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Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in mid 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo-based Palo Duro Group of the Sierra Club will have an outing at Lake Marvin Oct. 21.

Sierra Club officials said their monthly outing for October would coincide with the annual Fall Foliage Festival at Canadian and Lake Marvin the weekend of Oct. 21 and 22.

Details of the outing will be discussed at the group's Thursday, Oct. 5, meeting which is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Public Library.

**PAMPA** — Coffee Memorial Blood Center staff will be on hand for a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the Coronado Medical Building North, located adjacent to Coronado Hospital.

Blood donors may report to the second floor conference room during the hours of the drive.

Cookies will be provided for donors.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Eighty-seven percent of overnight first class mail arrived on time between May and September. Postmaster General Marvin Runyon told the U.S. Postal Service board of governors today. It is the service's best showing ever, he said.

"Americans demanded improved mail service and we delivered," Runyon said.

First class mail service has been at record levels for a full year, the Postal Service said.

Independent testing showed that Wichita, Kan., had the best local service on-time score with 94 percent of overnight first class mail arriving on time, the Postal Service said.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A 19-year-old Marine died after she apparently shot herself in the head in a Pentagon restroom, the Pentagon said today.

Lance Cpl. Jennifer A. Merrihew died Monday about 5:15 p.m. EDT in the restroom. She was assigned to Marine Corps headquarters in Arlington, Va., a short distance from the Pentagon.

Her hometown was listed as Spring, Texas.

The Pentagon announcement provided no other details.

**SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)** — A fire in a group home killed three mentally retarded women this morning, authorities said.

Two were apparently killed as they tried to escape the blaze. The third victim was discovered dead in her bed, fire spokesman Dennis Plessas said.

Five other disabled adults and several staff members escaped without injury.

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## Jury acquits O.J. of murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson was acquitted today of murdering his ex-wife and her friend, a suspense-filled climax to the courtroom saga that obsessed the nation. With two words, "not guilty," the jury freed the fallen sports legend to try to rebuild a life thrown into disgrace.

Sobs could be heard in the courtroom as the verdicts, acquitting Simpson of both first- and second-degree murder, were read. Simpson hugged his attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr.

Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25, were slain June 12, 1994.

The curious throngs and an army of media began arriving at the courthouse early today, while police went on tactical alert to brace for possible trouble in the streets.

News helicopters roared outside. Barricades blocked the street. In the courtroom lobby, hundreds of people vied for the few precious public seats in the courtroom. As their lottery numbers were pulled, the lucky few cheered.

They came to take their place in history, to experience the verdict of the century.

It came Monday without warning. As

the judge brought in the jury, two-thirds of the hottest seats in town were empty, two of the leading attorneys in the case weren't even present, and most of the media were upstairs in the press room.

"Is that correct?" Ito asked the forewoman, a black woman in her early 50s who was chosen by her colleagues last week after just three minutes.

"Yes," she said.

Jaws dropped. There were gasps in the courtroom. Simpson appeared stunned, as did his attorney, Carl Douglas, a second-stringer on the legal team assigned the mundane task of sitting next to Simpson during testimony readbacks.

"Surprise doesn't begin to describe my feelings," Douglas said afterward.

Prosecutor Christopher Darden was there, but Marcia Clark wasn't.

Darden, asked if he could believe the rapid end to deliberations, said, "I think I have to believe it. It's happening. Nothing shocks me anymore."

Ito suggested jurors use their time before the verdict's announcement to pack and bid farewell to nearly nine months of sequestration.

"Ladies and gentlemen, have your last pleasant evening," he told them.

Jurors spent about an hour of their brief deliberations listening to a court reporter read back testimony from a limousine driver who gave Simpson a ride, to the airport on the night Simpson's ex-wife and her friend were slain.

The jurors heard only testimony that prosecutors suggested they review: Allan Park's descriptions of phone calls he made to his boss and mother, and his efforts to summon a response from Simpson by ringing a bell at the gate to his Rockingham Avenue estate.

The verdict capped a legal journey as surreal as Simpson's bizarre Bronco flight from justice.

As the Simpson case moved onto one side street after another, it often seemed irrelevant that two young people were slashed to death one June night in Brentwood more than a year ago.

The case wasn't just about murder. It was about fame and wealth, love and hate, fragile egos and misdirected power. It was about the judicial system, the media, domestic violence, racism, sexism

and crass opportunism. It was Greek tragedy, afternoon soap opera and circus sideshow, all televised live and nationwide. It had heroes, villains and freaks, plot twists, suspense and anticlimaxes.

America couldn't get enough of it. The star was Orenthal James Simpson, who made it from the housing projects of San Francisco to the mansions of Brentwood with charm, good looks and a pair of feet that could run like the wind.

His public life was the object of envy, glory on the football field at the University of Southern California and for the Buffalo Bills, fame as a commercial pitchman for Hertz, pop culture status for his "Naked Gun" movie roles.

His private life was something else. Prosecutors said Simpson was a man whose outward strength of body and personality hid psychological weakness. He was, they said, racked by jealousy, plagued with anger, bent on control in every situation. He was a time bomb.

The bomb exploded, according to prosecutors, on June 12, 1994.

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### Pampans give verdict guess

And this is how Pampa people called the verdict based on an informal, unscientific survey comprised of people met on the street, while covering a beat or called on the telephone.

Lt. Jess Wallace, Gray County Sheriff's Office - acquittal

Dave Bowser, Pampa News - guilty

Chief Deputy Charlie Morris, GCSO - guilty

Mike Ehrle, KGRO - acquittal

Kelly Rushing, brand inspector - guilty

Cpl. Donnie Brown, Pampa Police Department - guilty

Linda Bynum, records clerk, PPD - guilty

Investigator Floyd McMinn, PPD - guilty

Col. John Ellen, PPD - guilty

Sana Alexander, Tralee Crisis Center - acquittal

Sgt. Charlie Love, PPD - guilty

Officer Morse Burroughs, PPD - acquittal

Lynda Duncan, Red Cross - acquittal

Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services, city of Pampa - acquittal

Betty Hallerberg, Holiday House on Foster Street - acquittal

Carolyn Kessel, Holiday House - guilty

Bill Eorman, Great Plains Traditional Bow Co. on Foster Street - guilty

Helena Ellis, Pampa News - acquittal

Dick Dunham, Pampa Middle School coach - acquittal

Chumpy Cates, Canadian brand inspector - guilty

Bill McMinn, investigator, district attorney's office - guilty

Carol Cofer, project coordinator - Pampa Economic Development Corp. - guilty

Doug Locke, Great Plains Financial Services - acquittal

Jack Ippel, executive director PEDC - acquittal

Vic Raymond, PEDC board member - guilty

Ernest Ramirez, PEDC board member - guilty

Jeanne Roper, director Community Supervision and Corrections - guilty

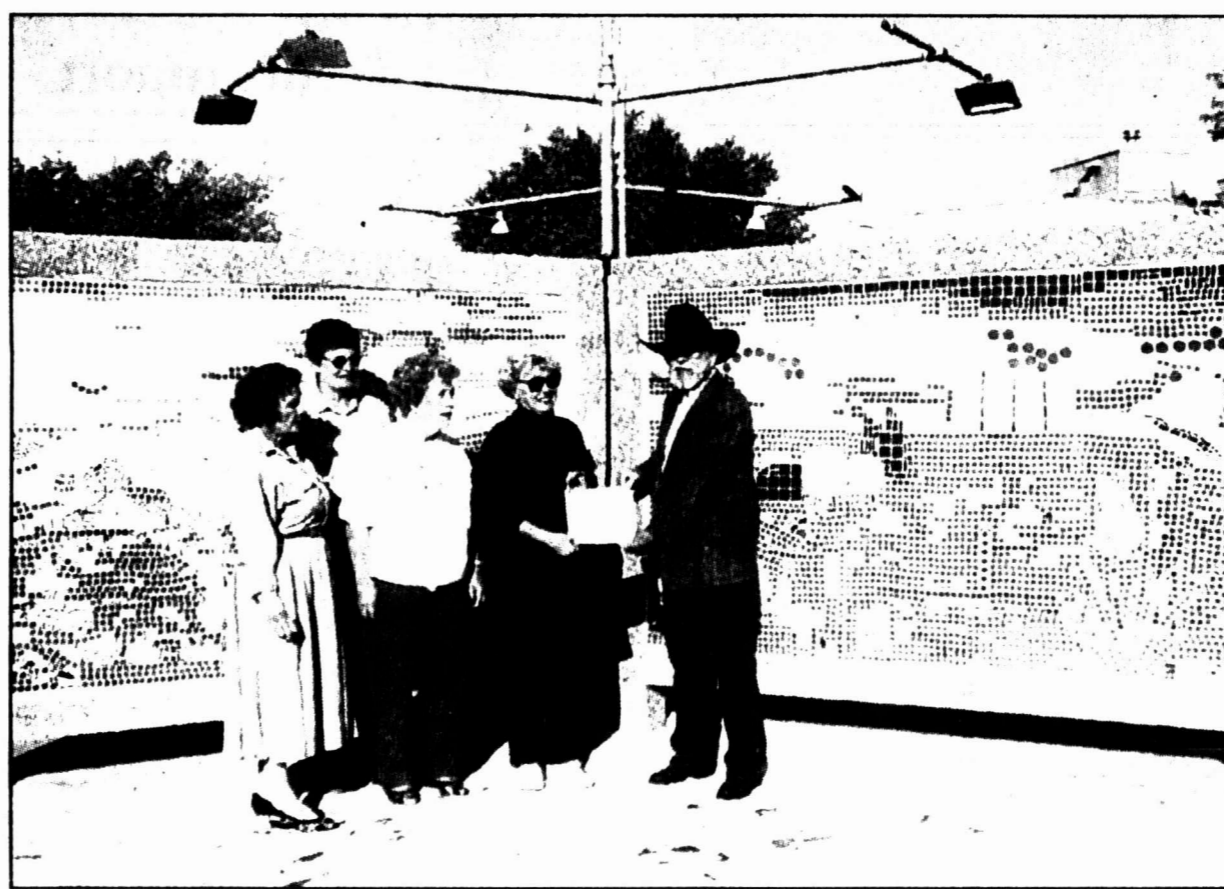
### Ruby packs trunk

PHOENIX (AP) — Ruby the pachyderm is putting her painting career on hold while she tries to get pregnant.

The 22-year-old Asian elephant, whose paintings have raised about \$450,000 for the Phoenix zoo, is headed to Oklahoma for an 18-month courtship with Sneezy, a 23-year-old Asian elephant at the Tulsa zoo.

He will be her first mate, and Ruby's keepers in Phoenix hope she will return from Oklahoma pregnant.

### Pampa Art Club commended



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Pampa Art Club received a certificate from the president of the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, Gerald Sanders (far right) for two mosaics that the Foundation asked club members to do. The mosaics, in the making for three years, show Pampa back in "the old days" and Pampa as it is now. The modern Pampa includes the Top O' Texas hat, Hoechst Celanese, IRI International, a pumpjack and grain elevators. Both mosaics were made from materials which were donated to the club while some were purchased by the Foundation. Standing from left are Pat Kindle, Pat Youngblood, Dona Cornutt, Alice Raymond and Gerald Sanders. The late Virginia Archer, who was a member of the Pampa Art Club, helped work on the mosaic of Old Pampa. Francis Hall (not pictured) also put in a lot of time in making the mosaics, which are located south of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

### County OKs drug, alcohol testing

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners decided Monday to enter into a contract with Panhandle Employers Services Inc. from Perryton for drug and alcohol testing of county drivers with commercial drivers licenses.

Federal law requires counties with under 50 employees with CDL's to have a testing program in place by Jan. 1.

PES spokesperson Carolyn Osborne gave commissioners a run-down of what the law required and what she recommended in a program.

Unannounced random testing for both drug and alcohol use will be conducted by PES for the approximately 25 qualifying drivers. Testing will also be done on a post-accident and reasonable suspicion basis.

Also, tests will be done on new employees with CDL's.

The company sends the tested material to a lab, which then sends it to a medical reviewing officer in Little Rock, Ark. He then sends the result confiden-

tially back to PES. If the test result is positive, PES will immediately contact the county with the result.

By their Oct. 16 meeting, commissioners will formulate policy guidelines for the testing and punishment.

In drug testing, Osborne told the commissioners they had three options if a test came back positive: reassign the employee to a non-public job, rehabilitate the employee or fire the employee.

Rehabilitation costs could be assessed to the employee or the county, she said. That decision would need to be in the policy.

In alcohol testing, Osborne said that other entities she works with typically send their employee home without pay for one day if their blood alcohol level is between 0.02 and 0.039.

She recommended a policy that would call for termination of that employee on a second offense. She also suggested termination for an employee that tested over 0.04.

Who would pay for follow-

up testing for either drug or alcohol should be in the policy as well, she said.

Osborne and the commissioners agreed that after the policies are decided on Oct. 16, her company would give all the CDL employees and their supervisors, including the commissioners, one hour of general training and orientation.

Following that, commissioners and supervisors would receive another hour of education to recognize potential problems.

In other action, commissioners gave official approval for Hoechst Celanese to close off the Mills, Holloman and Kingsmill subdivisions; allow Joe Fulton to run a two-inch waterline across Gray County Road 24; recognize continuing education credit of County Judge Richard Peet; heard a presentation on indigent health care by Susan Winborne and Joyce Boland; and replace Janice Carter with Peggy Rodriguez as precinct seven election judge.

### Woman charged in baby's murder

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A Borger woman remains in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$25,000 bond accused of murdering her 3-year-old daughter in 1991.

Tracy Lynn Aiken Morris, 23, was arrested at Allen Treatment Center in Plainview by Sheriff Randy Stubblefield following her Monday indictment.

It is alleged Morris asphyxiated Rashawndra Aiken on Sept. 10, 1991 in McLean, said District Attorney John Mann.

"This is a case involving what's come to be known as Munchausen's syndrome by proxy allegedly, and there have been two or three other trials in this part of the country involving the same syndrome by which a mother takes the life of her children," Mann said.

Dr. Donna Rosenberg a pediatrician and child abuse expert from Denver, Colo., and Dr. Sparks Veasey, a forensic pathologist from Lubbock, both spoke to the grand jury, Mann said.

He declined to discuss details of their testimony, citing the grand jury's secret proceedings.

Munchausen's syndrome by proxy occurs when the parent, generally always the mother, creates an emergency situation sometimes resulting in death to her child so as to bask in the attention and sympathy generated toward her as the result of her child's predicament, Mann explained.

Morris was placed on deferred adjudication March 14, 1994, on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle in Dec. 24, 1991. Morris was returned to court Aug. 24, 1995, where her deferred adjudication was adjudicated and she was placed on probation for eight years and assessed \$2,000 fine. Her probation was ordered to be intensive supervision probation for the first year.

Judge Kent Sims ordered Morris to Allen Treatment Center as a condition of probation. She was to remain there until successful completion of the program.

This case is not a Susan Smith parallel, Mann said, referring to the Union, S.C., case in which Smith strapped her children into the back seat of her car, allowed it to roll into a lake and drown her sons, ostensibly so she might join her lover unencumbered. Smith was convicted for their deaths and sentenced to life in prison.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BURKHALTER**, Ada Nannette — 2 p.m., Chapel of First Baptist Church, Shamrock.  
**PRICE**, Cora Elizabeth — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery, Odessa.

## Obituaries

**ADA NANNETTE BURKHALTER**  
**AMARILLO** - Ada Nannette Burkhalter, 87, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 1995, at Canyon. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of First Baptist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. Dale Bigham of Arden Road Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Burkhalter was born at Pendergrass, Ga. She married Austin Burkhalter in 1924 at Hollis, Okla.; he died in 1983. She moved to Amarillo in 1953 from Hollis. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. Survivors include a daughter, Martha Lou Carson of Amarillo; two sons, Tom Burkhalter of Amarillo and Terry H. Burkhalter of Eastland; a sister, Ludie Rexrode of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. The family will be at 1215 S. Rusk in Amarillo and request memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Amarillo and from 8 a.m. to service time Wednesday at Wright Funeral Home in Shamrock.

## Accidents

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

**FRIDAY, Sept. 29**  
 4:15 p.m. - A 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Ella Forrester Phillips, 72, 304 N. West, was in collision with a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Johnny Dale Aufleger, 19, 528 Naida, at the intersection of Hobart and Cook.

6:29 p.m. - A 1990 Chevrolet driven by Marcy Jan Harper, 20, Skellytown, was in collision with a 1991 Pontiac driven by Chrissie Melisa Wells, 17, 1120 Terrace, in the 1300 block of Terrace. Wells was transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital. No condition report was available.

**SATURDAY, Sept. 30**  
 8:33 a.m. - A 1994 Chevrolet van driven by Misty Dawn Alvey, 24, 2325 Navajo, was in collision with a 1978 Ford pickup truck driven by Pancho Estrada Cedillo, 69, Stamford, at the intersection of 18th and Christine. Alvey was cited for following too closely. Cedillo was transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital. No condition report was available.

10:25 - A 1991 Plymouth driven by Mary Webber Audleman, 55, Lefors, was in collision with a house and tree owned by Fred Neslage, 2005 Charles. Audleman was transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital. No condition report was available.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 1**  
 11:13 a.m. - A 1987 Plymouth owned by Maria Elena Solis, 428 N. Russell, was in collision with a legally parked 1988 Ford owned by Meri Crawford, 429 N. Russell. Solis was cited for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Oct. 2**  
 Theft of billfold was reported on South Hobart.

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, Oct. 2**  
 Waylon Heath Howard, 26, Star Motel, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad check and theft by check. He was released on cash bond and to pay later.

Terri Ferguson, 21, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of assault with bodily injury. Her bond is unset.  
 Tracy Aiken Morris, 23, Borger, was arrested at Plainview on a grand jury indictment alleging murder. Her bond is \$25,000.

## Calendar of events

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER**  
 Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Doug Coffee, 2142 Aspen, for a luncheon. The program presenter will be Mrs. Jack White.

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, Oct. 2**  
 Genesis House, 615 W. Buckler, reported a run-away at 8 a.m. Monday.

A window was reported broken out in the 600 block of Carr. Estimated damage is \$150.

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft. Hasting's, 1500 N. Hobart, reported theft of two compact discs valued at \$32.97.

Assault - family violence was reported in the 100 block of South Nelson. The victim reported lacerations to the right side of her mouth and to the right and left eyes.

Damage to a house window, a garage door panel and mud on the house was reported in the 600 block of Carr.

Unauthorized use of a brown and tan 1991 Ford Explorer was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

**Arrests**  
**SUNDAY, Oct. 1**

Billy Wayne Wortham, 24, was arrested at Harvester and Lefors on two warrants alleging running a red light and failure to appear. He was released on bond.

Lloyd Robert Watson, 27, Pampa, was arrested at 1020 E. Frederic on four capias pro fines and two instanter charges.

**MONDAY, Oct. 2**  
 Javier Solis, 23, 131 S. Nelson, was arrested on a charge of assault - family violence.

John Robert Moss, 29, 613 W. Browning, was arrested in the 100 block of East Browning on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Ambulance

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

**MONDAY, Oct. 2**  
 8:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to east Highway 60 for a fire standby. No patient transport was required.

12:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

1:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Bradley on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

7:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Evergreen on a fall and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 3**  
 12:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.72	Cash O&G	13.78	NC
Milo	5.18	Chevron	49	up 3/8
Corn	5.68	Coca-Cola	69.38	up 1/2
		Columbia-HCA	47.58	dn 1
		Diamond Sham	24.3/4	NC
		Enron	34.5/8	up 1/8
		Halliburton	42.5/8	up 1
		Ingersoll Rand	36.7/8	dn 1/4
		KNE	27.3/4	up 3/8
		Kerr McGee	56.1/8	dn 1/4
		Limited	19.3/8	up 1/4
		Mapco	51.5/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	38	NC
		Mobil	99.3/8	up 3/8
		New Atmos	19	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	19.7/8	up 1/8
		Pennsey	49.1/4	up 1/8
		Phillips	31.1/2	up 7/8
		SLB	66.1/4	up 7/8
		SPS	32.5/8	NC
		Tenneco	46.3/8	NC
		Texasco	64.1/4	dn 1/4
		Wal Mart	24.5/8	dn 1/8
		West Texas Crude	17.65	dn 1/8

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

NOWSCO	11.3/4	NC
Occidental	21.3/4	up 1/4

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

Magellan	91.45
Puntan	16.74

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

Amco	63.7/8	up 1/4
Arco	106.3/8	up 3/8
Cabot	52.1/8	dn 1/2

## Fires

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

**MONDAY, Oct. 2**  
 8:00 a.m. - Four units and 10 personnel responded to a structure fire at Gray County Roads 12 and F near Highway 60. Also called in were three personnel from Hoover.

2:30 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 716 Bradley Dr. on a first-responder medical assist.

## Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777  
 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

## PEDC hears Crall Products expansion plan

By CHIP CHANDLER  
 Staff Writer

Pampa Economic Development Corporation board of directors and Curtis Heard, owner of Crall Products Inc., unveiled a \$325,000 proposal for the expansion of Heard's business at a special meeting of the board this morning.

Heard presented a plan in which his company will buy the property of Panhandle Equipment for \$75,000, renovate and upgrade the property for \$150,000 and purchase \$100,000 in new equipment.

The expansion, Heard said, would create 44 new jobs in three years while maintaining the 46 presently employed. Projected payroll would increase from \$1.2 million in 1995 to \$2.4 million in 1998.

Crall has been involved in

building customized pressure vessels and filtration products since the waning of the area oil industry.

Heard said he does 90 percent of his business out of the area and so is not dependent on the local economy. He indicated that he does considerable business with Gulf Coast and Pacific Rim firms.

Since expanding to the pressure vessel business, Heard says he is increasingly getting requests for products too large to produce on his current property.

One project he cited was worth over \$700,000, but due to the constraints of his location, he said he was only able to secure \$200,000 of that project.

Heard said he has an agreement with the owner of the Panhandle Equipment property to purchase the site as is. It was damaged extensively in the June 8 tornado.

Loan terms with the PEDC are not finalized, but could include a \$225,000 loan for building and improvements to be paid back starting May 1 at three percent interest over 15 years, as well as a \$100,000 loan for equipment at three percent interest over four years with payments deferred until Nov. 1.

The city commission will have to give its approval to the deal before it can be finalized.

PEDC board members agreed unanimously to proceed with the deal, and Executive Director Jack Ippel indicated that he would request the deal be placed on the next city commission agenda.

After the board agreed to proceed with the deal, the directors began a preliminary discussion of the terms, exploring their options to insure that jobs are created with the deal.

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## O.J.

There was never any testimony about where Simpson was for 78 critical minutes that night, from when his house guest Brian "Kato" Kaelin last saw him to when he was next seen by the limousine driver.

Simpson's defense rested on the simple premise that the one place he wasn't that night was 875 S. Bundy Drive a few miles away, where the throats of Ms. Simpson and Goldman were slashed.

A neighbor was led to the bodies by Ms. Simpson's dog, Kato, named after Kaelin, the trial's first 15-minute celebrity. Police arrived, and soon so did the media, which pitched Camp O.J. and never left.

The evidence against Simpson mounted. At the crime scene were bloody footprints in his shoe size, 12, and blood drops

bearing his genetic markers. Near the bodies was a glove in his size - and of a style identical to that of gloves his ex-wife bought him which he wore at televised football games.

At Simpson's house was the glove's apparent mate, smeared with incriminating evidence: blood with the genetic markers of him and the two victims. Also on it was a hair similar to Ms. Simpson's and fibers almost identical to those in the carpeting of Simpson's Bronco.

There was Simpson's blood on his driveway, Simpson's blood in the foyer, and a pair of bloody socks in his bedroom. The sock blood contained Ms. Simpson's genetic markers, as well as Simpson's.

In the Bronco, there was more blood: on the steering wheel, the door, the center console and the carpeting.

Much of the evidence was leaked to the world in the hours

and days after the slayings. Simpson's family and friends flocked to his home. The victims were buried.

By the end of the week, a nation was riveted to the TV screen, watching Al "A.C." Cowlings creep along the Southern California freeways in his white Bronco, with Simpson in the backseat, gun to his head. Crowds cheered. The Juice was running again.

Eventually, Simpson surrendered without a struggle, turning himself in to police at his house under the roar of news helicopters.

That was the last time Simpson did anything without a struggle.

The trial spanned more than a year from jury selection to closing arguments. Jurors were locked down in a hotel to protect them from media contamination, corruption and compromise.

The prosecution case consumed nearly six months.

## Court report

### COUNTY COURT

**Criminal**  
 Garlynn Wayne Thibodeaux pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed two years probation, \$210 court costs, \$450 fine, \$182.99 restitution and 50 hours community service.

An order was entered issuing a warrant for the arrest of Louis Darrell Males to be held for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Donald Joe Williams. He was ordered to serve 30 days in jail with no credit for time served.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Gilberto G. Fabela. He was ordered to spend 30 days in jail with credit for time served.

An order was entered denying a motion to revoke the probation of William Craig Stephens and ordering him released from custody.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Donald Joe Williams. He was ordered to spend 45 days in jail with no credit for time served.

Freddie Ervin Young pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was assessed a \$800 fine, 45 days in jail and \$170 court costs.

An order was entered discharging Clifford Leon Mynear from probation.

**Marriage licenses issued**  
 Brandon Andrew Wolfe and Amanda Sue Daugherty

### DISTRICT COURT

**Criminal**  
 An order was entered releasing Martha Ellen Caviness from substance abuse felony treatment facility.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft \$750 - \$20,000 against Jerry Don Mackie because restitution has been made.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft over \$1,500 against Russell Allen Owen because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered affirming the judgment of the trial court in the state of Texas vs. Kizer Kip Grays.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 55 and south winds 10-20 and gusty. Sunny, windy and warmer Wednesday, with a high in the mid 80s and southwest winds 20-30 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be in effect. Monday's high was 67; the overnight low was 47.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**West Texas - Panhandle:** Tonight, clear. Lows from upper 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast. Wednesday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs from near 80 to mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 45-50. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in mid 80s.

**North Texas -** Tonight through Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

**South Texas - Hill Country and South Central:** Tonight, fair skies and cool. Lows near 50 Hill Country to 50s and near 60 south central. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90.

**Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains:** Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 coast to low and mid 60s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs in the 80s coast, near 90 adjacent coastal plains and low 90s Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair well inland. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly near the coast. Lows in low to mid 60s inland,

mid 60s to near 70 at the coast. Wednesday, mostly sunny inland. Partly sunny and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms near the coast. Highs in mid 80s to near 90.

### BORDER STATES

**New Mexico -** Tonight, clear. Lows mid 20s to around 40 mountains with 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy north at times and clear skies south. Turning cooler and breezy north by Wednesday afternoon. Highs 60s and 70s mountains, 70s and 80s lower elevations.

**Oklahoma -** Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low to mid 50s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 80s.

## City briefs

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

**CASTEROL FOR** quick oil change at Top O Texas Quick Lube, 665-0959, corner of Alcock and Naida. Adv.

**EASY'S POP** Shop, every day low prices. Major brand cigarettes \$16.97 carton. In a hurry? Use convenient drive-up window. Adv.

**HAPPY HOUR** 2-6 p.m. 2-32 oz. drinks 99¢. Eagle brand cigarettes \$1.39 pack, \$13.49 carton, every day low price. Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

**HEMBREE ASKS** District Attorney to investigate Police Chief Flemings for Neglect of Duty! 10/2/95, 10/3/95. Adv.

**MISSING MINIATURE** Black Dachshund. Reward. 669-9808. Adv.

**SALE, SALE, Sale** - Golf shirts, balls, gloves, jr. clubs - all drastically reduced in price! Come on out to David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills, while they last. Adv.

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## Woman

In other grand jury action, an indictment was returned against a Lefors woman alleging she stole nearly \$12,000 from the Lefors Volunteer Ambulance Service.

A warrant has been issued for Ruby Kellison on the charge, said Mann.

Mann said he hired certified public accountant Tom Grantham to audit the agency books and based on that audit is prosecuting the case.

"So obviously he's going to be the state's expert speaking to how it happened," Mann said.

Mann said an investigation is

ongoing as to whether other money has been stolen from the service or anyone else.

Two Pampa men accused of the Sept. 22 burglary of Pampa Pawn were also indicted Monday. Darren Hathcoat, 34, and Richard Burton Palmer, 35, were indicted on charges of burglary of a building. Palmer's indictment was enhanced with two prior felony convictions - delivery of marijuana and burglary of a building. His bond was reduced from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

Hathcoat's indictment was enhanced with one felony - burglary of a motor vehicle. His bond was continued at \$20,000.

## TDCJ seeks new head

**DALLAS (AP)** - Ten people have applied to fill the post being vacated by James "Andy" Collins, who is leaving as director of the state criminal justice system to enter private business.

Six applicants seeking the \$120,000-a-year job come from within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, agency officials said.

The nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice will interview applicants, who met the Monday deadline, in a special session Oct. 24 in San Antonio, department spokesman Glen Castlebury said.

Board Chairman Allan Polunsky hopes to make a final selection at the Oct. 24 meeting.

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# Texas coast prepares for Opal

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — Liz Thomas doesn't want to hear the word hurricane.

"I don't want to talk about it, I'm on vacation," Mrs. Thomas quipped as she watched her daughter bob in and out of the pool at the Sheraton Fiesta South Padre Island Beach Resort.

Mrs. Thomas, her husband and two children were on the first day of a five-day vacation Monday when they learned Hurricane Opal might play spoiler.

"We'll just go back to San Antonio if it does," said Mrs. Thomas, whose family drove to the island from the Dallas suburb of Richardson. Glancing up at an azure sky dotted with cottony clouds, she added, "It looks great here, so we're going to take it one day at a time."

Monday's bright, balmy weather gave no indication that a storm was brewing in the Gulf of Mexico, but islanders began preparing in case Opal decided to strike the Texas coast.

"Better to be ahead of it than behind it," said harbor pilot Ron Prohaska.

Prohaska and other mariners spent the day docking their boats and readying to move out quickly should the storm approach.

"Everybody's getting all their stuff together, organizing all their goods and just getting their boats ready in case it does turn north. But they don't push the panic button until it turns," said Doug Ratliff, who works on a party barge and owns a

small boat on the island. A hurricane watch was in effect early today for the north coast of the Gulf of Mexico from Morgan City, La., eastward to just west of Pensacola, Fla.

Hurricane Opal threatens to spoil NASA's second launch attempt for space shuttle Columbia, already one week late in taking off on a laboratory-research mission.

Shuttle weather officer John Weems today said he expects only a 30 percent chance of favorable conditions for the 9:40 a.m. Thursday launch because of rain, clouds and wind associated with the hurricane. The forecast will worsen if the hurricane moves farther east in the Gulf of Mexico and more toward Florida, he said.

The stormy weather is expected until this weekend, Weems said.

Engineers have yet to determine why the main fuel valve in Columbia's engine No. 1 leaked during fueling last Thursday. The valve was replaced by a spare.

Seven astronauts will spend 16 days conducting more than \$100 million worth of science experiments involving crystals, fluids, fire and potato plants.

The hurricane's center at 4 a.m. CDT was located about 490 miles south-southwest of the mouth of the Mississippi River, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Some flooding was reported in the Corpus Christi area before dawn. Waves up to 10-feet high

crashed ashore along the lower Texas coast.

"As far as the threat to the Texas coast, it appears that the main threat will continue to be coastal flooding from the high surf and big waves that are coming off the hurricane," said Richard Hagan, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Brownsville.

Despite predictions that Opal will miss Texas, cities along the coastline were gearing up.

In the Rio Grande Valley, Red Cross officials checked their list of shelters and stocked up on supplies.

"Everybody's pretty cool and pretty calm right now," said Kevin Standifer, chairman of the board for the Harlingen Red Cross. "There's not a lot to do right now but sit and wait."

Galveston opened its emergency operations center with a skeleton crew on Sunday. By Monday afternoon, the staff had received about 200 telephone calls from worried residents and business owners.

"We're cautiously optimistic," said Galveston City Manager Doug Matthews. "We probably won't become really seriously concerned about it until tomorrow afternoon as it gets closer to the Texas coast."

The U.S. Coast Guard in Corpus Christi issued a coastal flood warning for the coastline from Aransas Pass to Brownsville and warned boaters to use caution or remain in close to port.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Third through fifth grade teachers at Horace Mann Elementary involved in the school's TEA commended status include (front) Angie Hoover, Monta Hinkle, Linda Adams and Becky Poland, and (back) Jana Vinson, Mary Sims, Stacey King and Connie Nicklas. Principal Tommy Lindsey credited all the school's teachers with the commended status.

## Two schools honored for TAAS scores

Two local elementary schools recently were honored for the TAAS scores of their student population.

The Texas Education Association recognized Baker Elementary as an honored school and Horace Mann Elementary as a commended school for the academic performance of participating Title I students in the schools.

To receive the honored status, 70 percent or more of the participating Title I students at

Baker passed the reading and math sections of the TAAS test in 1994-95, and 65 percent or more of the students passed those sections in 1993-94.

At Mann, 70 percent or more of the participating Title I students passed those sections in 1994-95.

Title I is a federal funding program for schools with large numbers of economically disadvantaged students applying for free and reduced lunches.

## Square House Museum has Santa Fe Collection

PANHANDLE — Twenty-four original oil paintings from the famous "Santa Fe Railway Collection of Southwestern Art" are currently on exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Pieces from this collection rarely travel away from corporate headquarters in Illinois, and the Square House Museum is fortunate to have obtained these.

Early in this century the Santa Fe Railway advertising department began commissioning paintings of Southwestern landscapes and native peoples. Reproductions of this artwork appeared on calendars, posters, brochures, and railway literature and were distributed by the hundreds of thousands across the country. The idea was to increase the passenger and freight traffic along the routes of the Santa Fe Railway, especially into the American Southwest.

The results exceeded the admen's wildest imagination. The Santa Fe Railway became associated around the world with the American Indian and

with the spectacular scenery of the American Southwest.

Some of the America's best realist artists, most associated with the newly established Taos and Santa Fe artist colonies, were provided with patronage and encouragement. And the Santa Fe Railway ended up with over 600 paintings in its corporate collection, 24 of which have been loaned to the Square House Museum for this exhibition.

Partial funding for this exhibition has been provided by Julia and Sam Attebury, Peggy and Frank Ladd, Tennessee and Lawrence Pickens, and the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

"The Santa Fe Railway Collection of Southwestern Art" exhibition is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m., through Sunday, Nov. 12. Admission to the Museum and to this exhibition are free.

For more information, call the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

## World briefs

### Pope launches appeal for anti-abortion stance

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A day before leaving for the United States, Pope John Paul II called today for a stronger commitment in society and the Roman Catholic Church against abortion.

"The defense of life is a duty which concerns not only private morality, but is also a social and political question," the pope told participants at a Vatican-sponsored anti-abortion congress.

He called for the creation of "structures and groups" within the church to oppose abortion. Attention should be paid to "pro-life" issues in schools and legislatures, he said.

The pope leaves Wednesday for a five-day trip to Newark, N.J.; New York and Baltimore. He has spoken out against abortion in previous trips to the United States.

### Vietnam turns over possible MIA remains

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam turned over the possible remains of two U.S. servicemen today, in the first repatriation of its kind since diplomatic ties were established two months ago.

An American honor guard received the remains in a formal ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport. The soldiers placed two wooden boxes containing the remains into aluminum caskets, and carried them aboard a waiting U.S.-bound C-141 Air Force jet.

Forensic anthropologists will analyze the remains at an Army laboratory in Honolulu, Hawaii, to try to identify them.

Vietnam has now returned the remains of 207 possible Vietnam War dead to the United States since the two countries began regular, joint battlefield excavations in 1992.

### Car bomb injures Macedonia's leader

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — A remote-controlled car bomb exploded today as the president of Macedonia drove by, ripping apart his armored Mercedes and seriously injuring the leader of the volatile former Yugoslav republic.

President Kiro Gligorov's driver was killed and his security officer and three pedestrians were injured in the assassination attempt, police said. One of the pedestrians was in critical condition.

Doctors said the 78-year-old Gligorov underwent surgery for head injuries, and would have to have more surgery for an eye injury.

## Brother, sister face incest charges

DADE CITY, Fla. (AP) — A mother and father also are brother and sister, and a judge must decide what to do with their eight children.

Deborah M., 44, and William M., 64, were charged with felony incest after blood tests confirmed the two were siblings and they were the parents of a 1-year-old girl.

Authorities said there was no reason to test their other seven children because the statute of limitations had run out in their cases.

The parents' full names were being withheld to protect the children's identities. The charges were filed in March.

Deborah M. was given custody of the children pending an Oct. 30 trial, provided she no longer has contact with her brother.

Locking up the parents would mean foster homes for all but the oldest child, who is 19. The children have IQs from 52 to 86.

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Baker Elementary teachers recognized by Principal Sam Porter for their work in making the school an honored one by the Texas Education Agency include Lisa Neese, Kay Pittman, Eric West, Barbara Nichols and Beverly Morse. Nichols and Morse will attend a TEA award ceremony in Corpus Christi later this month. Not pictured is last year's principal Dick Crockett.

## Airport security tightened after terrorist trial

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Passengers from 18 to 60 at DFW Airport will be required to show photo identification at ticket counters and when checking baggage curbside, in response to a federal order upgrading airport security nationwide.

The security measures, ordered Sunday by U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, were required to be in force by 5 p.m. today, airport spokesman Joe Dealey Jr. said Monday.

"But for all intents and purposes, we are already at Security Level 3," Dealey said. DFW and other U.S. airports had been on Security Level 2 since Aug. 9 in response to what federal officials said were world events that could lead to terrorist attacks on U.S. soil.

An upgrade was ordered Sunday after the conviction in New York of 10 Muslim radicals for conspiring to blow up the United Nations and other structures.

Security precautions include new airport terminal parking restrictions, towing of unattended vehicles outside terminal buildings, additional terminal security officers and random baggage inspections and passenger identification checks.

At DFW Airport, the two rows of parking spaces nearest the four terminals will not be used, so that a bomb-laden vehicle can't be parked there.

Wood barricades and yellow plastic tape saying "Police Line - Do Not Cross" were put up about 1 p.m. Monday, said

Michael DiGirolamo, DFW's deputy executive director for operations.

Sixty-eight of the spaces are designated for people with handicaps, and cars already in those spaces Monday will not be towed, DiGirolamo said. Bomb-detection dogs will be taken around those vehicles as a precaution, he said.

Tow trucks also began immediately removing vehicles left unattended on roads within 300 feet of the terminals, DiGirolamo said.

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## Opinion

### Dole is a quandary of mixed signals

The campaign trail makes candidates say and do things that stretch their credibility even more than is usual. That may be why Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who also happens to be running for president, seems to be having trouble with his philosophical compass these days.

Far be it from us to weigh in on the horse race of presidential politics and its accompanying rhetoric, especially so early in the race. Where Dole or any of the other individual contenders in any of the political parties stand in their capacity as declared candidates is between them and the voters (with more than a dash of input from their sprawling party apparatuses).

What concerns us is when we hear Dole as the sitting Senate majority leader speak in favor of the very big government that he ritually rails against. Indeed, he recently thundered on its behalf.

Dole opened his fall presidential campaign at a whistle-stop in Indiana by touting, among other purported prescriptions for a better America, a constitutional amendment outlawing desecration of the American flag as well as a measure recognizing English as the nation's official language.

In the next breath, he told the same audience of American Legionnaires that he opposes proposed, congressionally decreed standards for the teaching of history in American schools and he assailed government-imposed affirmative action programs. If sincere, those latter two positions certainly are praiseworthy for someone who champions the average citizen against Washington's overreaching central authority. Problem is, they don't square with a desire to place that central authority on a pedestal by establishing it as the linguistic and, in the case of flag desecration, the patriotic arbiter of all 250 million Americans.

Ultimately, this isn't about Bob Dole or any of the other candidates; it's about how much, or little, of the human race's inalienable freedom we wish to recognize. Politicians just confuse the issue by wanting it both ways.

Granted, recognizing the right of people to engage in something so eminently silly and profoundly offensive as flag burning isn't always popular. Many brave souls have fought and died for what Old Glory represents.

And English is indeed the language of what is a common cultural heritage for all Americans; it's also simply our most common language. So it's understandable that Americans would wish to preserve it.

But to let central authority dictate the terms of either "free speech" or just plain speech poses a far greater peril than does the occasional abuse of our nation's emblem, or the use of a language other than English.

We won't speculate as to the exact mix of political factors Dole's camp is counting on in conjuring up his conflicting sense of political priorities. But he can't be for and against big government.

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## Viewpoints

# Checking the Traficantometer

A device I sometimes use to get a quick read on where I should come down on a complicated issue is the Traficantometer.

It's really very simple: I check the record to see where Rep. James Traficant, D-Ohio, stands on the same matter. If the loudmouth legislator from Youngstown favors something, chances are I will be against it, once I have studied up on the subject. If he opposes it, I will likely find it commendable.

The Traficantometer (traf-ee-can-TOM-ah-ter) seldom fails.

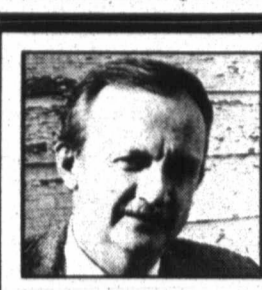
Take the Unabomber manifesto and the question of whether the *Washington Post* and *New York Times* should have published it.

The Unabomber, as everyone knows by now, is a nut who believes that advances in technology are strangling the planet, and he sends mail bombs to people he regards as "technonerd." He has dispatched 16 deadly packages since 1978, killing three people and injuring 23. Last April, he sent a letter to the *Times* demanding that it or another widely read publication print a forthcoming manuscript in which he would lay out his credo.

"People who willfully and knowingly promote economic growth and technical progress, in our eyes they are criminals," he wrote, "and if they get blown up, they deserve it."

In June, the *Post* and *Times* received a 56-page paper, not counting addenda, from the Unabomber. They had three months to print it, he said, or he would "start building our next bomb."

At the request of the Justice Department and the



Joseph Spear

FBI, the newspapers published the manifesto in the *Post* on Sept. 19.

Old Rant-and-Rave thought it was a stupid idea.

"Sometimes writers labor for years to get their manuscripts published and never get a chance," Traficant thundered. "But in America, if you blow up a few people and terrorize a nation, you become Ernest Hemingway overnight."

The Traficantometer worked once again. Instinctively, I knew the newspapers were right. I only had to figure out why.

It should be said, before going further, that the news business is itself split on the question. Some argue, as did Traficant, that the papers printed the document with a gun at their heads. Most of the journalistic dissenters seem to think the *Post* and *Times* ceded control of their publications to the government. Still others maintain the manuscript had already been excerpted in earlier stories and had no journalistic value.

Let's take these arguments one at a time:

1) It is probably true, partially at least, that the *Post* and *Times* printed the document because they were under duress. Why does it anger some in our profession when editors and reporters act primarily as human beings, secondarily as journalists? A Justice Department official quoted by the *Washington Post* put it succinctly: "Although we don't know if (the Unabomber) will stop if the manuscript is published, the odds are that he will continue to kill if you don't." Will the Unabomber's experience encourage other terrorists to murder and maim? I think that's a stretch.

2) The newspapers did not turn over their pages to the government. They agreed to publish of their own free will. This notion that the press should never cooperate with the law, I believe, is loathsome. Where do you draw the line? Should we stop printing photographs of wanted criminals? When our help is needed to solve serious, non-political crimes, we should give it.

3) It is arguable, I think, that the Unabomber manifesto was news and worthy of publication in its own right. Large newspapers publish the full text of documents all the time. Ransom notes routinely get published. What's the difference?

I can say with certainty that the bomber's treatise was a lot more interesting than stories about the disappearing American living room, or the vanishing American lawn - both of which were given front page treatment this summer in the *Post*.

The Traficantometer. Big Jim ought to patent himself.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 1995. There are 89 days left in the year. The Jewish day of atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

On this date: In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1942, President Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization and authorized controls on farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.

In 1955, 40 years ago, *Captain Kangaroo* and *The Mickey Mouse Club* premiered on CBS and ABC, respectively.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a nine-hour flight.



# Why the Palistenians are at risk

## Charley Reese

Twice in recent weeks I've seen Americans bemoan in print that Israel is committing suicide by living up to the peace agreement.

This is hilarious, not to mention indicative of the depth of both the ignorance and arrogance of some American Zionists.

Thinking that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is going to sacrifice the security of Israel is like thinking Gen. George Patton was going to be timid in battle and diffident in speech. It's like presuming to advise Joe Stalin on how to handle domestic dissent. It's like worrying that Hulk Hogan is going to get mugged by a 6-year-old.

Idolize them or dislike them, agree with them or disagree, the Israelis are one tough bunch of folks, and Rabin is one of the toughest of the tough. Watching squeamish, softheaded Americans claim that this man of flint and steel is giving away the store is, as I said, comical to the extreme.

In the first place, Israel isn't living up to the peace agreement and has no intention of doing so. In the Middle East, look at facts on the ground and disregard words out of the mouth. What the Israelis are doing is clear: They are keeping the settlements; building roads to connect the settlements; confiscating more Palestinian land; and keeping control of the water.

What Palestinians will end up with, as far as Israelis are concerned, are isolated, impoverished little centers of autonomy, much like the pattern of

the South African homelands, where they will be free to pick up their own garbage and not much else. They will still, to all intents and purposes, be under Israeli control.

In the second place, in regard to power, Palestinians are to Israel what an infant is to a grizzly. The Palestinians have no military power, no money, no diplomatic leverage, no superpower allies; they are being impoverished and humiliated in the West Bank and are suffering malnutrition and near-starvation in Gaza.

Israel, a regional superpower with a world superpower in its pocket, can squash them in an instant. The only things Palestinians have going for them are their willingness to suffer and die for several more generations and the justice of their cause. They are entitled to their own state in their own land whether anyone recognizes that or not.

No need to pay any attention to Yasir Arafat's speeches. He's merely trying to save face. He struck a bad deal and he knows it, but it was a bad deal or no deal and he knew that, too.

It's no wonder that relations are often cool between Israelis and their American supporters. There is no more ridiculous sight in the world

than an America, 7,000 miles away from any danger, strutting about, pretending to be tougher on Arabs than the Israelis.

There is nothing more absurd than an American who speaks neither Hebrew nor Arabic, who wouldn't know an Arab from Santa Claus, who hasn't read anything but AIPAC (Israel's lobby) news releases, presuming to advise Israelis on how to survive in the Middle East. They have, after all, managed to win five wars and last 47 years with precious few volunteers from the United States.

If you wish to be an apologist for Israel, then at least get up to date and stop using old 1948 canards that Israelis have discarded. There are a flood of books by Israeli authors in translation.

Israelis now admit Palestinians were driven out in 1948. Israelis well recognize that a few kilometers of West Bank territory do not amount to beans in the age of ballistic missiles, so please stop pretending that if they give up the West Bank, the Jordanian "camel corps" will rise up out of the rift and engulf Jerusalem. I suppose some American Zionists have not yet heard of satellites.

As for terrorists, Israelis will tell you they lose more people to automobile accidents than they've lost to all terrorist attacks since 1948. And, except for a few religious fanatics, modern Israelis know that it was their arms, not God, that gave them the territory they occupy. Don't worry about Israel.

It's the Palestinians who are at risk.

# Rich, audacious men of 1996 politics

## R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

How would you like to be working in the political operation of H. Ross Perot? Yes, there you are - right down the hall from the Boss. Is he a lot of laughs? Does he always ask how the family is getting along when he passes your desk? And, when it is conference time, does everyone get a chance to heave in an idea or two while the amiable Boss smiles benignly from the end of the table, encouraging all the marvelous brainstorming that goes into the Perot political operation?

Well, I think not. Those of us who have watched this excessively sour and bellicose megalomaniac blow off steam these last few years know that it must be sheer misery working with him on anything, let alone his plaything, politics. So, now he is going to auspicate a New Party to be called the Independence Party. Incidentally, he is thinking of his independence, not yours. This question of "what would he be like to work with?" is not one we often ask regarding a political leader. Yet, at least in relation to a malcontent like Perot, it reveals a lot. He is a complainer and a whiner - and all in the service of goals that are pretty much being hammered into law at an amazing speed by the Republicans in Congress.

We now have two very rich and audacious men engaged in 1996 presidential politics, Perot and Steve Forbes of *Forbes* magazine, who has announced that he will seek the presidential nomination of the Republican Party. Perot believes himself too good for the Republican Party and the Democratic Party. If he worked within either party, he would have to work with experienced political activists, both professional and amateur.

He would have to respond to interests, some legitimate, some purely venal. And, of course, he would merely be one of many powerful colleagues. "Colleague" - now there is a word that Perot does not use very often.

Steve Forbes is willing to undertake all that difficult - dare I say humbling work. Moreover, he is bringing to the campaign a set of ideas as bracing as Perot's. They are, however, based on more scholarship, and almost surely, their consequences would be more far-ranging. Forbes himself would be a splendid man to work down the hall from. He is a gentleman. He is interested in the ideas of others. He has a record of listening to others: He brings much more to politics than Perot's tedious whine. Recognizing that the burden of taxation on families has grown to eight times what it was in 1948, he prescribes reducing that burden and replacing the income tax with a flat tax. The results would bring revival across a vast expanse of society, from family life to entrepreneurship to the inner cities and on.

Meanwhile, Perot carps and cracks wise about "the interests," "lobbyists" and "the ethical standards they don't want to get into, the balancing of the budget that hasn't gotten through." Actually, a Republican Congress is working on these matters with a discipline and dispatch that seasoned

observers, such as *The New York Times*' R.W. Apple, compare with the New Deal's 100 days. Nonetheless, Perot talks of creating a third party. What will it be like?

It will be for people who want a balanced budget, term limits and, as Perot says, a government "more responsive to the people." In other words, it will be a party devoted to good intentions. Colin Powell is for good intentions, too. He is for low taxation. He favors hard work, a fine business climate and peace in the neighborhoods. But neither he nor Perot seem to recognize that there is a difference between noble goals enunciated and policies to achieve these goals implemented. The former is the campaign oratory of politics. The latter is the legislative aspect of politics. Neither Powell, in the two weeks of his political life, nor Perot, in the half dozen years of his political life, has moved beyond oratory to legislation.

Both remain devoted to campaign rhetoric. They have not created or executed law. They have not put together political coalitions. They, of course, have not held office. Now, Perot will create a new political party premised on the unproved notion that such a party will be an improvement over the existing parties. Who will join with him to improve upon the Democrats and the Republicans? Obviously, those Americans who have remained outside these two parties. Perot's party will be the party for those who do not like politics. The Independence Party will be for those Americans who, like Perot, have been Too Good for Politics. Call it the TGP.

## Berry's World



"These hot cakes are selling like General Powell's book."

# Panel urges compensation be made to radiation experiment victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential advisory committee is urging the government to pay compensation to victims of human radiation experiments if they were clearly misled and suffered physical harm from the tests.

But the advisory panel in its report to President Clinton is singling out only three experiments where it says compensation clearly is warranted. The panel says most of the 4,000 Cold War-era experiments it documented involved small amounts of radiation and "are unlikely to have caused physical harm."

The 14-member panel also recommends against the government notifying victims of radiation tests or conducting medical follow-up tests, concluding that in most cases that would be of little benefit.

Instead, Clinton today was expected to

immediately accept a recommendation to speed the release of documents and improve their accessibility to the public, so that individuals seeking information about radiation experiments will have new sources for their research, said sources familiar with the panel's findings.

Clinton directed the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments in late 1993 to investigate Cold War-era radiation testing on humans and recommend a compensation policy. He acted after disclosure of a series of experiments in the 1940s in which 18 civilian hospital patients were injected with plutonium to learn more about its effect on the body.

Dr. Ruth Faden, the panel's chairwoman, said Monday that committee

members were "morally outraged" by the plutonium experiments and recommended that the victims' families receive financial compensation even if direct physical harm cannot be proven.

"There was active misrepresentation. You can call it lying" to the subjects of the plutonium experiments and their families, said Faden, an ethics professor at Johns Hopkins University.

The panel also recommended financial compensation in connection with the experimental injection of a person in the 1940s with zirconium and a World War II-era experiment in which individuals were subjected to whole-body radiation. The identity of these subjects is not known, however, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The cases involved "deliberate

attempts ... to conceal (the experiments) for the declared purpose of avoiding potential liability and public embarrassment," the presidential panel concluded, calling the experiments "assaults on privacy and individual rights."

The advisory committee was less certain about how to deal with some of the other questionable Cold War-era experiments, various details of which have surfaced in recent years.

These cases included the irradiation of prisoners' testicles in Washington and Oregon, experiments involving children at the Fernald School in Massachusetts, and research on pregnant women at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

"It's possible that people there were harmed. And if they were harmed, they

ought to be compensated," said Faden. The panel urged the government to issue a formal apology in some of these experiments.

The committee outlined a "framework" that calls for compensation in any experiments where subjects were deliberately misled and did not give clear consent, and physical harm can be shown. Faden said the committee did not rule out eventual compensation in connection with these and other experiments, but did not have enough information to recommend compensation at this time.

Referring to the low-dose radiation experiments at the Fernald School, the report said "there is sufficient evidence that wrongs were committed" and urged an apology.

## Nation briefs

**More than 250,000 leave food stamp rolls**

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 250,000 Americans left the food stamp rolls in July, continuing a yearlong trend in the nation's most expensive welfare program.

The Agriculture Department reported Monday that 26.04 million people were collecting food stamps in July, down from 26.31 million recipients in June and down also from 27.31 million recipients in July 1994.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said July was the 12th consecutive month in which food stamp participation rates were lower than the same month a year earlier.

The reductions have saved \$573 million since August 1994 in a program that costs about \$27 billion a year.

Glickman attributed the decline to an improving economy "under the Clinton administration. Some Republicans have suggested that reforms to move welfare recipients to work also are decreasing food stamp rolls.

The number of people receiving food stamps began climbing in 1990, and continued to set records over the next four years. At its peak in March 1994, the program helped 28 million people buy groceries.

**Lyle Menendez's defense seeks to bar TV coverage**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors might be unduly influenced if television cameras are allowed at the retrial of two brothers accused of gunning down their parents, one of their lawyers said.

Public defender Charles Gessler, who is representing Lyle Menendez, said Monday the jurors may give in to the temptation to watch TV coverage, while the cameras may pressure them to reach a verdict.

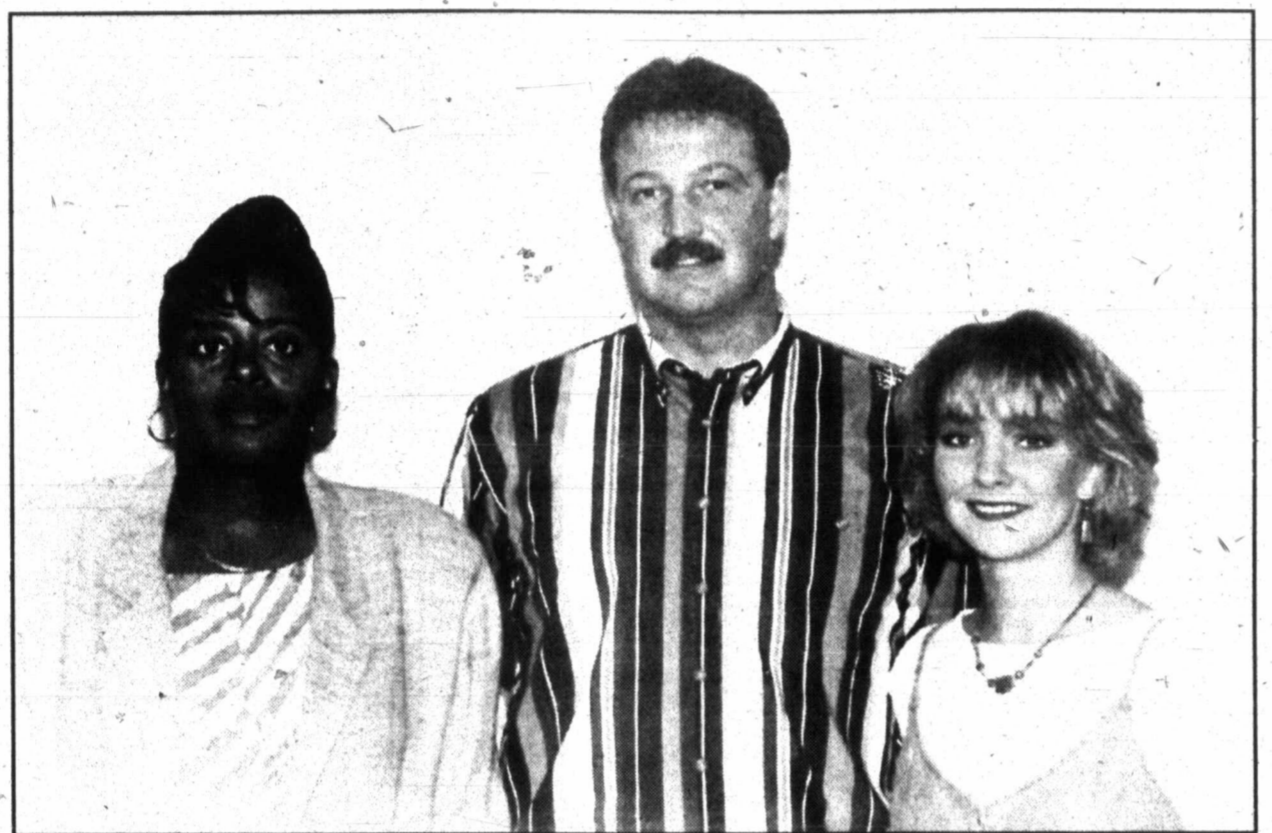
Gessler also said several witnesses don't want to testify if the trial is televised because they are afraid the exposure could hurt their careers. He didn't identify the witnesses.

Superior Court Judge Stanley M. Weisberg said he was "seriously entertaining" Gessler's motion and would rule before opening statements on Oct. 11. A lawyer for Erik Menendez took no position on the motion.

Prosecutors and media lawyer Kelli Sager argued for televised coverage.

Sager said there was no California case in which TV coverage denied a defendant a fair trial and suggested that the presence of cameras might aid in the search for truth.

## Practice teachers



(Special photo)

Around 90 students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford are doing their practice teaching assignments during a 12-week period of the 1995 fall semester. Their assignments started Sept. 25 and will continue through Dec. 15. Included in the School of Education group are SWOSU students, from left, Robin J. Tyson of New York City, teaching at Cache Elementary; Lance Reames of Wheeler, teaching at Weatherford West Elementary; and Ginger Elms of Pampa, teaching at McLean Elementary.

## Reporter sues star's father, family studio, book publisher and production company

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An upcoming book and movie about Selena's life has prompted a lawsuit by a newspaper reporter who contends he has a contract for the authorship.

Ramiro Burr, a San Antonio Express-News entertainment writer, filed suit Monday against the slain Tejano singer's father and manager, the family's recording studio, a book publisher and a Los Angeles production company.

Abraham Quintanilla Jr. earlier this month picked a California-based author, Victor Villasenor, to write his story about his daughter's life to be published by Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc.

"But we believe that the damages are going to be in the millions (of dollars) because this was Ramiro's opportunity to hit a home run, to write a best seller, especially one for this area, the Tejano music area," attorney Larry Macon said.

Macon said a one-page agree-

ment Quintanilla signed on Aug. 21 granted Burr the book deal, for a \$25,000 fee, that was to be the basis of a movie about the life of Selena Quintanilla Perez.

Quintanilla's production company in Corpus Christi called the legal action "frivolous" and based on incorrect information.

"Abraham Quintanilla has not breached any agreement," the prepared statement from Q Productions read. "The breach that has occurred is on Mr. Burr's part. The book project that Victor Villasenor is working on, to be published by Bantam Doubleday Dell, is a separate and unique project."

The singer was fatally shot March 31 at a Corpus Christi motel. The woman accused of gunning her down faces a murder trial next Monday in Houston.

Quintanilla, in addition to choosing a new author, decided that his Q Productions Inc. and Esparza/Katz Productions Inc. of Los Angeles would produce the movie, according to court documents.

## Sheik convicted in terrorist case claims the government is trying to break his spirit

NEW YORK (AP) — A blind sheik convicted of conspiring to wage a holy war against the United States says the government has strip-searched him and shipped him off to an isolated prison hospital to "break my spirit."

In his first interview since he was convicted, Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman said Monday he was denied a fair trial and now the government was trying to separate him from his lawyers, purportedly because of his health.

"This is part of a government planning for hardship against me and trying to break my spirit," Abdel-Rahman told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his cell at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo.

The 57-year-old Egyptian cleric was moved early Monday from the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City.

He said he heard the move was made for health reasons.

"Well they make me sicker. They make me sicker," he said.

Earlier, at a hearing in New York, one of his lawyers, Lynne Stewart, complained to U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey that the sheik had been taken "to a peculiarly inaccessible part of the world."

Later, she told reporters her client had been taken "to Middle America, to 'Noplacerville.'"

Faye Pollard, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, said Abdel-Rahman was moved to Missouri so that he could receive a medical evaluation.

She said the outcome of the evaluation will determine whether he remains at the center, is transferred to one of four other federal prison medical facilities, or goes to a regular prison.

Abdel-Rahman complained that he was strip-searched when he arrived at the medical center and was not given any better medical care than before.

"They show your private parts to everyone. I told them, 'No I

can't do that.' They said, 'This is the law, you have to do it.' I said, 'Well, this is the American law that humiliates a human being,'" Abdel-Rahman said.

The sheik and nine others were convicted Sunday of plotting killings, kidnappings and bombings to force the United States to change its Middle East policies.

Abdel-Rahman said he was denied a fair trial by a judge who refused to allow jurors to be questioned adequately to weed out their biases about Muslims or Arabs.

He said he has plenty of grounds to appeal, including the fact that the judge did not tell defense lawyers that the alleged mastermind of the multiple plots — Siddig Ibrahim Siddig Ali — was talking to the government before opening statements.

Just days into the trial, Siddig Ali pleaded guilty in a cooperation deal and was not seen again during the nine-month trial.

Siddig Ali was allegedly the architect of plans to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and to bomb the United Nations, two tunnels and a bridge and a federal building in New York City in a 10-minute span.

Abdel-Rahman also said the judge refused to allow the defense to get a State Department document that would prove the United States arrested him at the request of the Egyptian government.

"Well, we see now that the American government, the so-called great superpower, it's been led by a small country, which is Egypt. The American government did the dirty work for the Egyptian government," he said.

"I am jailed for my political beliefs and my religious beliefs. Despite that, there is not a shred of evidence that I am a conspirator," he said and with that comment, three-way call with a translator was cut off.

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## Part-Time Job Is Only Stress Relief for Full-Time Mother

DEAR ABBY: I am a stay-at-home mother who is about ready to explode!

I love my children with all my heart. At one time, our first child was very sick, and we went through a lot to adopt our second child. Both experiences made me realize how deeply I love my little ones.

Lately, I have completely lost my "thrill" with motherhood and home-making. If I have to watch "Barney" on TV one more time, wipe one more chin, change one more diaper or dust one more table, I will go berserk! What's wrong with me?

Two other stay-at-home moms in our neighborhood have left their homes and families. Both are now divorced, living in apartments, and the kids are with their fathers. What scares me is that I completely identify with these women.

I have a part-time job three mornings a week while our daughter is in preschool. I find myself looking forward to those mornings. At home I have frequent headaches, but at work I feel great.

I used to have a wide range of interests and a quick wit, but I feel my personality shriveling up and dying while I sweep, do laundry and clean up after the dog. My family needs me. I have a responsibility to them, which I fully intend to keep. I'm afraid when I'm through there won't be any "me" left. What can I do?

NOT OK KAYE

DEAR KAYE: Your feelings of



Abigail Van Buren

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being suffocated by motherhood are not uncommon. However, your first responsibility is to be a loving and caring parent. If you must spend a little more time away from your children in order to accomplish that, it doesn't mean there is anything wrong with you.

Consider increasing the time you spend at your part-time job as well as hiring someone to help with the housework. Finding a balance that works better for you will make your time with your family more enjoyable — for everyone.

DEAR ABBY: For the past seven years, Jack, my live-in boyfriend, and I have parked in my garage, and my son "Al" has parked on the street. Al is a straight-A college student and has worked to pay for all of his college education. I pay the

insurance on his eight-year-old car with the child support I receive.

Jack has not worked steadily in the last five years and contributes about 10 percent toward the monthly bills. I use part of it to pay the insurance on his eight-year-old truck. (He keeps his tools in a locked toolbox in the back of it.)

Al gets up every day and goes either to school or to work, returning home between 6 and 9 p.m. Jack (when he's not working) usually leaves his truck in the driveway all day and puts it in the garage at night.

Who should get to park in the garage? There are three drivers and three vehicles, but I have only a two-car garage. Please help me resolve this. I desperately need an unbiased opinion.

IN A DILEMMA

DEAR IN: Since you are the principal wage earner and pay the lion's share of household expenses, you are entitled to use the garage on a regular basis. Jack and Al should alternate on a monthly rotation.

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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Wednesday Oct. 4, 1995  
A relationship that has been meaningful to you in the past could grow into something even more significant in the year ahead. It is a lovely flower worth nurturing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Circumstances are currently moving in a direction today that could enable you to firm up your financial position. Although rather sparse, they can be expanded upon later. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It looks like

you'll come out ahead today in a development where Lady Luck might frown upon others. Your winning edge, however, may not be too great.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Family matters of an extremely confidential nature should be kept within the confines of your home today. Do not discuss these issues with in-laws or outsiders.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Old tested and proven methods are applicable to something new in which you're presently involved. Determine how to adapt them instead of toying with experimentation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A payoff could be in the offing for you today relating to something you've earned the hard way. Your reward will be proportionate to the efforts you've expended.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Peers with whom you'll be involved today could sense that when you speak, what you say should be taken seriously and not challenged for ego purposes.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try not to worry needlessly today about things that

may never happen. Should a crisis arise, you'll be able to manage it and deal with it affectively and swiftly.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you have to negotiate a matter today with someone who has been kind to you in the past, you'll have an opportunity to reciprocate with a few thoughtful concessions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Conditions are propitious today for the fulfillment of a personal ambition. The only elements needed are singleness of purpose and consistency.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If possible today, try to participate in some type of pleasurable activity that challenges you mentally and physically. It could do wonders for your attitude and outlook.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** An annoying situation looks like it will be concluded favorably today. There might be some benefits attached, but they will be rather slim.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Take to heart advice given to you by a concerned friend today. Your pal might have some simplistic suggestions that could work.

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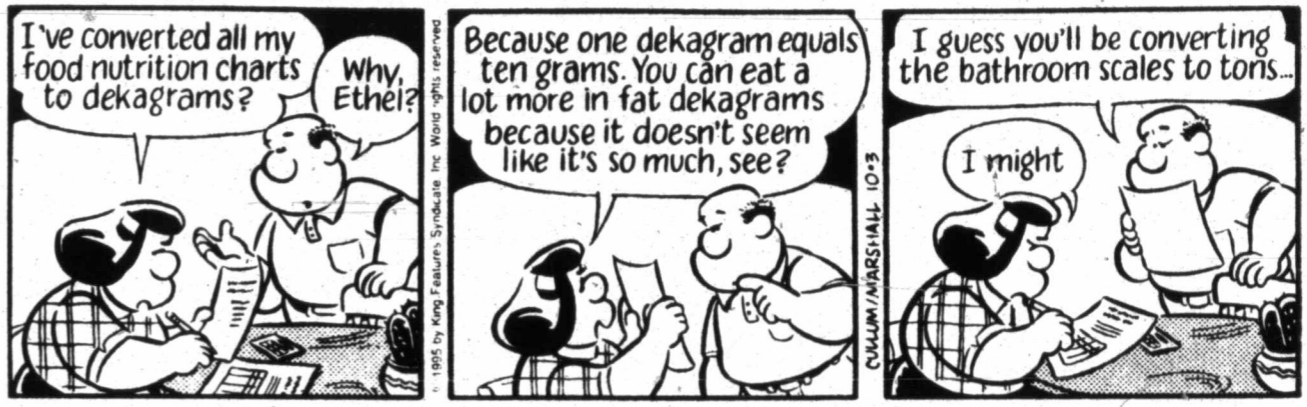
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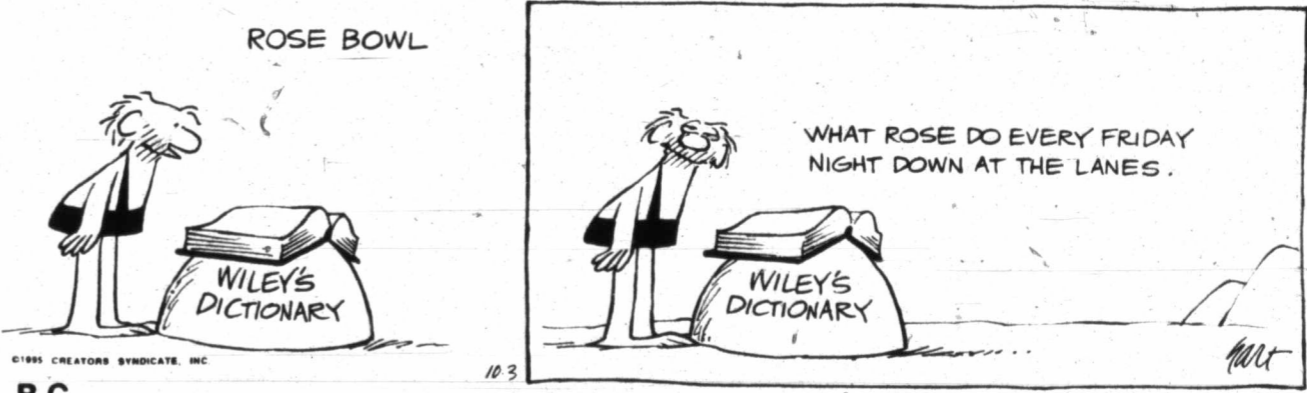
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"If your family ever gets a fax machine, don't tell the school!"



"Never mind, Marmaduke. I found my keys."



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Harvesters have momentum going into district

FOOTBALL

**LEFORS** — The Lefors Pirates will try and get back in the win column Friday night, traveling to Cotton Center for a Six-Man tilt, starting at 7:30.

The Pirates fell to Follett, 34-14, last Friday night.

Both Lefors touchdowns came on fourth-quarter passes by Keith Franks. His scoring strikes went to Craig Gifford (28 yards) and Justin Howard (16 yards). Franks also kicked a conversion.

Lefors is now 2-2 on the season while Follett is also 2-2.

GOLF

**AMARILLO** — The Pampa girls golf team competed in the Amarillo Invitational last weekend at the Amarillo and Tascosa Country Club courses.

Pampa finished sixth with a score of 830.

Shelbie Allison led Pampa with a two-round total of 196. Other Pampa scores were Melinda Randall 207, Christina Gage 212 and Patti Montoya 238.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters Basketball Four-Man Golf Scramble is set for 9 a.m. Oct. 7 at Hidden Hills golf course.

Entries in the 18-hole event are \$150 per team or \$37.50 per person. The fees include a cart, green fees and lunch.

A minimum of a 40 handicap is required for each team, and only one person on the team can have a handicap of 10 or less.

Also, the tee ball must be used two times during the round.

Prizes are \$300 for first place, \$200 for second and \$120 for third.

Hole-in-one prizes include a \$23,000 Chevrolet Camaro convertible, airline tickets, a cruise vacation and a golf vacation.

Anyone who makes a hole in one will receive an invitation to participate in a national hole-in-one tournament.

Sponsoring the event are Service Insurance Agency and John T. King and Sons.

Money goes to the high school basketball program.

BASKETBALL

**DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP)** — The Chicago Bulls, figuring they were missing the strong rebounder who could make them a championship team again, have found one — the best in the game.

But will Dennis Rodman bring more trouble and headaches with him when he joins the team this week?

"It's risk-reward as you go through this kind of thing," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Monday after the Bulls acquired Rodman from the San Antonio Spurs for Will Perdue.

"Sometimes life gets really boring, and you need to spice it up," he said with a laugh.

And Rodman will do that. He'll not only give you 17 rebounds a game but will do it in an assortment of colors — hair colors that is. Orange, green, red and, of course, blonde. He'll be sporting as many earrings as he wants, and tattoos, too.

The Bulls can handle all that. It's the other antics — like showing up late, missing practices, taking his shoes off and sitting on the sideline floor during a game — they'd better not see from Rodman, who's making \$2.5 million this season.

"We are going to keep our team structure. There are rules and regulations and we are going to ask him to conform to that," Jackson said.

The Bulls did their investigating, got opinions from those who knew Rodman, including former Pistons coach Chuck Daly, and from those who will play with him, Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen.

Last weekend, general manager Jerry Krause and Jackson met with Rodman over a 36-hour period. They probed, they talked, they got to know one another in one-on-one and group sessions.

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**PAMPA** — Pampa has it, Canyon, Berger and Randall don't. It's called momentum and every football team likes to have that psychological push in their favor going into the first week of district play.

Pampa blew past Andrews, 34-6, last Friday night to end the pre-district season on the upswing. Other District 14A teams weren't as fortunate. Previously-unbeaten Berger and Randall both lost over the weekend.

Canyon, which meets Pampa this Friday night in the Harvester homecoming game, was soundly whipped by Littlefield, 34-0.

"It only gets tougher," Canyon head coach Doug Cowan was quoted as saying following the loss. "We're fixing to play one of the premier teams in the Panhandle in Pampa. It's going to be a real test of character on how we bounce back."

Canyon (2-2) enters the district season losers of its last two games. Pampa finished pre-district with a 3-1 record and could easily have gone unbeaten except for a narrow 7-6 loss to Amarillo High. But like other coaches, Pampa's Dennis Cavalier considers the slate wiped clean.

"This is something we've discussed for several weeks. The preliminaries are over with, everyone's 0-0. We start playing for

all the marbles now," Cavalier said.

However, it's a exhilarating feeling to finish pre-district play with a solid win like the Harvesters pulled off last Friday night against Andrews.

"We are excited and we're going into district with guarded optimism," Cavalier said. We don't want to get complacent at this point in time. If we keep paying attention to detail and stay focused, this team could do something special."

Pampa took control early against Andrews and rolled up 296 yards in total offense. Junior quarterback Clint Curtis threw for 142 yards and two touchdowns while senior tailback Derahian Evans ran for two TD's, including an 86-yard kickoff return to start the third quarter.

"Clint just keeps getting better and better. I'm real pleased with him," Cavalier said. "Derahian, overall, had an outstanding game. He made the long touchdown run early, besides the kickoff return, and he also recovered a fumble."

Senior tackle Jesse Silva was an unsung hero of Pampa's defense, which held Andrews to 190 yards and forcing five turnovers.

"Jesse didn't have the great individual statistics, but he carried out his assignment by not letting their big boys push us around and double team us," Cavalier said. "Devin Lemons (junior end) did an outstanding job on both sides of the ball. But they all played well. It was a great team effort."

Pampa's Laury making impact at Kansas college

**OLATHE, Kan.** — Whether or not he realized it at the time, Mike Redwine had an unfair advantage when he started bidding against East Texas State for running back Sammy Laury a year ago.

It helped that Redwine had been Laury's freshman coach

and took him under his wing during Laury's first year at Pampa High School. So did the time Redwine's wife, Janice, fixed dinner for Laury and a few of his Pampa teammates.

"His wife is a pretty good cook," Laury said. "They had some of us over for supper once.

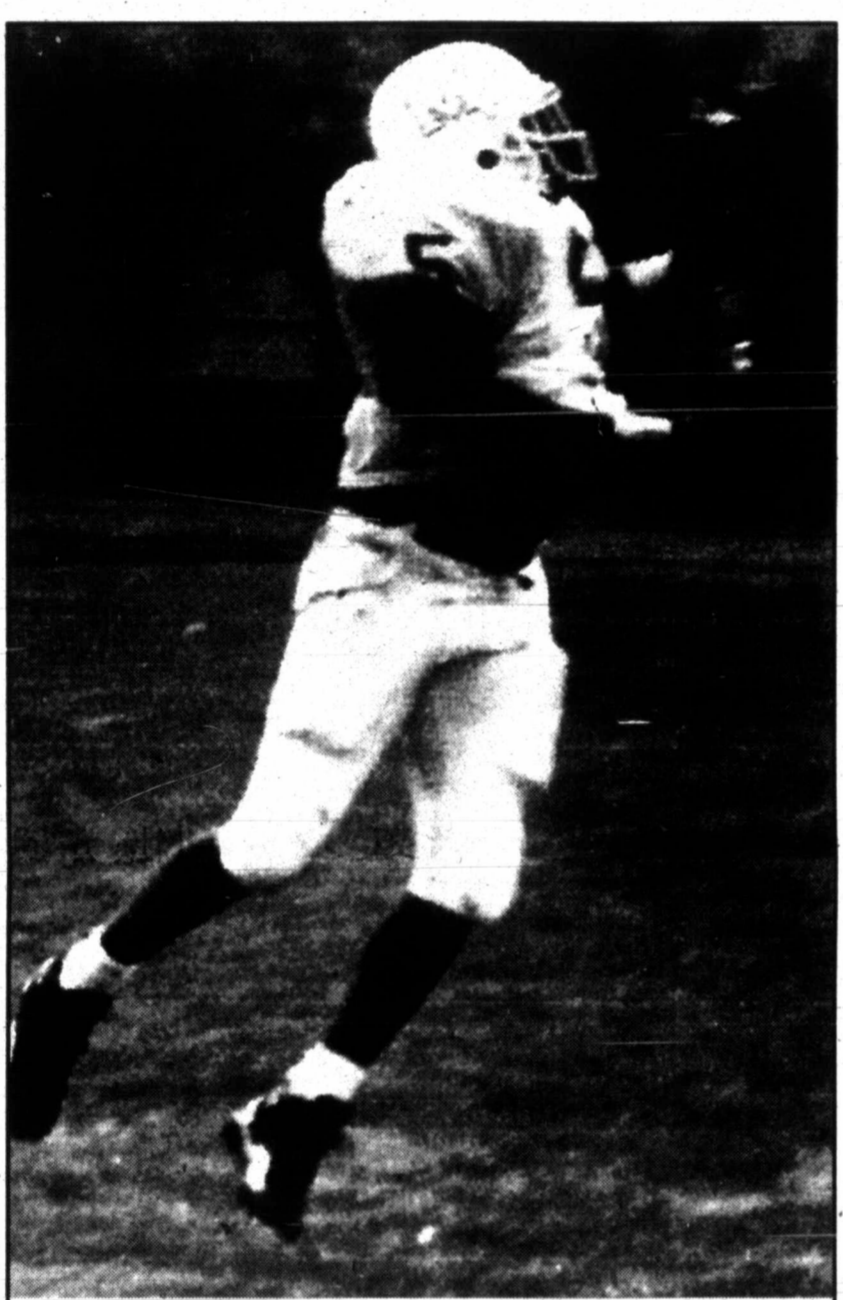
She fixed tacos and Mexican food. I'm telling you it was good."

That was nearly seven years ago. But Laury remembered well enough to join Redwine at MidAmerica Nazarene College, where he ran for 115 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown scamper on the second carry of his Pioneer debut in the team's 46-6 season-opening victory against Sterling College.

Rather than spending his third year of eligibility sitting on the bench, Laury went home to Pampa and found a job with a welding company.

Redwine called his former boss at Pampa — PHS Athletic Director and head football coach Dennis Cavalier — last fall just to talk. During the conversation, he asked for an update on Laury's progress at Houston.

wide receiver because he can catch the ball," Redwine said. "We really haven't had a tailback with hands good enough for us to split them out wide so he does give us a different dimension. We don't have to tip our hand with our formations and substitute people in at wide receiver to go to a four-receiver set."



Former Pampa standout Sammy Laury has all the right moves at MidAmerica Nazarene College.

Sammy also contributes in other aspects for the team. For his effort in the game, Laury was named the MidAmerica "Impact Player of the Week" given to the player whose contribution on special teams makes a direct impact on the game and whose play stands out with extraordinary hustle and effort.

That's when Cavalier dropped a bombshell.

"He told me Sammy was just hanging around town working," Redwine said. "When we got finished I made another quick phone call to Pampa."

"Sammy had several key blocks on our point after touchdown unit as well as doing an outstanding job on our return units. He is one of the most gifted and most physical athletes on our team. Sammy has made a huge contribution to our team," said MidAmerica special teams coordinator Tony Diehl about Laury's performance during week one.

"I knew Coach Red before he left (Pampa for MANC). He was the best coach I've ever had," Laury said. "He was always there for you when you needed him. He and his wife were really good to us."

It was the type of environment Laury was looking for following a brief, unhappy stay at the University of Houston.

After two seasons as a stand-out at Dodge City Community College in the Kansas Jayhawk Conference, the 6-2, 215-pound Laury was all set to compete last fall for the Cougars' starting tailback spot.

They may have to give Laury a little breather every so often, though, if he keeps making long runs like he did against Sterling College.

"That was my longest run since high school," Laury said of his second-quarter touchdown. "The last 10 or 20 yards I was just thinking I hope nobody's behind me because I'm slowing down. I just wanted to get to the goalline so I could drop the ball and stop running."

During the Pioneers' second game, Laury rushed for 28 yards on 10 carries while scoring the team's first touchdown in the 38-8 win over Central Methodist.

This past weekend, Laury rushed for 56 yards on 12 carries in the Pioneers' 23-3 victory over William Jewell College.

Then he discovered they had already brought in Jermaine Williams, another Jayhawk Juco transfer from Butler County, who had become Houston's top running back.

"I was there for about a month and a half. The trouble was I that I didn't go at mid-semester and get to work out with them during spring ball," Laury said. "I went in during the summer. They were already high on another running back and weren't really going to give me a chance to play."

At MANC, Laury found a situation similar to the one he encountered at Houston. But this time Laury knew up front he'd have to work behind Jermaine Peacock, MANC's second-team all-conference tailback.

The Pioneers are currently 3-0 on the season and 2-0 in Heart of America Athletic Conference action.

"Before I came (Redwine) told me about Jermaine. I was really excited to meet him because when you get two good backs in the backfield, that's just double trouble for someone," Laury said. "I'm not the greedy type. At Dodge City, I had to share time until I moved into a starting spot. I'm not here to move into someone else's spot."

Already, though, Redwine says Laury has brought another dimension to the Pioneers' backfield.

"He may have the best hands on the team. He could be a great

This article was written by Kelly Edwards of the *Olathe Daily News* and submitted to *The Pampa News* for publication.

No-huddle offense still works for Bills

By CHUCK MELVIN  
AP Sports Writer

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — The no-huddle offense and the Buffalo Bills are very much alive.

"That's the offense we shine on. That's the offense I love. That's the offense that carried us to four Super Bowls in the past," Jim Kelly said Monday night after he drove Buffalo to the winning field goal in the closing seconds of a 22-19 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Buffalo (3-1), which had little success trying a more conventional approach at the start of the season, spent most of Monday night's game in the hurry-up — its trademark during a run of four straight Super Bowl appearances that ended last year.

But the Browns (3-2), trying to worry him, called timeout before the Bills got the play off, and that gave Christie another opportunity.

He nailed it, with five seconds left.

"I always used to hear about Brooks Robinson being the greatest fielding third baseman," coach Marv Levy said. "I saw him play once, and he made three errors that day. Well, this was Steve Christie's Brooks Robinson day, I guess."

Christie's reaction was not exactly exhilaration.

"I'm very relieved," he said. "Obviously I was very pleased with the second chance."

right."

The Browns, though, also had their moments. Derrick Alexander electrified the sell-out crowd of 76,211 with a 69-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter, and Vinny Testaverde played another solid game, going 18 of 34 for 224 yards.

Stover missed a 43-yard field goal try, but made four others.

Kelly looked as comfortable as ever, particularly when it mattered.

Starting at his own 26 with the game tied and less than four minutes to play, he hit Russell Copeland with a 20-yard pass, then let Thurman Thomas take the ball into field-goal range with runs of 4, 4, 8 and 18 yards. The 18-yarder was Thomas' longest of the season.

The drive set up Steve Christie for a 33-yard attempt, which on this night was anything but a sure thing. Christie had already missed a 22-yard attempt and an extra-point try, and his first chance at the winning kick also sailed to the left.

Kelly, who came into the game having hit on less than 42 percent of his passes, completed 27 of 34 for 256 yards, including touchdowns of 14 yards to rookie Justin Armour in the first quarter and 41 yards to Andre Reed in the fourth.

The pass to Reed with 6:30 left should have given Buffalo a 20-16 lead, but Christie missed the extra-point. The Browns capitalized, tying it at 19 when Matt Stover kicked his fourth field goal on their next possession.

That set the stage for the Bills' winning drive.

"We were prepared for it (the no-huddle)," Browns defensive end Rob Burnett said. "We practiced for it all week. Kelly performed the best of any quarterback who has played against us. He's very much a leader. He just did everything

at them, but just couldn't get it across the goal line," Testaverde said. "We took some shots. We need to be more consistent offensively and put some scores on the board."

Buffalo ran up 406 yards of total offense, more than enough to suggest that their no-huddle — they call it the K-Gun — is back for good.

"I can't see why it can't do more for us this year," Kelly said. "We kept sticking in there. We kept moving the football, and sooner or later we were going to get it down there and into the end zone. I can't see why it can't do more for us this year."

PHS tennis team plays at Amarillo Caprock

**PAMPA** — After a loss over the weekend, the Pampa High tennis team will try to bounce back Saturday when they travel to Amarillo to meet Caprock.

Pampa lost an 11-7 decision to Canyon this past weekend at the PHS courts.

Extra: Amanda Browning (P) def. Kim Ingram, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 6-4; Laura Schrib (C) def. Kristi Carter, 9-7.

The setback dropped the Harvesters to 6-5 overall and 1-3 in district.

**Girls doubles:** Canon-White (C) def. Quarles-Stone, 6-3, 6-2; Vaquera-Brown (C) def. H. Bell-Lee, 6-2, 6-4; Waters-Julie Noles (P) def. McWhorter-Tallant, 6-2, 6-1; Extra: Ingham-Schrib (C) def. M. Bell-Kimberlea McKandles, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; Browning-Carter (P) def. Wendy Blake-Robin Lair, 6-3, 6-0.

Players of the week are seniors Ale' Nunes and Julie Noles and junior Jamisen Hancock.

Boys Singles

Nunes defeated Borger's Lanny Schrib, 6-3, 6-4, to lift his singles record to 8-0. Noles teamed with Kellen Waters to defeat Borger's Emily McWhorter and Karen Tallant, 6-2, 6-1, in doubles. Hancock has a 6-3 singles record.

Cliff Martin (C) def. Brooks Gentry, 6-4, 6-4.  
Eric Marable (C) def. Cory Griggs, 6-0, 6-2.  
Kent Harris (C) def. Kyle Easley, 6-2, 7-5.

Results from the Pampa-Canyon match are listed below:

Matt Williams (C) def. Jamisen Hancock, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
Zeb Read (C) def. Matt Rheams, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.  
Ale' Nunes (P) def. Lanny Schrib, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls Singles

Katie Canon (C) def. McKinley Quarles, 6-3, 6-3.  
Cami Stone (P) def. Erika Vaquero, 6-0, 6-1.  
Halley Bell (P) def. Paige Brown, 6-3, 7-5.  
Candi White (C) def. Valerie Lee, 6-1, 6-2.  
Kellen Waters (P) def. Emily McWhorter, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.  
Maurey Bell (P) def. Karen Tallant, 6-3, 6-4.

Extra: Jason Vickery (P) def. Jose Osorio, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; Chris Tooley (C) def. Juan Campos, 9-8.

**Boys doubles:** Marable-Williams (C) def. Gentry-Griggs, 6-2, 6-4; Martin-Harris (C) def. Easley-Hancock, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0; Rheams-Nunes (P) def. Read-Schrib, 6-3, 6-2; Extra: Vickery-Campos (P) def. Osorio-Tooley, 6-3, 6-1.

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Wednesday, Oct. 4											
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Saturday, Oct. 7											
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BATTING—E Martinez, Seattle, .356.											
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
East					West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	0	1.000	121	50	San Francisco	4	0	1.000	146	65
Buffalo	3	1	0.750	80	64	Oakland	4	1	0.800	149	65
Indianapolis	2	2	0.500	83	86	San Diego	3	2	0.600	81	85
New England	1	3	0.250	40	92	Seattle	2	2	0.500	71	79
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0.200	78	149	Denver	2	3	0.400	97	113
Central					West						
Cleveland	3	2	0.600	104	69	Kansas City	4	1	0.800	118	82
Pittsburgh	3	2	0.600	122	120	Oakland	4	1	0.800	149	65
Cincinnati	2	3	0.400	120	126	San Diego	3	2	0.600	81	85
Houston	2	3	0.400	88	96	Seattle	2	2	0.500	71	79
Jacksonville	1	4	0.200	61	101	Denver	2	3	0.400	97	113
NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
East					West						
Dallas	4	1	0.800	146	85	San Francisco	4	0	1.000	146	65

# Johnson pitches Mariners into post-season playoffs

By JIM COUR AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — With their future in Seattle at stake, the Mariners and Randy Johnson put a little more pressure on the Washington state legislature by wrapping up the AL West title. "This year was so important to baseball in Seattle," manager Lou Piniella said. "You can win division titles in other years. But this is a key year to keep baseball in this town by getting a new stadium built."

Johnson (18-2) pitched a three-hitter, struck out a dozen and walked only one as the Mariners beat the California Angels 9-1 Monday to claim the first division title in their 19-year history.

A Kingdome crowd of 52,356 screamed from Johnson's first pitch to his last pitch — No. 126 — in a game that figures to have a big impact with the politicians in Olympia who are facing an Oct. 30 deadline from the Mariners' owners.

Faced with losses of \$30 million this season and \$67 million in the 3 1/2 years they have owned the team, the owners have said they will put the Mariners up for sale at month's end unless Gov. Mike Lowry and lawmakers approve a plan to finance a new, outdoor baseball stadium with a retractable roof.

King County voters last month narrowly rejected a proposed sales tax increase to fund a new stadium.

With interest in the Mariners reaching a fever pitch in Seattle and last month's vote — 50.1 percent to 49.9 percent — so close, the state's lawmakers are getting a strong message from Washington's most populous county.

Johnson said the stadium was on the Mariners' minds when they took the field to play the Angels in their most important game.

"Hopefully keeping baseball in Seattle," Johnson said when asked what the victory meant to him. "I think that's the biggest thing."

The 6-foot-10 left-hander with the menacing stare and an even more menacing 98-mph fastball and slider got the Mariners to their one-game playoff with the Angels.

And he carried them into the playoffs for the first time with a masterful performance. The Angels were shut out until Tony Phillips led off the California ninth with his 27th homer when the score was 9-0.

A jubilant Piniella embraced Johnson after watching him eliminate a team that led the Mariners by 13 games on Aug. 2.

"We've been riding Randy's shoulders all year, and this was no exception," Piniella said. "He's proved over and over again why he's the best pitcher in this league and why he deserves the Cy Young Award."

Johnson, who pitched a no-hitter for the Mariners against Detroit in 1990, was perfect for 5 2-3 innings Monday. Then Rex Hudler, his minor-league roommate in Indianapolis in 1988, singled sharply through the right side.

Hudler cracked Johnson's tendon.

"He was yelling, 'I got you Randy, I got you,'" Johnson said with a smile. "It was nice for him to let me know that."

The Mariners got an RBI single from Vince Coleman in the fifth inning, but the Angels were still in the game going into the seventh, trailing only 1-0.

With the bases loaded and two outs, Mariners shortstop Luis Sojo hit a ball past first baseman J.T. Snow that wound up in the Angels' bullpen for three RBIs.

Sojo then came home on a throwing error by Mark Langston (15-7) for a 5-0 Seattle lead.

"I thought I had it," Snow said. "I can't believe I didn't come up with it."

California manager Marcel Lachemann said it was the overpowering Johnson, not Snow's fielding, that made the difference.

"The numbers speak for themselves," the disappointed Lachemann said. "We got three hits and didn't score a run until the ninth inning. He threw very hard."

The Mariners added four runs in the eighth off the Angels bullpen.

In improving his record to 3-1 against California this season, Johnson struck out cleanup hitter Tim Salmon four times. He won his first ERA title (2.48) and his fourth consecutive major-league strikeout crown (294).

After the game, the Mariners left for New York to play the Yankees, the AL wild-card winners, in a best-of-5 series that opens tonight. The teams also play Wednesday night at Yankee Stadium before the series switches to Seattle for Game 3 Friday night.

Games 4 and 5, if needed, will be in the Kingdome on Saturday and Sunday nights.

With Johnson likely able to pitch only one game of the series, do the Mariners have a chance?

"I don't want to sound like Sparky Anderson, but the Yankees have a huge advantage," Piniella said. "They're rested and sitting at home. But we'll be ready to play."

## TRANSACTIONS

**Monday's Sports Transactions**

**BASEBALL**

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Announced the resignation of Sparky Anderson, manager.

**TEXAS RANGERS**—Sent Scott Podsednik, outfielder, to the Florida Marlins to complete the trade for Bobby Witt, pitcher.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Announced Galen Cisco, pitching coach, Larry Hsieh, hitting coach, Bob Babel, first base coach, and Dennis Holmberg, bullpen coach, will not be retained. Moved bench coach Gene Tenace, to bullpen coach. Named Mel Queen, Willie Upshaw and Alfredo Griffin coaches.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Announced the resignation of Kevin Malone, vice president and general manager.

**NEW YORK METS**—Assigned the contract of Don Florence, pitcher, outright to Norfolk of the International League.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Released Mike Carter, kicker.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**—Recalled Bob Beers, defenseman, from Salt Lake of the IHL, and Dan Plante and Andreas Johansson, forwards, from Worcester of the AHL.

**PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**—Assigned Jason Bowen and Aris Brimman, defensemen, and Yanick Dupre, Russ Romaniuk, Jim Montgomery, and Clayton Norris, forwards, to Cleveland of the IHL.

**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**—Sent Jeff Christian, forward, and Bill Armstrong, defenseman, to Cleveland of the IHL.

**ST. LOUIS BLUES**—Traded Guy Carbonneau, center, to the Dallas Stars for Paul Broten, right wing. Acquired Fred Knipschier, center, from the Boston Bruins for Rick Zombo, defenseman.

## Rockies' Ritz gets starting assignment

By JOHN MOSSMAN AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — In the span of three years, Kevin Ritz has gone from expansion-draft castoff to reconstructive elbow surgery casualty to early season ace of the Colorado Rockies' pitching staff.

Now he's pitching in the first postseason game in the Rockies' brief history, against the best pitcher in baseball, Atlanta's Greg Maddux.

The laconic Ritz has taken it all in stride, acknowledging those highs and lows with a shrug.

"It's a big thrill for me to be the starting pitcher in the Rockies' first playoff game," Ritz said, "but I know if Billy Swift or Bret Saberhagen had been healthy, one of them would be throwing this first game."

Ritz (11-11) and Maddux (19-2) duel tonight at Coors Field in the opening game of the division series, which the Rockies reached by winning the NL wild card and which Atlanta gained by winning the NL East title.

Rockies left-hander Lance Painter (3-0), whose only start this season was a solid five-inning performance in a 12-2

victory over Atlanta on Sept. 12, gets the nod in Game 2 here Wednesday night against Tom Glavine (17-7).

Swift and Saberhagen are scheduled to start Games 3 and 4 in this best-of-5 series, if it goes that far. The Braves will throw John Smoltz in the third game but, sticking to a three-man rotation, will come back with Maddux in the fourth game.

Boiled down to its basics, the series matches the NL's best pitching staff against the NL's best hitting team.

The Braves (90-54) led the NL in ERA, complete games and strikeouts this season. Maddux compiled a masterful 1.63 ERA and won a major-league record 18 road decisions in a row in his bid for a fourth straight Cy Young award. Glavine had a 3.08 ERA and Smoltz a 3.18 ERA.

Colorado (77-67) counters with a batting order that led the league in average (.282), runs, hits and home runs (200). Left fielder Dante Bichette had an MVP-caliber year, hitting .340 and leading the league with 40 homers and 128 RBIs. Bichette, Larry Walker, Vinny Castilla and Andres Galarraga each exceeded 30 homers — only the second time in major league history that

a team has done that.

Glavine shut out the Rockies here 2-0 on June 16, but the two teams are just as likely to engage in slugfests, such as the 9-7 outcome won by the Braves on Sept. 13.

"In all my years of playing," Braves first baseman Fred McGriff said, "I've found that good pitching beats good hitting most of the time. But we've still got to score some runs ourselves."

"This ballpark is almost like Wrigley Field or Fenway Park. Crazy things happen. You can score a lot of runs here."

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said Denver's thin air requires some adjustments.

"You have to know how to use your bullpen with the amount of runs that are scored here," Cox said. "But I don't mind playing in this park a bit. It's a gorgeous ballpark. Light air is light air. It's light for both sides."

Atlanta, arguably baseball's best team of the '90s, has something to prove in the postseason because of previously unfulfilled expectations. The Braves lost the World Series in 1991 and 1992, and bowed to Philadelphia in the league championship series in 1993.

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Hydro Service. 665-1633.</p> <p>LEE'S Sewer &amp; Sinking Service. After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.</p> <p>Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603</p> <p><b>14t Radio and Television</b></p> <p>Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p>	<p><b>14t Radio and Television</b></p> <p>TV and VCR Repair: We also service computer monitors and citizens band radios. Showcase Rent To Own, 669-1234.</p> <p><b>19 Situations</b></p> <p>GAL Friday, do typing, ironing, wr errands for elderly and busy people. Do grocery shopping etc. Sally 665-6208.</p> <p>Happy House-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056</p> <p><b>21 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE? The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, produc-</p>	<p><b>21 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>tions, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198</p> <p><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p>Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>\$1000 weekly processing mail. Free information self addressed stamped envelope to Box Bucks, Department 122, 3208 C East Colonial Dr. #308, Orland, FL 32803.</p> <p>NOW hiring part time drivers, must be 18 years of age, have own car and insurance. Apply Pizza Hut Delivery.</p> <p>FULL-TIME Sales Associate. Experience Preferred. Apply at Dunlap's, Coronado Center.</p> <p><b>Shop Pampa</b></p>
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**21 Help Wanted**

**CLEANING Service** needs Hard Floor Specialist and Route Person. Call 848-2517.

**OLDER man** experienced with farm machinery. Moore 5M, Daltan. 806-384-2321.

**CORONADO Hospital** is currently seeking Medical/Surgical LVN's for 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts. Comprehensive benefit package available to include health care insurance. Please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention: Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX, 79065. EEO/AA Employer M/F/V/D.

**UT Level II Technician**, 5 years piping experience. Call 713-476-0443.

**LIVE-IN**, nice large home in Fritch, Tx. and help care for disabled woman. Housekeeping, cooking and some lifting required. private room and bath, \$1000 per month plus room and board. Call 405-338-0511 with references.

**ELECTRICIANS**—Journeyman and experienced apprentices needed immediately. Jobs in progress-Dumas and Amarillo. Commercial and residential. 371-7361.

**HOME PARENTS** Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 38 miles from Amarillo, is interviewing for HOME PARENTS. HOME PARENTS live in their own private apartment, eat their meals in the central dining hall and manage a home of boys or girls. Each home parent couple must attend a child-care training program during initial employment. A high school education is a must and college is desirable. Hospitalization, retirement, life insurance and a desirable salary is furnished. Should you be interested, please write: Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Director of Human Resources P.O. Box 1890 Amarillo, Tx. 79174-0001

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOW taking applications** for all positions including kitchen and wait staff. Apply in person at Dyer's.

**Maintenance and Refrigeration Man** needed. Must be Freon Certified. Insurance Program, 401K, Retirement Benefits. Hand Written resumes accepted.

Send resume to Box 69 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066.

**SUBWAY** Employment Available For Full-time And Part-time Day And Evening Shifts, Weekdays And Weekends. Apply In Person. 2141 N. Hobart. EOE.

**Mr. Gattis** Now Accepting Applications Drivers Part-Time Day Shifts Part-Time Evening Shifts Apply Monday-Thursday From 2-5. Pampa Mall.

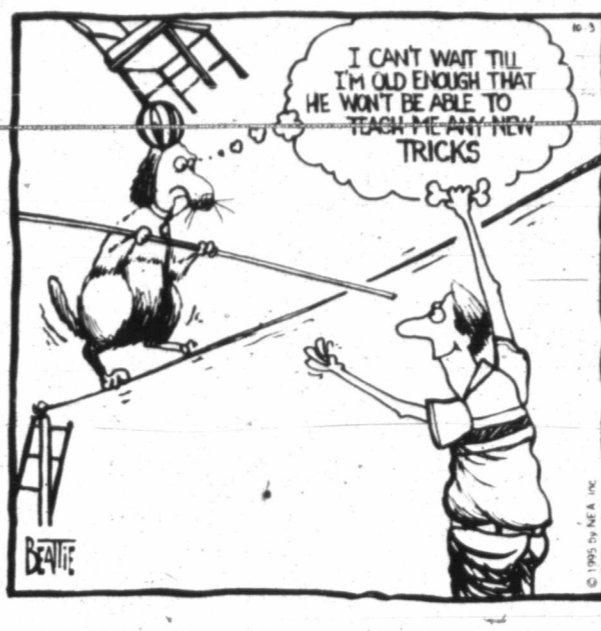
**HELP Wanted**. Apply in person at White House Lumber Company, 101 S. Ballard. Must be 18 years of age and have good driving record.

**30 Sewing Machines** WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright



**BEATTIE BLVD.** by Bruce Beattie



**SEABOARD FARMS INC.**

Ground-breaking innovation and opportunity have made Seaboard an industry leader. Now we need the very best talent for our new state-of-the-art fresh pork processing facility scheduled to open in October. Seaboard is now taking applications for first shift production workers and for plant maintenance personnel.

**PRODUCTION WORKERS**

Seaboard is currently seeking highly motivated individuals to work in all production areas.

- Commitment To Produce A Quality Product At All Times
- No Experience Required
- Previous Slaughter And Processing Skills A Plus

**MAINTENANCE MECHANICS / MILL WRIGHTS / ELECTRICIANS**

We are currently seeking individuals with experience in all phases of industrial maintenance for a three shift operation.

**Benefits Include:**

- Paid Vacation
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- Safe Work Environment
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**Starting Wage:**

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**50 Building Supplies**

**White House Lumber Co.**  
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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420 W. Foster 669-6881

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Apples Are Ready At Getting Ranch!! 669-3925

**59 Guns**

GUN and Knife Show, October 7th, 8th, Woodward, Ok. Fair Grounds. Table information 405-224-8006.

**60 Household Goods**

**SHOWCASE RENTALS**  
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**

Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence" 801 W. Francis 665-3361

**69 Miscellaneous**

**CHIMNEY** Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**DEER Processing** 1995 Season. Blake- 665-1550, Wink- 665-4692, Hwy. 60 East.

**ANTIQU** Clock, also Grandfather Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

**BOB'S Woodcrafts**. Wood cutouts and patterns for any occasion. Give me a call, 665-4252.

**OKLAHOMA Oak Firewood**, \$130 cord, delivered. Gene Rippeot, 665-5568.

Dentures \$350 For Information 1-800-688-3411

**SIGHT 'N' SOUND**

Huge Savings! We have lots of Scratch & Dent one of a kind items. ALL PRICED AT OR BELOW COST. MUST HURRY!! 806-353-9111

IBM compatible computer with monitor and printer \$285. Call 665-4593.

**WILSON Counter Tourque Golf Clubs**. 1,3,4 metal woods and 3-PW cavity back irons, \$150. 665-7016.

**FOR SALE:** Sofa, gray/blue floral \$75. Freezer upright 22 cubic feet \$200 call 665-6431.

**69a Garage Sales**

**INSIDE Garage Sale**—10-7 Small items and few pieces of furniture. Wednesday and Thursday. 310 Perry.

**70 Musical**

**PIANOS FOR RENT** New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

**75 Feeds and Seeds**

**BRITTEN FEED & SEED**  
Hwy 60, 665-5881

**SWEETER** than honey Sudan Hay. \$30 round bale, \$2.50 square. Jason Abraham, 323-8260.

**77 Livestock & Equip.**

**STOUT Palomino Pony** gelding flaxan mane and tail. 13 hands, kid gentile, runs barrels and poles. 665-8101.

1 cow and 1 heifer for sale or will trade for used pick-up. Call 669-0664.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410

**80 Pets And Supplies**

**CANINE and Feline** grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysce Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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**I'M** back after lengthy illness grooming Old and new customers welcome. We also offer AKC puppies Maltese, Yorkies, Shih Tzu and Poodles. Suzi Reed 665-4184.

**All Breed Grooming**

LeeAnn Stark 669-9660

**AKC** black Lab puppies. Ready to go. Shots started. \$150. 537-5103.

2 Males, 1 Female Cocker Pups for sale. 1126 S. Dwight, Pampa, TX 79065.

**FREE Kittens**, all colors, box trained. Call 665-7317.

**89 Wanted To Buy**

**WILL** pay top dollar for good used furniture, appliances. 669-9654, 669-0804.

**INSTANT** cash paid—good appliances, furniture, air conditioners. 669-7462 or 665-0255.

**95 Furnished Apartments**

**BEAUTIFULLY** furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$365. 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

**ROOMS** for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

**96 Unfurnished Apts.**

1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups, Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

**CLEAN** 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900.

**96 Unfurnished Apts.**

**DOGWOOD** Apartments—2 bedroom unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

**LAKEVIEW** APARTMENTS 1 and 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. References required. 669-7682.

**SCHNEIDER** House, efficiency apartment, \$200 month, all bills paid. Call 665-0415.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

2 bedroom brick, 1 bath, carpet, 2 storage buildings, ceiling fans, fence, patio, ceiling fans, 1217 E. Foster. 669-2149.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. \$1500 move in, \$195 payment, 9% new loan. Call Walter Shed Realtor. 665-3761, after 5 p.m. 665-2039.

2-2 Bedroom Houses. Good Condition, \$10,000. 665-8684.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, \$1600 move in, \$308 month, 9% new loan. Call Walter Shed Realtor. 665-3761, after 5 p.m. 665-2039.

**PRICE T. SMITH INC.**

Pampa Realty, Inc. 312 N. Gray 659-0007 For Your Real Estate Needs

**Beautifully Decorated 3 Bedroom Brick Home In Travis Area. New Carpet, New Roof, Fireplace, Trees, Office, Workshop, And Other Extras. Priced Reduced. 665-2252.**

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BY Owner 3 bedroom, 2 bath with sunroom and finished basement. Approximately 2392 sq. ft. interior of house has been completely remodeled and updated, has sprinkler system, security system, storage building, oversized garage, and many more extras. 1516 N. Wells. 665-6720.

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**CUSTOM** Built 3+1 bedroom (study), 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, berber carpet, hardwood floors, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, landscaping installed in this beautiful 1 year old home. 2310 Evergreen. By appointment only. 669-1351.

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**103 Homes For Sale**

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**FOR** sale or rent in Lefors, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 835-2230, 426-3502. Leave message.

**GENE AND JANNIE LEWIS** Action Realty, 669-1221

Henry Gruben Pampa Realty Inc. 669-3798, 669-0007, 664-1238

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**104 Lots**

**FRASHER** Acres—East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

**CHOICE** residential—lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

**CHAUMONT** addition on Loop 171. Golf course and creek lots available. Priced from \$15,000. 4 bedroom home under construction for sale. Call Gary Dalton 669-6881 or 665-6910.

**MOBILE HOME** Lots for sale. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders, 669-2671.

**LOTS** for Sale—725 N. Zimmerman—2 bedroom house. Fenced around both lots, concrete driveway. Must Sell! \$5,000 or best offer. Call 883-2054.

**LOT** for sale in trailer zone. 80x110, 1 car garage. See at 626 Carr. \$3000. Call 669-0664.

**FOR** rent or lease, 1000 sq. ft. Good location. 665-5940, please leave message.

**106 Coml. Property**

**COMMERCIAL** building, sale lease. Good retail location. 2125 N. Hobart. 669-2981.

**FOR** rent or lease, 1000 sq. ft. Good location. 665-5940, please leave message.

**114 Recreational Vehicles**

**COACHMEN** RV'S Enjoy the good life with a "COACHMEN" Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Hi way 70 806-665-4315 Pampa, Tx. 79065

1993 Idle Time 27ft. 5th Wheel Single Glide, like new. 665-4371.

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Superior RV Center 1019 Alcock Parts and Service

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**TUMBLEWEED ACRES** Free First Months Rent Storm shelters, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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## Former White Deer student earns DoT employee award

ABILENE — Jeremy Savage, son of Connie and Roy Johnston of Albany and formerly of White Deer, was named 1995 summer Employee of the Year — Maintenance for the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation.

This was the first summer Savage worked for TXDOT in the Albany maintenance section. However, having previously worked summers with the City of White Deer, he came to the section with experience in road maintenance, sign installation and mowing.

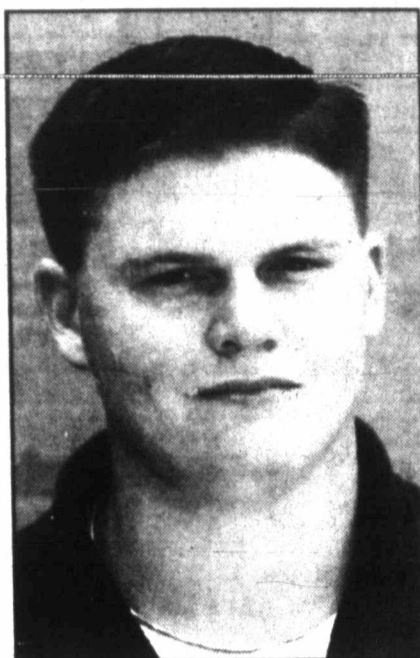
According to Tommie Brown, Shackelford county maintenance supervisor, Savage also assisted in the office.

"After being trained to enter the daily time in the computer and other office procedures, Savage would come in and work with the office manager a few hours in the morning, and work with the crew the remainder of the day," Brown said.

Having caught on so quickly to our computer system, the supervisor continued, Savage was able to fill in for the office manager during her vacation.

Savage is characterized by Brown as being very pleasant to work with. "He falls in and does whatever he is told to do, and gets along with everyone," Brown said.

A 1995 graduate of Albany High School, he is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons majoring in general studies and playing football for the Cowboys. He transferred to Albany from White Deer.



Jeremy Savage

Summer Employee of the Year awards for 1995 were presented in three categories: engineering, maintenance and support. Others honored are: Michael Scott of Abilene, engineering; and Grace Michelle Morris of Anson, support.

These students were selected from nominations submitted by their supervisors out of a field of 38 summer hires in the 13-county district.

"From the many summer employees nominated by their supervisors, these individuals were chosen as representing the values of hard work, diligent attendance and innovation, which are keys to successful employment," Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene district engineer, said.

## Newsmakers

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has named 863 students to its summer session Dean's List. These students make up the top eleven percent of SIUC's undergraduate student body.

Among those named to the honor roll was SIUC senior Andrea M. Erwin of Pampa.

Deans' List recognition goes to full time students whose semester grade point averages meet performance standards set by SIUC's various academic units. Those range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a 4.0 (perfect) scale. During summer session, 567 students earned straight "A" grades.

## Club News

PEO held its first meeting of the fall Sept. 12 in the home of Betty Hallerberg. President Cinda Lafferty presided with eleven members present.

The devotional was read by Chaplain Elice Sailor. The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were given. Sailor reviewed Take This Book and Call Me in the Morning by Mary and Veronica McBride.

The club met against Sept. 26 at Lovett Memorial Library with hostesses Jan Ragsdale and

Angela Spearman. Fifteen members were present.

A devotional from Psalm 29 was read by Ruth Riehart.

Minutes were read and approved and committee reports presented.

Hallerberg asked for help sewing tote bags under construction for the PEO state convention in April, 1996 in Amarillo.

Judy Sutton attended the PEO international convention Sept. 27.

The next meeting is set for Oct. 10 in the home of Frances Stalder, Borger.

## State briefs

### Soaring to the pearly gates now possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — If your idea of going to heaven includes being lifted into the heavens, you may get your final wish. For \$4,800 "a symbolic portion" of your cremated remains could be launched into orbit.

Some people's ashes may even get aboard "the Celestis Founders Flight," some time next year.

Celestis Inc. of Houston announced Monday it has contracted with Orbital Sciences Corp. to use empty cargo space on that firm's Pegasus and Taurus launch vehicles, which rocket into orbit after release from under the wing of an airplane.

The company is building on an idea that didn't fly 10 years ago.

Then, a Florida company called Celestis Group Inc. offered celestial burials to loved ones whose remains would be packed in gold-plated, lipstick-sized capsules. At a price of \$3,900, it said, a loved one could be placed into orbit around Earth; \$4,600 got it into deep space for about 63 million years.

### Border cities growing twice as fast as national average

EL PASO (AP) — U.S. border cities on average are outpacing their counterparts in other parts of the nation and many believe they have increased trade and a vigorous twin plant industry to thank.

Five of the nation's 11 fastest-growing urban areas are along the border, according to newly released census data,

which shows border cities grew by 9.6 percent between 1990 and 1994.

The nation's urban population as a whole grew by 4.9 percent by comparison.

"The explosion started right before (the North American Free Trade Agreement), but it increased even more after NAFTA," which took effect in 1994, said Mike Perez, city manager in McAllen, which saw a 20.2 percent population growth between 1990 and 1994.

Border city leaders expect the growth to continue despite ongoing economic problems in Mexico.

### Dallas business leader dead at 83

DALLAS (AP) — University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center leaders have credited a former banker's fundraising efforts with helping propel the medical school to prominence.

James W. Aston died Monday of complications from a stroke. A memorial service was scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Northway Christian Church.

Aston, who would have been 84 on Friday, became Dallas' youngest city manager at age 27, beginning a 60-year influence on the city.

In 1977, he retired as chairman of RepublicBank Corp. after more than 30 years in the organization.

The James W. Aston Ambulatory Care Center opened at UT Southwestern in 1984 in recognition of Aston's fundraising abilities. They enabled the medical school to expand in the early 1970s.

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