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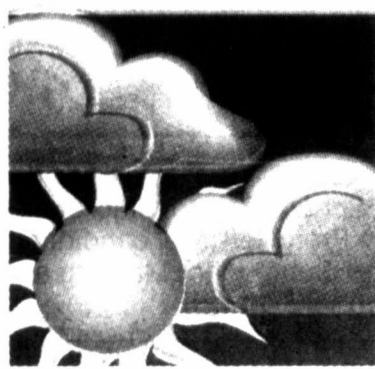
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**PAMPA** — Phil Young, administrator of Columbia Medical Center of Pampa, will be the guest speaker to the Pampa Area Cancer Support Group at its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 19. The meeting will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Columbia Medical Center of Pampa provides a meeting room each month. Thursday's meeting will be in the cafeteria, according to information provided by Kathy Gist, support group moderator.

"Health care is a primary concern for many of us. Now we will have a chance to learn first hand about the future directions for the hospital under the new administration," Gist said.

"Following the program, a brief reception will give people a chance to meet Mr. Young and get acquainted with each other. Refreshments will be served also," Gist said.

"The public is always welcome and each person is encouraged to bring guests," said Emily W. Washington, vice moderator. Anyone needing more information may call her at 669-7619 or Gist at 665-4742.

**PAMPA** — Panhandle Community Services, 411 N. Cuyler, will be holding a meeting at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, to provide information regarding proposed services through the use of Community Services Block Grant Funds.

The meeting also is designed to seek community input on the use of the block grant funds, obtained from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Austin. The funds are due to be used beginning Jan. 1, 1997.

The public is invited to attend Friday's meeting, and comments will be welcome. Questions regarding the matter can be directed to Margo Stanley, 411 N. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065, phone (806) 665-0081.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 14, 15, 19, 34, 43 and 46.

There were 65 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,224. There were 3,876 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$136. And there were 82,423 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$8 million.

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## Kuwait agrees to allow more troop buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — After an embarrassing delay for the United States, the government of Kuwait has agreed to allow additional American troops to be stationed on its territory, the White House said today.

President Clinton said the buildup does not mean the U.S. is seeking a military confrontation with Iraq.

"We have sought no confrontation with Saddam Hussein. We never did and we don't now," the president said in the Oval Office after receiving a report on crime.

"My concern is that we limit Saddam Hussein's ability to threaten his neighbors, that we do it with the no-fly zone and, in so doing, we keep our pilots safe."

White House spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters Kuwait decided to accept more U.S. troops but declined to say how many.

"We can confirm that the government of Kuwait is to station our troops there," McCurry said. "I'm not discussing numbers."

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary William Perry left Turkey today after winning only limited backing for the American military buildup against Iraq.

Foreign Minister Tansu Ciller of Turkey said Perry had not asked to use the southern Incirlik air base to strike at Iraqi targets. But "even if there had been (a request), it would not

have been possible for us to meet this request," she told reporters. "That would not be the correct move from the point of view of our own interests."

The Kuwaitis had delayed approval of the additional troops over the weekend and in a vaguely worded statement today had not confirmed approval for the new forces.

McCurry said Pentagon officials were planning to brief reporters on the deployment later today.

President Clinton's national security advisers are working to arrange a meeting with congressional leaders Tuesday morning, McCurry said. The meeting would be purely for information, he said, not for seeking congressional consent for further military action.

"Take that as an indication of nothing other than our desire to keep the Congress fully informed," McCurry said.

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cdr. Scott Campbell said today that a deployment order for the Army troops had not yet been signed. They have received a warning order to get ready to deploy but no formal order to move as of yet, he said.

Critics of the Clinton administration's response to Iraq's latest acts of aggression pointed to Kuwait's delay in approving the deployment as an example of the failure to pull together the coalition that drove Saddam Hussein's forces from Kuwait in 1991.

## PSAT test registration begins

Registration began today for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), according to Pampa High School counselor Gail Cole.

Freshmen and sophomores may register for the test, but preference will be given to juniors. Middle school students may register, but these students must make their own transportation arrangements. Students outside PHS may contact their school counselors, who can contact the PHS counselors' office at 669-4806.

Cost is \$10, payable at registration. A study guide will be given to each person that registers. The last day for registration is Sept.

27 at 4 p.m., and no late registrations will be accepted.

The test will be given Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the morning in the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room. PHS students will be transported to and from the test site via school bus.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a short form of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities with other college-bound students at their specific grade level. It allows college-bound juniors to compete for the National Merit Scholarships, and taking the PSAT/NMSQT during a student's junior year is a qualifying requirement for the PISD Superintendent's Scholar Program.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Gathering for Saturday's open house for the Veterans of Foreign Wars new post home are, from left, Kenneth Elsheimer, sitting, Betty Gage, and Dorothy and Lewis Gallimore.

## VFW hosts open house in new home

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

Members of Pampa's Veterans of Foreign Wars felt as if they had been "bombed" when the June 8, 1995, tornado destroyed their VFW Post home on the Berger highway northwest of town.

Lewis Gallimore, past commander of the VFW Post, said the building was practically new, having been completed in 1990.

"There was nothing left except the concrete floor — and we were left without a place to meet from June 8, 1995, until this spring," Gallimore said.

Saturday afternoon, members of Pampa's VFW Post #1657 hosted an open house to show off work recently done by remodeling a furniture store that was in the 105 S. Cuyler location several years ago.

Using money collected on their insured loss, plus volunteer donations, the Cuyler Street post unit was purchased last fall. The three-story building is approximately 17,000 square feet of space. The downstairs area is 150 feet by 50 feet, and of sufficient size to do the many programs and special events sponsored by the veterans and the auxiliary.

During the afternoon, Ladies Auxiliary served homebaked cookies and cakes, punch or coffee to visitors, while a tour of the building was provided by the veteran members. Guests enjoyed visiting and listening to the west-end band.

Richard Brantley, a member of the VFW Post and fiddle player, introduced the band as "... the

seniors' band sound, called the Panhandle Ramblers." Band members included Cliff Gage, steel guitarist; Jeff Gage, on the drums; Bill Barnett, vocalist and guitarist; and George Eggleston, the bass guitarist. The bandstand was built to accommodate just that size band, Brantley said.

"We are really proud of this place and we've worked hard to put it together and make it a nice place for the veteran members to hold meetings and to enjoy using," said Senior Vice Commander Glen Fisher.

Post Commander Tommy Adams, Gallimore and Fisher joined in to tell about materials, equipment and the many hours of work put in by the members to renovate the building to its present state. They estimate approximately \$120,000, more or less, has been invested in remodeling the building to this point, not including cost of labor donated.

The men gave special recognition to the Ladies Auxiliary and to those who put in their share of labor and expertise.

"All the members who volunteered their hours are retired businessmen, including Dean Carson, Lloyd Laramore, Reid Brooks, Floyd Lynch, Bill Kidd, Don Emmons, John Tripplehorn, and also Adams and Fisher and myself. Member Jim Patterson drew up plans and ideas and we hired Bill Hagerman to supervise and oversee all the carpentry work," Gallimore said.

The men completely remodeled the bathrooms and the kitchen, and a large meeting room on the

second floor. The third floor is used for storage of materials. Whenever the building fund is replenished, Gallimore said, more remodeling will be done.

"Our building is here for use by the members and by the community, as well," Fisher said.

"For a nominal fee, we are glad to share the use of the location for other non-profit organizations, and for folks who need a place for a fund-raising event for a good cause," Gallimore added.

The auxiliary holds craft shows and other events during the year to help raise money for the veterans programs. The women also host the VFW for the annual Christmas dinner and help make up food boxes to be delivered to needy veterans' homes.

Oct. 4-5, the annual crafts show and baked goods sale will be held in the VFW building. This will be a fund-raiser sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, said Jean Dietrich, president of the auxiliary group. She said plans are being made to host another Thanksgiving open house and a New Year's black-eyed pea and cornbread celebration, similar to their events last year.

Gallimore said the local post has 230 active members. It sponsors scholarships for high school seniors in Gray County. The applicant is required to be the son or grandson of a United States veteran.

"We also support our veterans hospital in Amarillo as much as we can, and we take over personal incidentals, treats of candies, gum and magazines every month," Fisher said.

## Report: Pentagon shares blame in Saudi bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon and a key field commander must share blame for placing U.S. troops at risk in an urban apartment complex in Saudi Arabia that was hit by a terrorist attack, a study of the bombing said today.

The Pentagon failed to provide guidance or standards on protecting U.S. forces, said a task force report on the June 25 attack that killed 19 U.S. airmen.

The panel, headed by retired Army Gen. Wayne Downing, said troops such as those stationed in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, have relied on inadequate State Department security guidelines.

The report said thousands of U.S. servicemen living in the apartment complex were vulnerable to a truck bomb attack outside a narrow perimeter.

President Clinton praised the report as "unvarnished, blunt, straightforward."

"We know we're living in a world in which terrorism is a bigger problem, in which

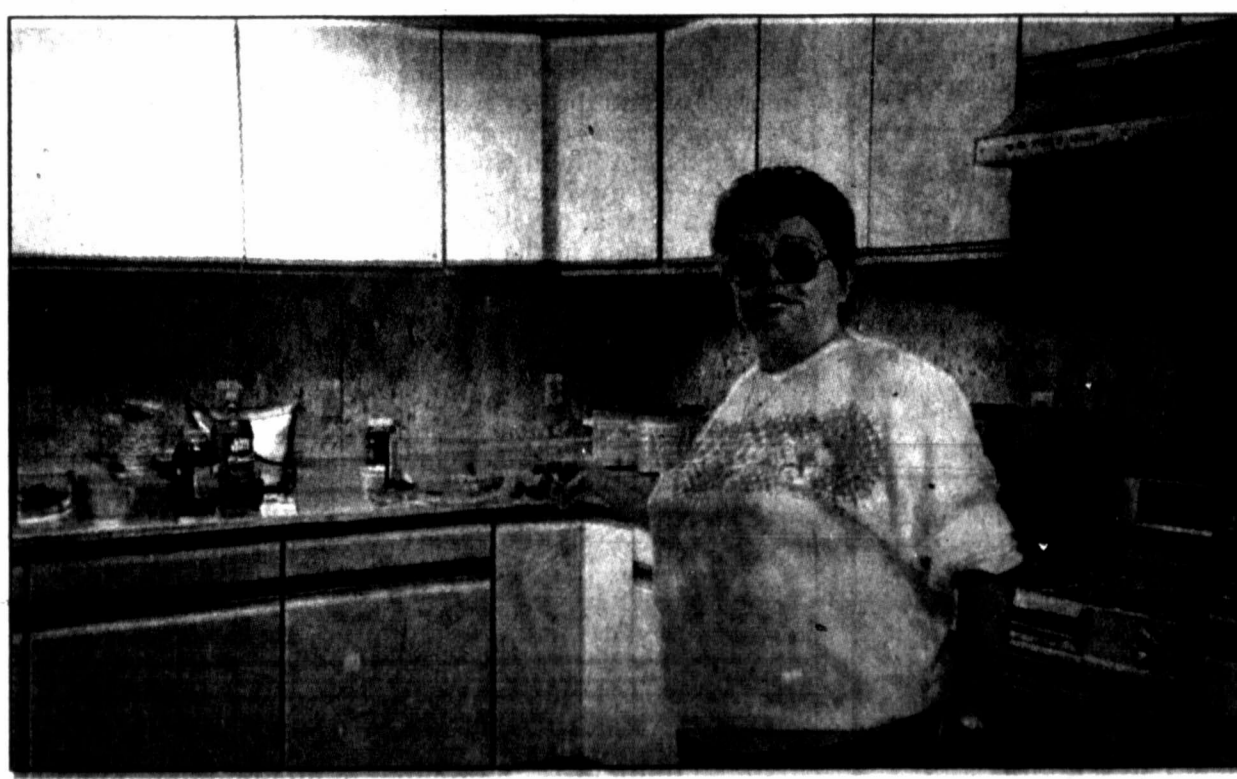
Americans may be the target of terrorists, particularly Americans in uniform," he said. "As we know more about what we can do to protect them, we intend to do everything we can. We're going to aggressively implement the Downing report."

The report also focused on lapses by Air Force Brig. Gen. Terry J. (Terry) Schwalier, the commander of the 4404th Wing in Southwest Asia. It said he failed to heed clear warnings of terrorist attacks on Khobar towers, the apartment complex where some 2,000 of the 5,000 U.S. personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia lived.

"Khobar Towers was identified to Gen. Schwalier as one of the three highest priority soft targets in the region," the report notes.

Despite this and other warnings, a report written by Schwalier the morning before the bombing makes no mention of force protection and anti-terrorism as a priorities.

## Remodeled kitchen for VFW



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

"Isn't this a kitchen to die for?" says Jean Dietrich, president of VFW Post #1657 Ladies Auxiliary. There are 13 electrical plugs and tons of cabinet space in the remodeled kitchen of the post home at 105 S. Cuyler. Dietrich was showing off the kitchen during Saturday's open house at the new post home.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GREENLEE, John** - 10 a.m., Arlington Funeral Home Chapel, Arlington.  
**KILLEBREW, Mary Margaret** - 10 a.m., Kingswood United Methodist Church, Amarillo.  
**SMITH, A.C. "Andy"** - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**THOMAS CLAY BURKHALTER SR.**  
**AMARILLO** - Thomas Clay Burkhalter, 70, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Argus Burnett, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery with military rites courtesy of DAV Chapter 26.  
 Mr. Burkhalter was born at Shamrock and had been an Amarillo resident for 45 years. He married Charlene Casey in 1951 at Memphis; she died in 1993. He was a service manager for the City of Amarillo before retiring. He later worked for Panhandle White Trucks and Dwight Cheek Trucking. He was a member of the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and several bowling leagues including the Ira Bone Senior League. He was active in Pairs and Squares Dancing Club and Wagoners Dance Club. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbi Sanders of Amarillo, a son, Tom Burkhalter Jr. of Amarillo, a sister, Martha Carson of Amarillo; a brother, Terry Burkhalter of Angleton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

### BRUCE DENHAM SR.

**Bruce Denham Sr.**, 86, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996, at Temple. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Denham was born Jan. 15, 1910, at Sunset, Texas. He moved to Wheeler with his family in 1920. He married Myrtle Lucille Campbell in 1936 at Wheeler; she died Dec. 30, 1994. The couple moved to Shamrock in 1942 and to Pampa in 1963.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Fred Denham, Dexter Denham and Son Denham.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Brewer and Tammy Denham, both of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; three sons, Bruce Denham Jr. of Ogleby, Gene Denham of League City and Kenneth Denham of Skellytown; a sister, Garnet Gunter of Wheeler; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### JOHN GREENLEE

**IRVING** - John Greenlee, 33, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington. Burial will be in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington under the direction of Arlington Funeral Home of Arlington.

Mr. Greenlee was born Aug. 22, 1963, at Fort Worth. He was an Arlington High School graduate and had been a longtime Arlington resident. He attended Texas A&M University. He had formerly lived in Pampa for six years. He owned and operated Access Travel. He was a member of Fielder Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Greenlee of Arlington; a sister and brother-in-law, Alicia and Scott Wilder of Dallas; and several aunts and uncles and many friends.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

### MARY MARGARET KILLEBREW

**AMARILLO** - Mary Margaret Killebrew, 84, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Kingswood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Tamplen officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery at Canadian under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Killebrew was born at Miltonvale, Kan. She had been a Roberts County resident since 1914, moving to Amarillo in 1946. She owned and operated Hilltop Grocery. She was a member of Kingswood United Methodist Church and the Amity Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvis Killebrew in 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Keehn and Joy Jackson, both of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Kingswood United Methodist Church Building, Fund, 4801 S. Austin, Amarillo, TX 79110.

### A.C. ANDY SMITH

**A.C. "Andy" Smith**, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Edwin M. Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born July 12, 1923, at Bly, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1939 from Phillips. He married Annette Massey Johnston on Nov. 1, 1946, at Pampa. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 45 years, retiring in 1984. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Annette, of the home; a stepson, Curtis Johnston of Abilene; a sister, Jean Fisher of Wichita Falls; two step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; a brother-in-law, Pat Massey of Pampa; a sister-in-law, Jean Massey of Pampa; a cousin, Paul Umphres of Lubbock; two aunts, Minnie Umphres of Mo., and Jewel Umphres of Ada, Okla.; and a special friend, Dottie Morrison of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

## Police report

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

### SUNDAY, Sept. 15

Information on a domestic situation was reported in the 2100 block of Duncan at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

A 16-year-old girl reported assault in the 400 block of North Crest at 2:40 a.m. Sunday. No injuries.

Officer Mike Shelton reported information about disputes in the 500 block of North Faulkner at 1 a.m. and 2:51 a.m. Sunday. One person sustained a small cut over the left eye due to impact by eyeglasses.

Theft of a travel trailer ladder valued at \$40 was reported in the 900 block of East Browning which occurred between 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

A \$20 wine decanter was broken at the Biarritz Club, 1101 N. Hobart.

Officer Jimmy Lake reported failure to identify at the Biarritz Club, 1101 N. Hobart, at 9:45 p.m. Sunday.

Theft of five checks was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart.

### MONDAY, Sept. 16

Officer Jimmy Lake reported possession of drug paraphernalia in the 600 block of South Ballard at 1:30 a.m. Monday.

### Arrests

#### SATURDAY, Sept. 14

Jose Manuel Moreno, 37, 619 Carr, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

#### SUNDAY, Sept. 15

Thomas Mark Alexander, 27, Wilson, Okla., was arrested at 1101 N. Hobart on a charge of failure to identify and criminal mischief.

#### MONDAY, Sept. 16

Migel Antino Shorter, 17, was arrested in the 600 block of South Ballard on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### SATURDAY, Sept. 14

9:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Top O' Texas rodeo grounds for a standby at the Tri State Rodeo.

12:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the rodeo arena on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the rodeo arena on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

#### SUNDAY, Sept. 15

5:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

12:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

2:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Hobart for a medical assist. No patient was transported.

## Fires

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

#### SATURDAY, Sept. 14

3:49 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, on a car fire caused by the electric seat motor. Firefighters reported heavy smoke and fire damage totaling about \$2,000.

#### SUNDAY, Sept. 15

9:37 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 1500 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3468.

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Celebration of Lights needs help painting, welding, sawing and tracing patterns for decorations every Monday. Volunteers should go to 2125 N. Hobart between 6 and 10 p.m.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Axtell's Grain & Pampa.

Wheat	4.10	Chevron	62.8	SC
Milo	5.11	Coca-Cola	57.54	up 1/4
Corn	5.85	Columbia/HCA	57.58	up 1/8
		Diamond Sham	28.78	up 7/8
		Enron	40.58	up 1/4
		Halliburton	76	up 5/8
		Ingersoll Rand	44.58	up 1/4
		KNE	15	up 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	99.8	up 1/8
		Limited	18.12	up 3/8
		McDonald's	48.18	up 1/4
		Mobil	116.58	up 1/4
		New Alamos	7	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	25.1	up 1/4
		Primer's	56.14	up 1/8
		Phillips	42.58	up 1/4
		SLB	85.58	up 1/4
		SPS	32.58	up 1/8
		Tenneco	80	up 1/8
		Texaco	92.54	up 5/8
		Wal-Mart	27.12	up 1/4
		New York Gold	382.20	
		Arco	125.54	up 1/4
		Carbor	28.14	up 1/8
		Calson Oil/G	15.58	up 1/8
		West Texas Crude	24.50	

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

Magnellan	5.64
Puritan	16.31

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

Amoco	69.58	up 1/4
Arco	125.54	up 1/4
Carbor	28.14	up 1/8
Calson Oil/G	15.58	up 1/8

## Pampa Rodeo Club queen



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanakis)

Kembra Malberg, second from right, was named Pampa High School Rodeo Club queen during the Tri State High School Association rodeo Saturday. From left are candidates Leslie Hendricks and Casey Andreen; Nicki Leggett, former rodeo club queen; Malberg and candidate Kaysi Douglas. All are students at Pampa High School.

## Fort Hood continues deployment preparations

**FORT HOOD (AP)** - Though orders to deploy appeared delayed by politics, thousands of 1st Cavalry Division troops are getting set for training in the Middle East.

U.S. officials announced today that Kuwait granted permission for additional troops to take part in ongoing military exercises sparked by renewed threats from Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein toward Kuwait. The oil-rich nation had temporarily withheld permission Sunday.

Military officials say the approval from Kuwait clears the way for 3,000 troops to deploy, but no final orders have been issued.

"They are all eager to do what they have come to the 1st Cavalry to do," Col. Eric Olson, who com-

mands the division's 3rd Battalion, said of the troops.

The battalion was alerted to prepare for deployment on Friday.

"Through training and showing that we can deploy - and that once deployed we can conduct operations in preparation of a combat nature - there will be a deterrent effect" on the Iraqis, Olson told reporters. "There's always a measure of confusion at first."

Most of the troops spent Sunday double-checking supplies, preparing equipment and spending time with their families.

"We're just waiting around to get the word," said Sgt. Peter Nienever, a gunner on the crew of a Bradley fighting vehicle. "I'm anxious to go. I have a problem

with telling my wife goodbye three or four times."

Capt. Scott Jackson, of the 1st Battalion, said preparing family members is important to soldiers. He said having things at home in order helps them to concentrate on their training work in the field.

"The thing you always have to consider is that the wives and kids are taken care of," he said.

Two wives, Lisa Castro and Erin Aiello, said their husbands have been deployed before. But it's never easy, especially with children, they said.

"When we were told to prepare Friday, I took it OK until I started thinking about the boys," Mrs. Castro said of her 4-year-old and near-2-year-old. "They are going to miss their father."

## FPC sponsors Alcohol Awareness Week activities

**BORGER** - The Student Government Association at Frank Phillips College is sponsoring Alcohol Awareness Week, Sept. 16-20.

The association hopes to inspire heightened awareness by students and the community of alcohol related problems and underage drinking on and off campus. By providing special events for students to participate in throughout the week, SGA hopes students will recognize fun is more enjoyable in an alcohol-free state.

Today at 8 p.m. "Spuds, Not

Suds" will be featured in the Student Union Building during Monday night football. Baked potatoes with all the fixings will be served.

At 10 p.m. Tuesday the SGA will be sponsoring an "Oreos and Cream Night" with kegs of milk and all the oreos you can eat!

At 10 p.m. Wednesday "Movie Night" will be in the Student Union Building. A movie surprise and Bug-a-lug contests (with Root Bear) will take place at intermission.

At 8:30 p.m. Thursday everyone is invited to attend

"Mocktails" and play pool, paddle tennis, cards or simply sit and talk.

In addition to the scheduled events, the campus will be posting many reminders symbolizing the seriousness of the week's topic. White crosses will be placed around campus in remembrance of lost lives due to alcohol related deaths. The remains of a car involved in an alcohol related accident will also be on display.

Red ribbons will be worn by FPC students and employees, and SGA encourages everyone in the community to wear one as well.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### SUNDAY, Sept. 15

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported disorderly conduct/resisting arrest and minor in possession of alcohol at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

### Arrests

#### SUNDAY, Sept. 15

David Lee Copeland, 31, Amarillo, was arrested on violation of probation - bond surrender. He was released on bond.

Emily Jean Waters, 42, 901 E. Twiford, was arrested

on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

Eric Ancira Zamudio, 19, 1137 Sirrocco, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest and interfering with a public servant. He was released on bond.

### Department of Public Safety

John Hardy King, 45, 411 Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container, second offense. His bond has not been set.

Gregorio Escobar Ramos, 49, Borger, was arrested on a warrant alleging having no driver's license. His bond has not been set.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

#### SATURDAY, Sept. 14

11:42 a.m. - A 1994 GMC Suburban driven by

Gregory Glyn Brown, 38, 2718 Comanche, was in collision with a 1995 Ford pickup driven by Andrea Elaine Slater, 44, 1052 N. Wells, in the 200 block of North Hobart. Brown was cited for following too closely.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 58 and southeast winds to 15 mph. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and breezy with a high near 82 and south to southeast winds 15-25 mph. Sunday's high was 73; the overnight low was 56. Pampa received 0.31 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and breezy. Highs in mid 70s to low

80s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 55-60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 80s.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 59 northwest to 68 southeast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 89 to 94.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 60s, near 60 Hill Country. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in mid 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 70s inland to upper 70s coast.

Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly

clear. Lows in upper 70s coast to low 70s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 90s coast to upper 90s inland.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with 50s to low 60s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly cloudy northwest with mostly fair skies east and south. Breezy with highs in mid 60s to 70s mountains and northwest with upper 70s to near 90 east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 50s to near 60. Tuesday, sunny skies. Highs in low and mid 80s.

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# Trial of drug lord gets underway in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Garcia Abrego, hauled across the border by Mexican police after he made the FBI's "10 Most Wanted" list, went on trial today on charges alleging he smuggled 13 1/2 tons of cocaine into this country.

Few details from the government's case have been revealed since the pudgy kingpin's sensational Jan. 14 arrest.

However, the case represents years of painstaking work by federal agents, beginning in the late 1980s with a vigil on drug routes between Mexico and South Texas, leading to a dramatic foot-chase in northern Mexico, hub for the Gulf drug cartel allegedly headed by Garcia Abrego.

With Garcia Abrego seated at the defense table and wearing a headset to hear the Spanish translation of the proceedings, the trial opened today with jury selection, a task expected to take several days. Opening statements before U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein are expected later in the week.

Garcia Abrego, who turned 52 Friday as he waited in an undisclosed detention facility, faces a 20-count indictment accusing him of conspiracy, distributing 13 1/2 tons of cocaine into the United States and illegally laundering or transferring some \$8.6 million.

Conviction on most of the charges carries a maximum punishment of life in prison.

A four-member prosecution team, led by Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa Annis, will confront a man who once was Houston's top federal prosecutor. Garcia Abrego's lead defense attorney is Tony Canales, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas from 1977 to 1980.

Garcia Abrego's rise from the dusty streets of the small Rio Grande Valley town of La Paloma to reputedly become one of the world's top drug dealers spawned a legend of political payoffs, intrigue, treachery and murder.

Authorities say the road from drug dealer to cartel king began in May 1984, when they say Garcia Abrego ordered the gangland-style murder of former asso-

ciate Casimiro "El Cachito" Espinosa Campo in a Matamoros, Mexico, clinic.

El Cachito died, and his lieutenants reportedly shifted their loyalty to Garcia Abrego, using their Colombian connections to propel him into large-scale cocaine trafficking.

The Gulf Cartel was born. Based in Matamoros, the cartel quickly grew into the second most powerful drug organization in Mexico. It is believed to smuggle hundreds of tons of Colombian cocaine each year into the United States.

"Things changed dramatically in the mid-1980s when he moved into the cocaine business," said Annis in a 1995 Associated Press interview. Her team, which includes three other attorneys, have been tight-lipped since Garcia Abrego's arrest and have declined to discuss the case, as has Canales.

However, authorities have attributed Garcia Abrego's success largely to connections with high-ranking Mexican officials. Millions of dollars in bribes allegedly were made at the behest of Garcia Abrego.

Then there are his ties to Raul Salinas, elder brother of former Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

A report last year in *Newsweek* magazine quoted Mexican and U.S. officials as saying the elder Salinas attended lavish parties at Garcia Abrego's estate outside Monterrey, an accusation denied by Raul Salinas' attorney.

In 1994, two former American Express Bank International employees were convicted of laundering \$30 million in cartel profits, much of which were seized by the Justice Department. Testimony revealed that Garcia Abrego's money men owned dozens of front businesses in the United States and Mexico.

In 1989, more than \$18 million in alleged cartel money was seized from a furniture warehouse in New York City and in 1991, a battle between Garcia Abrego gang members and a newcomer set off a Matamoros prison riot in which 18 inmates were killed.

## Prostitute's diaries detailing encounters with Clinton adviser Morris subpoenaed

NEW YORK (AP) — Whitewater prosecutors have subpoenaed the explosive diaries of the prostitute who detailed her relationship with former Clinton political adviser Dick Morris, the *New York Post* reported today.

Independent counsel Kenneth Starr issued the subpoena a week ago, a source told the newspaper. Sherry Rowlands hasn't turned over her diaries but plans to comply, the newspaper said.

Starr's spokeswoman, Debbie Gershman, said today: "We cannot comment on grand jury matters."

Starr was interested in Rowlands' claim that Morris told her first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was behind the White House's improper gathering of hundreds of FBI files on top Republicans, the *Post* said.

In Rowlands' diary, as excerpted by the *Star* supermarket tabloid last week, Rowlands said Morris told her Mrs. Clinton ordered the FBI files in 1993. "She's a paranoid lady — she did it," the diary reportedly said, quoting Morris.

Morris denied the allegation last week, saying he told her that "everyone thinks" that Mrs. Clinton did it.

Rowlands hired New York lawyer Kenneth Schachter, who would only say: "If a person is subpoenaed, you are required by law to respond in some way."

Starr also may be interested in Rowlands' claims that Morris had divulged some Whitewater damage-control strategy to her, such as his advice to Clinton that he distance himself from the first lady in case she was indicted.

*Newsweek* magazine reports in its latest editions that Starr plans to subpoena Rowlands to testify, and that Morris may also be forced to testify.

The magazine also reports that Morris was late in paying more than \$275,000 in federal taxes between 1986 and 1993. Morris told *Newsweek* he no longer owes any state or federal taxes.

Morris also reportedly amassed \$60,000 in debts to a travel agency, owed a car leasing firm \$13,000 and ran up a \$2,772 Federal Express bill.

## Pampa Opti-Mrs. officers



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

New Opti-Mrs. officers and Opti-Mrs. of the year Jeanne Davis were recognized during a dinner meeting last week at the Pampa Optimist Clubhouse. Pictured from left are, front row, Wanda Watson, second vice president, Mrs. Davis; and Berdena Richardson, treasurer; back row, Gaylene Skaggs, first vice president; Lois Strate, president; Jerry Owens, parliamentarian; and Whitney Davis, secretary. Opti-Mrs. is a women's service organization affiliated with the Pampa Optimist Club.

## Voters from both sides of East Texas town bring fear of crime to the election equation

LONGVIEW (AP) — Daisy Carey double-locks her doors and is afraid to go outside. Chuck Brizius won't let his wife go out alone after dark, even if it's just to buy a lottery ticket.

They live on opposite sides of the same East Texas town, she in a neighborhood of dope houses and derelicts; he in an exclusive fenced-in community with a clubhouse and security guard booth at the front gate.

He's got a .45. She's got a shotgun.

As different as their worlds are, they have one thing in common — fear of crime. Like so many other Americans, when they go to the polls in November to vote for president, crime will be one issue that factors into their decision.

They also have something else in common with other Americans: They differ on which candidate would make them feel more secure in their homes and on their streets.

"Neither one seems to be as strong on it as I would be," Brizius says, though he's leaning toward Bill Clinton over Bob Dole.

"Maybe (Ross) Perot would be, but I don't think he stands a chance," says the 71-year-old retired Army aviator, who has become the butt of jokes as the

"only man at a hen party" when he insists on accompanying his wife out at night.

In the heart of "yellowdog" Democrat country in East Texas, Longview is an oasis of Republicans who have voted for every GOP presidential candidate since Eisenhower. North Longview in particular, the upscale area where piney woods are being bulldozed for new walled subdivisions, is a bastion of Republicans.

Kathryn and Ben Hauk, who moved to Brizius's secure neighborhood after their old house was burglarized in broad daylight, plan to vote for Dole.

Dole represents strong family values — and if those are in place, less crime will follow, Mrs. Hauk says.

"Putting more policemen on the street isn't going to take care of it," says Mrs. Hauk, 73, referring to Clinton's efforts. "We have to start when they're young teaching them values."

Down the street, across from the clubhouse, pool and tennis courts, Sarah and Brad Olson are planning to vote for Dole mainly because of his opposition to abortion. But crime is a real concern for them, especially while raising their two young children.

Even though there hasn't been

a crime here in Town Lake Village for ten years, Mrs. Olson still worries.

"When my husband is gone, I don't sleep well. I leave all the lights on. I have no particular reason, nothing ever happened to me, but in today's society, you have to be concerned," says the 28-year-old stay-at-home mom.

Although the Olsons believe the government should play a role in controlling crime, "it's a losing battle," Brad Olson says. "It's getting worse and worse."

Their neighbor, Earl Gray, respects law enforcement, but isn't counting on it to keep him safe. That's why he volunteers with Brizius as a crime watcher. In matching red t-shirts and ball caps and a magnetic "citizens on patrol" sign attached to the car door, they drive through Town Lake Village and nearby neighborhoods looking for suspicious activity.

"I'm strictly for Bill Clinton," says Gray, a retired railroad worker. "Putting 100,000 police on the street, I'm all for that."

He was turned off when Dole voted against the Brady bill.

It was like Dole saying, "O.K. bring in the AK-47s," Gray says. "He didn't say those words, but in effect he did."

## Persistence pays off for new Miss America Tara Dawn Holland

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss America Tara Dawn Holland had been training for the job for so long she even knew how to handle the throng of reporters at her first news conference.

Holland told the press point-blank that if skeletons in the closet were what they were looking for, they wouldn't find any.

"I've tried to lead my life in a way that prepared me for this very moment, to be Miss America. I can tell you, press, you're not going to have any dish to find," she said.

Hours later, at her second appearance Sunday, she showed moxie when an insistent photographer called out for her to put on her crown. When she didn't act quickly enough for him, he repeated the request.

"I hear ya', I hear ya'. I'm getting there. Chill out," she said.

Holland, 23, of Overland Park, Kan., captured the crown Saturday night in a nationally televised pageant that — for the first time

— allowed viewers to participate in judging. She sang opera, "Où va le jeune Indoue," for her talent segment.

Holland, a graduate student in music education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, promised to fight illiteracy during her yearlong reign as Miss America 1997.

Holland said she is a Republican who supports Bob Dole, though she opposes giving taxpayers' money to private educational institutions. In 1992, she was named one of President Bush's 1,000 points of lights for her work with illiteracy programs in Florida.

Her triumph capped a lifetime of dreaming and six years of dogged pursuit of the rhinestone crown. She set her sights on winning the national title after finishing as first runner-up in the Miss Florida Pageant at age 17.

"That's when I knew that God was teasing me, and that I could possibly achieve the title of Miss America," she said.

Holland entered the Miss Florida Pageant two more times, finishing as fourth runner-up in 1994 and first runner-up in 1995.

Twice, she made the trek to Atlantic City just to watch the Miss America Pageant and pick up tips to improve her chances of competing in it.

She moved to Kansas to work on her master's degree and won that state pageant on her first try.

Her father, James Holland, 51, of Longwood, Fla., said Sunday that his daughter has about 500 videotapes of pageants — Miss America and others — that she studied for tips on winning.

"She was determined," he said. It felt so good to win the crown that Holland didn't want to take it off. She said she slept in it overnight and it was fairly comfortable.

"It didn't bother me at all for that hour and a half I slept," she said.

## Navy divers search ocean for remaining TWA wreckage

SHINNECOCK, N.Y. (AP) — Navy divers looking for the remaining wreckage of TWA Flight 800 were back in the ocean today after being kept out for several days by the rough seas kicked up by Hurricane Hortense.

"It's great to be back at work," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Gordon Hume. "That's what we're out here for."

The divers were concentrating on the easternmost field of debris, where most of the plane's fuselage is believed to have fallen, he said. Some divers also were sent to a wreckage area closer to Kennedy Airport, where the jumbo jet took off on a flight to Paris.

The search for remains of the Boeing 747 has been interrupted three times in recent weeks by high waves whipped up by hurricanes.

"With Edouard, then Fran and now Hortense, it's been a succes-

sion of storms that have come through," Hume said Sunday.

Waves had calmed to three feet to four feet — a drop from the six-foot to eight-foot waves that Hurricane Hortense had rolled across the area Friday.

The salvage effort is considered critical to learning the cause of the July 17 explosion over the ocean off the south shore of Long Island. All 230 people aboard were killed; the bodies of all but 17 have been recovered.

Investigators hope that recovery of the remaining third of the plane's wreckage will help them determine conclusively whether the plane was downed by a bomb, a missile or a mechanical malfunction.

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Opinion

Internet censorship is incomprehensible

"United States Department of Injustice," read the Internet site for the Justice Department for a few hours.

The World Wide Web page featured swastikas meant to depict the Clinton administration as fascist, a picture of Adolf Hitler labeled "Attorney General" and attacks on the Communications Decency Act (which censors the Internet and is on appeal after a federal court ruled it unconstitutional).

It is deplorable that hackers, possibly teenagers, damaged this site. But it does show that the powerful Justice Department cannot prevent hackers from invading even its computer systems. This raises questions.

Why does the Clinton administration continue pushing for the Clipper III system of controlling encryption? Under Clipper III, anyone with an advanced encryption computer code would be required to give a copy of the "decoding" portion to the government, which then would hold the code in "escrow."

Although such storage facilities supposedly would be more "secure" than the penetrated DOJ Web site, who would trust the DOJ? If hackers can barge right into the DOJ's own Web page, doesn't that indicate laxity or incompetence? Clipper III would be an open invitation for abuse not only by mischievous teenagers, but by organized crime and business competitors.

Attorney Gen. Janet Reno, President Clinton and the Republican Congress that imposed the Decency Act on the country need to realize that the Internet can't be controlled and that restrictions on encryption only would encourage hackers to crack systems.

Only private solutions can restrain the problems of this technology. Private encryption — not the Orwellian Clipper III — is needed, free of government control, to keep information safe. People need to use self-control, meaning moral persuasion should replace government coercion. And parents need to watch diligently what their computer-literate kids do.

As John Perry Barlow writes in the September *Wired* of Internet users, "Whether we're jacking in from Sunnyvale or Uzbekistan, we tend to be libertarian, opinionated and generally devoted to the free flow of information."

If the Justice Department stopped trying to impede that free flow, people wouldn't be interested in proving just how powerless it really is over in cyberspace.

Race-over-everything people

This from President Clinton, regarding race relations: "Nothing we do will matter if we cannot heal the divisions and bigotry that still crop up in this country."

The president's listeners — black Baptists — whoop it up agreeably. (Separation of church and state? Only if your name is Dole or Robertson.) Still, here's an alternative account of — dare I call it racial "healing"? — experienced the other day in Dallas.

At a local hotel, a man stands up to speak. The audience surges to its feet, in awe and delight. Up they go again, as he finishes. The speaker is black. The audience, with random exceptions, is alabaster-white. What's wrong with this picture — which wasn't, by the way, snapped at a sporting event?

Nothing is wrong, except that the picture jars and jangles the sensibilities of oldtime liberals, black and white. It flies in the face of conventional wisdom — to wit, race is the controlling consideration in our affairs. No, it's not, the Dallas audience seems to bark back. Character is the controlling consideration. It's not whether you tan at the beach — it's how you conduct yourself, and how you believe, and what you think, and even how much you make of a neglected figure known as God.

The speaker is Clarence Thomas, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. The audience, 1200 strong, is a cross-section of the Dallas power elite, invited by the National Center for Policy Analysis (an endlessly valuable think tank, someone should add, gratefully). If the president and his black audience want to muck around in



William Murchison

the slough of racial division, Thomas and his white audience are bent on ascending higher ground — character, dignity, morality, courage; attributes for which Thomas has been widely esteemed ever since the brouhaha started by Prof. What's-Her-Name.

Well! You know what kind of trouble that gets you into with the race-over-everything people. The race-over-everything people, the divisions-and-bigotry people, wouldn't direct Clarence Thomas to a pay phone. Thomas doesn't see the Constitution as conferring special favors based on race or on past grievances issuing from same. Thomas, in other words, won't affirm the liberal Democratic agenda. This brings down upon him a rain of hisses and boos from the sort who think Bill Clinton hung the moon — or might if you showed him a poll indicating wild support for moon-hangers.

A perception grows and ripens: The big division in America isn't between blacks and whites. It's

between blacks and whites and others who affirm the moral law, work hard and raise their children to say, "Yes, ma'am," and "No, sir," and blacks and whites and others who wouldn't know the moral law from a hole in the ground.

The media don't understand the perception because, after all, it doesn't fit their preconceptions: "Mississippi Burning" bigots vs. fearless Morgan Freeman-type civil rights leaders. (Subliminal message: If you vote Republican, you probably hate Morgan Freeman.)

Woe and alas! The media preconception doesn't fit the facts. It doesn't account for Thomas. It doesn't account for Oklahoma's J.C. Watts, one of two black Republican congressmen who wowed the GOP National Convention — and in return was almost totally ignored by the media.

Nor does the media preconception account for Judy Jefferson, a black who ran, albeit unsuccessfully, for Congress in Mississippi, saying things like, "People are starting to recognize that the country is out of control, that the government is out of control. We've reached the point where people — common folks, black people, white people, rich, poor — want to return to the strong moral values that have sustained us in troubled times."

Judy Jefferson vs. William Jefferson Clinton — a fetching political contrast. What Morgan Freeman would make of it, I can't imagine. What Clarence Thomas would make of it he's entirely too judicious to say. However, if you want an educated guess on that score, step right this way ...

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 16, the 260th day of 1996. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Sept. 16, 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with the premiere of "Antony and Cleopatra" by Samuel Barber.

On this date:

In 1638, the "Sun King" of France, Louis XIV, was born.

In 1810, Mexicans began their revolt against Spanish rule.

In 1893, hundreds of thousands of settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the Cherokee Strip.

In 1919, the American Legion was

incorporated by an act of Congress.

In 1940, President Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

In 1940, Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1953, "The Robe," the first movie filmed in the wide screen process CinemaScope, had its world premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York City.

In 1974, President Ford announced a conditional amnesty program for Vietnam War deserters and draft-evaders.

In 1976, the Episcopal Church, at its General Convention in Minneapolis, formally approved the

ordination of women as priests and bishops.

In 1982, the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children by Lebanese Christian militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

Ten years ago: Former Delaware Gov. Pete Du Pont became the first major candidate to announce publicly his bid for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

Five years ago: A federal judge in Washington dismissed all Iran-Contra charges against Oliver North. Confirmation hearings began on the nomination of Robert Gates to head the Central Intelligence Agency. U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas concluded five days of testimony at his confirmation hearing.

One year ago: President Clinton voiced support for a Senate welfare overhaul plan sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. Shawntel Smith of Oklahoma was crowned Miss America at the pageant in Atlantic City, N.J.

Today's Birthdays: "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt is 82. Actress Lauren Bacall is 72. Blues singer B.B. King is 71. Former Irish prime minister Charles Haughey is 71. Clergyman-author Reverend Robert Schuller is 70. Actor Peter Falk is 69. Actor George Chakiris is 63. Actress Susan Ruttan is 48. Actor Ed Begley Jr. is 47. Country singer David Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 46. Jazz musician Earl Klugh is 43. Magician David Copperfield is 40.

Aliens cut off from taxpayers

It has taken two years and the enactment of a new federal welfare-reform law, but California taxpayers are finally going to be relieved somewhat — of the expensive burden of subsidizing the state's two million illegal immigrants.

In 1994, it may be remembered, Californians overwhelmingly passed a ballot measure — Proposition 187 — that was supposed to deny most government benefits to noncitizens who steal across the U.S. border.

But a liberal federal judge blocked implementation of Prop. 187 on the highly questionable grounds that the state could not withhold such benefits as health, education and welfare unless Congress passed a law explicitly empowering the states to do so.

The recent passage of federal welfare reform provided California the clearance it needed to put much of Prop. 187 in force. The new federal law effectively ends the six-decade-old guarantee of federal assistance, devolving that authority to the states.

California's Pete Wilson was the first of the nation's governors to act on the federal welfare-reform law. He issued an executive order directing state agencies to cut off public assistance to undocumented aliens as "expeditiously as reasonably practicable."

What that means is that the two million illegal immigrants living within California's borders may no longer receive taxpayer-subsidized welfare benefits, college aid, nonemergency health care, retirement benefits, public housing assistance, unemployment checks, food stamps, disability payments, government grants, contracts and loans and professional and commercial licenses.



Joseph Perkins

"Today," said Wilson, "California takes a step forward in reforming a welfare system so that it once again encourages personal responsibility and no longer rewards those who break the law by entering the country illegally."

Now, of course, there are probably a lot of folks living in parts of the country that haven't been overrun, with illegal aliens who wonder why California's governor is going to the trouble of ordering his state agencies to deny welfare benefits to illegals. After all, it's already against the law for undocumented aliens to receive public assistance.

But the illegals have been able to get around U.S. welfare laws as easily as they have been able to penetrate the U.S. border. Noncitizens who are expectant parents know, for instance, that if they have their baby in a U.S. maternity ward they can acquire a plethora of welfare benefits in the name of the "citizen" child.

They also know that if they take a job here in the United States — usually by showing an employer false documents — they become eligible for the same benefits as working American citizens, like

unemployment, disability and retirement.

A recent article authored by Sean Paige for the quarterly newspaper *Government Waste Watch* details the cost of illegal immigration to California taxpayers.

In 1992, he notes, the state paid \$230 million to deliver more than 96,000 babies born to alien mothers. That accounted for 40 percent of publicly funded births in the state.

Medical care for illegal immigrants cost California \$731 million in 1993. In 1994, more than 180,000 citizen children received \$459 million in Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments in Los Angeles County alone.

Free public education for illegal aliens cost California taxpayers a whopping \$1.3 billion in 1993. Also, in 1992-93, more than 45,000 noncitizens received \$115 million in college grants and loans by falsely claiming to be American citizens.

And on top of all that, illegal aliens enroll in California's state university system for the same tuition rate as state residents, while U.S. citizens from outside California pay a much higher out-of-state rate.

Gov. Wilson has come under a torrent of criticism from immigration rights groups who charge that his executive order cutting benefits to illegal immigrants is both racist and xenophobic.

But most legal California residents — white, black, yellow and brown — agree with the governor on this issue.

It's not that they don't want noncitizens to receive food, shelter, education, health care and other essentials. They just want the costs of benefits to be borne by the government countries from whence these illegals come.

The man without a political party

During the Democratic convention, the unsinkable Bella Abzug assailed the managers of the Republican convention for "muzzling some of their guys who didn't agree with them about abortion."

A reporter for the *New York Post* asked her what she thought of her own party's refusal to allow former Pennsylvania Gov. Robert Casey (1987-95) to speak at her convention. After all, Al Gore had promised on ABC-TV: "We don't have a gag rule the way the other party does."

"So what?" said Abzug, the tribune of free speech, about the gagging of Casey. "It's not required," she said, "to have someone speak who has a position in contrast to the majority of the party." Casey is pro-life, so he had to be silenced.

Four years ago, Casey was also banished from the podium at the Democratic convention in New York. The reason, said James Carville — who used to be a campaign strategist for Casey in Pennsylvania — was that no one could speak who had not yet endorsed the Clinton ticket. However, Kathleen Brown of California had not endorsed Clinton, but she was given the microphone.

This year, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the chairman of the party, told the *New York Times* that he made a "number of calls" to Casey before the convention but they had not been returned. Casey wrote to Dodd and to the *Times* that "I checked with members of my staff and they received no such call or message."

Robert Patrick Casey is a pariah despite his having been arguably the most liberal and efficient Democratic governor in the nation — with a far more impressive record than Bill Clinton's in Arkansas. Casey put millions of dollars into job training, helping over 330,000 people, most of them single mothers, out of welfare into solid



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jobs. And according to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, a much respected pediatrician and professor, Casey's prenatal and child health care programs were "a model for the rest of the country."

Moreover, despite a time of recession, he consistently increased state funding for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program while Republicans elsewhere were cutting it. Casey also increased funds for home care for the elderly.

None of this counted with the Clinton-Gore team in 1992 because a number of pro-choice (sic) feminists — who were raising a lot of money for the ticket — objected strenuously to Casey's appearance at the convention. Forty percent of Gov. Casey's cabinet members were women, but that too didn't count.

With this year's "open" Democratic convention again closed to him, Casey delivered an address in Chicago anyway, and in it Casey made an elementary free-speech point. Citing the many Democrats who oppose abortion — in Congress, at other levels of government across the country and among the rank-and-file — he asked: "Do we not have the right to attempt to persuade people in the direction we believe the country ought to go?"

Is this not the essence of democracy?"

That definition of democracy was not in play at either convention. Ask Pat Buchanan. But the Democrats are more aggressively hypocritical in insisting on their devotion to free speech. Jesse Jackson, for example, charged during the convention that the Republicans did not permit "uncensored" speeches and that heretics in San Diego "were sentenced to Siberia."

In heretic Casey's unofficial speech, his pro-life argument contained the same analogy that Jesse Jackson used to make when he was the most compelling anti-abortion speaker in the country. (That was before he decided to run for president and looked at the odds against a pro-life candidate.)

Twice in American history, said Casey, the law "excluded an entire class of people from their most sacred human rights." The first was the Dred Scott Supreme Court decision when blacks, slave or free, were told they were property, with no rights of their own.

The second time, Casey continued, was *Roe v. Wade*: "An entire class of human beings was excluded from the protection of the law, their fate declared a private matter."

Casey, by the way, has no more confidence in Republicans than Democrats in this matter: "Republican pro-lifers drop the children at birth and do nothing for them after that."

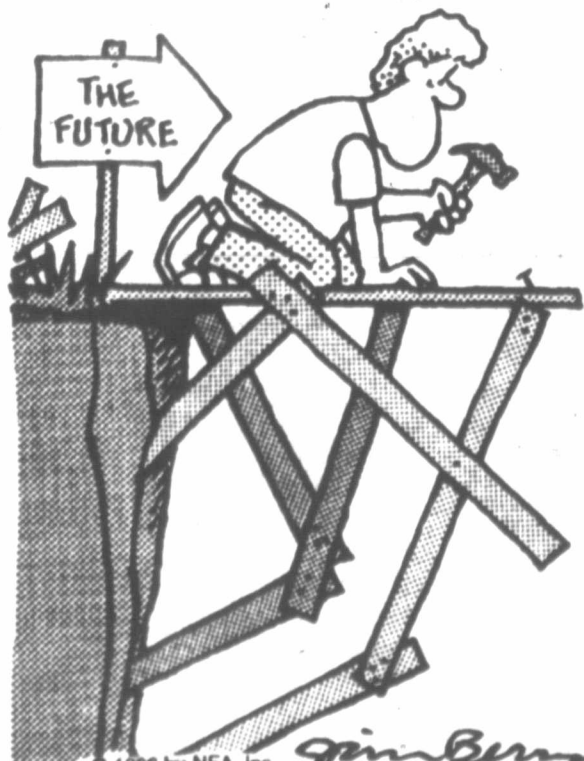
Though unwelcome in the New Democratic Party, Casey still has the soul of a classic Democrat. Like Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Casey fiercely opposed the president's signing of the Republican welfare "reform" bill.

Until Dick Morris overindulged himself, he had unlimited access to the ultimate leader of the Democratic Party that had no room for Robert Casey.

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# Parents need to set rules, limits to help guide children's behavior

Parents set rules and limits for their child's behavior to show they love and care for their child. Limits are like guard rails on a bridge. They provide protection and security for the child, as well as teach him to take responsibility for himself.

Setting limits requires being positive, firm, consistent and having realistic expectations. When parents set limits they: Teach children to avoid danger; help children to attain socially acceptable behavior (have some sense of consideration); show children they care for them; help children control themselves; put a semblance of organization into a child's world; help themselves and their children know what to expect of each other.

A few rules and limits that the child can understand are important to his security. While the two-year-old can not be expected to stay away from the candy dish within reach, certain appropriate limits can be set, such as "only Daddy can give you candy" or "you may have grapes instead." As the parent removes the candy away from the child or the child away from the candy, briefly explain why this is not the best thing for the child and distract him with the grapes, toy or activity.

Parents can deal with a toddler's natural defiance by making most decisions themselves. Begin to help them learn to make choices on food or clothing — "Do you want apple juice or grape juice?" (not "What do you want to drink?") or "Do you want to wear this red shirt or this blue shirt?"

When setting rules or imposing limits, parents should try not to become trapped in a battle of wills. They may win the battle at the expense of the child's curiosity, enthusiasm and self-esteem, or they may lose to a determined child's tantrums and negativism.

When this new independence comes to the toddler, parents inevitably worry about spoiling. An independent one-year-old is not spoiled, but probably does not understand the rules or limits. Parents should select and

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impose as few limits as possible. These limits should be reasonable in relation to the child's age and ability, stated positively and imposed firmly and consistently.

Insecurity about the tasks of parenting and parental guilt can cause parents to have low expectations of their child. Children need well defined and consistent guidelines. They forget easily and therefore need reinforcement from their parents.

Parents may be unrealistically patient and hesitant when they need to be firm. When rules are being established, pay close attention to the child's development level and individuality; the rules should be reasonable, protective, consistent and enforceable. Children will keep checking the limits until they are sure you really mean to keep them.

Toddler's outbursts and other disciplinary issues need to be studied from the child's viewpoint. When toddlers lose control, they need adult help to recover.

Typically, toddlers engage in "temper tantrums" by about 15 months. These displays of the struggle for independence usually peak in the second and third years (Brazelton, 1992). To help avoid such outbursts, caregivers need to:

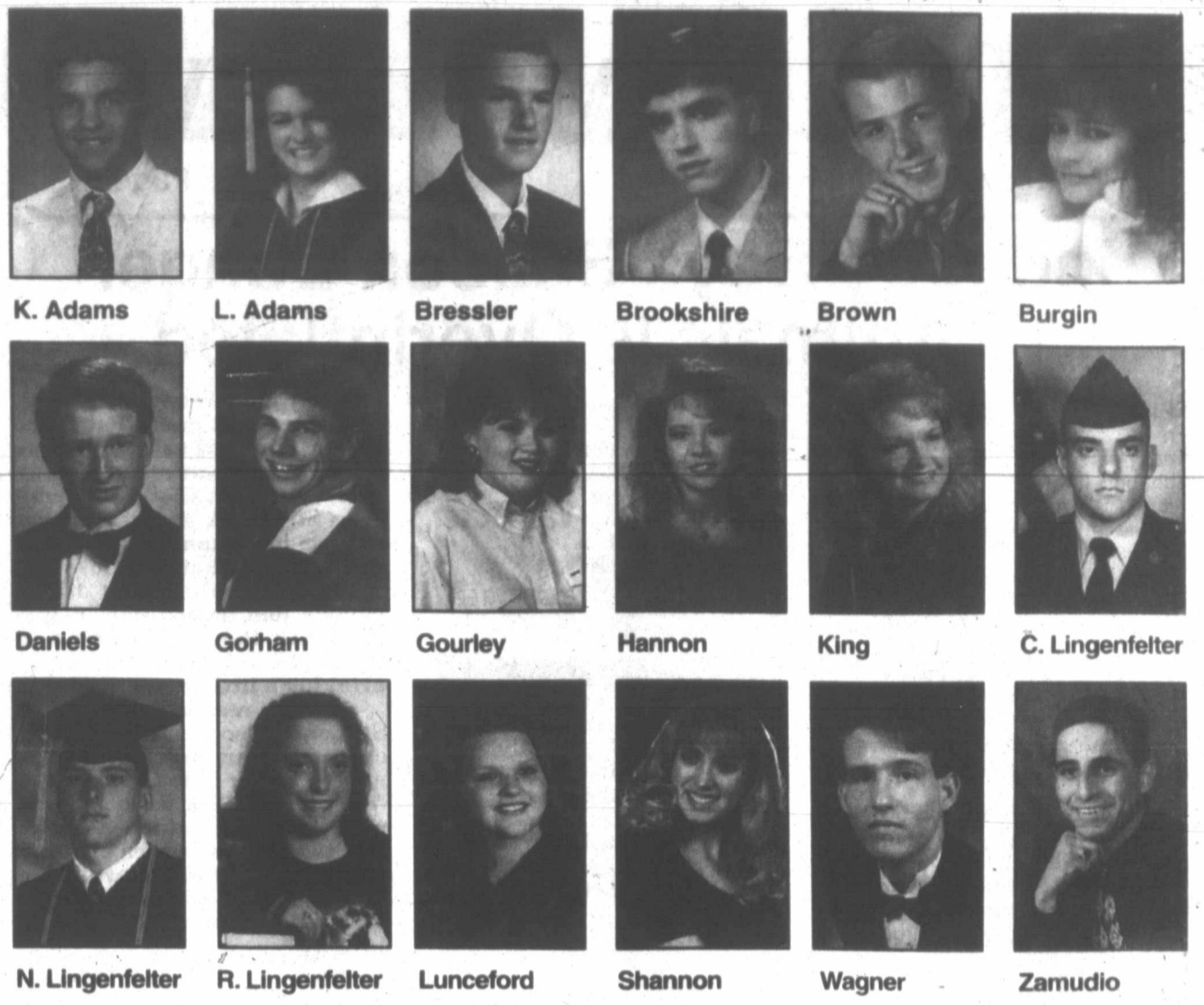
- Try to encourage some physical outlets for the child's frustration such as water play, outdoor play, jumping, hammering, running or pounding a pillow.
- Recognize the developmental readiness for understanding and behaving in certain situations.
- Be aware of the emotions the child is exhibiting ... anger, frustration, fatigue, resentment, illness, fear. Acknowledge the feelings of the child.

- Avoid putting the child in situations that he may not be ready to handle.
- Prepare for situations by giving simple rules the child can understand.
- Be sure you have the child's attention. Remain calm and, if possible, remove the child from the situation. If this is not possible, acknowledge the child's feelings and provide clear directions for expected behavior.
- Gain control of parental feelings before trying to redirect the child's behavior.
- Help the child control his emotions by giving him time and space. He will be more receptive to directions.
- When possible, ignore bad behavior and reinforce desired behavior through encouragement and recognition.
- Spanking, while it may get the child's attention, can result in feelings of humiliation, belief that "hitting" is OK, embarrassment for him and others.

If parents find themselves repeatedly lashing out at their kids' misbehavior, it may be due to an underlying problem. The following are suggestions to help parents deal with these problems and to show the love they really wish to convey: Pick him up and hold him quietly; stand and wait; take the child to her room; carry him to a safe spot and let him work it out; bring a treat from home to appease the child while shopping in the grocery store.

Talking with other parents also can give parents confidence, and reassure them that they are not alone.

For more information, contact your Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



## IRI International awards 20 scholarships

IRI International Corporation has awarded 20 scholarships, covering tuition and registration fees, to the children of its employees.

This year is the inauguration of the Nina Ansary Scholarship program. IRI officials said this is especially significant since it is the first scholarship program of its kind for IRI. These scholarships will be re-awarded annually to the current recipients who maintain acceptable grade averages and to new applicants applying for assistance.

The successful applicants for this year's scholarships include:

Kerry Adams and Lara Adams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Pampa; Stefan Bressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Bressler of Pampa; Joshua Brookshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brookshire of Pampa; Dustin Brown, son of Milton Brown of Pampa.

Melinda Burgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burgin of Groom; Michael Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Daniels of Panhandle; Steve Gorham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis of Panhandle; Rhonda Gourley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gourley of Howardwick; Audrea Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Graham of Casper, Wyo.

Eric Hallerberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Hallerberg of Pampa; Ginger Hannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannon of Lefors; Serenity King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King of Pampa; Charles Lingenfelter, Nathan Lingenfelter and Rebecca Lingenfelter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingenfelter of Panhandle.

Mandi Lunceford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winegeart of Pampa; Dawn Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shannon of Pampa; Cody Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wagner of Pampa; and Eric Zamudio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zamudio of Pampa.

IRI International Corporation is one of the world's largest manufacturers of oil and gas drilling and workover rigs, equipment and accessories. Through its Specialty Steel Division, IRI International produces a wide array of alloy steel forgings and bar stock for use in industries ranging from aerospace to nuclear energy.

With corporate headquarters in Houston, the company employs more than 400 people at its manufacturing facilities in Pampa and Beaumont, Texas, and service centers located in Houston, Beaumont, Alice and Odessa, Texas; Lindsay, Okla.; Bakersfield, Calif.; and Casper, Wyo.

## State briefs

### Date-rape drug being bottled and sold

HOUSTON (AP) — An illegal "date rape" drug is being dispensed clandestinely at Gulf Coast nightclubs as a clear liquid in designer water bottles.

As many as 30 people have overdosed on Gamma y-hydroxybutyrate — better known as GHB — and been treated in hospital emergency rooms in the past six months, according to Houston Poison Control reports.

The depressant is blamed in last month's death of La Porte High School student Hillory Farias. Investigators say the drug apparently was slipped into her soft drink.

Miss Farias, 17, complained of a severe headache when she came home after midnight Aug. 4 from a night out with girlfriends. Her grandmother found her unconscious after daybreak.

Most victims in the overdose cases were rushed to a hospital because they couldn't breathe or they passed out in their cars and nobody could arouse them, said Mike Ellis, director of Poison Control.

"In all these cases, the person has admitted taking GHB. But there

could be many more where the cause of the illness was unknown and the hospital didn't screen for it," said Margaret Harris, legal adviser for Harris County's multi-agency narcotics task force.

Farias' death is believed to be the only one in the area and perhaps in the nation directly attributable to GHB. Her death has been ruled a homicide and police plan to interview Aug. 4 patrons of a Pasadena nightclub for any possible leads.

### Consumer advocates wary of latest service retailers

AUSTIN (AP) — Retailers in a new breed of telephone service say they're out to help poorer Texans and those with credit and debt problems to get local phone service.

But consumer advocates say the credit and finance companies getting into the state's phone business could be charging too much to make bell's ring.

Lawmakers last year approved changes to the state's telecommunication laws to spur more competition. Smaller competitors now can buy service from companies like Southwestern Bell and GTE and resell it to their own customers.

Larger companies like AT&T

and MCI also can resell and generate their own service after local phone companies are allowed into long distance phone market.

Suzi McClennan, the state's public utility counsel who argues utility issues for consumers, says competition will benefit consumers. But she's concerned about the credit and finance companies who have been approved to resell service.

State utility regulators, too, say they aren't comfortable with the situation and will consider more changes.

But Leo Meyers, an official with Conroe-based Credit Loan Inc., says his business is filling a need.

"In the credit business, we found so many people don't have a phone or it's been disconnected. We saw a need from our customers who weren't being served," he said of Credit Loan's new sideline, Lone Star Telephone Co.

But McClennan said she fears financing companies could lend money at high interest rates to some customers so they can pay high upfront costs for local telephone service that comes with few guarantees.

## Photographic society announces photography contest

SAN ANTONIO — Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit slides of their color and black and white works to the Texas Photographic Society by Sept. 26, for the group's Fifth Annual Governor's Exhibition.

The Exhibition opens at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio on Nov. 2. An opening reception will be held that evening from 6-8 p.m.

Roy Flukinger, the senior curator of Photography and Film at the Harry Ransom Humanities

Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin, is this year's juror.

The juror will award \$1,500 in cash prizes: Best of Show, \$500; first place, \$350; second place, \$250; third place, \$150; and at his discretion, up to five honorable mention awards at \$50 each.

Photographers may submit up to five slides for a non-refundable fee of \$15 each. Up to five additional slides may be entered for \$3 per slide. The exhibition is open to all current photographers.

Entries must not have been exhibited previously in a TPS show and must have been taken within the last three years. Because of gallery limitations, three-dimensional work cannot be accepted.

For additional information, prospective entrants may contact TPS President D. Clarke Evans of San Antonio c/o the Texas Photographic Society, 102 Arcadia Place Suite 702, San Antonio TX 78209, or phone (210) 824-4123 for a call of entries,

which explains in detail the entry process.

The Texas Photographic Society is a non-profit organization of amateur and professional photographers whose work reflects a broad spectrum of photographic interest and skills. TPS works to provide its members with educational, promotional and competitive opportunities.

TPS is dedicated to creating and expanding opportunities to the public to experience contemporary photography in Texas.

## Gov. Bush proclaims Iron Overload Diseases Awareness Week

Texas Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed the week of Sept. 15-21 as Iron Overload Diseases Awareness Week.

The governor is joining with other states in this 12th annual week to protect the citizens of Texas from what has been called "the most unrecognized problem in American medicine." [Kenneth Bridges MD, Harvard medical School].

A normal diet is loaded with excess iron, and a normal metabolism protects against the toxicity by refraining from absorbing more than needed. However, in hemochromatosis, the most common genetic disease, the metab-

olism for iron is defective, and it allows a little too much to be absorbed day by day. Iron, once absorbed, is not excreted.

The excess injures body organs and leads to death — if neglected. It's simple to unload the iron and to prevent the damage that results in chronic fatigue, heart problems, diabetes, cirrhosis and sexual dysfunction.

Roberta Crawford says that the condition is easy to detect and easy to treat and therefore death from iron overload is a "wrongful death." Crawford is author of two books on the subject, *The Iron Elephant* and *tick ... tick ... tick* and is president of Iron Overload

Diseases Association (IOD).

Two recent developments will save lives: (1) This summer's announcement that the gene has been discovered, and (2) The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta is now urging universal screening.

In Texas 86,000 are affected. Another 13 percent of Texas' population carry the single gene for the defect.

Gov. Bush urges Texas citizens to inform themselves of the dangers of iron overload.

More information is available from IOD, 433 Westwind Drive, North Palm Beach FL 33408.

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## Industry Says Balloon Danger To Animals Is Overinflated

DEAR ABBY: I love animals and I am concerned about our environment. I am also a responsible business person deeply involved in the balloon industry. I have served on industry boards and have testified before my state legislators regarding balloons.

I am surprised you printed the letter from "Friend of the Environment." Several years ago this type of balloon story made the headlines across the nation. It pulled at the heartstrings of animal lovers. The information was totally inaccurate and the retraction stories did not make the big headlines; they were buried.

To date, there has been no case of a death of any mammal, fish, reptile or bird that was directly attributed to the ingestion of a latex balloon fragment. Latex balloons are 100 percent biodegradable. They decompose in the environment at about the same rate as an oak leaf decomposes. They are not "colored bits of shriveled plastic," but a product made from natural tree sap.

Research shows that when latex balloons are released, many will rise about five miles and burst into spaghetti-like pieces that return to Earth dispersed over many miles. We do know that animals eat these soft slivers of rubber, but the evidence indicates the pieces pass harmlessly through the animals' digestive systems.

During the 1994 International Beach Cleanup, sponsored by the



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Center for Marine Conservation, volunteers scoured 5,200 miles of shoreline and found only 36,047 balloon fragments as compared to 1,283,718 cigarette butts and 122,306 plastic foam cups. Overall, balloons accounted for less than 1 percent of all beach litter.

It is unfortunate that someone as influential as you failed to check the validity of the information that was sent to you. Please set the record straight.

TERRI ADISHIAN, VICE PRESIDENT, BALLOON WHOLESALERS INTERNATIONAL

DEAR MS. ADISHIAN: Although I received many letters from irate members of the balloon industry, I still have reservations about balloon releases. I spoke with Tom Isley, wildlife manager at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, who explained that documenting balloon-caused deaths in the wild is difficult because once dead, the animals

are quickly eaten by other animals. He mentioned that there are cases of animal deaths due to balloon ingestion. A biology professor at St. Cloud University in St. Cloud, Minn., reported that he had examined a female mallard who had swallowed a deflated balloon. Most of the balloon had passed into its gizzard, but the knot didn't eat. After drinking a little water, it died.

Another reader, Lisa Hays of St. Louis, also wrote to express concern about balloon releases. Affixed to her letter was a large fragment of pink balloon — its red ribbon still attached — she had taken from a bird she had seen pecking at it. And while I'm on the subject of potential hazards, read on for a hair-raiser:

DEAR ABBY: Bravo for printing the letter about balloons. While a friend of mine was driving on a highway one rainy night, he was horrified to see what appeared to be a human head loom up in his headlights. He slammed on his brakes and skidded to a stop beyond where he had seen the figure but felt no impact. Shakingly getting out of his car, he saw a balloon floating a few feet above the roadway.

It's obvious what could have happened had my friend skidded off the road, or been rear-ended by a car behind him.

CATHERINE A. HURLBUTT, DENVER

## Horoscope

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your financial situation looks favorable for both today and tomorrow. Devote your energy to enhancing your material position.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Beginning today, fresh rays of hope may shine on areas that have been covered in shadow. You can reconstruct several situations that look like losers now.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Bold, positive measures can be taken regarding a secret ambition you've been nurturing. If you're going to make a move, this will be the right time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today, more people will be interested in your affairs than you realize. It will be a good time to discuss your intentions with friends who can help you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Important endeavors will have a strong probability of success in this cycle. Pursue meaningful objectives with vigor.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your thoughts and ideas will inspire others today. You might forget what you said,

but they won't. Associates will use your ideas to take action.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might have an opportunity to transform two unproductive arrangements into something worthwhile today, especially if your interests are shared with someone else.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This might be a unique day because advantages or benefits could develop from several unrelated sources. Networking will be effective.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A sudden shift in conditions might generate benefits for you at work today. These developments might be misunderstood by your associates.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You will not deliberately seek the spotlight today, but it will still follow you wherever you go. Fortunately, you will make a gracious and lasting impression.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Let your intuition and compassion guide you today in situations in which you have direct authority over others.

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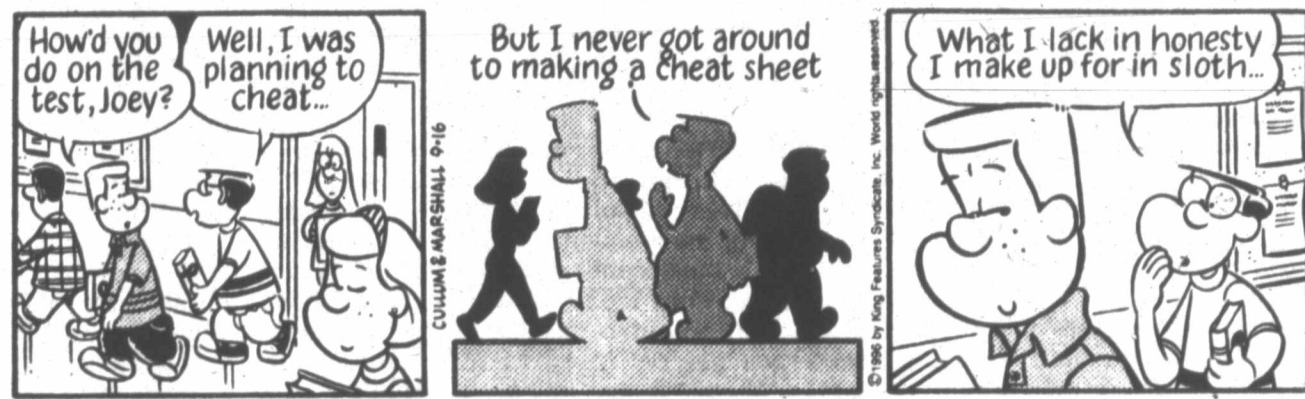
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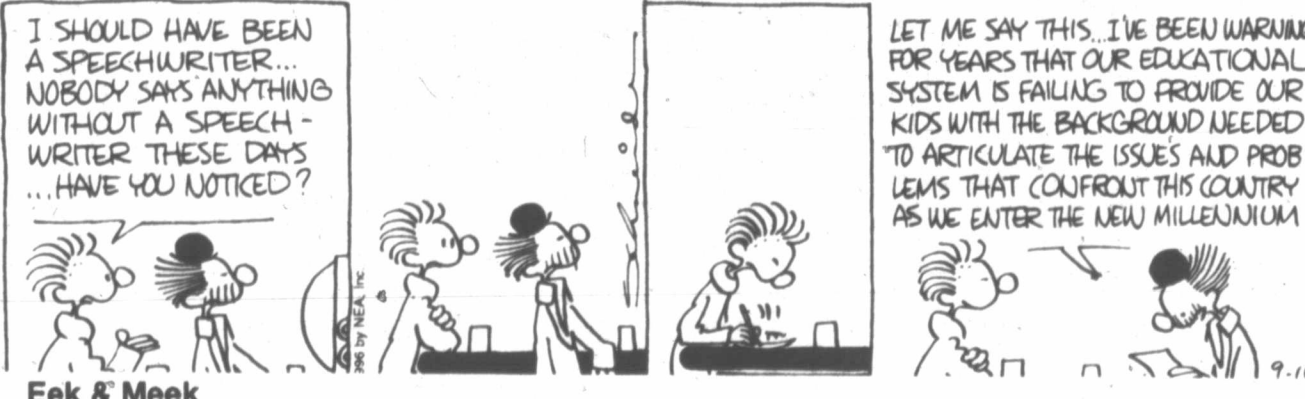
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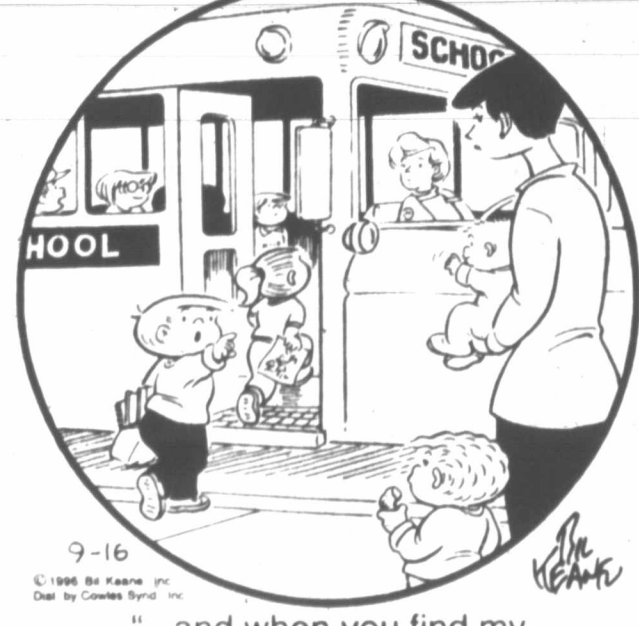


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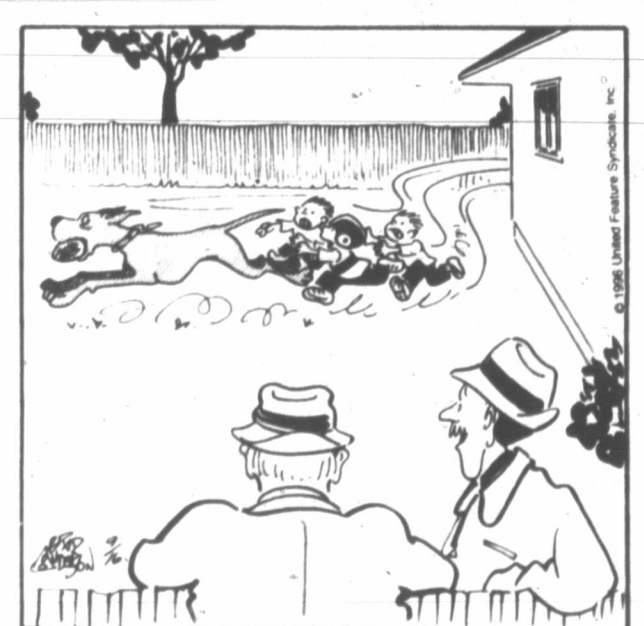
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In the year ahead you might establish more partnership arrangements than usual. Some will be for social purposes, others will be constructed to generate material benefits.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You will have an exceptional ability to communicate today. What you say or write will generate the impact you desire. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill



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FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa hosts Plainview at 7:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Both teams have 1-1 records. Pampa lost to Amarillo High, 27-6, and Plainview lost to Clovis, N.M., 16-3, Friday night.

BASKETBALL

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Former NBA All-Star Alvin Robertson remained jailed Monday after a judge rejected a plea bargain that would have given him a 10-year probation sentence for burglary.

Robertson, 34, withdrew his guilty plea after state District Judge Raymond Angelini rejected the plea agreement because of Robertson's recent behavior.

"We are now going to have a trial on the case at the earliest convenience of the court," said Robertson's attorney, Eddie Garcia.

Angelini said he would try to set a quick trial date and would arrange a bond hearing later this week.

Under the plea arrangement, Robertson would have been sentenced to 10 years' deferred adjudication and could have been fined as much as \$10,000.

Robertson once played for the San Antonio Spurs and last season played for the Toronto Raptors. He was brought into court Monday handcuffed to other prisoners and wearing a bright orange Bexar County Jail uniform.

Angelini had revoked Robertson's bond last month after his arrest on a felony criminal mischief charge after his former girlfriend's car was vandalized.

He was accused of ripping the two side mirrors from Sharon Raeford's 1994 BMW on Aug. 20 and using a key to damage the car's paint.

The burglary charge to which Robertson pleaded guilty earlier this summer related to a previous incident at Ms. Raeford's apartment.

Robertson, already was serving one year's probation after pleading no contest in April to misdemeanor assault charges involving two women. The judge in that case also ordered Robertson to donate \$1,000 to the Battered Women's Shelter of Bexar County.

**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)** — Magic center Jon Koncak, who underwent surgery Sept. 10 to remove torn cartilage and bone spurs from his left knee, will miss the entire NBA season.

Koncak, who has had operations on the same knee three times during his 11-year career, re-injured it during an informal workout Sept. 9.

The Magic had been hoping he could help fill the gap left by Shaquille O'Neal, who signed with the Los Angeles Lakers this summer.

"This is another setback for us at the center position," general manager John Gabriel said today. "While there are not a lot of centers available, we'll explore our options."

Last season, his first with the Magic after 10 years in Atlanta, Koncak averaged 4.1 points and 3.0 rebounds. He played in 67 games, making 35 starts.

While starting the first 23 games at center in place of an injured O'Neal, Koncak averaged 5.3 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.4 blocks a game as Orlando went 18-5.

BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Although Nolan Ryan has been retired for three years and his body is no longer capable of cranking out 100 mph fastballs, he still has a slight itch to get back on the mound. Like, say, this October.

"Shoot, I'd love to walk out on that mound and start the first World Series game here," a hopeful Ryan said Sunday after the first-place Texas Rangers made his No. 34 the first jersey the franchise has retired.

"I'd love to, but, realistically I know that back in '93 my body told me it was time to get out. I haven't found the fountain of youth, so I couldn't (pitch again)."

Injury-riddled Colts rally to beat Cowboys

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Indianapolis Colts were just one play away from getting into the Super Bowl last year. If they keep competing the way they did against the Dallas Cowboys, a trip to New Orleans could be in their future.

The Colts, who had six starters on the sidelines with injuries, including running back Marshall Faulk, had no business beating the Super Bowl champions 25-24 on Sunday, but they did it with a lot of sweat and a little luck from the football gods.

Cary Blanchard kicked four field goals, including the game-winner from 43 yards with 51 seconds left.

Chris Boniol of the Cowboys had a 57-yarder at the gun hit the crossbar and had a 40-yarder hit

an upright and bounce away. "This game is a great illustration of an old adage," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "Two football teams playing each other hard, and the game comes down to inches."

However, the Cowboys let the 10-point underdog Colts rally from an 18-point deficit to do it. "I told the team that it was not unsurmountable to win," Indianapolis coach Lindy Infante said. "We came in here nicked up, and everyone was saying we were going to lose. But we came together."

The Colts knocked off another NFC kingpin last year, upsetting San Francisco 18-17.

Harbaugh, who threw two touchdown passes, said, "Not too many people gave us a chance because we had so many guys out. This might be the best win I've ever been associated with."

The Cowboys got beat by one of their best fans, Blanchard.

"When we're not playing, I root for them," said Blanchard, who once tried and failed to win a kicking job with the Cowboys and is from nearby Fort Worth. "I always wanted to play for them."

Blanchard knew his kick was on the money.

He said, "I knew it was good all the way. It was exciting to do it in my hometown. I do feel sorry for Boniol. He needed another half-yard."

Dallas (1-2) went ahead 24-22 with 13:26 left on a 52-yard field goal by Boniol, but his 40-yarder hit the right upright and bounced away with 2:48 to go, keeping the undefeated Colts (3-0) a field goal from victory.

"It's a bad feeling when you know you can't hit a kick any better and it just lacked inches of going over the crossbar," Boniol

said of his attempted game-winner. "I felt it was it going to go over."

Harbaugh, who was 19-of-28 for 244 yards, hit Ken Dilger with a 28-yard pass and Zack Crockett with an 18-yarder to position Blanchard for his perfect field-goal try.

Harbaugh had touchdown passes of 48 yards to Marcus Pollard and 8 yards to Dilger. Blanchard also made field goals of 24, 25, and a career-long 52 yards.

"We had to spread our offense around with Marshall out of there," Harbaugh said. "I thought we did a good job of keeping the Cowboys off balance."

Troy Aikman hit fullback Daryl Johnston with a 5-yard touchdown pass, and two more were fashioned by the defense. Tony Tolbert hit Harbaugh from behind and Deion Sanders picked

up the loose football, returning it 22 yards for the touchdown.

Roger Harper intercepted Harbaugh two plays later at the Colts 44, and the Cowboys marched to their third touchdown, which came on Emmitt Smith's 2-yard run.

"When Harbaugh scrambles, it makes it tough," Harper said. "His mobility makes it very difficult for the secondary."

Aikman, who completed 17 of 27 for 184 yards, said the Cowboys have dug a deep hole.

"It's going to be a tough year for us," Aikman said. "We're going to be in a lot of close games. We're going to Buffalo 1-2 knowing it will be rough."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said he wasn't about to panic.

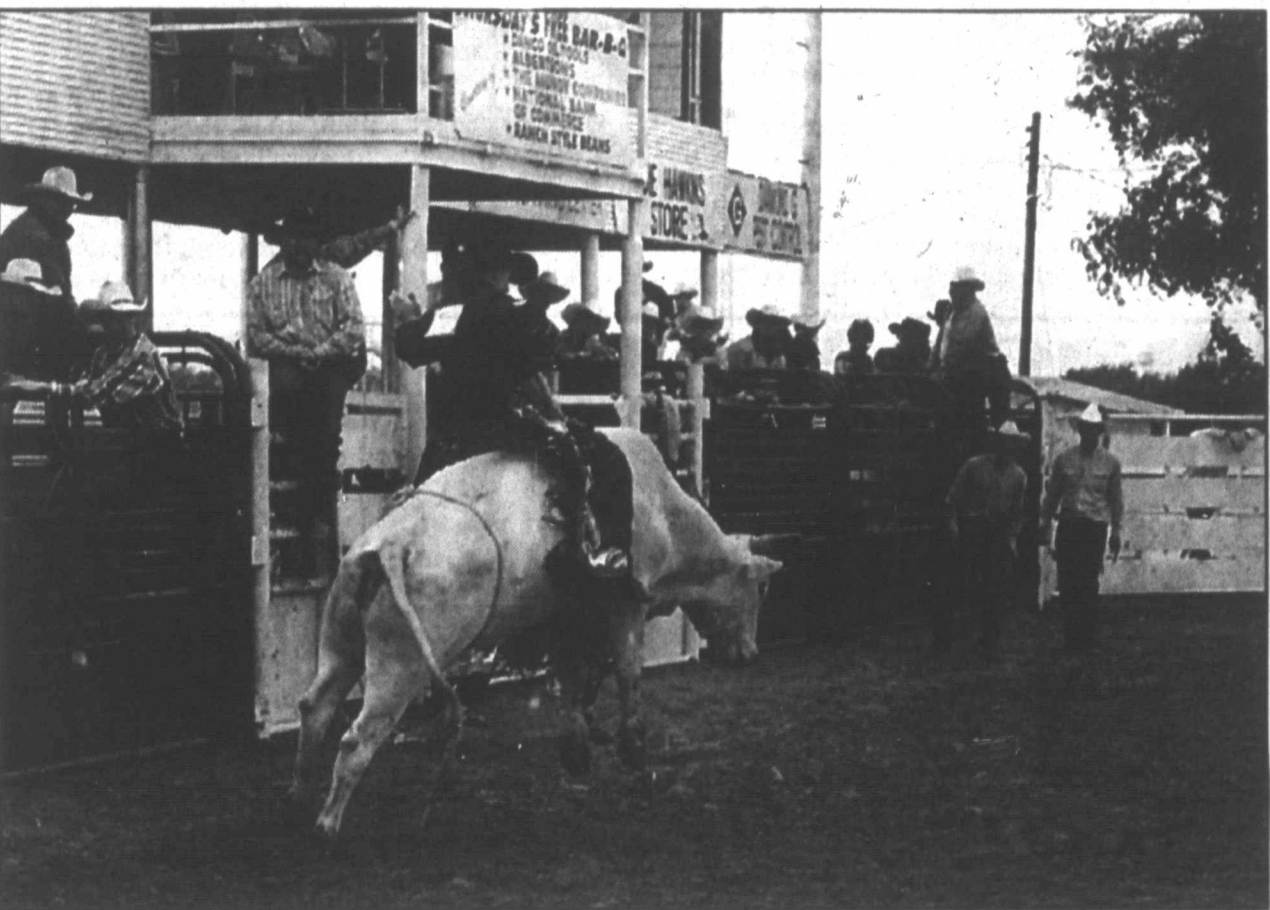
"As long as we didn't have any serious injuries, I like the way we're going right now," Jones said, curiously.

Wheeler Club members win Pampa High School rodeo honors

**PAMPA** — Tri-State High School Rodeo competition was held Saturday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena with

Wheeler Rodeo Club members coming away with top honors. Casey Drake won the All-around cowboy award with 26

points while Leann Keathley was All-around cowgirl with 20 points. Both are with the Wheeler Rodeo Club.



Curtis Atwood of the Pampa Rodeo Club hangs on during the bull riding competition.

- Results are listed below:
- Herford, 9.859; 8. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie, 11.341; 9. Kyle Zybach, 11.772; 10. Kyle Hawkins, Goodwell, Okla., 12.350.
- Barrel racing: 1. Kori Merrick, Wheeler, 17.988 seconds; 2. Denise Sexton, Childress, 18.049; 3. Sequin Downey, Randall, 18.093; 4. Jamie Mears, Pampa, 18.145; 5. Jaicee Herren, Wheeler, 18.193; 6. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 18.197; 7. Amy Stephenson, Canadian, 18.269; 8. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 18.307; 9. Staci Evans, Lazbuddie, 18.375; 10. Taylor Laws, Canyon, 18.389.
- Pole bending: 1. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 21.070 seconds; 2. Jera Harris, Lazbuddie, 21.086; 3. Jaicee Herren, Wheeler, 21.357; 4. Raquel Davis, South Plains, 21.464; 5. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 21.669; 6. Casey Andreen, Pampa, 21.674; 7. Brandi Brown, Dumas, 21.726; 8. Danna Garcia, Dumas, 21.736; 9. Kelley Whaley, Wheeler, 21.925; 10. Krista Irbeck, Canyon, 22.045.
- Breakaway roping: 1. Cassie Short, South Plains, 3.578 seconds; 2. Shovonne Farow, Dumas, 4.123; 3. Lisa White, Dumas, 4.121; 4. Melody Seely, Canadian, 4.257; 5. Amanda Stehr, Wheeler, 4.349; 6. Tara Merrick, Wheeler, 4.746; 7. Candy Dean, Wheeler, 4.801; 8. Shawna Mitchell, Gruver, 5.113; 9. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 5.179; 10. Dara Short, Goodwell, Okla., 5.476.
- Goat tying: 1. Raquel Davis, South Plains, 8.386; 2. Leann Keathley, Wheeler, 9.703; 3. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 10.487; 4. Candy Dean, Wheeler, 10.641; 5. Amanda Stehr, Wheeler, 10.811; 6. Julie Richardson, Wheeler, 11.238; 7. Jacey Richardson, Wheeler, 11.315; 8. Cassie Short, South Plains, 11.350; 9. Jera Harris, Lazbuddie, 11.641; 10. Jaicee Herren, Wheeler, 11.750.

Pampa girls keep momentum going

**PAMPA** — "We've got 12 girls on the team and all of them contributed," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton after the Lady Harvesters outlasted Randall, 15-13, 11-15, 15-12, in a two-hour, 15-minute marathon match Saturday at Randall.

Pampa moved to 2-0 in District 1-4A play and 11-5 overall with the win. Randall is 0-1 in district and 4-9 overall.

"I was real pleased with our overall effort," coach Thornton said. "During the past few days we've had the best practice we've ever had."

Against Randall, April Lopez was a perfect 21 of 21 in serving

with 11 points. She had 16 assists and was 49 of 49 in setting. Lisa Dwight had 11 kills while Nicole Meason had 9 kills and was 17 of 18 in serving with 10 points. Tiffany McCullough had 11 blocks and Deidre Crawford had 15 assists.

"Somebody told us at Randall that we've got a scrappy bunch of girls and that's right. The girls realize they're going to have to hustle all the time if they're going to win. Randall was huge and most of the teams we play are going to be bigger than we are, so we're going to have to hustle for everything we get," Thornton said.

Pampa hosts River Road in non-

district at 6 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. The next district match is at 2 p.m. Saturday against Dumas, which is 2-0 in district and 11-4 overall.

"Dumas is going to be real tough, but we're just taking them one at a time. The Dumas match is going to be here and we're going to need a crowd behind us," Thornton said.

In the junior varsity match Saturday, Pampa defeated Randall, 15-6, 6-15, 15-9.

Courtney Lang had six points and Kelsey Yowell 5 for Pampa in the first game.

In the third game, Tandi Morton had 7 points and Yowell 4.

Oilers move to 2-1 after win over Ravens

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Oilers defense lost something in Jacksonville last week. Sunday, they got it back.

The defense rebounded from a bad game with three interceptions, two by Darryll Lewis, and Chris Chandler threw two touchdown passes, as the Oilers beat the Baltimore Ravens 29-13 before, 20,082, the smallest crowd ever to see the Oilers play in the Astrodome.

"There's no question we wanted to regain our respect, not only for ourselves and the coaches, but to let the league know that we'll be all right," cornerback Blaine Bishop said. "Last week wasn't our day. Today was our day."

The defense got a stern lecture from coach Jeff Fisher after their poor showing in a 34-27 victory over the Jaguars, and they responded by giving the offense great field position.

"I knew last week we kind of got away with one," said safety Marcus Robertson, who got one of the Oilers' thefts. "We wanted to let the AFC know that we have a good defense. We played extremely well against Kansas City (in an opener) and we didn't against

Jacksonville. Consistency is the key."

Baltimore scored early and late with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Testaverde to 9:39 to go in the second quarter and Testaverde's 1-yard pass to defensive end Herman Arvie, who lined up as a tight end with 2:07 left in the game.

But they couldn't crack the Oilers' defense.

"I saw a lot of mistakes today," Raven receiver Michael Jackson said. "We can remedy them, but right now we have to decide if we're going to be a playoff team or take an excuse mentality."

The Oilers' (2-1) announcement last year that they are moving to Tennessee has caused their attendance to plummet. Sunday's crowd broke the previous Astrodome attendance low of 21,955 set in 1973 against the New York Jets.

That's down from the 27,725 fans present for the season opener against Kansas City two weeks ago.

"(Small crowd) didn't affect us," Frank Wycheck said. "I just appreciated the fans that came. I can't imagine being in a packed house. It must be really loud in

here."

Testaverde threw one interception in the first two Ravens games, but he threw two in the first half, and the Oilers made him pay both times.

"We started the game bad, and it progressively got worse," Testaverde said. "Every play was 180-degree turnaround. The first turnover was a first down for us, and then it turned into a TD for them. Then, a lot of bad things happened after that."

Chandler hit Wycheck with a 3-yard touchdown pass following Lewis' first theft with 4:06 gone in the game.

After Robertson's 27-yard interception return, Chandler connected with Davis for an 18-yard TD pass with 14:29 elapsed in the first period.

Lewis has a 15-yard interception return in the fourth quarter that preceded Al Del Greco's 44-yard field goal, his second of the game.

"We knew what we were capable of, and we knew we didn't play well last week," Lewis said.

"Jeff just came in and reinforced that. We played a lot better. Our front seven was putting pressure on them, and that opened it up a lot."

Rangers back on track

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Johnny Oates is about as non-controversial as managers come. His demeanor is a major reason why the Texas Rangers have kept an even keel this season.

So when Oates calls Sunday's 6-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers a big win, then says that statement should be "put in three-inch letters," it's obvious this game was worth a lot more than 1-162nd of the season.

The game was important to Texas because it snapped a season-high four-game losing streak at a time it could least afford to be slipping.

The Rangers took the field with only a 5 1/2-game lead over the Seattle Mariners in the AL West. Another loss would've shaved Texas' edge to five games going into a four-game series in the Kingdome beginning tonight.

That's what could've been.

Now, the reality: the Rangers are slightly back on track, their mood has taken a 180-degree turn (which can't be underestimated considering they had a four-hour plane trip to get to Seattle) and they can still lead the division by four games even if they lose three in Seattle.

"I think everyone realized the importance of this game," said Mickey Tettleton, whose two-run homer in the sixth inning put the Rangers ahead 4-2. "But we've still got some work to do."

The Rangers' magic number is seven as they begin a nine-game road trip. After Seattle, they play three in California—a cruel reminder of last year's AL West chokers — and two in Oakland. An off day is followed by a season-ending four-game series against the Angels at home.

The Mariners likely will be a tough test, especially coming off a first-ever sweep of the Twins in the Metrodome. They're on a

roll and already have a 6-3 record over the Rangers this season, including 2-1 in Seattle.

Mariners manager Lou Piniella already has said his team needs to win three to remain in the race. Oates, getting conservative again, was much more tight-lipped, taking the cliched one-game-at-a-time approach.

"I'll take anything I can get," Oates said. "I don't want to say all we have to do is split. That's no good. We need to go in there and play well."

The four-game losing streak was extremely uncharacteristic of the Rangers, not so much because of the losses, but the way they were losing: bad defense, poor starting pitching and forgotten fundamentals.

That funk continued for five innings Sunday, until a sixth-inning leadoff homer by Mark McLemore and Tettleton's blast put Texas ahead for good.

"I don't know if we were looking ahead to the road trip or what, but today's ballgame was a sigh of relief," Oates said. "Now, (Monday night in Seattle) is not nearly as big."

Texas went ahead 1-0 on David Valle's RBI double in the second, but Warren Newson was thrown out at the plate trying to score from first. An RBI double by Jeff Cirillo and a wild pitch by Rangers starter Darren Oliver (13-6) put Milwaukee ahead 2-1.

The three-run rally in the sixth put the Rangers up 4-2, then Juan Gonzalez added a two-run double in the eighth for the final score. Milwaukee was within 12 outs of a four-game sweep of Texas.

"We just can't close that last one out," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "When you're in a position to win a whole series, and we're trying to pull to .500 and catch Minnesota, then you've got to win that last game."





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## Fear casts cloud on Independence Day festivities

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexicans celebrated their country's independence from Spain under a cloud of fear today as the government stepped up security to guard against possible violence by a new rebel group.

Even President Ernesto Zedillo looked a bit nervous late Sunday when he stepped out on the balcony of the National Palace to issue the traditional cry of independence.

"Mexicans, long live our independence!" Zedillo shouted before fireworks exploded in the sky. "Long live our liberty! Long live Mexico!"

Plainclothes agents with walkie-talkies gathered in groups under the red, white and green banners festooning the centuries-old palace on the capital's main Zocalo plaza. There were no reports of rebel violence early today.

Fears of an attack by the Popular Revolutionary Army spread through Mexico after a letter purportedly written by the rebels appeared last week in major newspapers, warning people to avoid large gatherings Sunday night.

The government responded by dispatching 18,000 police officers and hundreds of soldiers to the main plaza for the traditional festivities. Similar security was expected today for a military parade down the capital's main thoroughfare.

For the first time in recent memory, police searched everyone entering the Zocalo plaza on Sunday, even small children. Two officers passed metal detector wands over a stroller carrying a toddler wearing a big straw hat.

"Because people are scared of an attack, many are going home early," said Alejandro Fernandez, a 34-year-old laborer carrying his small son through the crowd.

"There is so much security, it's frightening," said Reynaldo Hernandez, 23, a jeweler who carted his son on his back.

Despite the fears, tens of thousands of people streamed into the plaza, many of them wearing traditional floppy hats and waving Mexican flags.

The rebel group, known as the EPR, has since denied sending the threatening letter. Nevertheless, security was stepped up here and in state capitals around the nation, where similar Independence Day celebrations were to be held. Soldiers also were on patrol Sunday in the main plaza of the southern state capital of Oaxaca.

The EPR stunned Mexico on Aug. 28 with a series of hit-and-run attacks across a wide swath of the nation that killed at least 18 people, including two rebels. Most of the attacks were on government targets, such as army posts and police stations.

On Friday, during their first meeting with

reporters since the attacks, EPR leaders denied sending the letter and vowed not to attack any civilian targets.

"Our actions are directed against the military and police forces that are the pillars upon which this anti-popular, anti-democratic and repressive political system rests," it said in a statement distributed to reporters during a clandestine news conference in Oaxaca state.

Today's holiday commemorates the Sept. 16, 1810, "grito," or shout for independence, by Roman Catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo to his parishioners to rise up against Spanish colonial rule.

The "grito" — issued by the president, governors and mayors in individual cities — is traditionally made before midnight on Sept. 15. Military and other parades are held on Sept. 16.

Other incidents have contributed to the tension:

— A bomb placed in a state police truck exploded Saturday night in the southern state of Chiapas. Two police officers and a passenger were gravely wounded. No one immediately claimed responsibility.

— Army patrols were stepped up in the southern state of Chiapas, home to Mexico's other major rebel group — the Zapatista National Liberation Army.

## Ford, UAW representatives continue to haggle after three days of meetings

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — "proceeding well" and that the bargaining teams were working effectively, but he declined to repeat his earlier statements that he was optimistic. "I think that's been overstated."

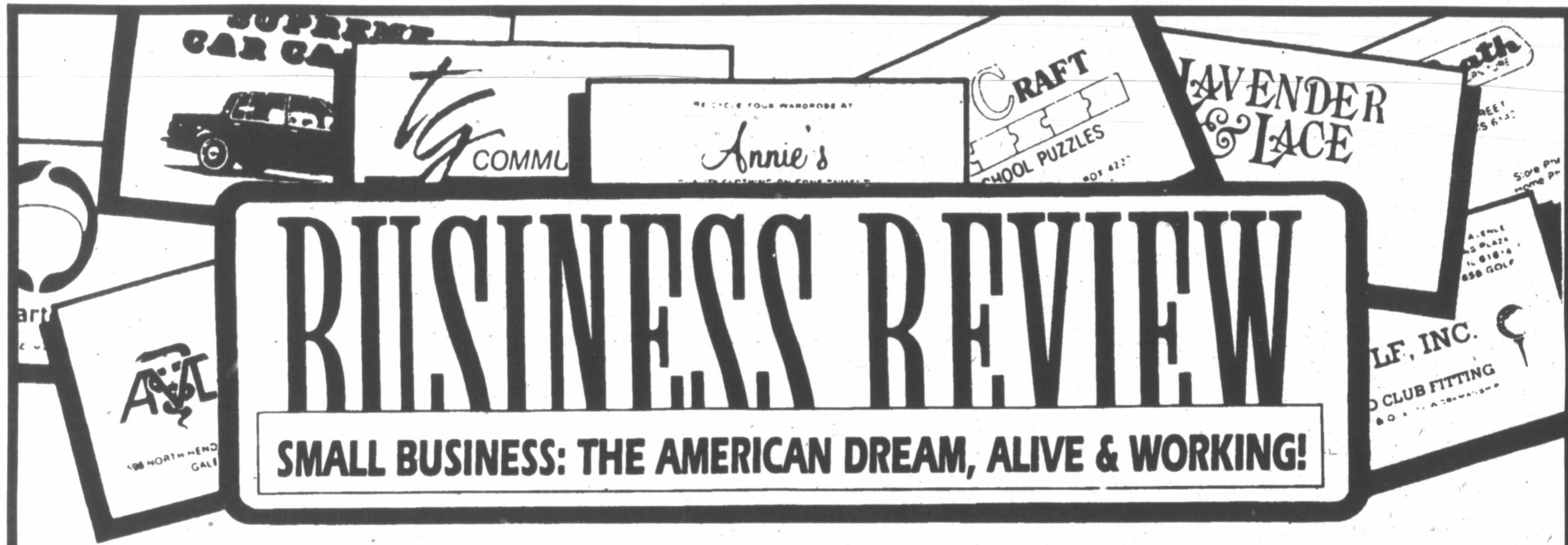
Though there was no talk of a strike, union negotiators throughout the weekend kept a handwritten warning on the window of their second-floor conference room: "UAW: We Will Strike."

Meanwhile, anxious Ford workers at UAW locals across the nation said they had heard no significant word on the talks from their negotiators.

"All we've heard is that they're making progress," said Ford worker Jerry Kline in Kansas City.

The contract affects 105,025 Ford workers. Once a deal is reached with Ford, the UAW is expected to use that contract as the framework for pacts with General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp.

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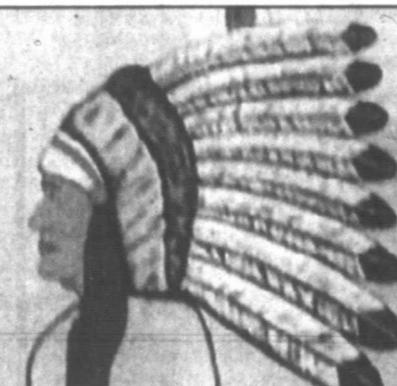
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