Johnny Rowe 584; High handicap game: Johnny Rowe 244; High handicap series: Ron Parnell 657.

**Women**  
High game: Cindy Folk 189; High series: Freddie Dougherty 549; High handicap game: Bonnie Newby 236; Freddie Dougherty 639.

# Tech off to best start since '89

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — No. 25 Texas Tech heads back to the Southwest Conference race this week hoping to nullify the issue of cornmeal and flour.

Referees assessed three penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct Saturday as fans threw tortillas onto the field during Tech's 63-25 rout of Arkansas State.

None of the infractions came at crucial times or made much difference in a game Tech dominated by the second half. But this was the first game that penalty threats were made good against the 2-year-old practice of tossing tortillas on the stands.

"We can't win close games getting 45 yards in penalties," Tech coach Spike Dykes said.

"I'm not going to tell people what to do, but these kids work hard all week, and it's a shame to see someone not abide by the rules," Dykes said. "Really, that shows no respect for your fellow man."

The Red Raiders (3-2, 1-1 SWC) have won seven straight at Jones Stadium, where they will face Rice on Saturday. The Owls (1-3, 0-2) are coming off a 33-28 loss to Texas Christian.

Tech's 63 points against Arkansas State (2-5) marked a 10-year scoring high for the Red Raiders, who are off to their best start since 1989.

Byron Hanspard rushed for four touchdowns and 180 yards on 17 carries. Hanspard, a sophomore, also caught five passes for 76 yards.

Tech's Zebbie Lethridge com-

pleted 15-of-23 passes for 263 yards.

"This game gave us confidence, but not so much that we're overconfident," Hanspard said. "We know there's always room for improvement."

Dykes used the word "passive" to describe a defense that allowed Arkansas State to score more against Tech than Penn State, Baylor or Texas A&M could.

Arkansas State led 17-14 before the Red Raiders got rolling and made five unanswered touchdowns. Tech gained 527 yards offense to 336 for the Indians.

Tech's tackling strengthened by the second half; the Indians scored just once after the break.

"It's almost like they knew our signals," linebacker Zach Thomas said. "They hid some big plays on us."

# Surprising Kansas, Kansas State face rugged challenges ahead

By The Associated Press

Undefeated Kansas and Kansas State are both in the Top Ten and headed for a showdown in two weeks.

But by no means will they be caught looking ahead.

That's because this week they both will be playing games equally as important — Kansas at Oklahoma and K-State at Nebraska.

Those are the daunting matchups facing two of college football's most surprising teams.

Kansas climbed to No. 7 in The Associated Press poll with a 34-7 whipping of Iowa State on Saturday, while No. 8 Kansas State topped Oklahoma State 23-17.

Kansas and Kansas State both improved to 6-0, marking the first time in history that both teams were unbeaten this late in the season. Kansas State, in fact, has never had an unbeaten season and has had eight seasons without a victory — including 0-11 as recently as 1988.

The Year of the Underdog in college football continued to express itself Saturday as No. 11 Northwestern, perennial Big Ten whipping boy, continued its surprising run with a 27-17 victory over Minnesota. Notre Dame, the nation's No. 17 team, was nearly upset by Army before squeaking out a 28-27 win.

Also on Saturday, Temple ended its 13-game losing streak, longest in Division I-A, with a 29-27 victory over Pittsburgh.

Elsewhere, college football's "Fab Five" continued to roll. Top-ranked Florida State, No. 2 Nebraska, No. 3 Florida, No. 4 Ohio State and No. 5 Southern Cal all won to raise their records to 6-0.

Florida State whipped Wake Forest 72-13, Nebraska blanked Missouri 57-0, Florida beat No. 13 Auburn 49-38, Ohio State defeated No. 24 Wisconsin 27-16, and Southern Cal downed Washington State 26-14.

In other games Saturday, it was

No. 6 Tennessee 41, No. 21 Alabama 14; No. 12 Oregon 52, California 30; No. 14 Virginia 44, Duke 30; No. 15 Oklahoma 24, No. 16 Texas 24; No. 18 Iowa 22, Indiana 13; No. 19 Penn State 26, Purdue 23; No. 20 Washington 38, No. 23 Stanford 28; No. 22 Texas A&M 20, SMU 17; and No. 25 Texas Tech 63, Arkansas State 25.

**No. 1 Florida St. 72, Wake Forest 13**

At Tallahassee, Danny Kanell threw five TD passes in the first half and Warrick Dunn rushed for 112 yards as the Seminoles won their 28th straight conference game.

**No. 2 Nebraska 57, Missouri 0**

At Lincoln, Tommie Frazier ran for three scores, passed for two and became Nebraska's career touchdown leader as the Huskers beat Missouri for the 17th straight time.

**No. 3 Florida 49, No. 13 Auburn 38**

At Auburn, Danny Wuerffel threw for 380 yards and four TDs, including three to Chris Doering, as the Gators snapped a two-game losing streak to beat the Tigers.

**No. 4 Ohio St. 27, No. 24 Wisconsin 16**

At Madison, Eddie George rushed for 141 yards and three touchdowns, including a 51-yard dash with 6:33 remaining.

**No. 5 Southern Cal 26, Washington St. 14**

At Los Angeles, Kyle Wacholtz and Brad Otton each threw a TD pass and Southern Cal held off Washington State after building a 26-0 lead.

**No. 6 Tennessee 41, No. 21 Alabama 14**

At Birmingham, Peyton Manning threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as Tennessee (6-1) ended a nine-game winless streak against Alabama.

**No. 7 Kansas 34, Iowa St. 7**

At Lawrence, L.T. Levine scored twice and Kansas held national rushing leader Troy Davis to 120 yards, 80 below his average.

**No. 8 Kansas St. 23, Oklahoma St. 17**

At Stillwater, Matt Miller threw for two TDs and ran for one as Kansas State extended its best start in 85 years.

**No. 11 Northwestern 27, Minnesota 17**

At Minneapolis, Damell Autry rushed for 169 yards and three touchdowns to lead Northwestern (5-1).

**No. 12 Oregon 52, California 30**

At Berkeley, Tony Graziani threw three TD passes to Josh Wilcox, and Ricky Whittle ran for 161 yards and two touchdowns. The Ducks (5-1) held Cal to minus-1 yard rushing.

**No. 14 Virginia 44, Duke 30**

At Charlottesville, Mike Groh threw for a school-record 346 yards and four touchdowns, and Tiki Barber gained 185 yards for the Cavaliers (6-2).

**No. 15 Oklahoma 24, No. 16 Texas 24**

At Dallas, Oklahoma's Jeremy Alexander missed a 42-yard field goal attempt with 26 seconds remaining and the Sooners (4-1-1) settled for a tie after rallying from a 21-point deficit.

**No. 17 Notre Dame 28, Army 27**

At East Rutherford, N.J., Ivory Covington tackled Ron Leshinski inches from the goal line on a 2-point pass attempt with 39 seconds left to preserve the win for Notre Dame (5-2).

**No. 18 Iowa 22, Indiana 13**

At Iowa City, Tom Knight's 60-yard interception return clinched the victory for Iowa (5-0).

**No. 19 Penn St. 26, Purdue 23**

At West Lafayette, Bobby Engram caught nine passes for 203 yards and Mike Archie scored the winning touchdown with 2:34 left as Penn State (4-2) ended a two-game losing streak.

**No. 20 Washington 38, No. 23 Stanford 28**

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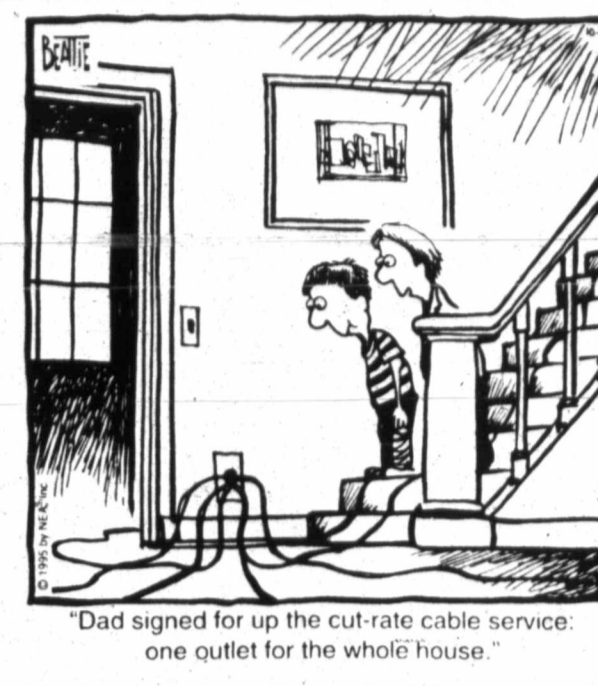
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## Pampa United Way agency profile

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" fund-raising campaign.

Two years ago, in the middle of the night, a mother heard her four-year-old son screaming. When she went to him, she found he had fallen out of bed, his body shaking and jerking violently. Although "the spell only lasted a few minutes," to the mother it seemed like an eternity. She had never seen a grand mal seizure before and she had no idea what was happening to her son.



The mother took the child to the emergency room and discovered he had suffered a seizure. She was told she must take him to a neurologist, but being a low-income single parent of two children, she had no idea how to pay for such an appointment. Knowing that she didn't qualify for Medicaid, there seemed nowhere to turn. But when the young mother contacted the neurologist's office, they suggested she call High Plains Epilepsy Association.

Her son was able to see a neurologist, and when he was diagnosed with epilepsy, the Association paid for the necessary EEG and lab work, as well as for the anti-convulsant medications until the child was able



(Special photo)

**High Plains Epilepsy Association selects a Poster Child each year to demonstrate that with proper medical treatment children with epilepsy can lead normal healthy lives. The 1995 Poster Child, Doug Tebo (above right) of Amarillo visited Austin in July with his father, Joe Tebo (left), and met Gov. George W. Bush.**

to qualify for a state program that provides long-term assistance. Since the boy began receiving proper medical treatment, he has been seizure-free for a year.

There are many stories comparable to this one that illustrate the importance of facilitating both medical and financial direction for victims of epilepsy. It is estimated that as many as 500 people in Gray County alone suffer from this condition, but with proper

treatment children and adults can lead normal and healthy lives.

High Plains Epilepsy Association plays an important role in obtaining such care, providing medical guidance and arrangements, counseling, medication assistance, transportation assistance, information and referrals and programs aimed at educating the general public about epilepsy.

Questions? Call (806) 372-3891 for information and help.

## Texans to vote on 14 amendments, including abolishing Treasury office

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When Texas leaders drafted the state constitution in 1876, they decided that a treasurer should be elected to handle the state's money.

Nearly 120 years later, the current treasurer says the best thing to do with the money is save some of it by abolishing the job.

And she has no doubt voters will agree in the constitutional amendment election on Nov. 7.

"I think absolutely it will pass," Treasurer Martha Whitehead says. "Any time the people of Texas have the opportunity for smaller government and government savings, they're going to vote overwhelmingly for it."

The question of eliminating the treasurer's office, and transferring those duties to the state comptroller, is Proposition 10 on this year's constitutional amendment ballot.

A total of 14 propositions will be decided, including the usual assortment of bond issues and local questions.

Eliminating the Treasury is the highest-profile amendment on the ballot — and something of a rerun of the 1994 elections.

Mrs. Whitehead, a Democrat, initially was appointed by then-Gov. Ann Richards and won election last year by promising to work to abolish her agency. Her Republican opponent, Austin banker David Hartman, advocated keeping the Treasury as a check and balance over state finances.

This year, Whitehead lobbied the Legislature to put the question before voters, and since its passage she says she's been working hard for ratification.

"I am speaking to any crowd of two or more that will invite me to talk," she said.

The Treasury has four primary functions: investments, cash management, overseeing unclaimed property and administering cigarette and tobacco taxes. Its annual budget has been about \$11 million.

Whitehead, Comptroller John Sharp and other supporters say that the comptroller's office, which already collects most state taxes, could manage the same duties while saving \$22 million over five years and eliminating 160 state jobs.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been more blunt. During his 16 years as comptroller, Bullock often said his office could do the treasurer's job "with a secretary, a telephone and 10 minutes in the afternoon."

Opponents have said the oversight provided by having separate officials collect taxes and handle the state's money is important. They also said other agencies could be transferred to the treasurer's office to save money.

Whitehead has spoken to civic groups, newspaper editorial writers, radio talk show audiences and anyone else she can find.

## Proposed amendments

By The Associated Press

The 14 proposed state constitutional amendments that will be on the Texas ballot in November. (Descriptions, provided by the secretary of state's office, may differ from the actual ballot wording.)

Proposition 1 — To allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in bonds to finance more student loans.

Proposition 2 — To authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes.

Proposition 3 — To allow use of existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch finance program to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

Proposition 4 — To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off an Internal Revenue Service lien, or in the case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home.

Proposition 5 — To permit the Texas Land Board to issue another \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for Texas veterans.

Proposition 6 — To extend the over-65, senior citizen homestead property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of an elderly person.

Proposition 7 — To eliminate \$250 million in general obligation bonds set aside for the now-defunct superconducting super collider project.

Proposition 8 — To allow residents of Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable.

Proposition 9 — To allow investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia.

Proposition 10 — To abolish the state treasurer's office and merge it into the comptroller's office.

Proposition 11 — To permit open-space land used for wildlife management to be treated like agricultural land in property taxes.

Proposition 12 — To allow lawmakers to exempt from property taxes personal property and mineral interests when the total that comes in doesn't cover the costs of collecting the levy.

Proposition 13 — To give local governments the option to exempt shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes.

Proposition 14 — To increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans in Texas.

## Bad weather forces scrub for Columbia

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For a record-tying sixth time, NASA delayed the launch of space shuttle Columbia on Sunday because of thick, low clouds that just wouldn't budge.

Shuttle managers said they would try again Thursday, at the earliest.

Launch controllers waited as long as possible to send Columbia and its seven astronauts on their way, but finally gave up early in the afternoon. By then, it was getting dark at the emergency landing strips overseas and the weather at the launch site was not improving.

Commander Kenneth Bowersox and his crew waited in vain more than five hours for the sky to clear.

"Thanks a lot guys," said launch director James Harrington. "We gave it the college try, but the weather beat us this time."

NASA sent the astronauts to the pad an hour later than

planned to extend the launch window into the afternoon. But it didn't help: A cold front stalled over the Kennedy Space Center and kept a cloud cover overhead.

Columbia — NASA's oldest shuttle — tied its own record for launch scrubs. A satellite-delivery mission by Columbia was delayed six times before finally getting under way in January 1986, almost a month late. This science mission already is three weeks late.

NASA cannot launch Columbia before Thursday because of a military rocket launch scheduled for Tuesday. The Air Force, which tracks all launches for safety purposes, needs one to two days between flights to modify its systems.

If the unmanned rocket launch slips to Wednesday, then Columbia's seventh launch try will slide to Friday, said shuttle launch manager Loren Shriver.

Columbia's repeated delays have disrupted NASA's flight

schedule for the rest of this year, if not longer. NASA had hoped to launch Atlantis on Nov. 1 to the Russian space station Mir; that docking mission now has been delayed at least one week. If Columbia isn't aloft by next Sunday, its mission will be bumped into late November and Atlantis will fly next, Shriver said.

This was the second weather delay for the 16-day laboratory-research mission. Hurricane Opal forced a postponement as did a slew of mechanical breakdowns: a leaky engine valve, sluggish hydraulics, a failed computer signal-relay unit. Yet another delay was caused by a last-minute engine inspection.

Sunday was the closest NASA got to launching Columbia on this mission. The countdown clocks got down to five minutes.

"I don't take it very personally on a day like today when we do battle with the weather," Shriver said.

## Hurricane-driven sea marches into Campeche

By JOHN RICE  
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CAMPECHE, Mexico (AP) — Driven by Hurricane Roxanne, the waters from the Gulf of Mexico marched hundreds of yards into Campeche and knocked at Laida Turrisa's door.

Her husband, Luis, stacked cement blocks against the door to hold the sea back, but it was no use. Beds bobbed in the current and water lapped at tables stacked high with books.

Mrs. Turrisa said her neighborhood was built on a landfill. "I remember when I was little, my papa told me someday the sea was going to reclaim its territory," she said.

The tides began to rise Sunday when Hurricane Roxanne, after plowing across the Yucatan Peninsula last week, looped back toward land with renewed force and battered the city of Campeche, known for its shrimp-ing and oil-drilling industries.

Campeche's legislative palace stood in lapping seawater today that rose at least four feet up the main doorway.

Across the street, water surrounded several of the poshest hotels in the Malecon, the exposed beachfront strip of the capital of Campeche state. It was unclear

whether anyone was inside. Scores of houses were in knee-deep seawater amid driftwood, coconuts and seaweed rocking to and fro.

There were no immediate reports of new casualties. Roxanne claimed at least six lives during its first pass last week before moving into the Gulf of Mexico and meandering erratically for days.

The storm comes on the heels of Hurricane Opal, which flooded Campeche two weeks ago and forced thousands of people in the state of the same name to take refuge in shelters.

But where Roxanne and Opal had come previously by land, roaring over the jungles of the Yucatan, this time Roxanne approached by sea.

The winds came in blustery gusts, accompanied by a stinging misty rain. Trees waved crazily in the wind and some branches fell as scattered power outages darkened homes.

Roxanne, which had been downgraded to a tropical storm, was listed as a Category 1 hurricane, the weakest on a scale of one to five. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami issued a hurricane warning along the Mexican coast from Progreso to Tampico, 250 miles from the Texas border.

Forecaster Richard Pasch said Campeche and neighboring Tabasco state had already gotten too much of a soaking from Opal and Roxanne's first pass.

"The big problem is that the dams are right at the top and the grounds are saturated," he said. "There is a potential for some serious flooding."

At 2 a.m. EDT, Roxanne's eye was about 115 miles north of Ciudad del Carmen, just down the coast from the city of Campeche. Maximum sustained winds were 85 mph.

The storm was almost stationary, but forecasters said it would move slowly southwest through the day.

"With the makeup of the Texas Constitution, we have had so many constitutional amendment elections that the electorate, I think, seems to get a little tired," she said.

"But I do think there will be interest, and Proposition 10 will probably generate the most interest."

The Texas Constitution long has been criticized as too detailed and confusing. It already has been amended 353 times, from a total of 521 amendments proposed. This year's lineup brings the total number of propositions submitted for ratification to 535.

Constitutional amendment elections typically aren't big draws.

According to Secretary of State Tony Garza's office, except for votes on the state lottery amendment in 1991 and the horse racing referendum in 1987, amendment election turnout since 1977 hasn't topped 14.1 percent. The low was 7.9 percent in 1979.

Garza's press secretary, Gene Acuna, said officials hope for a turnout in the 10 percent to 15 percent range this year. Garza is touring the state, trying to drum up enthusiasm.

"He's trying to generate inter-

est in this thing. It's not that sexy, but it is important for people to go out and be part of the process," Acuna said.

Among other questions on the ballot are whether to issue bonds to help finance college student loans and veterans' home purchases, whether to increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans, and whether to let homeowners refinance their houses to pay off Internal Revenue Service liens or buy out the other spouse's equity in a divorce.

The ballot also includes more local questions, such as giving local governments the option of exempting shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes, and allowing residents of Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable.

That last question is Proposition 8. Asked what he thought of Proposition 8 recently, Gov. George W. Bush demonstrated how hard it is for a Texan to keep all these questions straight.

"I'm fully aware that it comes between Proposition 7 and Proposition 9," Bush laughed. "And I'm looking forward to a thorough debate on the issues."

## World briefs

**Police get drive-in service**  
TORONTO (AP) — Sometimes it doesn't pay to ask.

A man who drove to a Toronto police station to find out if he was sober enough to be behind the wheel was charged with drunken driving.

Norman Newmarch, 60, arrived at a traffic division on Toronto's east end just after 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Unaware he was being watched by police, he tried to park and nudged a cruiser, Constable Peter Irish said.

Irish said Newmarch drove to the station because he wanted to know if he had "slept it off through the night" and was fit to get behind the wheel.

Newmarch, of suburban Scarborough, was given a blood-alcohol test in the parking lot and

another in the station. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Illegal alien smugglers captured**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal Judicial Police captured eight smugglers of illegal aliens and 209 aliens headed for the United States in the states of Sonora and Guanajuato, the government news agency Notimex reported Sunday.

The aliens were from Central America.

The agency said 198 of the illegal aliens were found packed in two buses in the central state of Guanajuato Saturday. The others were in a pickup on Sonora state to the north.

The police said 100 of those detained were Guatemalan, 96

were Salvadoran and the rest Hondurans and Nicaraguans.

**Japan says spy reports of 'grave concern' if true**

TOKYO (AP) — Japan said today that its relations with Washington could be seriously damaged if a report that the CIA spied on Japanese representatives at auto talks proves true.

The New York Times reported Sunday that the CIA eavesdropped on conversations between Japanese negotiators and automakers during the talks in Geneva this year, reporting the results daily to U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

"If true, I'm afraid this is a matter of grave concern that might seriously affect our diplomatic relations," said deputy chief cabinet secretary Hiroyuki Sonoda.

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