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## Clinton accuses Gingrich of 'blackmail'

By TOM RAUM  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is accusing Newt Gingrich of trying to "blackmail" him on the budget and says the Republican House speaker was wrong to back out of a deal to appoint a commission on lobbying reform.

"I mean, that frustrates me," Clinton said, recalling shaking hands with Gingrich in New Hampshire last June on a proposal to set up a bipartisan commission to study lobbying and political reform.

"We should have done it," Clinton said. The president elaborated on his differences with Republicans today as he met with Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee. He said GOP budget-cutting plans would "deny 300,000 elderly people the right to be in nursing homes" and "eliminate all the quality standards for nursing homes."

He said Republicans would raise taxes on

working families and allow corporations to "loot their pension funds." "This budget does all those things. Those are the choices."

In a session with about 50 newspaper reporters on Monday, Clinton said he had "basically a decent working relationship" with Gingrich, R-Ga., despite disagreements with him on policy.

The largest dispute, Clinton asserted, was over Gingrich's threat to hold up a vote on legislation increasing the nation's debt limit until Clinton endorses a GOP plan for balancing the budget in seven years.

"Blackmail is not the way to do it. And I'm not going to be blackmailed," Clinton said. "We are not going to have a unilaterally dictated budget."

Gingrich's position is both wrong and irresponsible, Clinton asserted.

The House speaker reiterated Sunday that he is not going to back down and would consider only very short-term extensions of borrowing authority until a budget is reached.

"The Republican Party in the House and Senate has a historic opportunity to keep faith with the American people and to insist on a balanced budget," Gingrich told the Michigan GOP's biennial leadership conference.

The government faces two upcoming deadlines that could result in a shutdown of services: the beginning of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1 and the expected running out of borrowing authority around Nov. 15.

None of the 13 spending bills needed to keep the government in operation has yet passed Congress, and Clinton has threatened to veto most of them.

While the White House and Congress are working on a stopgap measure to keep the government from shutting down on Oct. 1, Gingrich has threatened to block a vote on raising the debt ceiling in mid-November if Clinton doesn't endorse a seven-year plan to balance the budget.

"I'm not going to sign a budget that I know will put people out of nursing

homes or deprive people of the chance to go to college or children the chance to be in Head Start or compromise the environment," Clinton said.

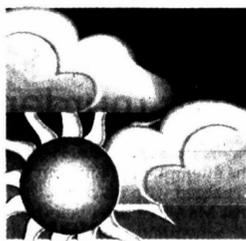
Clinton predicted a budget compromise. "There may be some vetoes first, but I think in the end, we'll reach accord."

Clinton also said he probably shouldn't have used the word "funk" to describe the national mood, since it had reverberations of the "malaise" speech made by President Jimmy Carter in 1979.

"It was no doubt a poor choice of words," he said.

In an interview Friday aboard Air Force One, Clinton said people were troubled by economic dislocations and tumultuous times and that, "I'm trying to get people out of their funk."

Clinton said he'll stand by the point he was trying to make: "Last year, last November, plainly the country was in a kind of an anxious mood, a negative mood, a frustrated mood about the government."



Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — A pair of teenage boys were returned to Memphis, Texas on Monday after a wrong way turn on a one way street caught the attention of a local policeman.

The boys, 15 and 16 years old, were driving a stolen 1987 Oldsmobile when Officer Kyle Battin stopped them traveling westbound at the intersection of Randy Matson Avenue and Charles at 8:03 a.m. Monday.

A 17-year-old in the car ran from officers and is still being sought, Battin said.

The young man is wanted on two outstanding warrants, burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana from Hall County, Battin said.

He said no charges were filed in Gray County. The Oldsmobile is impounded in Pampa.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet in regular session Thursday at 5 p.m. in the city commission chamber at City Hall.

Items on the agenda to be considered include the disc golf course, the board's survey, youth swimming board and a change in meeting time.

The board will also hear reports from Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick and Recreation Director Shane Stokes.

Meetings are open to the public.

**PAMPA** — Lamar Elementary will host an open house for parents and students Thursday at 7 p.m.

Parents will be given the opportunity to visit their student's classroom during the evening. Refreshments will be provided, and door prizes will be available.

The second and third grade classes will provide a music program for entertainment.

The open house was not scheduled on the school calendar parents received at the beginning of the year.

**PAMPA** — Coronado Shopping Center will hold its 6th Annual Car Show on Saturday.

Open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the show will feature various cars on display, with trophies to be awarded. Dash plaques and T-shirts will be provided for all entrants.

In addition, Pokey the High Country Chevy Clown and friends, Panhandle Clowns, will be on hand for the children.

Another activity includes peddle truck pulls, with residents encouraged to get friends together to form teams to pull against each other.

Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels.

For more information, call (806) 665-2001 or 665-8612.

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## P.J. Day storytime



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Hannah Smith, 3, reclines against her mother Karen as they both prepare for storytime at the Lovett Memorial Library this morning. Hannah and other children her age were dressed in pajamas for "P.J. Day." The library offers storytime every Tuesday from 10-10:30 a.m. for children ages 3-5. For more information, call 669-5780.

## Appraisal District board accepts budget

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Following suggestions from the taxing entities, the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors adopted this morning a \$498,958 budget in a format split among appraisal and collection costs.

The budget adopted was approximately \$6,000 less than proposed earlier this year by Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley, and almost \$31,000 less than last year's budget.

It does include a four percent increase in salaries from last year — \$283,872 from \$272,954 — on a suggestion by board member

Lewis Meers, but that salary increase is less than originally proposed by Bagley.

Meers said the changes he proposed in the budget would make an overall 5.8 percent decrease.

The board unanimously adopted the budget as amended with little discussion.

Two formats were originally presented to the board in June at the suggestion of Pampa Independent School District Business Manager Mark McVay.

The first format was consistent with budgets in the past, grouping appraisal and collection costs in one budget. The second separated them out with a difference of \$7,800.

The board also adopted a change in the district's contribution toward retirement, reducing that contribution by 1.42 percent.

The district had learned that its retirement system was overfunded. The change in contribution will save the district approximately \$4,000 per year, according to Bagley.

The option selected by the board will still allow for a 10-year vesting and a rule of 80 (person's age plus years of service must equal 80).

Also during the meeting, the board met in executive session for over one hour to discuss personnel matters.

## PEDC board adopts its 1996 fiscal budget

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Pampa Economic Development Corporation board members adopted a \$179,497 budget during their regular meeting Monday afternoon, a budget almost \$6,500 less than originally proposed in August.

Accounting for the change: no salary increases for PEDC Executive Director Jack Ippel or Project Coordinator Carol Cofer.

August's budget proposal included a \$5,000 raise for Ippel and a \$1,630 raise for Cofer, but board president Victor Raymond wanted to leave payroll increases out of the year's budget.

Raymond told the board that since they normally review salaries at the anniversary date of hiring, making a budgeted increase would be premature.

He said that if necessary, the board could amend the budget to provide raises, but that there would likely be sufficient excess money in the budget.

PEDC ended the 1995 fiscal year with about \$37,000 left in that year's budget.

The budget was approved unanimously and was expected to be presented to the city commission today for its approval.

Raymond had requested that the budget committee review the proposal in August and strive

for a ceiling of between \$179,000 and \$180,000.

In other items, Ippel told the board that a special meeting might be required to discuss a labor survey of the area.

At the board's last meeting, Ippel described a survey that would show potential businesses the level of underemployment, salary and benefits in the area.

Underemployment, Ippel explained, occurs when a person is employed at a level under his or her education level; for example, when a person trained as a chemical engineer is pumping gas.

In other action and discussion, the board:

- Considered joining a Panhandle Regional Planning Committee revolving loan fund;
- Discussed a local company's request for aid in purchasing new equipment and a building;
- Declared a copy machine surplus property, allowing Ippel to advertise for its sale.

Cofer reported to the board that representatives from the Small Business Administration who had been in Pampa for two weeks helping local citizens and businesses fill out disaster loan applications had left town. They did leave Cofer with the information and supplies for people to continue filling out applications until Oct. 30, she added.

## Teen saline abortion survivor to speak for pregnancy center

A teenage survivor of a saline abortion is set to speak at the Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center fund raising banquet.

Californian Gianna Jessen will speak and sing at the banquet planned for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased at the center, 118 E. Browning, or All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis, and The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill. The dinner is to be catered by Kevin's.

Advanced tickets must purchased. Prime seating tables may be reserved for \$150 by calling the center at 669-2229 or 1-800-658-6999.

Jessen will perform Michael W. Smith's "Friends" during the evening.

Jessen, 14, was delivered as the result of a third trimester saline abortion undergone by her teenage mother. She weighed two pounds at birth and was diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

She was subsequently adopted by the daughter of her foster mother and was able to continue with her long-time family in San Clemente.

Jessen was active in Christian Youth Theater in San Diego, Calif., where she performed in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Pollyanna* and other musical productions. She



Gianna Jessen

won the part of Alice in Wonderland in the CYT musical tour group.

She has performed on a children's worship tape for Vineyard Music which was released in 1991. She is active in the pro-life ministry, where she sings and shares her personal testimony to help save unborn children.

Jessen is home schooled, and lives with her mother, Diana DePaul, an older sister and pets. DePaul is former chairman of Crusade for Life in North San Diego, Calif.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**COBLE, Myrtle Alice** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Hollis, Okla.  
**COWAN, Billy Lee** - 2 p.m., Piedmont First Baptist Church, Piedmont, Okla.  
**GRIFFITH, Raymond** - 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Dumas.  
**LANDRUM, Mary Belle** - 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Perryton.  
**LANE, Wayne Wilburn** - Graveside services, 1 p.m., Houston National Cemetery, Houston.

## Obituaries

**MYRTLE ALICE COBLE**  
 HOLLIS, Okla. - Myrtle Alice Coble, 93, mother of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995, at Colonial Manor II Nursing Home at Hollis. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Brother James Densman officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery at Hollis under the direction of Carter Stewart Funeral Service, Inc., of Hollis.

Mrs. Coble was born Oct. 27, 1901, to Richard and Sarah Haddock in Bryan County, Okla. She married Orvie Lee Coble on April 30, 1922, at Kemp, Okla.; he died Nov. 3, 1973. She was a loving mother and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hollis. She had been a resident of Colonial Manor II Nursing Home since 1987 due to health problems.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Winiford Coble, on Aug. 27, 1975; two sisters; a brother; a great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Robert Young and Melba and Glen Watson, all of Pampa, Mildred and Denzil Deger of Clarendon, Texas, and Geraldine and Wilbur Loving of Hollis; three sons and daughters-in-law, O.L. and Jackie Coble and Jack and Mary Coble, all of Pampa, and David and Jean Coble of St. Louis, Mo.; 21 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

**BILLY LEE COWAN**  
 PIEDMONT, Okla. - Billy Lee Cowan, 65, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, Sept. 25, 1995, in Oklahoma City. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Piedmont First Baptist Church. Burial will be at 5 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery near Wewoka, Okla. Burial will be under the direction of Gene Adams Funeral Service of Bethany, Okla.

Mrs. Cowan was born March 12, 1930. She was a former resident of Eldorado, Kan., and of Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, of Piedmont; a daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Bill Simon of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Cindy Cowan of Miami, Texas; and grandchildren, Colbi Shea Cowan, Sadie Beth Cowan, Breck Beckner, Mas, Aaron and Mitch Simon.

The family requests memorials be to the Leukemia Foundation, 3613 N.W. 56, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.

**IVAN LASHANE 'HADE' DUNN**  
 AMARILLO - Ivan LaShane "Hade" Dunn, 22, grandson of Pampa residents, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. James M. Mimms, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery East by Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mr. Dunn was born at Amarillo. He attended Palo Duro High School, Amarillo College of Hairdressing and Keith Metro Hair Academy. He was a member of the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Briana Dunn of Amarillo; his mother, Lola Price of Amarillo; his father, Thelms Dunn of Borger; two sisters, Charles Etta Harris and Jackie Brown, both of Amarillo; five brothers, Simeon Dunn, Aloisius Dunn, Rodric Price, Octavious Price and Johnny Price, all of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Alice Dunn and John L. Sinchos, both of Pampa.

**RAYMOND GRIFFITH**  
 DUMAS - Raymond Griffith, 72, father of a Skellytown resident, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church with Dr. Donald Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Griffith was born May 16, 1923, in Texas County, Okla. He married Elsie Lou Denslow on Nov. 8, 1943, at Meade, Kan.; she died Sept. 6, 1987. He had been a Perryton resident prior to moving to Dumas in 1984. He had worked for Northern Natural Gas for 39 years, retiring as a supervisor in 1984. He was a member of First Christian Church of Dumas.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Allen Gray of Dumas; a son and daughter-in-law, Vance and Monica Griffith of Skellytown; three sisters, Earline Spinney of Port Jefferson, N.Y., Louise LaRue of Elkhart, Kan., and Evelyn Steele of Escondido, Calif.; two brothers, Floyd Griffith of Elkhart and Russell Griffith of San Antonio; and six grandchildren.

The family will be at 728 Bennett in Dumas and requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or to the Panhandle Health Services, 801 S. Bliss, Dumas, TX 79029.

## Obituaries

**MARY BELLE LANDRUM**  
 PERRYTON - Mary Belle Swink Landrum, 70, sister of a Canadian resident, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Landrum was a lifetime resident of Ochiltree County. She married Lonzo Landrum in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lonzo; a daughter, Terri Lee Stockton of Mesquite; a sister, Christine Sollock of Canadian; and two brothers, Arthur Swink and Norman Swink, both of Perryton.

The family requests memorials be to the Ochiltree Hospice.

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, Sept. 25**

A warrant alleging possession of drug paraphernalia was executed at Crawford and Huff Road at 11:16 a.m. Monday.

Officer Kyle Battin reported someone evading arrest or detention in the 1900 block of Charles at 8:10 a.m. Monday. During the same incident, a 1987 Oldsmobile stolen from Debora Turner, Memphis, was recovered.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal trespass were reported in the 400 block of East Kingsmill.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1600 block of Christine at 3:20 p.m. Monday. No injuries were reported.

Theft of a \$1,500 riding lawnmower was reported in the 600 block of Ballard. It occurred between Sept. 17 and Sept. 22.

Theft of \$175 in lottery tickets was reported at Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic.

A garage door valued at \$800 was reported broken out in the 300 block of Tignor.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.

A bottle was used to break the windshield of a 1990 Toyota in the 800 block of North Hobart. Estimated damage is \$400.

Damage to a trampoline canvas valued at \$100 was reported in the 600 block of Doucette. It occurred between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Friday.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Hit and run to a trailer was reported in the 1400 block of Charles which occurred between noon and 5 p.m. Monday. Estimated damage is \$10.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 26**

A burglar entered Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, through a west window. Damage to the window is reported at \$100 and damage to a thermometer and cover is estimated at \$35.

Pampa Independent School District reported criminal mischief which occurred in the 600 block of Doucette between 8 p.m. Monday and 7:50 a.m. Tuesday. A 1979 Chevrolet pickup was damaged.

Abandoned property was reported at 412 Rider.

**Arrest**

**MONDAY, Sept. 25**  
 Miles Colbert, 1076 Prairie Dr., was arrested at Crawford and Huff Road on a Potter County warrant. He was released to Potter County.

## Accidents

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

**MONDAY, Sept. 25**  
 3:40 p.m. - A 1968 Chevrolet pickup driven by Aaron Dane Callen, 19, 721 E. 14th, was in collision with a 1993 Mercury driven by Mary R. Stevens, 58, 1028 Mary Ellen, at the intersection of Mary Ellen and Louisiana. Damage to Steven's brick wall is estimated at \$1,000. Stevens and Dawn Stevens, 1028 Mary Ellen, 11, were taken to Coronado Hospital via American Medical Transport. No condition report was available at press time.

5 p.m. - A 1993 Ford Explorer driven by Rogena Fly Rice, 28, Rt. 2 Box 89, was in collision with a 1985 Jeep driven by Deryl Leon Robbins, 57, Rt. 2 Box 385, at the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky. Rice was cited for failure to yield right of way.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	4.58		
Wilo	5.08		
Corn	5.58		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
NOWSCO	11 19/32	NC	
Occidental	22 1/2	dn 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	92.03		
Puritan	16.67		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	63 3/8	NC	
Arco	107 1/2	dn 3/4	
Cabot	53 1/2	dn 1/8	
Cabot O&G	14	dn 1/4	
Chevron	49 1/4	dn 1/8	
Coca-Cola	69 1/2	dn 5/8	
Columbia HCA	48 1/4	up 7/8	
Diamond Sham	24 5/8	up 3/8	
Enron	34 1/4	up 1/4	
Halliburton	41 3/8	dn 1/4	
Ingersoll Rand	36 1/4	up 1/4	
KNE	28 1/2	dn 1/4	
Kerr McGee	58	dn 1/4	
Limited	18 5/8	up 1/4	
Mapco	52 5/8	dn 1/4	
McDonald's	41	NC	
Mobil	99	dn 1/4	
New Atmos	19 1/2	up 1/8	
Parker & Parsley	20 1/4	dn 1/4	
Penney's	49 1/2	up 5/8	
Phillips	32 7/8	NC	
SLB	64 7/8	up 1/8	
SPS	31 3/8	NC	
Tenneco	46	dn 1/2	
Texasco	64 3/4	dn 1/8	
Wal-Mart	25 1/8	up 3/8	
New York Gold	383.45		
Silver	5.43		
West Texas Crude	18.69		

## Sheriff's Office

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

**MONDAY, Sept. 25**

Theft of a championship rodeo buckle valued at \$900 was reported on HCR 2.

Agency assistance was rendered to Amarillo Police Department in the recovery of a stolen car.

## WT sets annual math, science conference

CANYON - More than 700 educators and students are expected to attend the second annual Panhandle Area Mathematics and Science Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on the WTAMU campus.

Registration for the conference begins at 7:45 a.m. in the Jack B. Kelly Student Center Commons.

Conference sessions will be held in the Classroom Center and the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building. Sessions will feature more than 150 speakers.

"This day-long conference will bring together mathematics and science teachers from across the region," said Judy Kelley, associate director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station

(TEES) regional division.

Cost of the conference is \$20 for educators. This price includes the \$5 late fee on all reservations made after Sept. 15. Registration fees include conference materials and lunch.

There are six 50-minute sessions scheduled. Topics for these sessions include problem solving, process skills, appropriate use of technology, assessment, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, hands-on activities, integration of mathematics and science, end-of-year exams and others.

"Past conferences have proved to be successful for pre-service teachers and to educators," Kelley said. "More than 760 people registered for last year's conference."

The conference is sponsored by WTAMU, TEES, Regions 16 and 17 Education Service Centers, Amarillo Independent School District, Panhandle Area and Texas South Plains Councils of Teachers of Mathematics, and Science Teachers Association of Texas.

Previously, the mathematics conference was held in the fall, while the science conference was held in the spring. The planning committees for both conferences decided to have a joint conference.

"The joint conference is so well received that we have decided to continue with the combined conference," Kelley said.

For reservation forms or more information, contact Kelley at (806) 656-2271.

## Judge convicts German terrorist in murder

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) - A judge today convicted a Red Army Faction terrorist in the kidnap-murder of a German industrialist and in the 1979 attempt to assassinate then-NATO military commander Gen. Alexander Haig.

Sieglinde Hofmann, 50, was sentenced to life in prison.

Hofmann tried to approach the judge during the brief hearing, but was held back by a guard. She refused to sit as the verdict was read, and pounded on the table while complaining that she was allowed no visitors in prison.

Prosecutors charged that in 1977, Hofmann pushed a baby

carriage in front of the car of German Employers' Council President Hanns-Martin Schleyer to make it stop; then she and others took weapons out of the carriage and opened fire, killing Schleyer's driver and three police officers. Schleyer was kidnapped and slain later.

In 1979, a mine exploded seconds after Haig's car passed over it as he was being driven to NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. Police found plans for the assassination attempt when they arrested another Red Army faction member.

Hofmann was sentenced to 15 years in prison in 1982 for the attempted kidnapping of a

German bank chairman. He died in the attempt, but Hofmann was not charged with his death.

Last May, five days before she was scheduled for an early release, charges were brought against her in the Schleyer and Haig cases.

Today, Hofmann was convicted of five counts of murder in the Schleyer case and of three counts of attempted murder in the bombing. Under German law, her sentence can be reviewed after 15 years, and she could win early release. A judge could rule anytime in the interim that her crimes were "especially severe" and effectively bar her release.

## Ambulance

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

**MONDAY, Sept. 25**

6:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a county residence on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Locust on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

8:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Beech on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

10:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sandlewood on a structure fire standby.

11 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Carr on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

1200 block of Fisher on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

3:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Coronado Hospital. One patient refused treatment and transport.

4:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Duncan on a motor vehicle accident.

8:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 26**

6:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a county residence on a medical emergency. No patient was transported.

## Court report

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Civil

Guy Real, individually and on behalf of the estate of Evelyn Real, deceased vs. Coronado Community Hospital, Inc., and HealthTrust Inc. - The Hospital Co., malpractice

James Kirk Dougless, Bobbi Lynn Dougless and Kim Lewis Sewell vs. Energas and Layne Clark, damages

James A. Kendall, M.D. vs. Coronado Community Hospital, injunction

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance vs. Kathryn D. Gardner, Insurance Accident Board appeal

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Criminal

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant

for the arrest of Robert Lindsley Curtis to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of failure to report accident - appeal, against Phyllis March Crutcher because the defendant was convicted in another case.

An order was entered granting restricted driving privileges to Georgia Von Kanel.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property - Class B against Roscoe D. Meadows because the defendant signed an affidavit of forgery.

An order was entered in the state vs. Jaime Maldonado to return the case to Justice of the Peace court for payment of fines and court costs.

An order was entered discharging David E. King from probation.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Variable cloudiness through Wednesday with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Tonight, a low near 55 with south winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday, a high near 90. Monday's high was 68; the overnight low was 53. Pampa received 0.12 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, becoming mostly clear late in the west. Lows in low to mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of afternoon thunder-

storms. Highs in mid to upper 80s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 55-60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid to upper 80s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 55 east to 66 west. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 84 to 89.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s Hill Country to near 90 elsewhere. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60s inland to 70s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers mainly along the coast. Highs 90s inland to 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in mid 60s inland,

near 70 at the coast. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 80s.

**BORDER STATES**

New Mexico - Tonight, fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows 30s to low 40s mountains with 40s and 50s lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, especially mountains and north. Highs mid 60s and 70s mountains with upper 70s to near 90 lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 55 to 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms northwest. Highs in low to mid 80s.

## City briefs

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

**SANDER'S SEWING Center**, at 214 N. Cuyler is having an End of Summer Sale with 10% off all used sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sale ends September 30th. Adv.

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# Governors divided over GOP plan to cut Medicaid strings

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watch what you wish for — you may get it.

That adage could prove apt now for governors who soon may have the entire Medicaid program dumped in their laps.

For years, governors from both parties — including Bill Clinton in Arkansas — clamored for Congress to free them from Medicaid's straitjacket of mandates and red tape.

But the Republican block grants now moving through Congress would also be shorn of some of the dollars governors have counted on to provide medical care to society's neediest children and adults, aged residents of nursing homes, the disabled and severely retarded.

Many governors and state Medicaid directors contacted by The Associated Press had high hopes for the GOP plan to turn the program over to the states.

"It is heartening to see Congress come to conclusions we at home have known for a long time — that those who live in the states know what's best for their people," said Kansas Gov. Bill Graves, a Republican.

But Nebraska Gov. Ben Nelson, a Democrat, said, "I'm extremely concerned that in their haste to balance the budget back there they'll bust the budget down here."

House Republicans say their blueprint for "MediGrants" would boost federal spending from \$89 billion this year to \$124 billion in 2002, even as they cut the growth rate in Medicaid spending from 10 percent a year to 4.9 percent.

But if Medicaid were left on its current trajectory, the states would get \$177 billion from Washington in 2002, the Clinton administration maintains.

So, what the GOP calls a 39 percent increase, the White House terms a 19 percent reduction.

The extra money would be needed in part to expand the Medicaid rolls from 36 million to 45 million people. Medicaid, which now covers poor

children born since Sept. 30, 1983, is supposed to cover all poor children up to age 18 by 2002.

Even some Republicans are unhappy with the formula the House Commerce Committee devised to divide its "MediGrants."

GOP governors from New York and New Jersey — which operate large, generous Medicaid programs — say they could not live with their allotted increases of just 2 percent starting in 1997.

At the same time, some lawmakers from Sun Belt states contend the formula would lock in inequities that favor the Northeast.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, complained that Medicaid now spends just \$1,785 in federal money on each poor person in Texas. The GOP plan would raise that to \$2,834 in the year 2002, but that is still \$1,020 less than the \$3,854 that New York now gets from Medicaid for each of its poor.

Indiana worries that it may pay a price for being frugal after cutting nearly \$500 million from its Medicaid reimbursement rates over the past two years. Jim Verdier, the state's Medicaid director,

said the formula should not be based on 1994 spending, when some states let Medicaid go unchecked.

Verdier, who works for Democratic Gov. Evan Bayh, said Republican governors welcoming the slowdown in spending growth "don't really understand how contentious and difficult it is going to be."

But Will McCain, chief of staff to South Carolina Gov. David Beasley, a Republican, praised the House MediGrant plan.

"If they will leave the bill like it is now, we can do it," McCain said. "We can have a good program ... that better suits South Carolina without all the strings attached by the feds."

Medicaid's strings are notorious, with dozens of eligibility categories and coverage requirements.

Half the beneficiaries are children, but they cost only \$1,300 on average in 1993, compared with \$7,956 for the blind and disabled and \$8,536 for the elderly. Medicaid's steepest bills often come not from hospitals but from nursing homes and institutions that care for the severely retarded.

## State briefs

### George Strait fans tie up telephone lines

AMARILLO (AP) — George Strait fans seeking tickets to the country singer's Oct. 19 concert overloaded city phone lines for about two hours Monday.

Assistant city manager Alan Taylor said so many people called the Civic Center box office when the tickets went on sale at 9 a.m. that "it started to squeeze off our direct-dial numbers."

Callers trying to reach city offices — including the police department — heard a busy signal until about 11 a.m.

But Taylor said there were no glitches in the 911 system or the city's general number, where extra switchboard operators on duty Monday answered calls within 10 seconds. No emergency calls were lost, he said.

Taylor said the concert's 6,400 tickets sold out in five hours.

### Plant makes international disaster aid shipment

LUBBOCK (AP) — Victims of Hurricane Marilyn will receive the first international disaster shipment from the Breedlove Dehydration Plant.

Officials with the South Plains Food Bank said their high-tech facility on Monday shipped 9,000 pounds of dehydrated potatoes and soup mix to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Those packages will yield 126,000 servings of potatoes and 105,000 servings of soup when mixed with water, officials said.

Breedlove turns leftover fruits and vegetables from farmers into dried meals that are easy to transport.

### Child support payments

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says parents who owe back child support are taking seriously the threat of having their driver, professional and recreational licenses suspended.

Morales said Monday more than \$1 million was collected by Sept. 22.

The license suspension law cracking down on deadbeat parents went into effect Sept. 1.



Standing in front on a 1995 Buick, unclaimed prize for the recent Hole-In-One choir fundraiser, are, from left, Sam White, Bob McGinnis, Guy Green, Bob Thrasher, Scott White, Dan Schneck, Travis Johnston, Herb Harvey, Bill Hammer and Tim Thomas.

## Pampa High School Choir Boosters name winners of annual Hole-In-One fundraiser

Ten men were named winners in the recent Hole-In-One fundraiser sponsored by the Pampa High School Choir Boosters.

But none made the requisite hole-in-one needed to claim the top prize, a 1995 Buick Park Avenue, courtesy of Culberson-Stowers Inc.

The winners of the Hole-In-One preliminary round held Sept. 8-9 at Hidden Hills Municipal Golf Course, in order,

were Guy Green, Sam White, Bob Thrasher, Bob McGinnis, Herb Harvey, Bill Hammer, Dan Schneck, Tim Thomas, Travis Johnston and Scott White.

McGinnis was closest to the pin in the final round at Hole No. 12.

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## Economists see no more interest rate cuts by Fed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve's solitary cut in interest rates may be all the relief borrowers are going to get, many economists are starting to believe.

These analysts point to a rebound in home and auto sales, a drop in unemployment and signs of life in the country's beleaguered manufacturing sector as evidence that the long economic expansion has regained its footing and is not in need of further interest rate reductions.

"The Fed is patting itself on the back rather solidly right now," said David Wyss, economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass. "The economy is doing better than expected and that means they don't have to cut rates."

Members of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee, composed of Fed board members and regional bank presidents, were meeting today behind closed doors to decide whether to make any changes in interest rates.

There was an almost universal belief among analysts that the central bank would not cut rates at this week's meeting.

That view was strengthened by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's comments last Friday before the Senate Banking Committee, in

which he presented a very upbeat assessment of the economy's prospects, forecasting that growth was strengthening while inflationary pressures were declining.

While there was near universal agreement that no rate reduction was in store this week, analysts were split on what might happen at the Fed's last two meetings of the year, on Nov. 15 and Dec. 19.

Some economists said more rate reductions were possible, especially if growth in coming weeks falls short of expectations. Further rate cuts now would mean a stronger economy in 1996, something that would be appreciated by a president running for re-election next year. Analysts noted that President Clinton must decide by next March whether to reappoint Greenspan as Fed chairman.

"Economically and politically, it makes sense for the Fed to get some more easing done in 1995," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

But other analysts disagree, saying economic circumstances have changed dramatically since the central bank reduced the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by a quarter percentage point on July 6.

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Opinion

Where Japan fails at crime control

Ask almost any advocate of further curbing our right to arms what utopia best typifies a civil society, and he or she is likely to mention Japan. There, gun-control advocates typically point out, is one of the most rigid bans on firearms possession in the world amid what nonetheless is a relatively enlightened Democracy.

And commensurately, you're sure to hear, Japan's crime rate barely registers on the American scale.

That's changing. Perhaps Japan's recently reported crime boomlet should come as no surprise, given the globalization of so very many phenomena, good and bad. Even comparatively insular, ethnically homogeneous and socially conservative Japan is increasingly susceptible to influences like the illegal drug and sex trades as well as the dovetailing of its indigenous organized crime syndicates with their counterparts worldwide.

What's especially noteworthy about such depressing if predictable accompaniments to modernization is that Japan's gun laws don't seem able to stem the tide.

Indeed, this is the very same nation that prohibits mere ownership of firearms in all but a handful of cases, such as licensed, competitive marksmen.

But as one news report noted, some sensational crimes in Japan are coming to resemble the all-too-familiar American variety. Last month, three employees of a Tokyo supermarket were shot to death, execution style, by frustrated robbers who couldn't crack the store's safe. A motorist in Kyoto who was stopped at a traffic signal was shot and killed by a motorcyclist. Two men robbed a casino employee at gunpoint and took the equivalent of \$750,000 in cash. Even once peaceful neighborhoods in Tokyo are now reportedly a venue for regular purse snatchings, and residents who never dreamed of locking their doors are doing so for the first time.

To be sure, Japan's overall crime rate is still inconsequential compared with our own. But the surge is nonetheless troubling to the Japanese, whose culture historically has greatly valued order and discipline.

Where are all the guns coming from in this supposedly gun-free society? Not just from organized crime, though that's one source. They're coming from overseas en masse in ships as well as one at a time, in pockets and purses, according to news reports. Guns are deluging Japan.

Why? Well, one reflex might be to blame the world's gun-producing nations, the United States included. But then, the plentitude of firearms around the world never had put a dent in Japan before.

Maybe Japan has become a new magnet for firearms simply because there's now a criminal market for them. Whatever this says about the underlying social breakdown that typically leads to such maladies, it draws a bead on Japan's Draconian gun-control laws. Why don't they prevent gun violence, as so many American advocates of gun control assume they would?

As David Kopel, a nationally renowned author and lawyer who advocates the right to arms, has noted, Japan's strict gun laws (and other restraints on civil rights Americans would never abide) have little to do with checking crime. They are more aptly a reflection of social values after the fact: With or without such laws on the books, Japan's rate would trail ours.

Thought for today

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GOP: Lessons from Ruby Ridge

The congressional hearings on the shoot-out at Ruby Ridge have been a grim exercise, as senators try to figure out how a man who did nothing more than sell a pair of abbreviated firearms could end up the target of a massive law enforcement effort that cost taxpayers close to \$1 million and killed his wife and son. The only redeeming feature is the novel sight of Republican lawmakers railing against the mistreatment of a convicted felon by overzealous police.

Certainly the dismay is justified. Randy Weaver, who was being sought for arrest after failing to appear in court on a weapons charge, was regarded as a "dangerous fugitive" on the strength of a false report that he was a bank robber. His adolescent son was gunned down after he fired at federal marshals who had shot and killed the family dog. Weaver and his wife never fired at anyone, but both were shot by FBI snipers, who had made no attempt to negotiate with them and were acting under an illegal "shoot on sight" policy.

The current agency director, Louis Freeh, has disowned the policy, but he promoted the supervisor who oversaw the operation - only to be forced later to rescind the promotion, suspend the official and turn the matter over to prosecutors. No one has made a good case that federal law enforcement officers behaved well, and the Justice Department has implicitly accepted blame by agreeing to pay \$3.1 million in compensation to Weaver and his daughters.

It is no stunning revelation that law enforcement personnel sometimes abuse their authority - except to conservatives in Congress. In their usual view of things, police abuses are a liberal myth and constitutional rights are mainly a refuge for the guilty. They normally take great delight in ridiculing civil libertarians for worrying about fairness for criminals instead of justice for victims. You only have to go back to House debate on



Stephen Chapman

the crime bill last winter to get the flavor of their thinking. A letter to the president signed by Speaker Newt Gingrich, Majority Leader Dick Army, Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde and Crime Subcommittee Chairman Bill McCollum said that "the message of this administration to law enforcement is that we will tie your hands whenever possible." They asked him to support a measure relaxing the rules on police searches and seizures, so that criminals will "not be able to get off on legal technicalities."

In defending that idea in the House debate, Hyde fumed that Democratic opponents "are very concerned about the rights of the accused. We are very concerned about the rights of society and the victim." All the Republicans were trying to do, said Hyde, is "protect the community from guilty people."

There's nothing wrong with that. The error is assuming that the police are always to be trusted. The Fourth Amendment, which bans unreasonable searches and seizures, doesn't make that mistake: It recognizes that citizens need protection not only against criminals but also against the government.

The provision the GOP was pushing (approved by the House, pending in the Senate) would allow

the use of evidence illegally seized by police in warrantless searches - as long as they were acting in "good faith." Ignorance of the law would be an excuse, but only for cops. The intent of the measure is to encourage them to worry less about respecting the constitutional rights of suspects and more about putting them behind bars, whatever it takes.

That approach, of course, is exactly what brought about the bloodshed at Ruby Ridge. Weaver was a small time crook at most, and it took three years of contact with an undercover informant before he agreed to the transaction for which he was sought - selling two sawed-off shotguns. He was later acquitted on that charge, with the jury seeing him as the victim of government entrapment, though he was convicted of failing to show up for his trial.

Yet federal marshals treated him as a "dangerous fugitive" and mounted a huge effort to bring him in at almost any price. The price was the lives of three people - one federal marshal, one 14-year-old boy and one mother shot in the head as she held her baby in her arms.

Weaver was a paranoid white separatist who defied the law, but even Republicans could see that law enforcement agencies committed the greater sins. Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa denounced federal agents as "swashbucklers" and Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee declared that "Ruby Ridge has become a symbol for not only government excesses but a tendency to sweep its own wrongdoing under the rug."

Yes, there are times when police abuse the rights of suspects, and there are times when accused people are innocent. Republicans have learned something about the dangers of lawless law enforcement, but they may not be ready to carry the lesson beyond Ruby Ridge.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1995. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state; John Jay the first chief justice of the United States; Samuel Osgood the first postmaster-general; and Edmund Jennings Randolph the first attorney general.

On this date:  
In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time, at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, N.J.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops in the Korean Conflict recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1957, the musical *West Side Story* opened on Broadway.



Furhman debacle is not an identity crisis

Charley Reese

Some people, mostly journalists, have reacted to revelations that Mark Furhman, retired Los Angeles detective, is a rogue cop and a racist, as if that were an earthshaking event that is going to cause a national identity crisis.

Aside from journalists wallowing in self-righteousness, who ever said the United States was the abode of angels? The zeal with which some people have condemned Furhman, who doesn't need any help when it comes to self-destruction, leads one to think they might be trying to reassure themselves they don't harbor the same feelings.

Among the 700,000 or so police officers in this country there are no doubt some rogue cops, some racists, some believers in all sorts of things. Ditto among lawyers, journalists, politicians, preachers, rabbis, imams, philosophers, academics, etc. The human race, just as the good book teaches, is, regardless of race, creed, gender, color or occupation, a flawed herd of critters.

Judging people or anything else by a utopian standard of perfection will inevitably lead to cynicism. Blowing things - even sin - out of proportion is foolish. For heavens sake, the Simpson trial itself is of no national importance, much less the faults of a single witness. Of course little things loom large in small and empty minds.

As for race and racism, those will be with us

always. Those will have to be handled on a continuing basis. Every baby starts with a blank slate. Every single generation has to be educated from scratch in matters of morality and every generation has the potential to go backwards instead of forwards. People who think that they will one day put an end to the issue of racism are mistaken.

In Japan it is said that a man has three faces - one he shows to the public, one he shows to his family, and one that only he sees. Well, in the United States, there are at least two conversations continuously going on - one public, one private. This is taking place with both blacks and whites as well as with other groups of people. Anybody who thinks racism is just an aberration of a few people is mistaken. There are plenty of racists in every racial and ethnic group. After all, prejudice is just a wrong idea and wrong ideas grow like mushrooms in the human brain.

What is great about the United States is not that Americans are perfect but that being so imperfect, a majority of them have always held on to their ideals. They keep trying.

And that's all we can do - just keep trying. Keep trying to make the government obey the Constitution. Keep trying to educate ourselves and our children not to make judgments based on skin color or anything else but an individual's character and behavior. Keep trying to build a society in which the maximum number of people can live in peace and dignity. Keep trying to improve ourselves. Keep trying to improve our institutions.

Despite the problems, America has made progress. Baby boomers don't have the perspective to appreciate how much progress. By the time baby boomers came of age, the civil rights movement was already under way. Only those who grew up when racial segregation was unchallenged know how far this country has moved away from racial prejudice.

But El Dorado remains hidden. The Spanish conquistadores never found it. Wherever they went, El Dorado was always someplace else over that mountain or across that desert or the other side of that jungle or up at the headwaters of that river. And Americans will never find El Dorado either.

But it's the search, not the finding, that's important. It's the search that makes people better and saves them from the dangers of complacency and ennui. Pursuing a dream is a good way to spend a life.

Show is politically incorrect yet liberal

L. Brent Bozell

I have to confess that when the Comedy Central network launched *Politically Incorrect* in July 1993, I thought it would never fly. The format just made no sense: Take public figures, pit them against people perceived to be their ideological opposites, and make a comedy out of it all. Just how funny can it get when you match Christopher Buckley with Sister Souljah? Answer: Hilarious if the host is Bill Maher, one of the hottest properties on television today and the reason why *Politically Incorrect* won an ACE award for best cable talk show.

On each *Politically Incorrect* episode, Maher and his guests - I've been on three times - discuss sociopolitical issues, but the show is no *Meet the Press*. About half the guests work in politics or journalism; the others are mostly actors, actresses and standup comics. Maher is content to let the Kinsleys and Sununus aim for the jugular; he goes for the funny bone. Pity the guest who cannot laugh at himself - for he is not only out of place on this show, but Maher will proceed to dissect him mercilessly.

What about the host himself? Maher pokes fun across the political spectrum, but his personal leanings are mostly left of center. On CNBC's *Talk Live* in February 1994, he stated, "*Politically correct* meant, to me, something that gave liberals a bad name. ... I like to be liberal." Maher deliberately targets conservatives and conservative policies. After the Republican sweep of the 1994 elections, he informed the *Los Angeles Times* that "when you have conservatives in power, it's better for comedy because they make the kind of authority figures that you want to stick a pin in."

The speaker of the House is among the conservatives Maher likes to deflate. On a December 1994



*Tonight Show*, Maher, talking about a homeless man shot by police across from the White House, quipped, "Newt said it was a good start on the homeless problem. ... (Gingrich also) had a special Christmas message. He said Mary should not have had the boy Jesus unless she had a good home for him. And, you know, that's because he's into the family values."

More recently, at the Radio & Television Correspondents' Association dinner, Maher joked that Sen. Phil Gramm "wanted to show he was so tough on immigration, he's having his own wife deported." After he was criticized for his joke, Maher said, "I'm not sorry I made a pointed attack on the Republican position on immigration."

Maher has also thrown in several jabs at Ronald Reagan in a 1994 *Tonight Show* interview. Maher has a weakness - the occasional desire to pontificate seriously on his show. And when he does, he is even more bizarre. Perhaps his wackiest moment came not long after Christopher Reeve's riding accident, when tragedy Maher used as the premise for this dead-serious animal-rights screed: "If you get on the back of a horse ...

that's animal abuse. You put that bit in his mouth, you nail stuff to his shoe, you make him jump over things he's scared of, then he should throw you off his back. ... Do you think that's the way God intended a creature to be, with metal nailed to the bottom of his foot? Do you think it hurt Jesus when they put nails through his hands?"

That anomalous rant aside, guesting on *Politically Incorrect* can be a pleasant experience even if you're a conservative. One repeat guest, author Arianna Huffington, remarks that Maher "has demonstrated that the most effective weapons against political correctness ... are satire, parody and humor, and he's the master of the art, making all guests, whether liberal or conservative, welcome."

Maher is no boorish knee-jerk liberal. He supports the death penalty, and, in an April *Politically Incorrect* discussion about former Secretary of Defense Robert MacNamara's book on Vietnam, the conversation revolved around MacNamara's statement that "all our sacrifices (in Vietnam) were for nothing." Maher objected, "I have to take exception to that. I don't think all the sacrifices were for nothing in Vietnam. ... Ronald Reagan was right (that) the Soviet Union was an evil empire. If we hadn't stood up to Communism somewhere, it would have been a lot worse."

It would be instructive for people to recognize the similarities between Maher and Rush Limbaugh. In their jokes, both men often combine cussing humor with a political point. Most liberals become apoplectic at Limbaugh's satire; conservatives should react to Maher more reasonably, recognizing that you can (usually) appreciate his wit without (virtually ever) buying into his ideology.

## Nation briefs

### Anti-gang prosecutor fatally shot

**BOSTON (AP)** — Police were searching today for a teenage suspect in the shooting death of a state prosecutor assigned to an anti-gang unit.

Paul R. McLaughlin, 42, was getting into his car at a commuter train station Monday night when he was shot in the face, police said. McLaughlin was pronounced dead at a hospital less than an hour later.

The suspect, who witnesses described as a 14- or 15-year-old male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and baggy jeans, fled down the commuter tracks, police said.

Police would not speculate on a motive.

"This is a cold-blooded murder of one of the best prosecutors in the city," Attorney General Scott Harshbarger said in a statement. "Paul dedicated his life to crime-fighting, and now he has paid the ultimate price of that dedication."

McLaughlin was an assistant attorney general assigned for the

past two years to work on an anti-gang unit at the Suffolk County district attorney's office. He was a former candidate for state representative and the son of former Lt. Gov. Edward F. McLaughlin Jr.

### Crash victim renews criticism of water scooters

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — When Victor Vale walked up to a beachfront rental stand for his first ride on a water scooter, he got precious little instruction: Have fun and don't hit anything. "They should have someone showing you what you can expect when you're out there," said the vacationer from New York City.

The widely publicized death of a tourist Sunday in a collision between his rented water scooter and a boat carrying singer Gloria Estefan has renewed criticism over a lack of safety regulations for the popular craft.

Investigators say 29-year-old Howard Clark of Washington, D.C., may have been trying to jump boat wakes off trendy South Beach when he was thrown from

the rented Yamaha Waverunner into the propeller of Estefan's boat. Clark's passenger Tisha Greene, 22, suffered minor head injuries. The boat's pilot, Estefan's producer-husband, Emilio, was found not to be at fault.

Florida Marine Patrol Capt. Mike Tucker said the danger of personal watercraft comes from rental agencies with little regard for safety.

"They're looking for the money. You have some good, reputable rentals that show you a video, tell you how to operate it. You got others that show you how the craft runs, and say, 'Have fun,'" Tucker said. "There is no mandatory education at all right now."

The explosion in popularity of personal watercraft has caught most states off guard. A spokesman with BOAT-US, a national boaters association based in Alexandria, Va., said only a handful of states have any regulations requiring safety education for personal watercraft operators.

## Women accuse prison system of ignoring complaints against former prison captain

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Lawsuits by two women who say Texas prison officials ignored sexual harassment complaints against a former prison captain were set for trial before a federal court jury today.

The women are among seven former subordinates of Capt. Oscar Strain at state prison units in East and West Texas who accuse him of making vile comments, fondling and ogling them and later retaliating when his advances were refused.

The lawsuits also allege the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and former prison chief Andy Collins were long aware of complaints against Strain but did nothing to stop him.

Strain, in turn, is countering his accusers, alleging they plotted with racist white inmates and a state employees' labor union to ruin his career because he is black. He denies the harassment accusations.

In order to streamline the morass of litigation, U.S. Magistrate Judge Calvin Botley last week severed the previously combined lawsuits.

The trial beginning today involves only the claims of prison guard Tammy Leis and former prison guard Sherry Southard against TDCJ. Their claims against Strain and Collins, lawsuits by the other women and Strain's counterclaim will go to trial next year.

Attorneys for the women contend state prison officials promoted Strain as a so-called "enforcer" who specialized in dealing with unruly inmates through force and intimidation.

According to the lawsuit, Strain was the subject

of more than 100 inmate complaints alleging excessive force, more than any other guard in Texas. Prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said he couldn't comment on Strain's personnel record.

Prison officials, including Collins, overlooked the harassment complaints against Strain because of his status, the lawsuit contends.

"They wanted to maintain him in that role to the extent that I think he thought he was untouchable," said plaintiffs' attorney Michael Wilk said.

But Strain's lawsuit contends the women, all of whom are white, resented a black supervisor who set out to correct problems in the prisons.

Strain, 37, resigned from the Robertson Unit in Abilene July 5, prison department spokesman David Nunnelee said Monday.

The state attorney general's office, which is defending the prison system, Collins and Strain in his official capacity, refused comment on the case.

Perhaps the most shocking of the claims against Strain was filed by Ms. Southard, a former correctional officer at the Michael Unit in Tennessee Colony.

Ms. Southard said she earned "excellent" evaluations for two years until September 1992, when Strain became her supervisor and immediately began harassing her.

According to Ms. Southard's complaint, Strain jammed his groin against her buttocks, grabbed and fondled her and commented on "how much he liked being with white women."

# BUSINESS REVIEW

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# Labor leader says Bush lied to get key legislation passed

AUSTIN (AP) - The president of the Texas AFL-CIO attacked Gov. George W. Bush's character Monday, saying the governor lied to labor leaders to get key legislation passed during the 1995 Legislature.

Bush denied the union's accusation. "The governor lied to us on several occasions," AFL-CIO President Joe Gunn said.

"It gives me no pleasure to denounce a governor this way. I respect that office," Gunn said. "We tried to work with Gov. Bush from the time of his election. We have withheld public criticism of the man. ... We regretfully conclude that the man holding the office cannot be trusted."

The labor union levelled the criticisms in response to the governor's announcement last week of his nominees for the new Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission, created during the last legislative session, will replace the Texas Employment Commission and coordinate job training and employment programs in the state.

Gunn said that during negotiations on the law

creating the commission, a Bush aide promised that Jackie St. Clair, the TEC labor representative, would be named to the new panel.

Bush announced Friday that Arlington union leader David R. Perdue would represent labor on the new commission.

Bush said his office never promised that St. Clair would be appointed.

"It's against the law to be making appointment promises in the state of Texas. I would never do that," Bush said.

"I did consider his suggestion and I also considered another person he put up," Bush said. "I'm sorry that Mr. Gunn doesn't like my selection of Mr. Perdue, but I'm the governor, I made the choice."

Gunn was not the only one under the impression that St. Clair would be named to the panel.

Greg Hartman, communications director for Comptroller John Sharp, confirmed that his boss was at a meeting where governor's aide Dan Shelley indicated St. Clair would get the job.

"We firmly believe it's the governor's choice to

pick whoever he wants," Hartman said. "But it was the comptroller's clear indication from the meeting he was at that Jackie St. Clair was going to be the next labor appointee."

Jason Justice, president of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, was at the meeting for state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas. He wrote a letter to Gunn, saying he was "disturbed" that St. Clair was not going to be appointed after "an agreement was made to retain Jackie."

Gunn said labor officials were deceived by Bush's office into backing the work force commission, which they did not initially support.

"Relying on the word of the governor, we backed a new job training bill that never would have become law without our support," Gunn said.

"We negotiated as good citizens, agreeing to compromises for the greater good of the state," Gunn said. "But we negotiated on the assumption that understandings reached in the legislative process are honored."

He admitted not knowing much about Perdue,

but said the commission, which will hire high-level administrators and determine job training and employment rules, would affect labor for years.

Gunn accused Bush of lying two other times about labor interests. He said Bush supported the union's idea of reforming job training programs within the TEC, then supported the new commission. He also claimed Bush said he would support an appointment to the Texas Worker's Compensation Commission, then did not.

Bush's office and state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said those contentions were unfounded. Sibley, a member of the committee that debated the new commission, said Bush opposed the panel initially and would not have made a deal to win the union's support.

"This is just politics," Sibley said.

The union also unveiled a portrait they had commissioned portraying Bush as Pinocchio, Walt Disney's character whose nose grows when he lies.

Bush called the portrait "silly."

"It sounds like old style politics," the governor said.

## Crawdad hunters



(Special photo)

Neighborhood friends, from left, Justin Brown, Derek Deschaine and Ryan Carroll show off the 51 crawdads they caught recently in Red Deer Creek at Highland Park within a two-hour period. The boys, sitting on a big rock in the creek, pulled in all the crawdads by themselves. Crawdad hunting was a summer pastime for the boys, something they did nearly every week and continued after school started. They put the crawdads back into the creek.

## Japanese bank says trader ran up \$1.1 billion loss

TOKYO (AP) - In a Japanese version of the Nicholas Leeson case that brought down Britain's Barings Bank, a major Japanese bank said today it lost \$1.1 billion on bond transactions made by a rogue trader at its New York branch.

The announcement by Daiwa Bank stunned Japanese financial circles, where the conventional wisdom had been that controls were far too tight to permit a Leeson-type scandal.

Unlike Barings, which collapsed and was bought by ING Group of the Netherlands in March after Leeson lost \$1.39 billion with bad bets on the Japanese stock market, Daiwa was in no danger of collapse because it is a far larger bank, officials said.

Japan's finance minister, Masayoshi Takemura, said Daiwa has sufficient resources to cope with the loss, so it will "not cause any concern over Daiwa Bank's financial strength."

Takemura said the ministry has reprimanded Daiwa.

The loss is the latest in a series of blows to Japan's banking industry, including the recent failures of a large regional bank and several large credit unions because of bad loans.

Daiwa identified the trader responsible as Toshihide Iguchi, a 44-year-old executive vice president, and said he was hired locally in New York to work at the bank's branch there in 1976. Iguchi previously studied at Southwest Missouri State University, Daiwa said.

Iguchi has been fired, but the bank said it will leave it to U.S. authorities whether legal action is justified.

Several elements of the case resembled the Leeson affair, in which the young Barings trader is accused of falsifying documents to cover up his mounting losses.

Daiwa said Iguchi exceeded his trading limits in buying and selling U.S. government securities, then forged documents to conceal his position.

In both cases the trading took place far from the company's home office: Leeson in Singapore for London-based Barings, and Iguchi in New York for Osaka-based Daiwa.

"We are deeply embarrassed that our internal controls and

procedures were not sufficient to prevent this fraudulent action," Masahiro Tsuda, general manager of Daiwa's New York branch, said in a statement.

He said a series of stringent new procedures will be added to worldwide trading operations to prevent a similar loss.

Daiwa said it intends to write off the entire loss in the fiscal half ending Sept. 30.

The bank's banking profits were fairly high in the half, so most of the write-off will be offset by gains in net operating profit, a Daiwa spokesman said. However, the bank will still have to sell some shareholdings to cover the loss, he said.

Daiwa Bank is one of Japan's 11 major commercial, or "city," banks.

## Government upgrades investigations into air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's auto safety agency has upgraded three investigations into possibly faulty air-bag deployment in cars. In one of the cases, motorists complained air bags in some Honda Acura Legends and Preludes deployed without being triggered by a crash.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Monday there have been 41 complaints involving the air bags in the Legends and Preludes built in 1992 and 1993.

In five such accidents, the drivers reported losing steering control because air bags deployed after the car's tire or undercarriage hit a curb, pothole or ditch,

according to the agency's monthly defect report. There were eight reported injuries.

"We believe the air bags are operating properly," said Jeffrey A. Smith, a spokesman for Honda North America Inc. He said the company believes the air-bag deployments were caused by a strong blow to the vehicle's undercarriage. The company is working with safety agency officials on the investigation.

The safety agency first opens any safety probe with the announcement of a preliminary evaluation, in which the government and manufacturer exchange paperwork including any complaints. The investigation then could be upgraded to an engineering analysis, as the Honda case has been, during which engineers study the parts to see if they are defective.

The investigation eventually could lead to a recall of the vehicles to fix them, but most such probes are dropped.

There are about 145,300 of the 1992-93 Legends and Preludes on the road.

The 1992 Preludes were the first Preludes to be equipped with air bags. Reports on the 1991 Acura Legend - the year before the years under investigation - indicate a much lower failure rate of the air bags, according to safety agency records.

The agency also upgraded its investigations into complaints

about air bags in some 1992-94 Mercury Grand Marquis models and 1994-95 Cadillac DeVilles.

There were eight complaints that the air bag on the passenger side of 1992-94 Mercury Grand Marquis deployed from the air bag compartment on the car's instrument panel during a crash, but then detached from the panel. Two injuries were reported.

There are about 198,000 of the cars on the road.

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## West Texas A&M sets Homecoming activities for Oct. 6-8

CANYON - West Texas A&M University will celebrate Homecoming 1995 Oct. 6-8.

From Friday night's lighting of the flames to Sunday's inauguration of WTAMU President Russell Long. Students, faculty, alumni and friends are invited to celebrate WTAMU's "Passing the Eternal Flame - Homecoming 1995."

"WTAMU will honor gradu-

ates of the past and our leader for the future at this year's homecoming," said Jimmy Lackey, executive director of the Alumni Association and chair of the homecoming celebration.

"It's an exciting time at the university. We would like to invite all graduates and former students to participate in the weekend's activities."

The Class of 1945 will be hon-

ored throughout the weekend and during a special reception Friday, Oct. 6, at 5:30 p.m.

The west entrance gateway torches will be lit at 9 p.m. Friday. Last year, WTAMU's Student Senate initiated the lighting of the flames for the first time since Homecoming 1975.

The homecoming parade Saturday at 11 a.m. will feature

Long as parade marshal. Saturday will also include the Buffs vs. Tarleton State University in a football game at 7 p.m.

Long's presidential inauguration Sunday at 1 p.m. will conclude the weekend's activities.

For more information about homecoming, contact the WTAMU Alumni Association at (806) 656-2311.

## World briefs

### Sri Lanka lifts censorship for foreign media

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) - Sri Lanka has lifted most censorship of the foreign news media, saying today that it did itself more harm than good by trying to restrict reports on the country's 12-year-old civil war.

Despite Monday's announcement that the four-day-old rules were being lifted for the foreign press, censorship continued for local journalists covering the war against the Tamil rebels, who are fighting for a homeland.

Local media must get the censor's approval before publishing or broadcasting anything about military operations, the procurement of arms or supplies, or the deployment of troops and equipment.

### Emergency heightened after volcano blasts

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - Train service between New Zealand's two biggest cities was canceled and air traffic diverted Monday because of an erupting volcano that belched ash, steam and car-sized rocks into the sky.

Authorities also closed the highway around Mount Ruapehu and the ski resorts on its slopes. Eruptions from the Crater Lake area were occurring every two to three minutes, and scientists said a major eruption may be near.

Civil Defense officials warned people living within 60 miles downwind to expect heavy ash falls from the 9,000-foot peak, which is midway between Auckland and the capital, Wellington.

Rescue services at the Waiouru military base, 12 miles from the volcano, were placed on full alert, and wives and children at the base were evacuated.

There were no widespread evacuations, however, not even of the 60 residents of Whakapapa Village on the volcano's slope.

Dozens of people gathered Monday at the Whakapapa Visitors Center to watch the ash and steam spewing 12 miles into the blue sky, cheering each new explosion. The village has an alarm system to give 20 minutes warning if a mud flow from the slopes heads towards town, giving residents time to reach high ground.

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## Polls forecast keen public environmental interest; president jumps on bandwagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — With opinion polls showing the public wants clean air, water and land, President Clinton has decided it is smart policy — and politics — to battle the Republican Congress over environmental protection.

The president gave notice last week he would veto two bills solely because they would harm the environment. And he probably will face yet another confrontation over a spending bill expected on the Senate floor today, making deep budget cuts at the Environmental Protection Agency.

For months, environmentalists have complained privately about the White House's inadequate response to the Republican Congress' steady assault on environmental protection — from attempts to gut the Endangered Species Act to legislation aimed at crippling EPA enforcement.

Last week lawmakers approved legislation that would slash conservation programs at the Interior Department and peppered a deficit reduction package with provisions on everything from allowing oil drilling in an Arctic wildlife refuge to increasing logging on federal forests.

"It was the week from hell," says Gregory Wetstone, legislative director of the Natural Resources Defense Council, a leading environmental group.

But it also was the week that Clinton promised without condition to veto any legislation that calls for oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And he promised to veto the Interior Department's spending bill because of its impact on federal parks, forests and natural resource protection.

Environmentalists were ecstatic.

"The president has ordered a halt to Congress' looting of our natural heritage," beamed John Adams, the NRDC's executive director. At the Sierra Club, legislative director Melanie Griffin said only Clinton can stop "the all-out attack on our forests, parks and refuges."

How much of this comes from the president's concern for the environment and how much is politics, is not completely clear. But senior political advisers have told Clinton that painting the Republicans as plunderers and polluters can only help in next year's presidential election.

While many Americans rail against intrusive government and faceless bureaucrats, public opinion polls regularly show that voters also favor environmental protection and want to preserve federal parks and natural resources.

"Clean air and clean water and a safe environment represents an extremely high priority for our nation," Vice President Al Gore said recently. And those who are pushing for a rollback in environmental protection, Gore said, "are reading it very wrongly. ... They're shortly going to have a rendezvous with reality."

Many Republican lawmakers, especially those from the West, argue that the public is fed up with overzealous bureaucrats and inflexible regulations that burden private landowners and businessmen. Those lawmakers say they're trying to rid the system of excesses, while still protecting the environment.

Other Republicans view the strident attack on environmental regulations and policies as politically dangerous.

## Closing arguments begin in O.J. trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Determined to finish the O.J. Simpson trial before the trial finishes off the jury, the judge has set 11-hour days for attorneys to make their last pleas for conviction or acquittal.

Today's closing arguments, which begin with the prosecution summation, come a year to the day jurors first came to court for the start of jury selection.

And even in this case, which has often seemed propelled by hot air, the marathon hours will take a toll on everybody, particularly the weary, sequestered jurors, who may not fully appreciate the oratory overload ahead.

"To make the jurors absorb more than six or seven hours of argument a day is very counterproductive," said Southwestern University law professor Robert Pugsley. "Anybody who has ever been in a teaching situation knows that there's a certain absorption capacity, and beyond that you're exceeding the point of diminishing returns."

What's more, the judge denied one side the use of videotape.

Judge Lance Ito issued a ruling Monday barring defense attorneys from using videotaped trial testimony during closing arguments.

Both sides had been granted permission last week to use such tapes during final summations. But Ito said Simpson's attorneys failed to meet the court's already extended deadline Monday for submitting a list of videotape transcripts for review.

"Permission to present videotape excerpts is withdrawn and rescinded," Ito wrote.

"It's a non-issue," responded defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. "At this point, you know, I'm not worried about anything."

The summations are the only time attorneys are allowed to make inferences and suggest theories to the jury. In opening statements, attorneys could only say what they believed the evidence would show.

Simpson, 48, has pleaded innocent to the June 12, 1994, knife murders of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark promised a two-day summation under the shorter hours. Most legal analysts expect her presentation to run on the long side, with much detail, re-educating jurors about DNA and fiber analysis and focusing on the so-called "mountain of evidence."

The defense is expected to press its rush-to-judgment theme, telling jurors that overzealous authorities overlooked exonerating evidence, botched the packaging and testing of evidence they did collect, and outright planted some evidence to nab a big trophy in Simpson.

When the defense finishes its summation, the prosecution, as always, gets the last word in with a rebuttal argument.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, responding to the vigorous nods jurors gave him when he asked if they wanted longer hours, on Monday put in place the extended schedule intended to wrap up closing arguments by Friday, so deliberations can begin Oct. 2.

## Senate rescinds offer to allow AIDS exhibit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Fisher doesn't think of her art as controversial. But the idea of a coffin in the Capitol complex, even a gilded replica surrounded by poignant sculpture and collages, was too much for the Senate.

"Messages," Fisher's collection of works on AIDS, opened Monday in a union headquarters at the foot of Capitol Hill after senators rescinded their offer of space in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building.

"I can understand why it might be powerful," said Fisher, a mother infected with the AIDS virus. Still, she said, "I can't understand what they're afraid of. ... There's anger in here and there's sadness, but there's a lot of joy as well."

Fisher, 47, attracted national notice with a moving speech to the 1992 Republican convention. Her father, Max, is a Michigan industrialist, premier GOP fundraiser and honorary finance chairman of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's presidential campaign.

Plans for the exhibit fell apart Friday when Fisher refused to set up the 26-piece collection without the coffin. Sen. Edward

Kennedy, D-Mass., one of three senators who had sponsored the display, helped Fisher find space at the nearby United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America headquarters.

Fisher contracted the AIDS virus from her late husband. A small blonde woman in black, a red commemorative AIDS ribbon pinned to her shoulder, she wandered around the exhibit Monday explaining her work to a stream of journalists drawn by the controversy.

The casket is the dramatic centerpiece of the show, painted with dark stars and laden with a huge paper-sculpted bouquet. Fisher has

gilded the border below the lid and written, "Let us unite in life rather than death, believing that AIDS is our enemy. Life is measured by its depth, not by its length."

Many of Fisher's pieces are collage panels featuring headlines about AIDS, excerpts from her speeches, and photographs of her two sons, aged 7 and 5.

The exhibit also features wooden pulpits covered with words, paintings and photographs. One features a continuously playing tape recording of "To Worship in the Ashes," a sermon Fisher gave two years ago. Another, in gilt and faux marble, announces that "I'll Not Go Quietly."

## Used-home sales up in August

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low mortgage rates drew more buyers into the market in August, boosting sales of previously owned homes to a 15-month high.

David Lereah, an economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association, noted that rates are dropping again and leading to further shrinkage in housing inventories.

"You take the interest rate environment and combine it with the supply coming down and you have a very favorable backdrop for future housing construction," he said.

President Edmund G. Woods Jr. of the National Association of Realtors agreed.

"Buyers have taken advantage of the low mortgage rates and will continue to do so through the end of the year as they feel confident that the economy is in recovery, helping the housing market — especially resales — strengthen," he said.

The real-estate group reported Monday that sales of previously owned single-family homes totaled 4.11 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in August, highest since a similar rate in May 1994.

August sales were 3 percent above July's 3.99 million rate and 5.1 percent higher than the 3.91 million pace a year ago. Every region contributed to the increase.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. has reported that fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages averaged 7.85 percent in August,

up from 7.61 percent in July but well below the 9.15 percent in January.

They had fallen back to 7.57 percent last week, representing a considerable savings since the year began. The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate is \$699, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805 — a difference of \$106.

The mortgage rate stimulus to sales has shrunk the monthly supply of existing homes on the market to 5.1 months in August, down from 6.7 months in April, according to the real-estate survey.

The government reported earlier that the supply of new homes had fallen to a six-month supply in July, down from 7.2 months in February. It reports August sales on Friday.

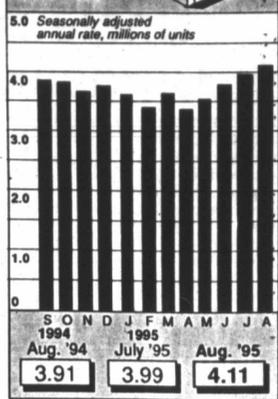
"With the monthly supply coming down, it tells me that housing starts for September will be pretty good, that we will be able to sustain a healthy pace of construction and home sales," Lereah said.

Housing starts totaled 1.398 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in August, the highest level so far this year.

But offsetting some of the savings from lower mortgage rates was the national median price of a used home. It was \$117,600, up 4.1 percent from \$113,000 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half the homes cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, the Midwest registered the biggest sales advance,

## Existing home sales



Source: National Association of Realtors AP

up 3.9 percent from July to a 1.06 million annual rate. The median price there was \$97,600, compared with \$89,700 in August 1994.

Sales in the West rose 3.4 percent to a 900,000 rate. The median price there was \$151,700, up from \$149,100 a year earlier.

Sales also rose 3.4 percent in the Northeast, to a 600,000 rate. The median price was \$142,300, down from \$145,000 in August 1994.

In the South, sales advanced 1.3 percent to a 1.54 million rate. The median price was \$102,900, compared with 98,100 a year earlier.

## Trial begins for Giulio Andreotti, who stands accused of aiding and abetting Italian Mafia

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — For decades, Giulio Andreotti was sought by popes and courted by politicians for his prestige and influence. Today he went on trial, accused of using that power to aid the Mafia.

The opening session was expected to be devoted to procedural matters — including a request by his lawyers to move the trial to Rome, the Christian Democrat's hometown and power base.

In Italy's snail-paced justice system, it could be months before the man who was seven times premier is ever called to testify.

Andreotti walked into the packed courtroom today wearing a double-breasted gray suit. He smiled, shook hands with his lawyers and took his seat beside them.

Several hours earlier, he had told RAI state television that with a good night's sleep and a clear conscience, "I am calm." But, he said, "I'm angry that my 50 years in public service has been put into question."

One of his lawyers, Odoardo Ascari, said Andreotti decided to appear in court — in Italy, a defendant can choose not to attend trial — to challenge the accusations.

"A man must be up to his destiny and face his responsibilities. ... If you want to be a cardinal, you have to have the force to act like a cardinal," Ascari said Monday.

Andreotti is "accused of having served the Mafia for 20 years. Very well. If that's the charge, tell us when, where, how, through which government measures," Ascari said.

He scoffed at contentions by Mafia turncoats that Andreotti had met with mob bosses, and in one case, purportedly exchanged a two-cheeked kiss of respect.

Prosecutors rebuff the defense's contention that the case is politically motivated. Many observers read the trial as an indictment of a fallen political dynasty that ruled Italy for nearly 50 years.

The case against Andreotti, 76, came after corruption scandals

exposed by a nationwide moral housekeeping by magistrates disgraced his Christian Democrats and their coalition partners.

Prosecutors said Monday that proving that Andreotti met with Cosa Nostra chiefs won't be enough to win a conviction for Mafia association, the formal charge against him. Prosecutors must prove that the politician came through for the Mafia politically.

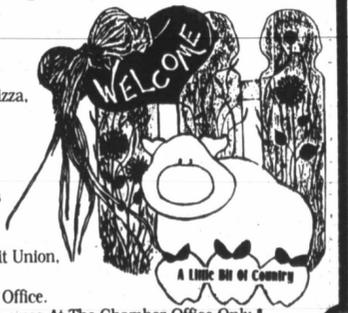
The case developed after Andreotti's faction leader in Sicily, Salvo Lima, son of a reputed Mafioso, was gunned down near Palermo in March 1992. Mafia turncoats told prosecutors, in the following months, that the Mafia killed Lima because he failed to keep a promise.

Lima had apparently told mob bosses that Andreotti would use his influence to see that convictions of Mafiosi would be overturned on appeal by politically appointed judges if the Mafia ensured that their precincts' votes went to Andreotti's faction.

If convicted, Andreotti faces up to 10 years in prison.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are having a disagreement about whether or not we should continue to send birthday gifts to our nephew. He is 8 years old, and we have been sending him gifts since his birth, but we have never received an acknowledgment for any of them.

My husband recently informed me that if we don't receive an acknowledgment this year, it will be the last birthday gift we send him.

I think it's unfair to punish the child for something his parents failed to teach him. My husband, on the other hand, feels that if we don't send the boy a gift, he will ask his parents why we didn't send one, and they will figure it out.

We have agreed to abide by your advice.

TO BESTOW OR NOT TO BESTOW

**DEAR BESTOW:** I agree with you. It's unfair to punish an 8-year-old child for something his parents failed to teach him as a common courtesy.

It's far better to tell his parents that they should teach their son that every gift deserves a prompt "thank you" from the child — even if it is printed in a childish scrawl.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a loyal reader of your column, and thought you might enjoy this clipping I copied from the one taped to my mother's refrigerator. It has been there forever, and I don't know where it came from (a magazine, I think).

Although I hate to admit it, it sounds just like my sister and me when we were in our obnoxious teens. Now that we're 24 and 21, I see where our parents were coming from when they grounded us for weeks at a time!



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**DEAR AMY:** I'm sure many readers will identify with it. Read on:

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"Not now. I'll do it later."

"How come I always have to do everything?"

"You just don't understand!"

"You don't trust me. Well, Dad said I could. I did turn the volume down. Everybody is doing it. I did clean it. But, Mom — I call this 'smartmouth.' My husband calls it 'talking back.' And my daughter calls it 'communication.' What do you call it? **SOMEBODY'S MOM!** Amy, I call it typical talk from a typical teen-ager."

**DEAR ABBY:** "Roy" and I are planning our wedding. It will be the second for both of us; we are both divorced. We both have grown children from our previous marriages.

My problem is that Roy wants me to wear a white wedding gown, and I say that since I'm not a virgin I will look ridiculous. Am I wrong, Abby? Roy has agreed to abide by what you say.

Please don't use my name or the name of my town because the population is less than 10,000, and you know how people in small towns talk.

BRIDE-TO-BE

**DEAR BRIDE:** The second-time bride usually forgoes wearing all white. You could wear a long or short dress in a very pale color — off-white or white with color in the trim or your accessories. An afternoon dress, long or short, or a traveling suit is also appropriate.

yield to doubts in any form.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In order to achieve objectives today, you must go all out. Do not use half measures when full force is required. Be the pusher, not the one dragging your feet.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Special knowledge you possess has greater value than you realize. This might become evident to you today if you market what you have to offer.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might reap some unique benefits today from an arrangement in which your primary goal is to help another further his or her expectations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** People will respond to your ideas and suggestions more readily today if your presentation is sprinkled with humor. Use smilesmanip when selling or promoting.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This can be a very rewarding day for you if you're prepared to earn what you want. Your gratification will be proportionate to the effort you expend.

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## Horoscope



Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995

You could begin to receive the type of lucky breaks in the year ahead that seemed to go to others rather than to you in the past.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This is a good day to wine and dine someone you owe socially. When you reciprocate, make it a memorable experience. 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)** An important matter that has been difficult to con-

clude can be successfully wrapped up today if you keep your eye on your objective. Stay focused.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your skills as a salesperson could be very impressive today. However, be certain you're promoting would benefit everyone concerned.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you might have more opportunities than usual to strengthen your material position. Do not treat this day with indifference.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Endeavors or enterprises you conceive or personally direct have solid chances for success today. You mustn't hesitate to tool your own horn.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be alert for an arrangement today where you could earn a commission or derive special benefits from helping others wire a deal together.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You are now in a brief cycle in which several things you've been hoping for have extraordinary chances of becoming realities. Don't



"The sun can't shine right now 'cause the rain put its fire out."



"I thought I was having a nightmare ... tell me, was I out walking Marmaduke at three o'clock this morning?"



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FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Middle School football teams play tonight with the 7th graders going to Hereford and the 8th graders hosting Hereford. Kickoff time is 5 for the A teams and 6:30 for the B teams.

Pampa played Valleyview in season openers last week.

Pampa 7th graders beat Valleyview, 8-6. Terrance Lemons scored on a six-yard run and he also ran the conversion for Pampa.

Pampa lost the B team game, 24-0.

In the 8th grade division, Valleyview defeated Pampa, 22-6. Ramon Martinez scored for Pampa on a 5-yard run. Pampa's B team lost, 8-0.

GOLF

**PAMPA** — Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15460 in Pampa is sponsoring a benefit golf tournament Saturday at Hidden Hills.

The tournament is a matching fund, 3-person scramble with proceeds going into the Clarendon College-Pampa Center construction fund.

The scramble begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. Entry fee, is \$120 per team and carts will be included. There will be only one player with 10 or less handicap per team.

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All proceeds raised will be matched by the Home Office of Modern Woodmen of America up to \$2,500. Contributions can also be made to the construction fund without entering the tournament. Call one of the above numbers to make a contribution.

The new campus will be built on a 15-acre parcel of land located on the south side of West Kentucky.

BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — The 89er fall baseball program continued at Optimist Park with the Rangers facing the Pirates.

Pitching for the Pirates were Clark Hale and Eric McLure with two strikeouts each and Tyler Dubose and Britton White with one strikeout each.

The Pirates only gave up two hits to the Rangers. Cody Jenkins had a double while Dusty Lenderman had a single.

Ranger pitchers combined for a no-hitter against the Pirates. Pitchers Byron Curley and Dusty Lenderman struck out two each and Seth Foster struck out one.

In the late game, the White Sox faced the Yankees. Pitching for the Yankees were Tyler Doughty with six strikeouts and Chance Bowers with one strikeout.

Pitching for the White Sox were Nick Story with five strikeouts and Heath Miller with three strikeouts. Christopher Moody and Hunter Craig struck out one batter each.

Hitting for the White Sox were Nick Story with a double and single; Hunter Craig, double, and Michael Ferguson, a single.

White Sox pitchers combined for a no-hitter against the Yankees.

BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — This is what the Houston Astros say they've been waiting for — everybody helping everybody.

Dave Magadan led an early Houston surge to a 6-0 lead and when the Astros almost blew the lead, Brian Hunter and the bullpen came along and saved the day for a 10-5 victory Monday night.

"I'm so proud of this club," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "There were so many times they could have just packed it in. After we had the 11-game losing streak, they decided they wanted to get back in the race and they have."

Lions shock 49ers on Hanson's field goal

By HARRY ATKINS  
AP Sports Writer

**PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)** — Chris Spielman, the blue-collar Detroit linebacker, refused to take too much enjoyment from the Lions' shocking upset of the San Francisco 49ers.

"It's important for us to keep our minds on the fact that we're 1-3," Spielman said of Monday night's 27-24 triumph. "We've got a long way to go. I bet if you took a poll of people across the United States of America, most people would have said Detroit wouldn't have won this game."

Yet the Super Bowl champion 49ers, while disappointed at dropping to 3-1, seem convinced that the Lions have more talent than their record indicates.

"We knew they had a good team," said Jerry Rice, who broke Don Maynard's NFL record with his 51st 100-yard receiving game. "They have very talented cor-

ners and they played well. We had our opportunities. Overall, it goes back to playing catch-up football.

"The Lions came out and no one expected them to win this football game," said Rice, who caught 11 passes for 181 yards. "But whenever we go into a ball game, we respect our opponent."

More amazing than Rice's numbers, perhaps, was the fact that Detroit was able to win without a big game from Barry Sanders. He was held to 24 yards on 17 carries.

When the 49ers stacked up the line to stop Sanders, quarterback Scott Mitchell kept the Lions moving with short passes. It was like watching the 49ers' offense going up and down the field wearing Honolulu Blue and Silver.

"They kind of ran our offense on us," 49ers coach George Siefert said. "We didn't slow them down enough, obviously. They continually made plays on us. That's

to their credit."

Mitchell completed 28 of 42 passes for 291 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown pass that Herman Moore made an nice catch on, between two defenders. Mitchell also ran 1 yard for a score, and perhaps most importantly, he didn't allow an interception.

Jason Hanson kicked four field goals, including the winner from 32 yards out with 1:12 left in the game.

"I thought the team played with tremendous enthusiasm," said Lions coach Wayne Fontes, who has taken a lot of heat from fans who wanted him fired. "We didn't hold back when we got the lead, and we tried to keep it."

But as well as the Lions played, they still needed a bit of luck.

Steve Young, who has rallied San Francisco so many times, guided the 49ers from their own 20-yard line to the Lions' 22 as the clock wound down. But Doug

Brien hit the right upright on a 40-yard field goal attempt that would have sent the game into overtime.

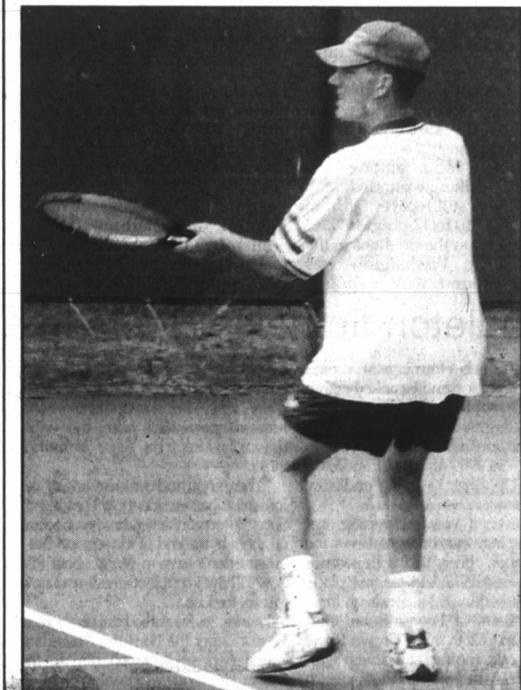
"I was really nervous, then just really excited when it hit the post and went out," Mitchell said. "We have had some things go against us this year, so we were due tonight."

Young, the NFL's top passer the past four seasons, completed 27 of 44 for 348 yards, including an 8-yard TD toss to Nate Singleton and a 26-yard scoring pass to John Taylor that tied the game 24-24 with 9:07 remaining.

Brien, who kicked a 23-yarder, also missed from 47 yards out on the 49ers' first possession.

"All credit to the Detroit Lions for hanging in there, making the plays, putting us in a corner and keeping us there," Young said. "We tried to fight back and punch back, and every time we did, it seemed like they answered back."

District win



(Special photo)

Pampa High senior Matt Rheams (above) lifted his singles record to 7-1 last weekend as the Harvesters defeated Berger in a district tennis match. Rheams, the No. 5 player for the Pampa boys, defeated Berger's Matt Moles, 6-3, 6-4. The PHS boys' and girls' teams have an 11-7 record for the fall. Pampa hosts Canyon this Saturday in more district action.

Tech, Baylor tilt figures to be defensive struggle

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

**LUBBOCK (AP)** — The Southwest Conference opener between Baylor and No. 24 Texas Tech holds all the promise of a defensive stand-off.

The Bears (2-1) are coming off a 14-0 victory over North Carolina State. The Red Raiders (1-1) were idle Saturday after dominating Missouri 41-14 the previous week.

Tech coach Spike Dykes told his players to expect a contest of speed and size.

"Our work will be cut out for us, there's no question about it. We'll have to play extremely well in a place that's hard to play in," Dykes said Monday. "We need to have our best game of the year."

The 11 a.m. kickoff Saturday in Waco pits SWC's top teams in quarterback sacks (3.5 per game for Tech, versus Baylor's 3.3) and in rushing defense (Baylor limiting opponents to 100.7 yards, Tech to 101.5 yards).

The Red Raiders enter the game ranked 24th nationally — their first appearance on the poll since 1989. But Dykes is playing down the value of the ranking.

"The more accolades you can

have about your fellow teammates and your team, I guess, probably the better off you like it," Dykes said. "But I don't think it has any effect on the way you play."

Tech beat Baylor 38-7 last year.

Point-scoring in this matchup could come down to a tailback scramble between sophomores Byron Hanspard and Jerod Douglas.

Hanspard averages 101 rushing yards per game for Tech, while Baylor's Douglas gained 90 yards and caught five passes for 52 yards against North Carolina State.

"There's a lot of challenges out there because they perform at such a high level of efficiency," Dykes said. "They've got real huge people. You wonder whether you can hold up or not."

Dykes described the Bears as strong and "loaded with burners ... on any given day they could be dynamite."

He pointed out the size of Baylor seniors Fred Miller, a 6-7, 302-pound left tackle, and Daryl Gardner, a 6-7, 315-pound left end.

"You look at Fred Miller, and you look at Gardner: They don't have people in the NFL look like that," Dykes said. "They're great players."

Pampa freshmen defeat Caprock

**AMARILLO** — Pampa freshmen defeated Caprock, 15-4, 15-4, in volleyball action Monday night.

In the first game, Kimberly Clark led Pampa with 6 service points. Heather Petty had

4 points in the second game.

The Pampa freshmen have an 11-3 record. Their next game is against Randall on Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Harvesters put everything together against Plainview

**PAMPA** — The defense didn't miss a beat. And the offense was clicking much better in the Pampa Harvesters' 29-0 rout of Plainview last Friday night.

"We compiled some yardage we weren't able to come up with the first two games. Of course, Plainview didn't have the caliber of defense we saw from the first two teams, but it's gratifying to be able to move the ball and score 29 points," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier.

With junior quarterback Clint Curtis directing the offense, Pampa had three Harvester backs who rushed for 80 plus yardage.

"We've got several quality running backs and we have a rotating

system where we try and utilize all of them," Cavalier said.

Senior tailback Derahian Evans rushed for 95 yards and three touchdowns. Senior fullback Ross Watkins contributed 89 yards and a TD and senior tailback Matt Archibald added 81 yards.

"Our offense isn't centered around one or two backs, it's more like five," Cavalier added. "Evans and Archibald alternate each play and Watkins and (Victor) Roden alternate by series. Marcus Long was our fifth back until he broke his hand."

Pampa's defense had Plainview completely shut down. With end Devin Lemons, middle linebacker Floyd White and tackle Donnie

Middleton making tackle after tackle, the Harvesters' defense held Plainview to a minus 3 yards in the first half and 42 yards for the game.

"Our defense put us in great shape time after time," Cavalier said. "Our people up front and our linebackers were very physical. Plainview backs had trouble getting back to the line of scrimmage against our defense."

Lemons led Pampa to its first touchdown when he blocked a Plainview punt and then recovered the ball on the Bulldogs' 5-yard line. Aaron Wiseman and Brandon Mayfield recovered fumbles and Brian Phelps had a pass interception for the Harvesters.

Wheeler picks up first victory

**WHEELER** — If history has a way of repeating itself, than the Wheeler Mustangs may be headed for another championship season.

After losing four of their first games in 1994, the Mustangs righted themselves to win the District 1-1A title and advance to the regional playoff round.

The Mustangs lost their first two games this season before rolling to a 39-14 win over Wellington last Friday night.

"We had a pretty good night overall. We ran the ball more. We just tried to keep everything on the ground as much as we could," said Wheeler head coach Jim Verden.

Sophomore running backs

Jeremy Davis and Brian Judd led Wheeler's offense, which totaled 281 yards. Davis carried the ball 8 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns while Judd carried 16 times for 85 yards and a touchdown.

However, all of Wheeler's points didn't come on the ground. Junior Travis Stevens tossed a 30-yard TD pass to Jason Porton and Stevens also booted a 30-yard field goal. Andy Francis added a touchdown on a 1-yard run.

Verden did concede that Wellington is going through a rebuilding year and Wheeler faces much tougher opponents on down the line.

"Wellington is a young club. They've got a lot of freshmen and

sophomores playing, but it's nice to get in that win column," Verden added.

White Deer had trouble finding the goal line last Friday night against Stratford.

The Bucks had 13 first downs, but couldn't score in a 40-0 loss. It was Stratford's first win after two setbacks.

Four turnover hurt the Bucks. Stratford just had one turnover.

Sophomore running back Ricky Captain generated most of White Deer's offense. Captain finished with 63 yards rushing on 18 attempts.

The Bucks (0-4) seek their first win this Friday night at home against Clarendon.

Dallas-Fort Worth area dominates 5A high school football rankings

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

**RICHARDSON, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas-Fort Worth area is very well represented in the last Associated Press high school football poll.

Five of the ranked Class 5A are from the Dallas-Fort Worth area now that Flower Mound Marcus is No. 9 and Richardson Lake Highlands is No. 10 in the poll released Monday.

They're joined by nearby foes No. 3 Dallas Carter, No. 7 Plano and No. 8 Arlington Lamar.

Marcus (3-0) and Lake Highlands (3-0) each took different routes into the rankings.

Marcus is riding high on the strength of slinging quarterback Chris Sanders and a run-and-shoot offensive attack. Lake Highlands takes the ground route, charging behind the Wishbone offense led by trigger-man Marcus Stiggers.

Lake Highlands' move into the rankings is a credit to first-year head coach Jerry Gayden, who

spent 14 years as an assistant before being promoted from defensive coordinator following the offseason resignation of Mike Zoffuto.

Zoffuto, the popular head coach who had turned the program into an annual playoff contender, quit last spring amid allegations of financial misdoings.

Although many in the community were split over Zoffuto's guilt or innocence, most everyone agreed that Gayden was the best replacement.

Zoffuto, by the way, isn't too far removed from the program. He's now doing color analysis on their radio broadcasts. Remember, he was the third guy in the booth during last year's hilarious cable access broadcast of the wacky Plano East-Tyler John Tyler playoff game.

Zoffuto also was scouting John Tyler that night. His Wildcats played them the next week and lost 27-7 in the regional finals to end their season 11-3.

To make it that far this season, Lake Highlands must fare well in

key district games against No. 7 Plano and formerly ranked Plano East. The Plano East game is this Friday.

Another area team back in the rankings is Sherman, a poll perennial. Sherman is ninth in 4A and West Orange-Stark is now at No. 10, back where it was two weeks ago.

West Orange-Stark fell out last week following a 10-7 loss to Beaumont Central, but it returns this week following a 37-0 victory over then-No. 8 Jasper.

All the ranked 3A teams won last week, but there was a little shuffling around among the bottom five in the top 10. In 2A, Pilot Point's 21-15 loss to 3A Boyd sent it from fourth to eighth.

Thorndale maintained its choke-hold on the 1A poll, taking 27 of 28 first-place votes from a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters around the state.

Roscoe, which was ranked No. 9 in the preseason, returned to the poll at No. 10. Roscoe's only loss of the year was 21-13 in the opener to Class 2A's No. 5 Winters.

Rangers trail Yankees in wild card chase

**ARLINGTON (AP)** — The American League West is so tightly bunched going into the final week of the regular season that the Texas Rangers could finish as high as first place, but could also finish as low as last place.

"All of us are in the mix here," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

"There are so many possibilities with wins and losses and everyone in the division playing each other."

There's another complicating factor this season. In addition to the hunt for the AL West title, there's a wild card spot in the playoffs available for the best second-place finisher.

The Yankees lead the wild card chase. The Rangers (70-68) trail the Yankees (74-65) by 3 1/2 games and the California Angels (73-65) by 3 games.

"All we can do is win as many as we can and not think about all the

different combinations," Oates said.

The situation is bleak for the Rangers, who fell on the edge of elimination by getting swept last week in a crucial 3-game series against the Seattle Mariners (75-63). That got the Mariners off on a winning streak that now has reached six games, and the Mariners lead the Angels by 3 games and the Rangers by 5 games with just six games left to play.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Team	All Times EDT		GB	
	W	L		
x-Atlanta	88	51	633	20
Philadelphia	88	71	489	20
Florida	64	74	464	23 1/2
Montreal	64	74	464	23 1/2
New York	64	75	460	24

Team	East Division		GB	
	W	L		
x-Cincinnati	73	65	529	9
Houston	73	65	529	9
Chicago	69	69	500	13
St. Louis	60	78	435	22
Pittsburgh	56	83	403	26 1/2

Team	West Division		GB	
	W	L		
Los Angeles	75	64	540	1/2
Colorado	74	64	536	1/2
San Diego	67	72	482	8
San Francisco	65	73	471	9 1/2

x-clinched division title.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Atlanta 4, Montreal 4, 10 innings  
 Florida 4, New York 3  
 Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4  
 Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings  
 Houston 1, St. Louis 0, 10 innings  
 Colorado 3, San Francisco 1  
 Los Angeles 6, San Diego 2

**Monday's Games**  
 Montreal 9, Florida 0  
 Chicago 7, St. Louis 0  
 New York 2, Cincinnati 1, 6 innings, rain  
 Houston 10, Pittsburgh 5  
 Los Angeles 4, Colorado 3  
 San Diego 7, San Francisco 4  
 Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Montreal (Fassero 13-13) at Florida (Banks 2-6), 7:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Smoltz 11-7) at Philadelphia (Quattrini 11-10), 7:35 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Burro 10-3) at New York (Person 0-0), 7:40 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Morgan 7-7) at Chicago (Trachsel 1-13), 8:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Neagle 13-7) at Houston (Swindell 8-9), 8:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Saberhagen 6-6) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-13), 10:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Ashby 11-10) at San Francisco (S Valdez 4-4), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
 St. Louis (Watson 7-8) at Chicago (Foster 11-11), 2:20 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Eric's 3-9) at Houston (Drabek 10-9), 2:35 p.m.  
 San Diego (Hamilton 6-9) at San Francisco (Estes 0-2), 3:35 p.m.  
 Montreal (C Perez 10-8) at Florida (Rapp 13-7), 7:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Maddux 18-2) at Philadelphia (Mirbs 9-6), 7:35 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Smith 12-4) at New York (Cornelius 2-7), 7:40 p.m.  
 Colorado (Ritz 11-10) at Los Angeles (Valdez 13-11), 10:35 p.m.

**American League Standings At A Glance**  
 By The Associated Press

Team	All Times EDT		GB	
	W	L		
x-Boston	82	56	594	—
New York	74	65	532	8 1/2
Baltimore	66	73	475	16 1/2
Detroit	59	80	424	23 1/2
Toronto	56	83	403	26 1/2

Team	Central Division		GB	
	W	L		
x-Cleveland	65	64	688	—
Kansas City	64	69	500	26
Chicago	64	74	464	31
Milwaukee	64	74	464	31
Minnesota	54	84	391	41

Team	West Division		GB	
	W	L		
Seattle	75	63	543	—
California	73	65	529	2
Texas	70	68	507	5
Oakland	67	71	486	8

x-clinched division title.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Toronto 2, Boston 1  
 Minnesota 4, Chicago 3  
 Detroit 8, New York 3  
 Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 1  
 Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2  
 California 5, Texas 0  
 Seattle 9, Oakland 8

**Monday's Games**  
 Detroit 7, Boston 4  
 Minnesota 6, Chicago 1  
 Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
 California (Boskie 7-6) at Seattle (Benes 6-1), 3:35 p.m.  
 Detroit (Nikowski 1-3) at Boston (Z Smith 7-8), 7:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Mussina 17-9) at Toronto (Herzogen 10-12), 7:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Nagy 15-5) at Minnesota (Trombley 3-8), 8:05 p.m.  
 New York (Hitchcock 9-10) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-6), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago (Fernandez 11-8) at Kansas City (Gordon 12-10), 8:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Stottlemyre 14-6) at Texas (Gross 8-15), 8:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
 New York (Cone 17-8) at Milwaukee (Givens 5-8), 2:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Lima 2-8) at Boston (Eshelman 6-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 California (Langston 15-6) at Seattle (Belcher 10-10), 7:35 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Ericksen 10-12) at Toronto (Menhart 1-3), 7:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Hill 3-1) at Minnesota (Radke 11-13), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago (Siroka 0-2) at Kansas City (Jacome 4-5), 8:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Van Poppel 4-7) at Texas (Rogers 18-8), 8:05 p.m.

**TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS**  
 By The Associated Press

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**BATTING**—TGWynn, San Diego, .367; Piazza, Los Angeles, .353; Bichette, Colorado, .342; DBall, Houston, .334; Larkin, Cincinnati, .319; Grace, Chicago, .316; Castilla, Colorado, .311.  
**RUNS**—Biggio, Houston, 114; Finley, San Diego, 103; Bonds, San Francisco, 100; Bichette, Colorado, 97; Larkin, Cincinnati, 94; McRae, Chicago, 89; Grace, Chicago, 89; LWalker, Colorado, 89.  
**RBI**—Bichette, Colorado, 123; Sosa, Chicago, 116; Karros, Los Angeles, 104; Galaraga, Colorado, 103; Bonds, San Francisco, 98; Conine, Florida, 97; RSanders, Cincinnati, 96.  
**HITS**—TGWynn, San Diego, 191; Bichette, Colorado, 189; Grace, Chicago, 186; Finley, San Diego, 165; McRae, Chicago, 163; Karros, Los Angeles, 160; Castilla, Colorado, 157.  
**DOUBLES**—Grace, Chicago, 48; McRae, Chicago, 37; Bichette, Colorado, 37; RSanders, Cincinnati, 36; Lankford, St. Louis, 35; 6 are tied with 32.  
**TRIPLES**—Butler, Los Angeles, 9; EYoung, Colorado, 8; Gonzalez, Chicago, 8; DSanders, San Francisco, 8; Finley, San Diego, 8; Veras, Florida, 7; Kabbott, Florida, 7; McRae, Chicago, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 7.  
**HOME RUNS**—Bichette, Colorado, 39; Sosa, Chicago, 36; Castilla, Colorado, 32; LWalker, Colorado, 32; Piazza, Los Angeles, 31; Karros, Los Angeles, 31; Bonds, San Francisco, 31.  
**STOLEN BASES**—Veras, Florida, 56; Larkin, Cincinnati, 48; DeShields, Los Angeles, 38; EYoung, Colorado, 35; RSanders, Cincinnati, 35; Finley, San Diego, 35; DLewis, Cincinnati, 32.  
**PITCHING** (14 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 18-2, 9.00, 1.68; Smiley, Cincinnati, 12-4, 7.50, 3.34; Glavine, Atlanta, 16-6, 7.27, 2.87; Schourek, Cincinnati, 17-7, 7.08, 3.17; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 17-7, 7.08, 3.68; Navarro, Chicago, 14-6, 7.00, 3.23; Nomo, Los Angeles, 12-6, 6.67, 2.60.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—Nomo, Los Angeles, 225; Smoltz, Atlanta, 184; GMaddux, Atlanta, 177; Reynolds, Houston, 172; PMartinez, Montreal, 167; Fassero, Montreal, 157; Schourek, Cincinnati, 154.  
**SAVES**—Myers, Chicago, 36; Henke, St. Louis, 34; Beck, San Francisco, 32; Slocumb, Philadelphia, 31; TDworrell, Los Angeles, 31; Rojas, Montreal, 29; Hoffman, San Diego, 28.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**BATTING**—EMartinez, Seattle, .355; Salmon, California, .335; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .333; Boggs, New York, .327; Suroff, Milwaukee, .321; Murray, Cleveland, .318; Baerga, Cleveland, .317.  
**RUNS**—EMartinez, Seattle, 116; Phillips, California, 116; Edmonds, California, 115; Belle, Cleveland, 112; Salmon, California, 106; JnValentin, Boston, 105; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 103.  
**RBI**—M Vaughn, Boston, 123; Belle, Cleveland, 119; Buhner, Chicago, 116; EMartinez, Seattle, 111; Thomas, Chicago, 108; TMartinez, Seattle, 105; MRamirez, Cleveland, 104; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 104.  
**HITS**—LJohnson, Chicago, 179; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 173; EMartinez, Seattle, 173; Salmon, California, 171; Baerga, Cleveland, 169; Nixon, Texas, 168; BWilliams, New York, 167; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 167.  
**DOUBLES**—EMartinez, Seattle, 51; Belle, Cleveland, 50; Puckett, Minnesota, 38; JnValentin, Boston, 35; TMartinez, Seattle, 33; Salmon, California, 32; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 32; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 32; CRipken, Baltimore, 32.  
**TRIPLES**—Lofton, Cleveland, 12; LJohnson, Chicago, 12; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 10; BWilliams, New York, 9; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 8; RAlomar, Toronto, 7; 8 are tied with 6.  
**HOME RUNS**—Belle, Cleveland, 46; Thomas, Chicago, 39; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 39; M Vaughn, Boston, 38; Buhner, Seattle, 37; McGwire, Oakland, 36; Salmon, California, 34; Gaetti, Kansas City, 34.  
**STOLEN BASES**—Goodwin, Kansas City, 48; Lofton, Cleveland, 47; Nixon, Texas, 46; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 44; Coleman, Seattle, 41; LJohnson, Chicago, 39; Javier, Oakland, 34.  
**PITCHING** (14 Decisions)—RJohnson, Seattle, 16-2, 8.89, 2.56; Nagy, Cleveland, 15-5, 7.50, 4.22; Hanson, Boston, 14-5, 7.37, 4.06; Wakefield, Boston, 16-6, 7.27, 2.86; Langston, California, 15-6, 7.14, 4.72; Hershiser, Cleveland, 15-6, 7.14, 4.04; Stottlemyre, Oakland, 14-6, 7.00, 4.37.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—RJohnson, Seattle, 275; Stottlemyre, Oakland, 192; Cone, New York, 186; Finley, California, 182; Appier, Kansas City, 173; JMcDowell, New York, 157; AFernandez, Chicago, 147.  
**SAVES**—Mesa, Cleveland, 45; LeSmith, California, 34; RHernandez, Chicago, 32; Montgomery, Kansas City, 31; Aguilera, Boston, 31; Wetteland, New York, 29; Eckersley, Oakland, 29.

**RODEO**  
**Tri-State High School Rodeo**  
 At Dumas, Saturday results (top 3 places)  
**Bareback:** 1 (tie) J.J. Blackshear, Wellington, 65 points, and Casey Drake, Wheeler; 3 (tie) George Neil, Boys Ranch, and Shad Chalsupek, Canadian, 62; 5 (tie) Jason Estepe, Dumas, 54, and Rowdy Thomas, S-S, 54.  
**Calf roping:** 1. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 10.439 seconds; 2. T.J. Goad, Randall, 11.884; 3. Ty Wheeler, Tex-Mex, 12.698.  
**Steer wrestling:** 1. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 8.750 seconds; 2. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 15.026.  
**Team roping:** 1. Ollie Lanham, Dumas, Ty Boggeman, Hereford, 8.047 seconds; 2. Ike Blasingame, Lazbuddie, Ty Wheeler, Tex-Mex, 12.411; 3. Jason Estepe, Dumas, Jamey Maxwell, S-S, 13.977.  
**Ball riding:** 1. Matt Burrow, Boys Ranch, 67 points, and Mitchell Rogers, Swisher County, 67; 3. (four-way tie) Chad Banks,

## FOOTBALL

### National Football League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Team	All Times EDT		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Miami	3	0	1.000	95	27
Buffalo	2	1	0.667	58	45
Indianapolis	1	2	0.333	62	68
New England	2	0	1.000	23	62
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0.250	68	102

Team	East		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Cleveland	3	1	0.750	85	47
Cincinnati	2	2	0.500	97	100
Houston	2	1	0.667	72	79
Pittsburgh	2	2	0.500	91	104
Jacksonville	4	0	1.000	44	85

Team	West		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Kansas City	3	1	0.750	94	79
Oakland	3	1	0.750	102	55
San Diego	3	1	0.750	85	54
Denver	2	2	0.500	87	86
Seattle	1	2	0.333	44	69

All-around cowboy: Casey Drake, Wheeler, 14 1/2 points.  
 All-around cowgirl: Shasta Brooks, Hereford, 24 points.

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**East**  
 W L T Pct. PF PA  
 Miami 3 0 1.000 95 27  
 Buffalo 2 1 0.667 58 45  
 Indianapolis 1 2 0.333 62 68  
 New England 2 0 1.000 23 62  
 N.Y. Jets 1 3 0.250 68 102

**Central**  
 Cleveland 3 1 0.750 85 47  
 Cincinnati 2 2 0.500 97 100  
 Houston 2 1 0.667 72 79  
 Pittsburgh 2 2 0.500 91 104  
 Jacksonville 4 0 1.000 44 85

**West**  
 Kansas City 3 1 0.750 94 79  
 Oakland 3 1 0.750 102 55  
 San Diego 3 1 0.750 85 54  
 Denver 2 2 0.500 87 86  
 Seattle 1 2 0.333 44 69

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**East**  
 Dallas 4 0 1.000 123 58  
 Arizona 1 3 0.250 66 109  
 N.Y. Giants 3 0 1.000 68 98  
 Philadelphia 1 3 0.250 75 115  
 Washington 1 3 0.250 72 79

**Central**  
 Green Bay 3 1 0.750 79 81  
 Chicago 2 2 0.500 108 81  
 Minnesota 2 2 0.500 95 88  
 Tampa Bay 2 2 0.500 47 63  
 Detroit 0 3 0.000 47 63

**West**  
 St. Louis 4 0 1.000 99 65  
 San Francisco 3 1 0.750 93 35  
 Atlanta 3 1 0.750 73 88  
 Carolina 0 3 0.000 39 85  
 New Orleans 4 0 1.000 88 113

**Sunday's Games**  
 St. Louis 34, Chicago 28  
 New York Giants 45, New Orleans 29  
 Tampa Bay 14, Washington 6  
 Minnesota 44, Pittsburgh 24  
 Atlanta 13, New York Jets 3  
 San Diego 17, Denver 6  
 Houston 38, Cincinnati 28  
 Cleveland 35, Kansas City 17  
 Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 Oakland 48, Philadelphia 17  
 Green Bay 24, Jacksonville 14  
 Open date: Buffalo, Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Seattle.

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

**Sunday, Oct. 1**  
 New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Arizona, 4 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Houston, 4 p.m.  
 Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
 New York Giants at San Francisco, 4 p.m.  
 Oakland at New York Jets, 8 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota.

**Monday, Oct. 2**  
 Buffalo at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired Rick Honeycutt, pitcher, from Oakland for cash. Designated Jeff Patterson, pitcher, for assignment.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
 SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Sherell Ford, forward, to a three-year contract.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
 NHL—Suspended Bryan Marchmont, Edmonton Oilers defenseman, for five games without pay as a result of a kneeing incident against the Winnipeg Jets on Sept. 18.  
**ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS**—Assigned John Lilley, David Sacco and Maneluk, left wings; Jason Marshall, defenseman; Byron Penstock, goalie; and Sean Pronger and Jarrod Skalde, centers, to Baltimore of the AHL.  
**COLORADO AVALANCHE**—Assigned Jean-Francois Labbe, goaltender, to Cornwall of the AHL.  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**—Assigned Brad Bombardier, defenseman; Scott Pellerin, left wing; and Steve Sullivan, center, to Albany of the AHL.  
**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**—Assigned Derek Armstrong, Andreas Johansson and Dan Plante, forwards; Jason Strudwick, defenseman; and Eric Fichaud, goalie, to Worcester of the AHL and Michal Aivazoff, center; Jason Herter, defenseman.

## RODEO

### ARMSTRONG, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND REMAINS PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN, HAS KEPT HIS SENSE OF HUMOR INTACT.

There's not much left to my knees," the Innisfail, Alberta, resident told The Calgary Sun. "I was gonna get some work done on them at the end of the season. But I guess I don't have to worry about that now. I'll have a couple of wheels under me to carry the load."

Daines, 36, fractured his 11th thoracic vertebra after the horse he was riding reared back and pinned him to the chute. He underwent surgery Sept. 13 at the Vancouver General Hospital. Two medial rods, each approximately 10 centimeters long, were inserted on either side of the fractured vertebra to add strength to the damaged spinal column and assist in early rehabilitation.

Doctors have given him a less than five percent chance of ever walking again. "I've got a heckuva good wife and family," he told The Calgary Sun. "I'll get through it."

The 17-year rodeo veteran was planning to retire at the end of the season. Daines' wife, Cheryl, is expecting a baby in December. They have two other children, Jennifer, 9 and Bailey, 7.

Funeral services for professional team roper Mike Boothe were held Sept. 18 in Bishop, Calif.

Boothe died Sept. 13 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton, Ore., one day after he broke his leg while competing at the Pendleton Round-Up. According to hospital officials, Boothe died from fatty tissue getting into his lung.

Boothe, 25, was competing in slack with heeler Matt Zancanella Sept. 12 when Boothe's horse fell and landed on Boothe's leg, crushing it. The horse also broke its leg and was euthanized. Boothe was transported by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital, where he was diagnosed as having four fractures. According to hospital staff, Boothe

appeared to be doing fine when he suddenly lost consciousness and died a short time later.

Boothe had competed at the National Finals Rodeo for the past two years, and was ranked 17th in the Crown Royal world team roping heading standings.

Donations in memory of Boothe can be made to the California High School Rodeo Association (CHSRA), District 09, c/o Lana Johns, 2333 Sunrise Dr., Bishop, CA 93514.

Clint Corey, the 1991 world bareback riding champion, is now a million-dollar cowboy.

Corey, ranked third in the Crown Royal world bareback riding standings with \$72,607, earned \$2,401 at three weekend rodeos to cross the mark. At the Othello (Wash.) Rodeo, Corey tied for first with Matt Weishoff for 83 points to earn \$679. He finished third at the Spokane (Wash.) Interstate Fair and Rodeo. His 78-point ride earned him \$532.

At the Pendleton Round-Up, Corey tied for fourth in the average to earn a total of \$1,190.

Bareback rider Marvin Garrett of Belle Fourche, S.D., came away with three first-place finishes at the Pendleton Round-Up to pocket \$9,521.

At the Pendleton, Ore., rodeo, Garrett won the average to earn \$6,906. He earned \$1,488 with an 85-point win on Sutton Rodeo Inc.'s Gunslinger at the Canterbury Park Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association Rodeo in Shakopee, Minn.

Garrett rode Beard Rodeo's Gun Smoke to an 82-point win and \$1,063 at the Spokane Interstate Fair and Rodeo in Spokane, Wash. With the wins, Garrett jumped ahead of his brother Mark, who had been leading the Crown Royal world bareback riding standings with \$80,205. He leads Mark by \$7,150.

# Bruised, battered Redskins must face unbeaten Cowboys

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — With the 110-degree temperatures of Tampa a memory, the Washington Redskins must now prepare to face an even more formidable opponent: the undefeated Dallas Cowboys.

One day after dropping a 14-6 decision to the Buccaneers, the Redskins (1-3) were still battered and bruised, but eager to begin getting ready to face the 4-0 Cowboys.

"You hope to get ready for every game on your schedule," coach Norv Turner said Monday at Redskins Park. "I don't think our players should have much problem getting up for the Cowboys, though. At least I hope not."

The Redskins' losing streak in recent seasons is the only thing that has changed in the long heated rivalry with the Cowboys.

"Basically, there's not much difference between the elite teams and those on the way up," offensive lineman John Gesek said. "Everyone in this league is pretty talented, and besides, these games (between the Cowboys and Redskins) are always competitive and intense."

On Monday, Gesek and safety James Washington, both of whom played on the Cowboys' Super Bowl championship teams in 1992 and 1993, were among the Redskins' walking wounded.

Gesek was still recovering from having lost "10 to 12 pounds" and becoming ill on the sidelines in the Tampa heat; Washington was limping around with a pulled

groin muscle and is considered doubtful for the Dallas game. Trainer Bubba Tyler said he expected no long-term effects from the heat, but cautioned players to keep taking additional fluids and to do extra stretching exercises to replenish their strength.

Yet, despite having lost three straight games, the Redskins are ready to take on the Cowboys.

"I think the last couple of weeks show just how close we really are," quarterback Gus Frotter said. "One or two breaks the other way may be just what we need to turn things around. There's still 12 games left in the season, so it's way to early to panic."

Yet, the line to sick bay grew even longer on Monday with injuries to defensive tackle Tim Johnson, safety Darryl Morrison and defensive end Tony Woods.

Johnson underwent an MRI exam on his neck, and Tyler said the results showed a sprain that makes Johnson questionable for Sunday's game against Dallas.

Morrison has a mild ankle sprain, while Woods sprained a wrist and is being fitted for a soft cast.

"I think Woods has the best chance of playing this week," Turner said. "I also expect (guard) Tre Johnson to practice this week and be able to play this coming Sunday."

Already, the Redskins are minus Johnson,

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## Quints: Father sexually abused them

TORONTO (AP) — The once-enchanting saga of the Dionne quintuplets already had been tarnished by exploitation. Now the three surviving sisters, world-famous as toddlers in the 1930s, say they were sexually abused by their father.

The usually reclusive sisters — Annette, Cecile and Yvonne, now 61 — made the allegation publicly for the first time during a rare interview over the weekend on Radio-Canada's French-language television channel.

"We've come to a point where we had to liberate ourselves from the past and turn the page," Annette Dionne said Saturday when asked why she waited so long to break the silence.

The sisters became international celebrities after their birth — two months prematurely — in the northern Ontario hamlet of Corbeil on May 28, 1934.

Weighing less than two pounds each, they were the first known surviving quintuplets.

Their seemingly miraculous survival, and their family's impoverished background, inspired three Hollywood movies and made them the sensation of Depression-era Canada.

The identical quintuplets were taken away from their parents and made wards of the Ontario government, which put them on display for as many as 6,000 people a day who came to watch them play behind a one-way screen.

Their father, Oliva, fought a nine-year battle to regain custody of his daughters. They were

returned to their parents in 1943, and the abuse began soon after, the sisters said.

Annette said their father, who died in 1979, would take the girls out one at a time in the family car and sexually assault them.

As a teenager, Annette said she tried to discuss the abuse with a Roman Catholic priest at their private school. The advice she received was "to continue to love our parents and to wear a thick coat when we went for car rides," she said.

The sisters said the abuse continued for several years.

They never told their mother about the assaults "so as not to aggravate the situation," said Cecile Dionne.

Oliva Dionne and his wife, Elzire, already had five children — three boys and two girls — when the quintuplets were born.

One of those siblings, Therese Callahan, on Monday challenged her sisters' claims about sexual abuse.

"We assert that we had good parents, and that to our knowledge our father was certainly not a sexual abuser," Mrs. Callahan told the *North Bay Nugget*, an Ontario daily. She said she was speaking on behalf of the other older children in the family.

However, Pierre Berton, who wrote a book about the quintuplets, said he had been told years ago by the husband of one of the quintuplets about the sexual abuse. Berton said the sisters wouldn't talk about it.

## Females implicated in genocide butchering in Rwanda savagery

By PATRICK McDOWELL  
Associated Press Writer

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Amid the 10,000 inmates packed into the hellhole of Kigali's sweltering central prison are 342 women who pass their days washing clothes and nursing babies. Like the men, each awaits judgment for genocide.

The women represent a largely overlooked aspect of Rwanda's plunge into savagery last year: female participation in butchering at least 500,000 people over three months.

Women were implicated at almost every level, according to Rwandan officials and a report by the London-based group Africa Rights — from Cabinet ministers and regional administrators to professionals, teachers, nurses and housewives. Even nuns.

The officials say the role of women as killers and "cheerleaders" for murder was unprecedented in any other genocide this century.

"The difference between our genocide and the German one was that theirs was carried out by the government against the people," said former Justice Minister Alphonse-Marie Nkubito. "Here, it was the government that mobilized the people to kill each other."

Instigated by extremists in the former Hutu-dominated regime, the slaughter of minority Tutsis and moderate Hutus was carried out by soldiers, police, militias and ordinary people swept along by hatred, fear and opportunism.

Some women were actively involved, killing with machetes and guns, said Rakiya Omaar, an Africa Rights investigator. Others acted in support roles — allowing murder squads access to hospitals and homes, cheering on male killers, stripping the dead and looting their houses.

Africa Rights has provided accounts by witnesses and survivors who point accusing fingers at women — especially the educated Hutu elite. For the latter, the motive was often to secure a coveted job or property, Omaar said.

"I think one can safely say that educated women who took a leadership role did so voluntarily," Omaar said in an interview. "They bear a greater responsibility than the peasantry. They were role models."

Among the prominent Hutu women who stand accused:

— Pauline Nyiramasuhuko, the former minister for Family and Women's Affairs, is alleged to have taken part in nightly massacres in the company of her grown sons. She fled Rwanda in July 1994 and cares for unaccompanied children at a refugee camp in Zaire.

— Valerie Bemeriki, a radio broadcaster, called upon Hutus to "fill up" Tutsi graves and urged listeners to phone in the locations of Tutsi hideouts.

— Nuns Gertrude Mukanganu and Justine Kizito, now sheltered by the Benedictine order in Belgium, called Tutsis who

sought refuge "dirty" and allegedly supplied gasoline to burn some alive, including the immediate families of Tutsi nuns.

No accurate numbers tell how many women took part in the slaughter.

One gauge may be Kigali prison. Of 10,000 inmates, all are men and boys except for the 342 women and their 116 children too young to be sent away.

Africa Rights says women's traditional image as peace-loving nurturers has helped female killers escape the scrutiny of the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front, which won last year's civil war and now runs the country.

Like everyone in the prison, the women have been accused of genocide but none has had a formal court hearing due to the shambles that mass murder and war left of Rwanda's justice system.

The women spend their days bare-breasted in suffocating heat. They share open latrines, change the diapers of wailing babies weak with diarrhea and prepare meals of beans and crackers.

All say they are falsely accused.

"There were massacres by the RPF in our neighborhood," said Christine Niyigena, 30. "Three people were killed." She meant Hutus.

And before that? Did the Hutu militias kill anyone? The reporter meant Tutsis.

"Yes."  
"How many?"  
"I don't know. Should I count?"

## Russian TV cancels Solzhenitsyn's talk show

MOSCOW (AP) — He's dour. He's dull. And now he's off the air.

Russian Public Television canceled writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn's talk show, a 15-minute Monday night monologue scathingly critical of post-Soviet Russia and the people who run it.

The Nobel laureate's wife, Natalia, said Monday the cancellation reeked of Soviet times, when Solzhenitsyn was persecuted and imprisoned as a dissident,

then forced into exile.

She said a message left on Solzhenitsyn's answering machine told Russia's most revered living writer that the network was pulling the plug. "He wasn't even allowed to say goodbye to his audience," she said.

She linked the cancellation to the "beginning of a fierce election campaign" for Dec. 17 parliamentary elections. "RPT is getting rid of broad-

casts criticizing the government.

Naturally, the first to go, as happened 30 years ago, was Solzhenitsyn," she said.

In fact, it was the second political program taken off the air in a matter of days.

On Friday, the network took the public affairs program *Versions* off the air because its host had what a network spokesman called "an unsuitable approach to the Russian political landscape."

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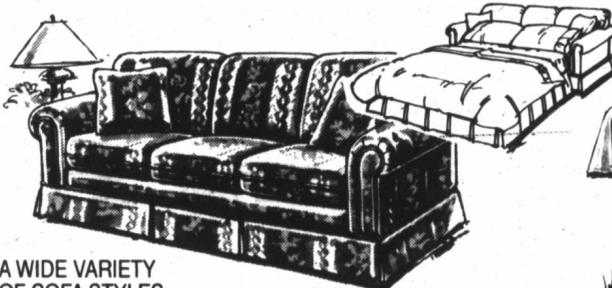


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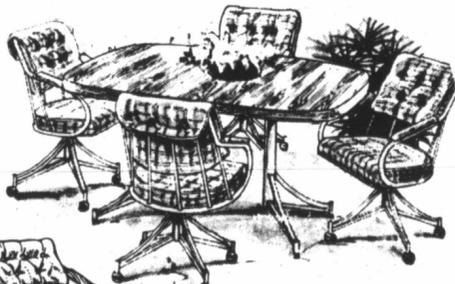
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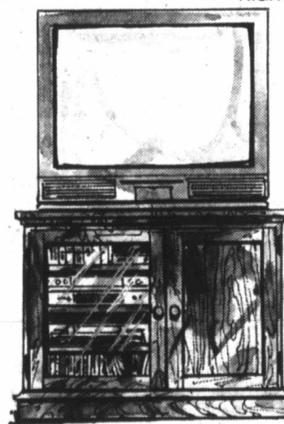
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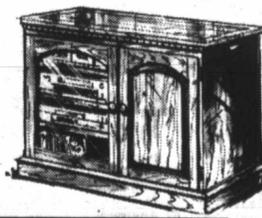
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