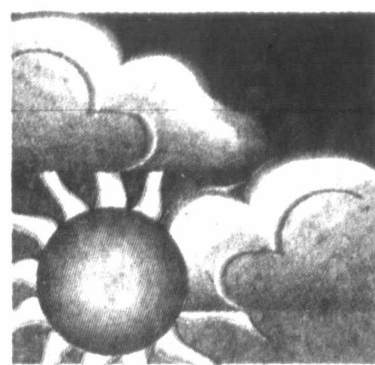


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Low tonight in mid 40s, high tomorrow in upper 60s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — A cast call has been issued for the December performance of *The Nutcracker* by Jeanne Willingham, director of Pampa Civic Ballet.

Advanced dancers, ages 13 and up, will be auditioned at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13, little girls ages three through seven will be auditioned. Girls and boys, ages eight through 14, will be auditioned at 3 p.m. the same day.

Anyone wishing to perform must be present for the cast call, Willingham said.

All dancers chosen to perform will be required to furnish their own costumes and to attend all rehearsals to which they are called.

The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

**PAMPA** — Sammie Morris, Gray County tax assessor-collector, reminds everyone that Friday, Oct. 4, is the last day to register to vote in her office.

Registrations that are post-marked by Monday, Oct. 7, will be accepted.

Those who have moved need to check to see if they have changed their address for their voter registration forms or to see if they have been struck from the voter registration rolls because the voter card was returned to the office. "Remember, everyone's vote matters, so register to vote," Morris said.

**PAMPA** — The annual Pampa Blood Drive will be held Monday, Oct. 7, from 1-7 p.m.

Staff of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be conducting the blood drive which will be held at the Columbia Medical Center second floor conference room.

Donors may give blood every 56 days. Those unsure of their eligibility to donate may contact Coffee Memorial Blood Center at (806) 358-4563.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Alarmed that the use of casino-like video machines has spread since he first ruled them illegal, Travis County Attorney Ken Oden says he is ready to prosecute businesses using the devices.

Oden sent a letter to businesses Tuesday after he rejected their arguments that the machines might be legal.

Oden said state gambling laws are vague but that there's no confusion about prize limits set by statute. Games of chance cannot offer prizes worth more than 10 times the cost of play or \$5, whichever is less. All machines in Travis County offer more than the limit, he said.

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## County authorizes sheriff to seek phone service bid

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

In Tuesday's meeting of the Gray County Commissioners Court, the commissioners voted to allow Sheriff Randy Stubblefield to advertise bidding options on telephone services and maintenance for Gray County jail inmates and the sheriff's administrative offices.

Stubblefield said People's Telephone Corporation of Corpus Christi has the present service contract for the county jail system, and NTS provides the long distance service for the inmates. The PTC contract ends in December.

Stubblefield said one complete package for all department phones and inmates' phones is preferred.

After bid advertising specifications are published, bids packages for the county's jail telephone system should be submitted by Nov. 15 to Gray County officials.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet signed a resolution on behalf of the commissioners court giving consent to the City of Pampa to advertise for bid prices on tax delinquent properties, following the commissioners' motion to approve the judge's action.

Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge and Code Enforcement Officer Danny Winborne made a presentation to the commissioners court on 84 different prop-

erties. The city officials asked the county commissioners' approval to allow the city to handle the sales and transfers on any and all properties that are sold under the bidding procedure.

Commissioners also approved the sale and title transfers by the city on bid offers accepted on vacant lots located on North Frost and East Albert Streets.

Discussion concerning whether a replacement vehicle can be purchased for the Precinct 2 constable's office was deferred until the next commissioners' court session, on Oct. 15. Constable Chris Lockridge presented commissioners with details on purchase prices and cost maintenance on certain vehicle purchases, used and new, which the commissioners will study before the next meeting.

In other matters, the commissioners:

- Reappointed Commissioner Jim Greene as representative to serve on the Gray County Appraisal District Board for the new term beginning Jan. 1, 1997.

- Approved the court to advertise for insurance bids on county properties.

- Recognized County Treasurer Scott Hahn for certification in completing educational requirements on Public Funds Investment Act and the County Treasurer Annual Seminar.

- Approved purchases by County Clerk Wanda Carter for two office chairs.

- Agreed to post notice concerning the energy conservation home repair program sponsored by Panhandle Community Services under the Housing Preservation Grant of funds available for the low-income elderly, disabled or low-income families with small children.

- Discussed changes and subject recommendations for a new Gray County map, based on a proposal received from Liberty Map and Advertising Co.

- Discussed service proposals on the courthouse elevator received by from Dover Elevator Co. of Amarillo and Montgomery Kone Elevator Co. of Dallas. Commissioners' approval for Judge Peet to solicit the contract offers was given in the Sept. 16 commissioners court, and it is his discretion to make a choice. Peet's decision will be made before the next commissioners court session.

- Discussed an offer by Jack Stroup to give the Worley Hospital building to the county. Peet handed a package of information on the building for each commissioner to consider before their next meeting.

County Attorney Todd Alvey reported to the commissioners that he had recently attended a four-day criminal justice seminar on new Texas laws and updates on current laws. He said he would provide them information on a new Texas Stalking law which is now in effect.

## Pre-trial hearing on baby's death ends

By CHERYL BERZANSKI  
News Editor

District Judge Lee Waters told attorneys to prepare for a two week trial in March 1997 to consider the case of a woman accused of suffocating her toddler daughter in McLean.

Tracy Aiken Morris, 24, has been charged with murder in the death of Rashawndra Aiken, 3, who died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sept. 10, 1991.

It is alleged the child died of asphyxiation after her mother acted out the rare Munchausen's syndrome by proxy, whereby a child is presented repeatedly for medical care the need for which is created by the mother.

Morris has entered a plea of innocent in the case and is free on \$25,000 bond. She is repre-

sented by her court appointed attorney David Holt of Pampa.

In preliminary comments — not court rulings — Waters said he would probably admit the testimony of physicians relating to the death of Miranda Aiken, Rashawndra's sister, who died at five months, but only as an underlying basis for development of expert opinions, not as evidence of Morris' character.

Miranda Aiken died Oct. 27, 1990.

Pathologist Dr. Sparks Veasey III, formerly of Potter County and now of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, listed Miranda's cause of death as complication of seizure disorder.

Waters heard testimony from Dr. Tom Bennett, chief medical examiner for the state of Iowa, and Veasey.

Bennett testified Munchausen's syndrome by proxy is a form of child abuse which may or may not lead to fatality.

The repeated episodes of suspected harm are part of the presentation of Munchausen's seen in this case, Bennett said.

Veasey testified there were suspicions about Rashawndra's death immediately after it occurred in 1991.

He noted objective findings of asphyxia during the autopsy which were inconsistent with Morris' statements Rashawndra fell from a tree before becoming apneic and unconscious earlier on Sept. 9, 1991.

"After considerable examination of tissues, consultation with multiple individuals ... It was my opinion Rashawndra died of asphyxia," Veasey said.

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## Blessing of the animals



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Four-year-old Shelly Morrison's kitten has second thoughts as the Rev. Jake Clemmens prepares to bless the cat in honor of St. Francis Day at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church this morning. The day is held to commemorate the saint's realization that Christ can be seen "in all of God's creatures," Clemmens told the children. Animals ranging from caterpillars to bulldogs to stuffed turtles were blessed by the priest.

## Student TV show



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Radio/television class members Valerie Simpson, Shawn Dawes, Aaron Allen and Chris Lockridge edit footage of the Homecoming pep rally for the upcoming premiere of "The Final Product." The show — completely filmed and produced by students — will debut Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on educational access channel 99 or 54. Teacher Kayla Wilmeth said the show will run on a bi-weekly basis, with the first show devoted to Homecoming.

## Clinton sending more U.S. troops to Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — A force of 5,000 Army troops soon will be heading to Bosnia, where they will stay for six months to protect the 15,000 U.S. troops scheduled to withdraw from that country shortly after Christmas.

The new troops, from the 1st Infantry Division based in Germany, are expected to follow the path their fellow soldiers took when they went to the war-ravaged region late last year.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Tuesday he expected the movement to begin "in the next couple days" and that the new force will remain in Bosnia for six months.

Bacon's announcement marked the first time the Pentagon has given such a long-term commitment to the new U.S. force.

He insisted the new infusion of troops will not become part of the NATO-led peacekeeping mission that is due to end Dec. 20, and took issue with the sug-

gestion the new force could evolve into a "follow-on" military force.

Bacon said the mission of the "covering force" will last "for a defined period of time, which will get it out by March."

The troops are expected to travel mostly by train, following a route through Hungary, and then into Bosnia.

"They will roll up to the positions taken by Task Force Eagle, side-by-side, then one unit will replace the other," said a military officer familiar with such maneuvers. "While the other soldiers pack up, debrief and head out of there, they will cover for them."

Earlier in the day, the diplomat who brokered the Dayton peace accords that ended the former Yugoslavia's four-year civil war told lawmakers that a total pull-out of U.S. and allied troops from Bosnia would risk an "implosion" and possible resumption of war.

## Protest by truckers blocks traffic on I-40 near McLean

McLEAN — A truckers' protest which began before midnight Tuesday created a backlog of 150 to 200 vehicles along Interstate 40 in Gray and Wheeler counties, according to Department of Public Safety Sgt. Don Cameron.

Law enforcement officials received a call from a cellular telephone at the 117 mile marker alerting them to the backup created by a pair of 18-wheelers driving from 25 miles per hour to 60 miles per hour, he said.

The drivers were protesting the speed limit for commercial vehicles. Department of Transportation regulations, the price of fuel and the rumor of a truck driver's beating death near Vega.

"All of these things they were in protest of," Cameron said.

When DPS officers stopped the lead trucks about 12:27 a.m. today for impeding traffic, he explained, the entire convoy stopped for about nine minutes, completely shutting down the eastbound side of the freeway.

The vast majority of the convoy was comprised of 18-wheelers although many trucks in the line were simply caught up in the jam, he said.

"It took about 28 minutes for that whole convoy to get past," Cameron said.

DPS officers from McLean and Shamrock, plus deputies from Gray and Wheeler counties, responded to the Interstate 40 site.

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## Services tomorrow

**BRAINARD**, Edward Swasey Fullerton "Bud" - Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian.  
**CHAPMAN**, Norma Lee - Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**MARTIN**, Anthony Joseph - Rosary, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### EDWARD SWASEY FULLERTON 'BUD' BRAINARD

**CANADIAN** - Edward Swasey Fullerton "Bud" Brainard, 91, died Monday, Sept. 30, 1996, at his Red Deer Ranch home near Canadian. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Edith Ford Cemetery with the Rev. Brad Walker, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Brainard was born Nov. 11, 1904, at Sparrowbush, N.Y., to E.H. and Kittie Brainard. His family later moved to Texas and were pioneer ranchers in Canadian and Hemphill County. He graduated from Canadian High School and attended Kansas State College, returning to ranch with his father. Hereforths have carried the Lazy B brand for over 100 years.

He married Sallie Lee Exum on July 18, 1926, at Shamrock; she preceded him in death on March 3, 1993. He was a longtime member, former director and honorary vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was also an honorary vice president of the American Hereford Association, was a member of the Panhandle Livestock Association and was inducted into the Hereford Breeders Association Hall of Fame. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Kathryn Christner of Wheeler; a son, E.H. Brainard of Pampa; a nephew, E.B.P. McIntyre of Spearman; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Library or to a favorite charity.

### ANTHONY JOSEPH MARTIN

**NEWCASTLE** - Anthony Joseph Martin, 93, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996, at Olney. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Funeral mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at Pampa with the Rev. Edward Kieran, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, and the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Martin was born Nov. 24, 1902, at Dundalk, Ireland. He married Elizabeth "Lillie" McCarragher in 1926 at Belfast, Ireland; she died Jan. 12, 1983. He was retired from Texaco as a gauger. He had been a Newcastle resident for the past three years, moving from Pampa. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bill Ward of Newcastle, three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

## Calendar of events

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### LAKE McCLELLAN HERITAGE FEST

The first Lake McClellan Heritage Fest will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, with entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. at Lake McClellan. Free hamburgers will be served at noon by Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. with a dedication of a historical marker to George B. McClellan by the Gray County Historical Commission at 1 p.m. The public is invited to the lake for a day of fun and entertainment. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

4:33 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 210 N. Gillespie on a medical assist.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance ..... 911  
Crime Stoppers..... 669-2222  
Fire ..... 911  
Police (emergency) ..... 911  
Police (non-emergency) ..... 669-5700

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

Theft of a \$300 clarinet was reported to have occurred at Pampa Middle School on Sept. 30. A 32-year-old woman reported assault by threat in the 100 block of West Foster at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 26.

### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

Officer Mike Shelton reported someone failing to identify themselves in the 1100 block of Sirocco at 2:07 a.m. Wednesday.

### Arrests

### FRIDAY, Sept. 27

Farris Glen Reeves, 40, was arrested at 433 Hughes on a charge of public intoxication. He was released for time served.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

Thomas Randall Townsend, 641 N. Wells, was arrested at 1300 N. Hobart on three warrants alleging defective tail lights, expired driver's license and failure to appear. Fines total \$334.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

11:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

1:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

1:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Frost and Francis on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

4:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Gillespie on a medical assist and transported one patient to VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

12:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Christy on a medical emergency. No patient was transported.

4:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the TDCJ-Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.19	Chevron	63.58	up 5/8
Milo	4.66	Coca-Cola	49.34	dn 3/8
Corn	5.38	Columbia/HCA	56.18	up 1/4
		Diamond Sham	30.78	dn 1/8
		Enron	40.78	up 5/8
		Halliburton	51.78	SC
		Ingersoll Rand	47.12	up 1/4
		KNE	35.58	up 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	62	up 7/8
		Limited	19.14	up 1/8
		Mapco	30	dn 1/8
		McDonalds	46.78	dn 5/8
		Mobil	116.78	up 1/8
		New Atmos	23.58	SC
		Paeko & Parsley	26.38	up 1/8
		Penney's	53.38	dn 1/4
		Phillips	42.12	up 5/8
		SLS	86.58	up 5/8
		SPS	32.12	up 1/8
		Tenneco	49.78	SC
		Texas	93.78	dn 3/8
		Wal-Mart	25.34	dn 1/4
		New York Gold	300.80	
		Silver	4.86	
		West Texas Crude	24.10	

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

Occidental	24	up 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	76.30	
Puritan	16.54	

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

Amoco	70.58	dn 1/8
Arco	127.34	up 5/8
Calumet	28.78	up 3/4
Calumet O&G	15	up 1/2

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

3:10 p.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kermit Kenneth Hartley, 27, Stinnett, was in collision with a 1979 Chevrolet dump truck driven by Daniel William Kohler, 38, city of Pampa employee, at the intersection of West Frances and North Frost. Hartley was cited for passing on the right when unsafe.

6:33 p.m. - A 1996 Nissan Pathfinder driven by Corey Corbin Coronis, 25, 1001 Mary Ellen, was in collision with a 1987 Buick driven by Danny Lee Mahanay, 53, 1951 Evergreen, in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen. Coronis was cited for backing without safety.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

Lefors Federal Credit Union reported forgery.

### Arrest

### TUESDAY, Oct. 1

John David Richards, 34, 1916 Holly, was arrested on two charges of violation of protective order and parole violation. Bonds on the charges total \$3,000 and parole was denied.

## Correction

Johnny Thomas Kirkland, 50, McLean, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication on Sept. 22 and released on \$250 bond. The Gray County Sheriff's Office jail log had reported a different charge which appeared in *The Pampa News*.

## Judge denies bond for spy suspect Kim

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - A federal judge denied bail today for a civilian employee of the naval intelligence services charged with providing classified information to South Korean officials.

In ordering computer analyst Robert Kim held until trial, U.S. District Court Judge Leonie M. Brinkma overruled a magistrate's order setting bond for him.

"At this point the evidence appears to be overwhelming," Judge Brinkma said. Brinkma said that when South Korean-born Kim took his oath of U.S. citizenship, "That put an obligation on Mr. Kim's part that this evidence suggests he has broken."

She told lawyers she fears Kim might flee the country if he were released. He no longer has a job, is heavily in debt and has close ties to South Korea, she said.

Judge Brinkma noted that Kim's friends and neighbors offered to put their houses up to make bail for him and said she does not want to be in the awkward position of having to penalize hard-working citizens by taking their property if Kim fled the country.

The decision came in a government appeal of the magistrate's bond of \$200,000 and an offer of more than \$500,000 worth of property put up by his friends.

In a 27-page transcript of a conversation between Kim and South Korean officials, released by prosecutors in court papers Tuesday, Kim offered to give classified information to South Korea and asked the officials to help him get a job.

Prosecutor Robert Chesnut said while Kim currently is charged only with passing secret documents, the government will present evidence to a grand jury expanding the charges to documents relating to national defense.

Current charges carry a potential penalty of 7-10 years. Chesnut said the additional charges could send Kim to jail for life if he were convicted.

Chesnut said the reason the more extensive charges have not been placed is that the government does not yet want to disclose contents of the documents in court. More than 40 documents were intercepted in the mail, Chesnut said, adding: "There's no way to tell what he passed before."

Chesnut said government investigators removed some documents from mail that Kim sent to South Koreans but allowed others through on the ground that losing the documents was worthwhile in order to make their case.

## Speech trophies



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Four Pampa High School students earned trophies in speech competition last weekend at Highland Park High School in Amarillo. Candi Terry, bottom left, placed first in dramatic interpretation, and Marty Field, top left, placed first in original oratory. Both qualified for the Texas Forensics Association state meet in March. Ryan Witt and Krissy Nunn, both right, placed third in duet acting. Field also placed fifth in humorous interpretation, and Terry placed sixth in poetry.

## Muns and Prestidge certified for Justice of Peace seminar

Justices of Peace Bob Muns, Precinct 2, and Margie Prestidge, Precinct 4, were certified at the recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar, sponsored by Texas Justice Court Training Center of Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos. They attended the seminar Sept. 24-27 in Lubbock.

The seminar is one of five held for elected justices of the peace so they can fulfill their requirements for continuing judicial education under Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics on ethics, criminal and civil jurisdiction and venue, trial procedures, alternate sentencing, small claims, administrative hearings, civil law, criminal law and dealing with anti government groups.

Other topics on laws concerned traffic, juveniles, landlord and tenant, federal motor carrier regulations, commercial driver's

license laws, magistrate duties, search and arrest warrants, and emergency protective orders and inquests.

Muns and Prestidge also attended eight hours of instructional training in medical legal death investigation. The Sept. 27 class was sponsored by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy in Lubbock. Each judge received certificates for completion of the class.

"The seminar and investigating instructional class were very interesting and informative, providing a great deal of materials on the new laws," Muns said.

"We have the best training center and instructors from Southwest Texas State University, and every time we attend these meetings we learn about new laws and upgraded procedures to help conduct our court systems," Prestidge said.

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## Hearing

In another motion, Holt argued the records shows suspicion about the girl's death was evident for some time and the state was probably nudged along by a civil suit relating to Rashawndra's death. However, he said, his client cannot test Rashawndra's autopsy results

with an independent autopsy. No criminal charges were filed until 1995, he said.

District Attorney John Mann said the case was discussed by Veasey with his predecessor and later by him and Veasey. Mann said he watched the civil case unfold and, due to a limited investigation budget, let the insurance company in the civil suit gather evidence until there

was enough information to go to the grand jury.

Waters said he was inclined to deny Holt's motion; however, he left the topic open to briefing.

Holt offered into evidence a court order which precluded the removal of Morris' son Cody Morris, 3, from her home despite a petition from Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to do so.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a low near 45 and northeast winds to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high near 68 and variable winds to 15 mph, switching to the southeast in the late afternoon. Friday through Sunday, variable cloudiness and dry with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s. Tuesday's high was 83; the overnight low was 52.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows around 40 to mid 40s. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in upper 60s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Thursday, mostly cloudy and continued cooler. Highs 65-70.

North Texas - Tonight, increasing cloudiness and windy. Lows 52 northwest to 59 southeast. Thursday, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler. Highs 67 northwest to 75 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, increasing clouds with isolated showers. Lows in mid and upper 50s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in mid and upper 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows from near 60 inland to near 70 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70 coast to low 60s inland. Thursday, mostly cloudy

with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, heavy rainfall possible. Highs in low to mid 70s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight and Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Gusty easterly canyon winds developing near the central mountain passes tonight. Cooler statewide Thursday. Lows tonight in mid 30s to mid 40 mountains and northeast, mid 40s to 50s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 60s to mid 70s mountains and north to mid 70s to low 80s lowlands south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and low 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s.

## City briefs

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

**BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

**STOKES BARN Jubilee** - North Fork Band, Saturday 5th, meal 7 p.m., band 8 p.m. Hwy. 60 East, across from Schwan's. 665-0190, 665-7896 leave message. Adv.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Pampa Meals on Wheels, 669-1007. Adv.

**COMPUTER CLASS** Windows 3.1, 8 hours. Thursdays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 7-9 p.m. Instructor - Suzie Jameson \$40. 669-4900. Adv.

**PAMPA SHRINE** Club Spring Bar-B-Que, Sunday October 6th, 11-2 p.m. Sportsman Club on S. Barnes, take-outs available. Adv. "

**CARPENTER SERVICES.** 665-0209. Adv.  
**PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS.** Best prices in town at Epperson's. 2 miles east Black Gold Motel. Adv.

**SHOP AT the Red Barn.** Winter coats, clothes, books, crafts. Thursday, 1414 S. Barnes. Go south on Cuyler. Adv.

## Austin to pay to move schools from airport flight path

AUSTIN (AP) - The city of Austin will pay a local school district \$45.7 million to move four of its schools from the flight path of the city's new airport, which is under construction.

The Del Valle Independent

School District had asked for \$57 million for the move. The city initially offered \$36.4 million, before negotiators settled on the agreed value of the property and cost of the move.

The city's Austin-Bergstrom

Airport is expected to open in 1999. Del Valle school officials said they hope to have new schools built before then. But they have not set a closing date for the high school or three elementary schools.

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# Pampa man recalls his experiences surrounding getting heart transplant

As area organizers prepare for Saturday's Heart Walk for the American Heart Association, one Pampa man expresses his gratitude for assistance he has received in dealing with his own heart problems.

James Angel of Pampa was diagnosed on Nov. 22, 1992, with cardiomyopathy.

"The only thing that would help me with this disease would be a heart transplant," Angel recalls. "I was told that this would be a very expensive procedure."

"We struggled for two years waiting for my Medicare to come through, while I was in and out of the hospital with no insurance of any kind."

After his Medicare approval came through, Angel got on home health care with Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency.

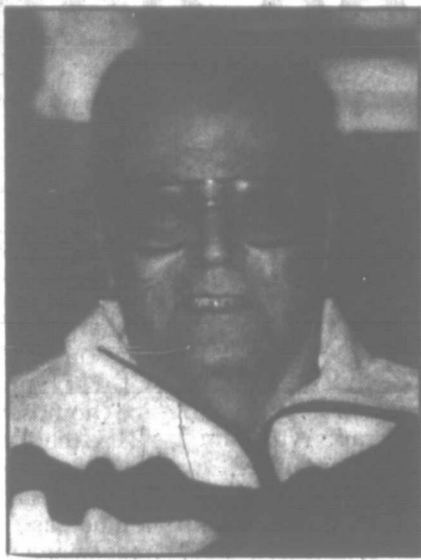
"A very special nurse, Debra Dancel, took care of me," he said.

Dancel, Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani and Dawn Herndon, a social worker for Shepard's Crook, worked together in sending Angel's medical records to be evaluated for a heart transplant at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., in March 1995.

"We were called on June 8, 1995, around 2:30 p.m. to come to the hospital. They had a heart," Angel recalled.

"We were supposed to fly by helicopter to Albuquerque. We got to the airport in Pampa and the weather was getting bad. The pilot was very concerned due to all the tornado activity around Pampa," Angel said.

"We returned home, threw our luggage into the car, and as we were pulling out of the driveway, we could see the tornado funnel going down," he said.



James Angel

"Getting out of Pampa, we could see debris flying all around us. We crossed Amarillo highway and Price Road at the end of the tornado. There were live wires sparking and heavy winds."

They continued their journey toward Albuquerque, stopping every two hours to call the heart coordinator.

"We arrived in front of the hospital at 10:15 p.m. and entered through the emergency entrance," Angel said. "They called the heart transplant team and one of the nurses came and got me. It took a little while to get ready for surgery and started the surgery at 12 midnight."

Angel had his heart transplant on June 9, 1995.

"I will always be grateful to the Heart Association, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Debra Dancel, Dawn Herndon and Dr. Kamnani for helping me," Angel stated. "If it wasn't for their help, I wouldn't be here today. My days here were beginning to get very short. Thank you."

## Heart Walk set for Oct. 5

The American Heart Association is having its annual Heart Walk in Pampa on Saturday, Oct. 5, in Central Park.

Registration time is 8:30 a.m., with the two-mile walk beginning at 9 a.m.

This year the Heart Walk in Pampa will be held in memory of the late Police Chief Charles "Chuck" Flemings.

The Heart Walk is a two-mile walking event that benefits the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease by raising funds to support life-saving research.

Sponsors for this year's Heart Walk, which is also being held in Amarillo, are Amarillo Heart Group - Heart Beat sponsor, and Mr. Gatti's Pizza, kick-off and award sponsor.

Associate sponsors include Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Healthstar Medical Inc., Columbia Medical Center and ABBA Home Health.

Tri-County Board for the American Heart Association members are also helping with plans for the walk. Walk organizers note that heart disease is the area's number one killer.

Those wishing to register for the walk should contact Tri-County Board members Debra Dancel, Chrys Smith or Dee Barker, all at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, (806) 665-0356.

# Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1999 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fund-raising campaign.



(Special photo)

The Southside Senior Citizens Center provides a variety of activities for its members, along with providing recreational activities for the elderly and otherwise helping to meet the needs of the underprivileged in the city.



In the past year, the center has regularly assisted 47 to 50 individuals in its Mobile Meals program on Saturdays, providing 2,562 hot meals to Pampa residents who are homebound due to illness, physical handicap or advancing age and cannot prepare their own meals and who might otherwise not have a nutritious hot meal for the weekend.

In the Telephone Reassurance program, these people get a phone call every day from someone at the center to reassure them that someone cares about their well-being.

Also, through its service and recreational activities, the center serves approximately 50 individuals who attend the center events.

In addition to ceramics, the center offers music, dominoes, bingo, pool and other forms of recreation. There is an exercise bike and a treadmill for the fitness-minded and a Fellowship Luncheon on the last Thursday of each

month. Every Friday night is Fun Night with refreshments and games.

In the past year, the center has been expanding its role in the community through the Community Unity Organization (CUO), hoping to affect the quality of life by getting a new and bigger building for the center so it can reach out to more people and continue providing its activities.

The CUO will be helping the center raise funds for the new building, which will be a place for the continuing activities of the center members as well as providing activities for youth in the community, such as basketball and volleyball, as well as crafts such as ceramics. It is hoped providing activities for the youth will help keep them off the streets and out of trouble.

In addition, the senior members will have more room to do their ceramics and other activities, including educational courses on nutrition, health concerns and other similar issues.

At the center's annual barbecue in December 1995, approximately 300 people attended, with approximately \$1,000 raised to buy supplies and food for the Mobile Meals program and other service projects for people in the community. But that provides only part of the funds needed for the center.

Money from Pampa United Way plays a big part in making Southside Senior Citizens Center an important part of the lives of our community's deserving elderly citizens. Without your help, the invaluable services of this and the 16 other agencies receiving United Way assistance would not be possible.

If a United Way volunteer has not contacted you, please call 669-1001 today receive your pledge card, or mail your donation to Pampa United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, Texas 79066.

The Southside Senior Citizens Center is located at 438 W. Crawford. To find out more about the center and its programs, contact Director Bea Wortham at 665-4765.

# Perot to change to more traditional strategy mid campaign, prepares to shed 'cocoon'

DALLAS (AP) - His strategy of high-profile debates and a blitz of television advertising now in shambles, Ross Perot is preparing to shed his campaign cocoon and emerge as a more traditional candidate.

"We can now go full bore. You're going to see a lot more of Ross Perot," his running mate Pat Choate said Tuesday after a judge rejected Perot's bid to be included in this month's presidential debates.

Perot and presidential candidate John Hagelin of the Natural Law Party were granted an expedited appeal to try and resolve the issue before the first Sunday face-off between President Clinton and Republican Bob Dole.

Oral arguments before the U.S. Court of Appeals were set for Thursday in Washington, but the Reform Party ticket wasn't counting on anything.

Choate said the campaign will shift gears by scheduling political rallies and press conferences - public appearances Perot has studiously avoided since he accepted his own new party's nomination on Aug. 18.

"Now, we're going to try to meet the public through the media," said Choate, an economist who hasn't been shy about making solo campaign appearances and giving interviews on television and radio.

"In anticipation, we have hus-

banding our resources very carefully and we have a vast preponderance of all of our money in the bank," he added, referring to \$29.2 million in federal funds awarded to Perot's campaign.

So far in his second independent White House bid, Perot has sought isolation, campaigning primarily from a television studio in Dallas. The Texas billionaire has had just one political rally - at St. Louis, Mo., the site of what was to have been the first debate - and has appeared publicly only about once each week, usually before business groups.

In the remaining five weeks before Election Day, Perot currently has just two scheduled appearances - Monday in San Francisco and Oct. 22 in Los Angeles - and two 30-minute advertisements set to air.

"Now that we know what the plan is we'll move forward," said Perot's spokeswoman Sharon Holman, hinting at changes to come. Perot, who debated Clinton and then-President Bush in 1992, had pinned his 1996 hopes on the nationally televised debates and on his infomercials, using them to directly address voters on issues. But he's been stymied.

Perot says he has been refused "reasonable access" to desirable air time for his 30-minute campaign commercials - something the networks deny. Perot has pleaded his case with the Federal Communications Commission,

which is reviewing his claim and expects a ruling sometime this week.

Perot's attempt to face off against Clinton and Dole before a national audience were blocked by the Commission on Presidential Debates, which voted to exclude him because he has no "realistic" chance of winning the presidency. Although Perot won 19 percent of the vote in 1992, he's been getting around five percent support in national polls in recent weeks.

Perot's lawsuit, combined with Hagelin's, was rejected Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan in Washington. He said the Federal Election Commission hears - and resolves - campaign disputes of this nature.

"The court recognizes the frustration ... of all who consider themselves legitimate third-party candidates," Hogan said.

The FEC is not required to resolve Perot's complaint before Nov. 5. FEC spokeswoman Sharon Snyder said the agency must follow a complaint process that, realistically, cannot be completed by Election Day.

# Girl says mother 'giggled' when she reported abuse

DALLAS (AP) - Her mother just laughed when a 13-year-old girl told her that her stepfather had been having sex with her for years, the child has testified.

"She giggled," the girl told jurors Tuesday on the first day of testimony in the man's trial. "I got upset. She asked me if I wanted to get Norplant in my arm, and I said no."

The girl said she was forced to call Child Protective Services on her own because other adults refused to help. She later called

police to prevent her mother from fleeing with them after an interview with caseworkers in Corpus Christi, she said.

The case drew national attention when it was learned that the parents had a doctor surgically implant the contraceptive Norplant in the arm of an older sister, now 15, to keep her from getting pregnant.

Both girls complained that their stepfather had been having sex with them since their pre-teen years.

The older girl has been missing since June from a foster home, causing prosecutors to delay their plans to try the stepfather on several sexual abuse charges pertaining to her.

The 40-year-old man is charged with four counts of aggravated sexual assault, one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of indecency with a child. He faces a possible life sentence if convicted in the trial that began Tuesday.

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### Opinion

## Is an indictment in the offing?

A citation against convicted Whitewater figure Susan McDougal for contempt of court highlights the indecisive and desultory nature of the investigation into various aspects of how the Clintons and their political pals did politics and business in Arkansas and thereafter.

There might turn out to be some indictment worthy fire under all that smoke, but those who hoped that the scandal would bring this administration down — or even embarrass it notably before the election seem likely to be disappointed.

Susan McDougal, who was partner with her former husband, James McDougal, in the original Whitewater land-development investment and in the tailed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, has been convicted on four felony counts relating to a fraudulent \$300,000 federal loan to her advertising agency, part of which was used to pay off obligations from the then crumbling Whitewater deal. She appeared before a grand jury and declined to answer questions regarding allegations that then Gov. Clinton pressured former Little Rock Judge David Hale into making that loan — from a government-backed financing program supposedly targeted at lower-income entrepreneurs — expressly to bail out the Whitewater project.

In an appearance on ABC's *Primetime Live*, Susan McDougal says she's been under a lot of pressure from independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office to say things that might implicate the president and/or his wife in something potentially criminal. If she knows nothing incriminating, it would seem logical for her simply to have said so. If she views the experience of others caught up in the morass, however, she could be more tempted to say nothing.

David Hale cooperated with Starr and provided a good deal of the information that led to the convictions of the McDougals and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. He got the stiffest sentence of any Whitewater figure — 28 months in prison and \$2 million in restitution. Tucker, who cooperated not at all, got a suspended sentence. Former Justice Department and Rose Law Firm higher-up Webster Hubbell reneged on an agreement to provide further information but still got a light sentence.

Whether this apparent pattern — cooperative figures get heavy sentences and non-cooperative ones get light sentences reflects confusion, prosecutorial incompetence or the fact that no Clinton connection can be proved, you could hardly blame the McDougals for wondering if cooperation with Starr's investigation is worthwhile.

# TV's gay crusade continues

During its 1995-96 season, prime-time television tried as never before to legitimize the homosexual lifestyle. Gay characters were featured on three debuting series (NBC's *The Pursuit of Happiness*, CBS's *High Society* and Fox's *The Crew*). A homosexual man on Fox's *Melrose Place* fought and won a work place discrimination lawsuit. Two men tied the knot on ABC's *Roseanne*. One week last fall, NBC's entire "Must See TV" lineup — *Frasier*, *Friends*, *The Single Guy* and *Seinfeld* — featured story lines of straights mistaken for gays.

Lesbian story lines were prevalent, too. A February episode of *Friends* featured the wedding of two women raising the child one had with her ex-husband. In March, Fox's *Living Single* discussed, but did not depict, another lesbian wedding. One episode of CBS's *Chicago Hope* revolved around lesbian lovers having a doctor artificially inseminate one of them.

The networks are rolling out their 1996-97 line-ups, and this year, the lesbian wave has a militant attitude to boot. On the season premiere of NBC's *Mad About You*, Debbie's new live-in lover, Joan, is introduced to Debbie's parents, who quickly accept her as "essentially" a member of the family. The morality of Joan and Debbie's relationship is irrelevant, beneath discussion.

When homosexuality is debated, as in ABC's movie *Two Mothers for Zachary*, one side is glorified, the other vilified. The protagonist is Jody Ann, a divorcee with a young son who moves in with her lover, Maggie. Jody Ann's mother, objecting strongly to this arrangement, seeks custody of Zachary.

Jody Ann is presented as a noble crusader for justice. When Maggie considers moving out for fear her presence will hurt Jody Ann in her custody battle, Jody Ann responds, "I'm supposed to set a good example for (Zachary), right? Make the



L. Brent Bozell

world a better place, all that crap. What am I teaching him if I don't stand up for myself, for what I believe in? ... If she wants a fight, let's just give it to her! I love you! You got a problem with that?" With that, the women kiss and embrace. All the while, Jody Ann's mother is the bigot, given to pronouncements on the order of "As long as you're with (Maggie), you're not my daughter."

But the big news concerning prime-time lesbianism, and what has made headlines all over the country, is truly bizarre. It deals with the possible coming out of Ellen DeGeneres' title character on ABC's *Ellen* because it is speculated that DeGeneres in real life is homosexual and may be making that declaration. Since when should the latter dictate the former? And they said Dan Quayle couldn't distinguish fiction from reality when he attacked Murphy Brown!

DeGeneres and the show's creative staff apparently favor the coming out. According to John Carmody of *The Washington Post*, Disney, which produces the show and owns ABC, the network airing it, has reportedly said it would consider ideas for a new series "with a major gay character."

A column by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*'s Gail Shister fueled the fire with this lead: "Come out,

come out, wherever you are, Ellen Morgan." The four people — two actors, two producers — interviewed for the piece, Shister eventually acknowledges, are "all openly gay." Not acknowledged in the column: Shister's activism in the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists' Association.

Naturally, Ellen's coming out is being encouraged by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). "The Ellen character coming out would be a fantastic thing," said a GLAAD spokesman. "This would help to normalize (homosexuality) for millions of viewers."

It is the stated objective of some of the most prominent players in Hollywood to do just that. This is no hushed conspiracy — it is a loudly proclaimed fact. In a nine page spread in the May issue of *Los Angeles* magazine, the headline said it all: "More Than *Friends*: You may not have noticed, but your favorite sitcoms are written by gays and lesbians. As outsiders in the mainstream, they're redefining prime time — and sex on television will never be the same."

The article backs it up with interviews from countless sitcom writers, maintaining that there "are openly gay and lesbian writers on almost every major prime-time situation comedy you can think of, including *Friends*, *Seinfeld*, *Murphy Brown*, *Roseanne*, *Mad About You*, *The Nanny*, *Wings*, *The Single Guy*, *Caroline in the City*, *Coach*, *Dave's World* (and *Boston Common*)." As the writer of the article, David Ehrenstein, points out, "The gay and lesbian TV writers of today have been pushing the envelope every chance they get. In fact, they're encouraged to do so."

Remember that the next time your children turn on the television. If you are trying to teach them that the homosexual lifestyle is decadent and immoral, understand that television is telling them just the opposite — and telling you to go fly a kite.

### Today in history

#### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 2, the 276th day of 1996. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 2, 1944, Nazi troops crushed the 2-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which 250,000 people were killed.

On this date: In 1780, British spy John Andre was hanged in Tappan, N.Y.

In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River.

In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.

In 1890, comedian Groucho

Marx was born in New York.

In 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke that left him partially paralyzed.

In 1941, German armies began Operation Typhoon — an all-out drive against Moscow.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the nation's highest court.

In 1975, President Ford welcomed Japan's Emperor

Hirohito to the United States.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS.

In 1990, the U.S. Senate voted 90-9 to confirm the nomination of Judge David H. Souter to the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: The Senate joined the House in voting to override President Reagan's veto of stiff economic sanctions against South Africa.

Five years ago: Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide asked the Organization of American States in Washington to send a delegation to his homeland to demand that the newly installed military junta surrender power immediately.

One year ago: O.J. Simpson's jurors stunned the courtroom and the nation by reaching verdicts in the sensational eight-month murder trial in less than four hours. (The decision was kept secret until the next day.)

Today's Birthdays: Former Dodgers shortstop Maury Wills is 64. Movie critic Rex Reed is 58. Singer-songwriter Don McLean is 51. Cajun/country singer Jo-el Sonnier is 50. Actor Avery Brooks is 48. Country singer Chris LeDoux is 48. Rock musician Mike Rutherford (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 46. Singer-actor Sting is 45. Rock singer Phil Oakes (The Human League) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Freddie Jackson is 38. Singer Tiffany is 25.

# Press ignores Susan McDougal

Let's use some imagination. Suppose that George Bush were still president of the United States. Suppose further that his former business partner of 14 years, found guilty of four felonies including fraud, has been sentenced to jail for contempt of court. The reason? Refusing to cooperate with a grand-jury investigation into the activities of the president.

Now, I ask you, fair-minded reader, how would the American press handle such a situation? Would this not be front-page news, day after day? Would the jailed friend of the president not be featured on every network news broadcast regularly? Would the commentators not be jumping up and down, and jumping to conclusions about the motives of the presidential friend?

Yet there is almost no interest in the story of Susan McDougal, who sits today in a jail in Arkansas, serving a contempt citation for refusing to answer grand-jury questions. Let's be clear about what is going on here. All McDougal is being asked to do is to truthfully answer questions about the fraudulent \$300,000 Small Business Administration loan she received (part of which was used to finance the Whitewater scheme). Former judge David Hale says he made the loan to McDougal because then-Gov. Bill Clinton asked him to.

McDougal is refusing to answer two questions: Did President Clinton know about the loan? And did President Clinton testify truthfully in his videotaped testimony at her trial?

Now it seems obvious that if the truthful answer to the first question is "no" and the truthful answer for the second question is "yes,"



Mona Charen

Susan McDougal would be a free woman today (pending sentencing on her felony counts).

Why is she making such a fuss? And why is she lobbing stink bombs at Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr? "They have an agenda to ruin the president," she complains. "They're after the Clintons, and they're killing me to do it."

At first blush, such comments may seem peculiar. After all, if the Clintons are indeed innocent, McDougal can help them by testifying truthfully. But if they are guilty, her defiance makes perfect sense. It is part of the run-out-the-clock strategy that the administration has been following in all scandal-related matters over the past several weeks (Craig Livingstone recently defied a subpoena to appear before a congressional committee investigating the Filegate matter.) McDougal can read the polls. She reckons that her best bet is not to cut a deal with prosecutors for a reduced sentence but to hang tough until after Nov. 5, and then receive a full presidential pardon.

And so, heading into the key campaign sea-

son, we have the following parameters of the Whitewater affair: the president hinting broadly that pardons will be forthcoming for those who keep their own counsel and Kenneth Starr, who takes seriously his obligation not to influence the outcome of the election, promising not to spring any indictments until after Nov. 5.

Meanwhile, the steady drip, drip, drip of Whitewater continues to accumulate. The inspector general of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has issued a report concluding that Mrs. Clinton, her denials notwithstanding, was involved in a sham real estate transaction on behalf of Madison Guaranty — a transaction designed to allow the thrift illegally to speculate in real estate at the taxpayers' risk and expense. (Decade of greed indeed!)

This, you will recall, is the transaction of which Mrs. Clinton has denied any knowledge and the records relating to which mysteriously disappeared and then reappeared years later in the White House residence. Shrug if you dare, but if the inspector general's report is accurate, the first lady may be liable for criminal charges of perjury, obstruction of justice and giving false statements designed to influence federal regulators of financial institutions.

Here's one more thing to consider: If the Clintons win in November, the immediate spin will be that the voters adjudged Whitewater and related scandals to be insignificant. The Clintons will declare that the voters were giving their seal of approval to everything they have ever done. Pardons will then flow like water, and the most corrupt administration since Nixon's will wriggle off the hook.

# Will liberal Protestantism self-destruct?

America's liberal Protestant churches — Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, etc. — are working overtime at reversing the growth and achievements of the past few centuries. If they haven't fully succeeded in wiping themselves out, look what reverse evangelism has accomplished in three decades. Membership rolls in the so-called "mainline" churches are a fifth to a third of what they were in the '60s.

The Methodists, once admired for their personal vitality, have been losing 1,000 members a week. There are presently more Mormons in the United States than Presbyterians or Episcopalians. As the exodus grows, the remnant grays. Three-fifths of Methodist laymen are over 50. Almost half of Presbyterian youth end up rejecting not just Presbyterianism but church affiliation of any kind.

What in God's name is going on here? Professor Thomas C. Reeves writes: "Americans are a practical people, and a great many of them fail to be convinced that the mainline churches are worth their time. Liberal Protestantism, in its determined policy of accommodation with the secular world, has succeeded in making itself dispensable."

In *The Empty Church: The Crisis of Liberal Christianity*, just published by Free Press, Reeves puzzles over this phenomenon. If it weren't for the singing, you might not be able to tell some liberal worship services from a Planned Parenthood meeting or a Pat Schroeder rally. Reeves taxes the liberals with throwing out the Christian essentials — the stuff of the Creeds, all those "I believe's ..." — while substituting person-



William Murchison

al expression, liberation, the higher consciousness: a social gospel, in short.

Gallup polls assert that fewer than half of American Christians can name the four gospels but that 56 percent of Lutherans and 49 percent of Methodists believe in UFOs.

Mainline Christianity, Reeves writes, "has been watered down and is at ease with basic secular premises about personal conduct and the meaning of life."

The mainline churches, from whom American religion chiefly takes its tone, have agendas all right — but not necessarily religious agendas, concerned with the old mainstays of repentance, faith and salvation.

"It is all too often presumed," says Reeves, "that God is wholly and merely ... nice." What we have, in consequence, is "Consumer Christianity." Pick and choose your favorite doctrines — if any.

Liberal Protestantism becomes as a result "a sort of sanctimonious echo of National Public Radio or the left wing of the Democratic Party." It favors

feminism, homosexuality and the liberal political agenda.

A special court made up of bishops in Reeves' own church, the Episcopal, couldn't manage last spring to lay blame on a colleague — a fellow teacher of the faith — who had ordained a practicing homosexual. Historic Christian moral norms, so far as the bishops seem concerned, have the permanence of a TV schedule, the authority of a birthday card.

Significantly, while the mainline churches wane, the harder-core bodies — Roman Catholics and evangelical Protestants — generally wax.

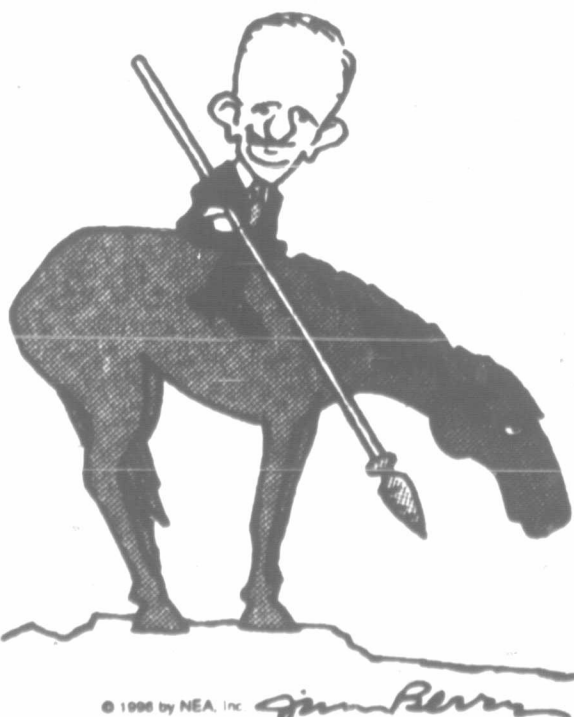
The Romans may have as many liberationist types as the Episcopalians and the electronic quasi-music of the evangelical fringes may send Bach-lovers up the wall. Still, the religious content you get at such venues bestows a kind of marketplace cachet. Like Microsoft, like Nike, these concerns know what they were set up to do. So they do it.

Reeves, a best-selling biographer of John F. Kennedy and professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, suggests that the mainliners can come back if they try hard. Well, it happened to Lazarus. On the other hand, Lazarus had divine help. The mainline churches will need that in spades if they are to ditch gush-and-goo theology, retrieve a sense of mission and take into the world the unimpaired, uncluttered gospel of the politically incorrect Savior who said, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me." The odd thing is, the mainliners used to do exactly this; then many quit. See where it got them?

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## Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

### October

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

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 669-3988.

3 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

3 - HISPANOS UNIDOS monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., 824 S. Cuyler. Members are urged to attend. For more information, contact Victoria Davis at 665-0828.

4-5 - LADIES VFW AUXILIARY POST #1657 is hosting a Country Fair and Garage Sale at the VFW Post home, 105 N. Cuyler. Something for everyone. For more information, call Jean Dietrich at 669-6579.

4 - SHRINE CIRCUS. Performances at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

4 - TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information, contact George Clark at 665-1917.

5 - HEALTHY CHOICE AMERICAN HEART WALK, starting at Central Park. Registration at 8:30 a.m.; walk at 9 a.m. This year the walk will be in honor of Chief of Police Chuck Flemings. Many activities are being planned in Central Park before and after the walk. This year's Heart Beat sponsor is the Amarillo HealthStar, Medical Inc. and ABBA Home Health. Anyone interested in participating should contact Chrys Smith, Dee Barker or Debby Dancel at 665-0356.

5 - LAKE McLELLAN OCTOBERFEST. Historical marker will be dedicated. For more information, call 779-2590.

5 - FOUR-MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE for Pampa Harvester basketball. \$160 per team. To sign up or get more information, call Hidden Hills Golf Course at 669-5866.

6 - PAMPA SHRINERS ANNUAL FALL BARBECUE. At Top O' Texas Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, with children 4 and under free.

8 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

8 - THE McLEAN CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will host its annual membership party at 6:30 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum. Events include a dinner, entertainment and auction of homespun items. Tickets are \$25 a couple or \$15 singles. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, Oct. 2, by calling Beverly Odom at (806) 779-2309.

8 - ALL-STAR JUBILEE, 8-10 p.m. at the Stokes Barn (east on Hwy. 60 past Schwan's). Featuring The North Fork Band. Admission, \$3. Supper, at \$6 a person, begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call 665-0190 or 665-2213.

10 - NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY. Learn the signs, symptoms and treatment of depression. Screenings for children, adolescents and adults will be available. First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, from 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sponsored by the Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa.

10 - DUCKS UNLIMITED will be having a banquet and live auction at the Pampa Country Club beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, contact John Lee Bell at 665-5657 or James Lewis at 669-7290 (home) or 669-8056 (work).

11 - PHS CHOIR MEXICAN FIESTA SUPPER at the Pampa High School cafeteria, 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Fred Mays, choir director, at 669-4818.

## Robin Dole is father's silent campaigner

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Robin Dole eases her way through a small stack of blue, 3-by-5 cards, a sketch of her standard 30-minute speech.

"We like to stop and say thank you to people who are really the backbone of our party," she tells 50 loyalists, a T-shirt-and-campaign-button crowd at the South Carolina Republican Party headquarters.

On another day, in another town, Ms. Dole's more at ease.

"He's the president?" a wide-eyed seven-year-old asks of her father.

"Not yet, but he may be very soon," replied Ms. Dole, who was touring a day-care center at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

This is life on the campaign trail for GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole's only child, frequent stiff speeches to the party faithful and rare precious moments — almost all out of the spotlight.

On Tuesday in Columbia, and the day before in Charleston, the top-rated local television stations didn't show for Ms. Dole's appearances, and the state's capital city paper also skipped her speeches.

Craig Smith, a California State University of Long Beach professor who knows the 41-year-old Ms. Dole, said she doesn't mind.

"She's a shy person," Smith said. "I think Robin likes behind-the-scenes operations better."

Ms. Dole's role is similar to the one played by the daughters of Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, noted Smith, who has worked in GOP politics.

"If you look at those fathers, they did not have the image of being kind warm cuddly kind of dads. The girls helped take the edge off of them," Smith said. "We don't tend to vote for candidates unless they're humanized."

To party volunteers, Ms. Dole talks about how proud she is of her father, about her paternal grandmother's financial struggles during the Depression, and she praises her stepmother, Elizabeth. No mention is made of her mother, the former Phyllis Holden, or of her parents' 1972 divorce.

## Five generations ...



(Special photo)

Five generations of Chester Hill's family gathered recently. From left are Pampans Chad Snell holding his son Darion Snell; Mr. Snell's mother, Gail Freeman of Lefors; Mrs. Freeman's mother, June Thacker of Lefors; and Mrs. Thacker's father, Chester Hill of Lefors.

## Nobel Prize winning author not easy to guess this year

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The days before the Nobel Prize in literature is announced are as suspenseful as a detective novel.

There's a vast cast of characters who look like they might win — including John Updike, Bei Dao of China and Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska — but nobody knows until the last page is turned.

That moment comes Thursday morning, when the Swedish Academy announces the winner of the 1996 prize, worth \$1.12 million.

The academy doesn't announce who's nominated nor does it offer insight into how the winner is picked. For publishers and literary critics, the secrecy makes speculating about the prize frustrating and fascinating.

The academy insists that there are no quotas for style, nationality, age or sex; only the literary quality of the work is judged. But few believe those words.

"You can't help feeling that certain countries are getting their

due" when the prize is awarded, said Robert Silvers, co-editor of the *New York Review of Books*.

In the early decades of the prize, which was first awarded in 1901, the academy showed a strong European bias. Only two of the first 30 prizes went to non-Europeans — Rabindranath Tagore of India and American Sinclair Lewis. In all, the prize has gone to six Swedes and eight residents of other Nordic countries.

The prize extended its reach after World War II and since then has included writers from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Australia.

For those who subscribe to the geographical-distribution theory, it's notable that the prize has never gone to a writer from the world's most populous country — China.

That could make Chinese poet Bei Dao a top contender. He's a favorite of Svante Weyler, editorial director of Sweden's Norstedts publishing house, who correctly guessed last year's winner, Seamus Heaney of Ireland.

## Army unveils modern medical combat vehicle

FORT HOOD (AP) — The Army's 4th Infantry Division has unveiled the latest in battlefield medicine: a prototype 30-ton combat vehicle that represents the first significant innovation in armored ambulances since the Vietnam War.

The massive vehicle, being tested at Fort Hood, will be able to move wounded soldiers away from combat lines, withstand artillery fire, poisonous chemicals and radiation from nuclear bombs, Army officials say.

Each one of the ambulances will cost about \$2 million.

"We're really getting state-of-the-art things to make sure soldiers live," said Capt. Dave Kay, senior physician assistant for his division and deputy division surgeon. "In a nutshell, this vehicle helps us keep up with the blitzkrieg."

The Armored Treatment and Transport Vehicle is not scheduled to go into production until after March 1997.

Kay told the *Austin American-Statesman* for a story Tuesday that sophisticated medical back-up "has an incredible impact on the morale of the troops."

The ATTV will be tested in military drills from Fort Hood to Fort Irwin in California's Mojave Desert.

Current ambulances, which date to the 1960s, carry four stretchers. Traveling up to 30 mph, they're not fast enough to beat a fast retreat from the front lines, officials say.

The new ambulance would carry six patients, stacked three stretchers high, or 12 patients who are able to walk. That would leave room for medics to bandage the wounded and run intravenous lines, Kay said.

He added that the vehicle's official speed is 45 mph but suggested it could travel faster, keeping up with fighting vehicles.

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## New section added to PSAT to even odds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The days of boys outscoring girls on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test could be numbered if a new section testing writing skills does its job.

The new multiple-choice section is intended to address allegations of gender bias in the venerable PSAT, which determines semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

"Millions of dollars more in scholarships should go to the young women who earned them through their superior academic performance," said Pamela Zappardino, executive director for the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, a Cambridge, Mass., nonprofit organization that works to promote fair and accurate assessments.

Her organization, known as FairTest, and others complained in 1994 that the test — taken annually by 1.8 million high schoolers — discriminates against girls.

On Tuesday, the Education Department announced that an agreement had been reached among the department, FairTest

and the Educational Testing Service, which administers the test for the College Board.

"We're satisfied that adding the test of written English will improve the disparity that we have noticed between the men and women," Norma Cantu, the Education Department's assistant secretary for civil rights, said.

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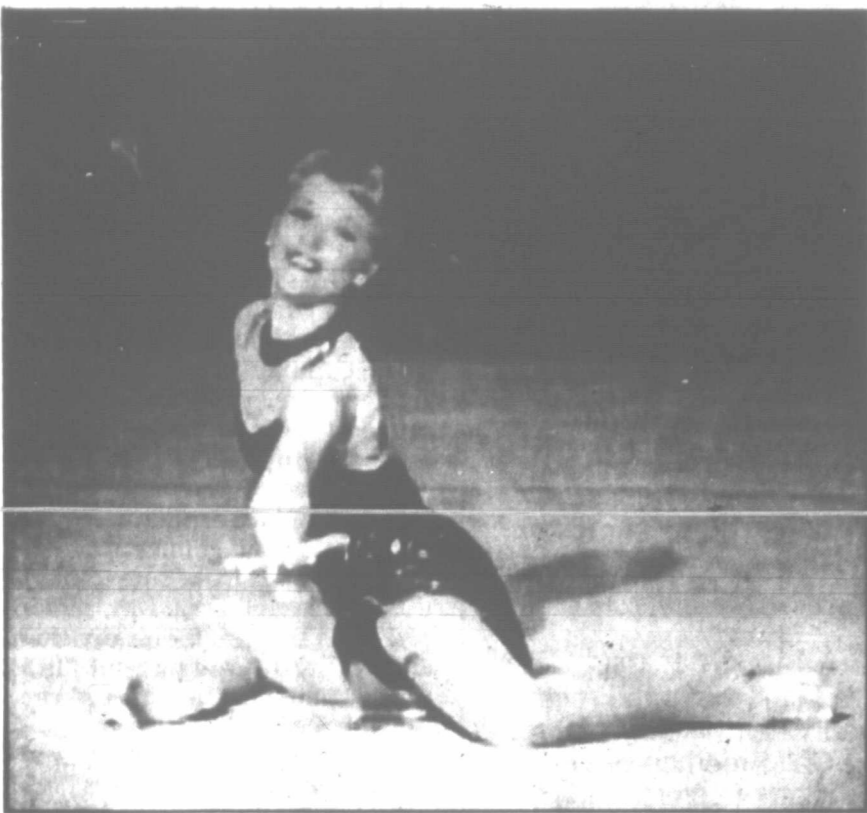
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# Newsmakers



**Brandy Chase**

New York at the Miss Dance of America Pageant. Chase is Miss Dance of Texas Chapter #35.

She earned the Directors' Award and also received the highest score in the tap scholarship auditions.

Chase studied dance and gymnastics at the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center for 15 years. She was a member of the M.G. Dancers dance company and the M.G. Flyers gymnastics team.

She graduated from Oklahoma City University in May and is attending graduate school in Tulsa.



**Megan Hill**

AUSTIN - Megan Hill, a freshman liberal arts honor student at the University of Texas was one of ten freshmen to make the 80 member University of Texas Chorale.

A government major, Hill was one of five nonmusic major freshmen to make the auditioned group. It is under the direction of Dr. Craig Johnson.

In the spring they will recognize the 100th anniversary of the death of Brahms by performing the Brahms's Requiem with the UT Symphony.

Hill is the daughter Richard and Wanetta Hill.

NEW YORK - Former Pampa resident Brandy Chase, now of Tulsa, Okla., won top honors in

# Poor performing schools become targets for takeovers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Public schools that fail to make the grade are being called to account. Increasingly, they are being overhauled, placed on probation - even threatened with closure.

This week, a new board put in place by Chicago's mayor placed one-fifth of the city's schools on probation because at least 85 percent of their students had scored below the national average on standardized tests.

"It's not a typical strategy, but it's one you're starting to see more and more. The pressure for accountability is having a real effect," said Michael D. Casserly, director of the Council of the Great City Schools, which represents the nation's 50 largest city school districts.

"What's unique about Chicago is the scale of it," Casserly said.

Most previous takeovers have been much smaller.

In January, New York state education officials seized control of a Long Island school district and fired its board for failing to correct instruction, discipline and other problems in the district.

Schools in Jersey City, N.J., have been under state control since 1989. And two other districts, Newark and Paterson, also are run by the state, which stepped in

because some schools had poor test scores or were poorly managed or maintained.

Last November, the Milwaukee School Board voted to reconstitute ten schools where students had earned poor test scores for years, says board director Mary Bills. The Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, however, has challenged the move in court.

"There have to be consequences for failing to educate children," Bills says.

Marshall K. Smith, deputy secretary of the Education Department, says takeovers and other moves to push for higher accountability reflect an impatience for school reform. He says the trend toward more accountability began in the late 1980s and has taken hold in mostly urban and poor, rural districts.

"People are tired of the status quo. They're frustrated," he said. "This is taking extreme measures when things are so bad that you can't see another way out."

In Chicago, the school district plans to send teams of educators to each of the 109 schools on probation to figure out why students are doing so poorly.

The teams are authorized to replace principals or teachers. They also can decertify school councils - the groups of parents, teachers and neighborhood residents who have guided the schools since the late 1980s.

And, the teams can close schools as a last resort.

Jackie Gallagher, a spokeswoman for the Chicago teachers' union, says the union does not like to see any plan that threatens job security. However, the teachers recognize that some city schools are in trouble and are willing to work with new management in the central office.

"The truth of the matter is that we have some schools that do need help - that are below standard," Gallagher said. "We don't see it as the fault of the teachers. We see it as the fault of a system that has been neglected too long."

In June 1995, Mayor Richard Daley took over the Chicago school system, appointing a new management team.

In its first two months, the new board gave teachers a four-year contract, quashed perks for administrators and discovered a warehouse full of wasted equipment.

In addition to the 109 schools put on probation, 31 schools were placed on remediation, a less stringent measure that allows school staffs to come up with their own plans to improve student performance.

In New York, the Board of Education took over the Roosevelt district on Long Island. The school board was ousted, and the state Board of Regents is overseeing a new board.

## World briefs

### Mushrooms kill 92, hospitalize 1,100 in Ukraine

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) - Poisonous mushrooms have killed 92 people in Ukraine and left more than 1,100 hospitalized in the deadliest mushroom season in years.

Doctors blame the surge in poisonings on economic hardships, which are forcing more and more Ukrainians to search for wild mushrooms to eat.

Poisonings frequently occur when people mistake a deadly white mushroom common in Ukraine for harmless champignons.

Of the 1,186 people sickened from poisonous mushrooms this year, 298 were children, Oleh Bykov, spokesman for Ukraine's Emergency Situations Ministry, said Tuesday.

It was highest death toll in at least ten years, he said.

### Peruvian airliner crashes with at least 70 aboard

LIMA, Peru (AP) - A Peruvian airliner from Miami carrying at least 70 people crashed into the Pacific Ocean north of Lima early this morning, a Lima airport official said.

Aeroperu Flight 603, a Boeing 757, had flown from Miami to Lima and was en route to Santiago, Chile, when it crashed at 1:30 a.m., the airport official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Ten minutes after the plane left Lima at 12:54 p.m., the pilot reported an emergency and sup-

posedly was heading back to the airport when he lost contact and crashed 30 miles north of the capital, the source said.

The plane carried 61 passengers and nine crew members, the source said, although the 757 has an 180-person capacity.

Peru's leading news radio station, Radioprogramas, reported that the flight carried 200 people and that all aboard were killed.

Navy and police helicopters were flying in fog over the crash area looking for survivors, and fire department personnel from

the Lima port of Callao were en route in boats, officials said.



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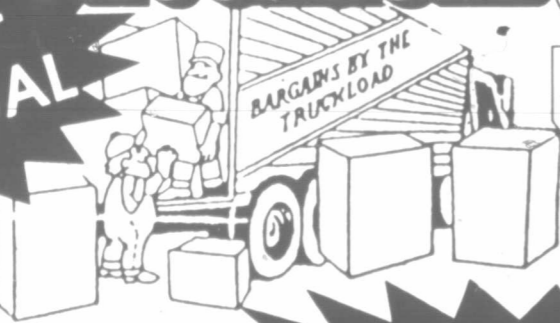
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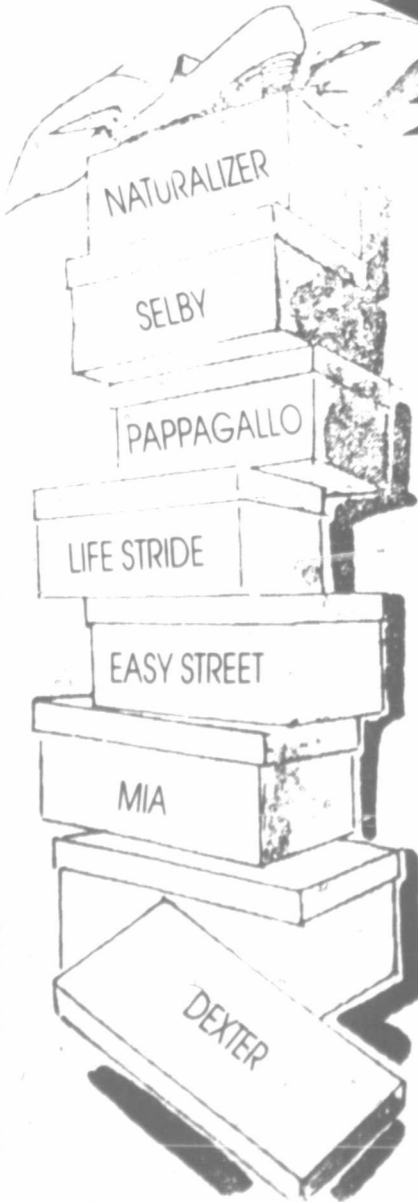
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Nation briefs

'First Wives Club' is first at box office again

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The spurned-spouse comedy *First Wives Club* was No. 1 at the box office for the second straight weekend, earning \$15.3 million.

The Hugh Grant medical thriller *Extreme Measures* debuted in second place with \$6.9 million.

The weekend's other big newcomer, the crime drama *2 Days in the Valley* starring James Spader, opened in the fourth spot with \$3.4 million.

*Last Man Standing*, a Bruce Willis shoot-'em-up, was No. 3 with \$3.6 million in its second week. The children's film *Fly Away Home* pulled in \$3 million for fifth place.

July 4th is long gone but *Independence Day* showed it still has plenty of sparkle, earning \$2.6 million as the No. 6 movie. In 13 weeks, the film has earned more than \$293 million.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Monday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Sept. 27-29, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
<b>The First Wives Club</b> \$41.8, two weeks, 2,312 screens	\$15.3
<b>Extreme Measures</b> \$6.9, one week, 2,298 screens	\$6.9
<b>Last Man Standing</b> \$12.7, two weeks, 2,579 screens	\$3.6
<b>2 Days in the Valley</b> \$3.4, one week, 789 screens	\$3.4
<b>Fly Away Home</b> \$13.3, three weeks, 1,401 screens	\$3.0
<b>Independence Day</b> \$230.6, 13 weeks, 1,822 screens	\$2.6
<b>Bulletproof</b> \$18.4, three weeks, 1,872 screens	\$1.9
<b>First Kid</b> \$22.5, five weeks, 1,858 screens	\$1.8
<b>Maximum Risk</b> \$12.7, three weeks, 2,103 screens	\$1.6
<b>Tin Cup</b> \$51.3, seven weeks, 1,523 screens	\$1.2

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP  
Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:  
1. *The First Wives Club*, Paramount, \$15.3 million, 2,312

locations, \$6,624 average, \$41.8 million, two weeks.

2. *Extreme Measures*, Columbia, \$6.9 million, 2,298 locations, \$3,005 average, \$6.9 million, one week.

3. *Last Man Standing*, New Line, \$3.6 million, 2,579 locations, \$1,387 average, \$12.7 million, two weeks.

4. *2 Days in the Valley*, MGM, \$3.4 million, 769 locations, \$4,359 average, \$3.4 million, one week.

5. *Fly Away Home*, Columbia, \$3 million, 1,401 locations, \$2,145 average, \$13.3 million, three weeks.

6. *Independence Day*, Fox, \$2.6 million, 1,822 locations, \$1,400 average, \$293.6 million, 13 weeks.

7. *Bulletproof*, Universal, \$1.9 million, 1,872 locations, \$1,040 average, \$18.4 million, three weeks.

8. *First Kid*, Buena Vista, \$1.8 million, 1,858 locations, \$994 average, \$22.5 million, five weeks.

9. *Maximum Risk*, Columbia, \$1.6 million, 2,103 locations, \$762 average, \$12.7 million, three weeks.

10. *Tin Cup*, Warner Bros., \$1.2 million, 1,523 locations, \$758 average, \$51.3 million, seven weeks.

11. *A Time to Kill*, Warner Bros., \$1.1 million, 1,281 locations, \$893 average, \$104.8 million, ten weeks.

12. *Jack*, Buena Vista, \$1.05 million, 1,301 locations, \$810 average, \$55.2 million, eight weeks.

13. *The Spitfire Grill*, Columbia, \$1.03 million, 1,216 locations, \$843, \$11 million, five weeks.

14. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$956,000, 787 locations, \$1,215 average, \$125 million, 14 weeks.

15. *The Rich Man's Wife*, Buena Vista, \$951,000, 936 locations, \$1,016 average, \$7.1 million, three weeks.

16. *Big Night*, Orion, \$817,000, 99 locations, \$8,252 average, \$1.1 million, two weeks.

17. *Emma*, Miramax, \$656,000, 680 locations, \$965 average, \$20.3 million, nine weeks.

18. *The Island of Dr. Moreau*, New Line, \$456,000, 642 locations, \$711 average, \$26.5 million, six weeks.

19. *Trainspotting*, Miramax, \$423,000, 335 locations, \$1,263 average, \$14.5 million, eleven weeks.

20. *She's the One*, Fox, \$404,000, 447 locations, \$903 average, \$8.9 million, six weeks.

Report: Mark Fuhrman to face perjury charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former police Detective Mark Fuhrman, who testified at O.J. Simpson's murder trial that he never used a particular racial slur, will be charged with perjury, according to broadcast and published reports.

The state attorney general will charge Fuhrman with perjury today for allegedly lying last year on the witness stand about not using the racial epithet in the past decade, KCAL-TV reported Tuesday and the *Los Angeles Times* reported today.

Fuhrman is expected to appear in a downtown court as early as today to enter a plea, unidentified law enforcement sources told the station and the newspaper. A perjury conviction carries up to four years in prison.

Attorney General Dan Lungren's spokesman refused to confirm or deny the reports Tuesday night.

Witness arrested on the stand while recanting testimony

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A former prostitute who reappeared after 14 years to recant her testimony against death row inmate Mumia Abu-Jamal was arrested on the witness stand Tuesday during her cross-examination by prosecutors.

The arrest of Veronica Jones on a bad-check charge outraged defense attorneys. They condemned it as another example of the witness intimidation they say police and prosecutors have used to railroad Abu-Jamal toward

execution for the 1981 slaying of a police officer.

Jones had just testified that she lied during Abu-Jamal's 1982 murder trial when courtroom deputies arrested her on an outstanding bench warrant.

Jones, who now lives in Camden, N.J., has emerged as a key witness for lawyers appealing Abu-Jamal's conviction and death sentence.

Before her arrest, Jones — trembling, crying, and at times beligerent — testified that she saw two other men running from the crime scene, but changed her story under pressure from police.

Then a black activist and radio reporter, Abu-Jamal was found wounded, a few feet from his own gun and the dying Officer Daniel Faulker.

Hockey star to appear on Campbell Soup label

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky is m'm, m'm good.

The hockey star will be the first person ever to appear on Campbell's red-and-white soup label.

Gretzky will appear on 50 million labels in 20 Chunky varieties, which hit supermarket shelves this week, company officials said. He'll appear in uniform with a hockey stick, along with "The Great One's" signature and his number 99.

And for every point Gretzky scores this season for the New York Rangers, Campbell will donate 1,000 cases of soup to a food bank. Campbell better have a good supply — Gretzky once scored 215 points in a season.

ROTC gaining popularity among high school students nationwide

BOSTON (AP) — High school students nationwide have done an about-face when it comes to the ROTC.

Programs once considered unhip and unwanted are drawing more and more students seeking discipline, camaraderie and snappy uniforms. Since 1992, enrollment at high school ROTC programs — known as Junior ROTC — has grown from 200,000 to more than 300,000.

In the seaside town of Gloucester, for example, a surprising one in seven high school students signed up when the ROTC program was restored last month after a ten year absence.

"I didn't think today's youth would want the regimentation of ROTC, and I was wrong," said Tom Witham, principal of Gloucester High School. "I'll tell you, I've never been called 'sir' so much in my life as I have in the last four weeks."

Adult officers say students want to build their leadership skills, get some discipline and boost their starting pay if they decide to join the military.

"We don't learn how to kill people," said Esther Nunez, 16, a Gloucester High School senior and the highest-ranking student in the school's ROTC unit. "It's all about self-discipline and

responsibility and how to respect people."

At a time when an increasing number of students live with single parents, or with parents who both work, high school ROTC programs also provide a sense of belonging, proponents say.

"It becomes that feeling of family, a feeling of camaraderie," said Marine Col. Russ Eggleston, who runs the ROTC program at A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis, N.C. "And even if they don't go into the military — and it isn't for everybody — they can take some of the skills with them."

Of about 1,000 students at Brown High, 130 belong to the ROTC.

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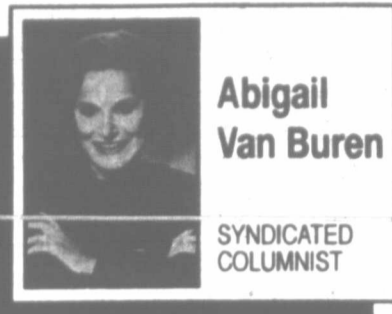
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## Love At First Sight May Deserve A Closer Look

**DEAR ABBY:** Eleven years ago, you ran a piece in your column about the difference between love and infatuation. I was a senior in high school then, going through a mix of emotions for my boyfriend. I married him three years later; however, we are now divorcing.

I want to re-examine my feelings for "Mike" to determine whether my feelings for him were infatuation or love, but I have misplaced your column. Would you print it again? I don't want to make the same mistake again should I meet someone else.

A. IN TACOMA



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Love doesn't know what time it is. During your teens, you will have had a litter of puppy loves. But as time goes by, and you learn more about the object of your affections ... and your love seems to grow not weaker but stronger ... maybe the real moment has come.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been friends with another couple for the past five years. During social occasions with these people, they will speak to each other in Spanish. My husband and I do not speak Spanish, and they know this. By the way, they both speak fluent English as their first language.

I am now to the point where I would prefer not to be around them. What do you think? Should we say anything to them about this? And if so, what?

**ANNOUNCED IN NEW MEXICO DEAR ANNOYED:** If you value their friendship, by all means tell them how you feel when they speak Spanish to each other in your presence.

If they continue speaking Spanish in your presence, you will know that they do not value your friendship.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

important part of your relationship is physical (making out) and you don't seem to have much to talk about, face it, it's just a physical attraction, and you're really not a very good combination if you're thinking about a lifetime relationship.

How do you know if you're in love? To ask if it is love indicates doubt, love is sure.

Don't confuse enduring and lasting love with puppy love. (That's the kind that usually gets you into an emotional doghouse.)

Love is giving, not taking. It wants the best for the one you love.

Love is on the go. It makes you want to charge out into the world and do as well as think big. It doesn't keep you inert, day-dreaming and cooped up with only one person.

Love wants to share. To the one you love, you give your thoughts and your dreams. A new happiness comes with sharing them. Mature love is honest and open.

### IS IT LOVE OR ISN'T IT?

It takes a level head to control a foolish heart.

Can you love someone at first sight? This crazy mixed-up version is better known as infatuation at first sight. Infatuation can possibly be the first step toward love, but in itself, it is not love.

Love itself is built on inner realities. Through experience and a few more infatuations, one acquires a second and better sight. So mature love should be called "love at second sight."

Mature love means liking a person as well as loving. If the most

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996

Substantial achievements are possible in the year ahead if you are persistent and strong-willed. Tough times will strengthen your character and resolve.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Occasionally, you enjoy a challenge, but use caution today because you could become involved in something you can't handle. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You are a proponent of positive thinking, but this characteristic might not be operative today. Remember that negative thoughts could produce negative results.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you plan to tackle a tough assignment today, try to be as organized and methodical as possible. Poor preparation could produce poor results.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try to avoid issues which promote disagreement between you and your mate. Something could get blown out of proportion today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your advice will be ignored today if you do not set a good example. Try to avoid saying one thing and doing another.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You will have to draw the line between prudence and stinginess today. If you expect companions to treat you generously, loosen your purse strings as well.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Usually, you go out of your way to treat others fairly,

but today it might not be possible for you to sympathize with someone else's position.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try not to get up-tight or nervous today. If something bad hasn't happened yet, it might not happen at all.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You should be protective of your cherished possessions today. Do not leave these items unguarded, because the temptation might be too great for a weak person.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If possible, do not request favors from an influential contact today. This person will not be in a position to help you right now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your associates will be receptive to your comments and suggestions today, so be careful about offering unsolicited advice if you lack expertise.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you're hoping to conduct some important business in a social setting, you could be disappointed. Business and pleasure will not mix well today.

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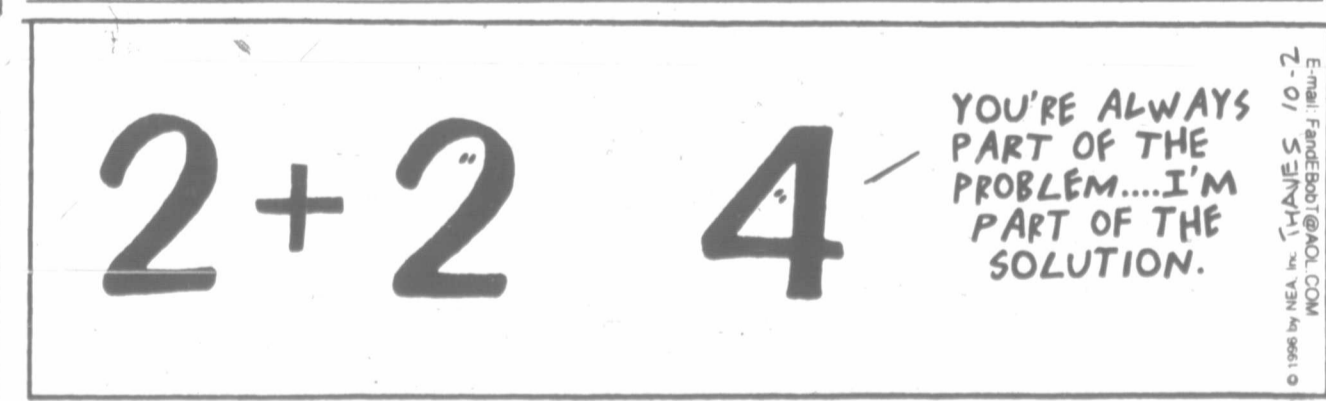
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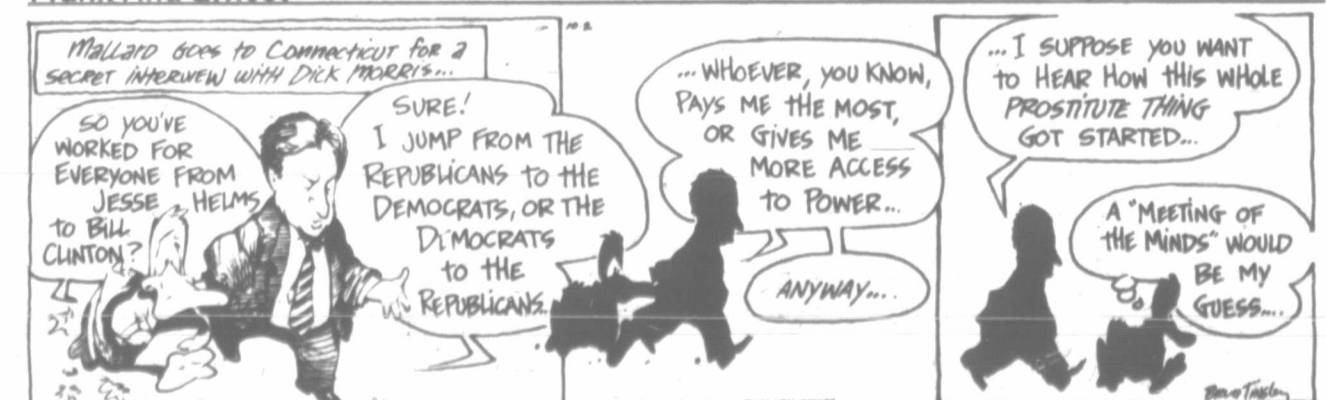
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**BORGER**—Melanie Friemel of Groom and Krystal Cone of White Deer are members of the Frank Phillips College Lady Plainsmen basketball team this season.

Friemel is a 5-10 sophomore and Cone a 5-11 freshman.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Rockets on Tuesday signed second-round draft pick Othella Harrington, free agent Matt Bullard and four others.

Also signed were second-round draft picks Randy Livingston and Terrell Bell, as well as free agents Matt Maloney and Joe Stephens.

Terms of the agreements were not disclosed.

The signings complete the team's training-camp roster, said Carroll Lawson, executive vice president of basketball.

"We feel these additions give us a well-rounded team heading into camp," he said.

Harrington, a 6-9 forward from Georgetown University, was the Rockets' first pick of the 1996 NBA Draft.

Bullard is a six-year veteran from Iowa. He played for the Rockets from 1990 through their 1994 championship season and spent last season with the Atlanta Hawks.

## VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa and Dumas met in middle school volleyball matches on Monday.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa lost to Dumas, 10-15, 6-15, in the A match. Allison Earl led Pampa with 8 service points.

Dumas also won the B match, 15-3, 15-12. Ashley Freeman led Pampa with 7 points.

In the 8th grade division, Pampa lost the A team match, 5-15, 2-15. Chelsea McCullough and Charity Nachtigall led Pampa with 3 points each.

Pampa lost the B team match, 4-15, 10-15. Brandy Odum had 5 points for Pampa.

On Saturday, the Pampa 7th graders are entered in a tournament at Hereford. Next Monday, both the 7th and 8th graders host Hereford with the matches starting at 5:30 p.m.

## FISHING

**PAMPA** — The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a bass tournament Sept. 21 and 22 at Lake Graham.

Mary and Roy Alderson took first place with a team weight of 2.28 lbs. Other teams placing include: Joe Millican and Chad Ethernedge, 2nd, 1.62 lbs.; Floyd Lott and Rodger Watson, 3rd, 1.43 lbs.; Steve and Maxine Stauffacher, 4th, 1.18 lbs.; and Mike and Anna Young, 5th, .72 lbs. Big Bass went to Roy Alderson with 2.28 lbs.

Ten members weighed in five bass, weighing 7.23 lbs.

The tournament was sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Association of Amarillo.

The next tournament will be Oct. 5 and 6 at Lake Ellsworth in Oklahoma.

## BASEBALL

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Dennis Eckersley vs. Tony Gwynn, two outs in the ninth with the tying runs on second and first. Not a bad way to begin October baseball in the National League.

"I thought it was kind of a magical moment," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "It did cross my mind that this is as good as it gets."

Eckersley got Gwynn on a hard grounder back to the mound, wrapping up the St. Louis Cardinals' 3-1 victory over the San Diego Padres in an NL playoff opener.

Eckersley, who had entered the game in the eighth inning, twice had the Padres down to their last strike before allowing singles to pin-hitter Chris Gwynn and . . .key Henderson.

After snaring Gwynn's grounder, Eckersley held it up triumphantly before throwing to first for the final out.

## Rangers down Yankees in playoff opener

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Just one game into the postseason, the New York Yankees face all the pressure. And the Texas Rangers look like old pros.

"Tomorrow's definitely a must win," Yankees pitcher Andy Pettitte said after Texas beat New York 6-2 Tuesday night in the opener of their AL playoff series. "I'm going to go out there, be ready and try to focus and what I have to do. Otherwise, it's going to be a nightmare."

After winning the AL East for the first time in 15 years, Yankees fans are expecting their team to make it back to the World Series for the first time

since 1981. So are the players.

The Rangers, rejoicing at the first trip to the playoffs in their 25-year history, could be headed home to Arlington with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series if Ken Hill beats Pettitte.

"Everybody can relax now," Juan Gonzalez said. "We have a lot of young guys, and now they've played in a playoff game."

Gonzalez, Dean Palmer and John Burkett all shined in their first postseason games. Gonzalez put the Rangers ahead 3-1 with a three-run homer in the fourth, Palmer hit a two-run homer later in the inning and Burkett scattered 10 hits, defeating Yankees ace David Cone.

"I expected us to be a little more nervous," Palmer said.

Texas players couldn't have been blamed if they had felt jittery. After all, the AL West champions were coming into perhaps the most famous ballpark in baseball, playing in front of raucous, hostile fans and facing a lineup of veterans. All but one of New York's starters had postseason experience.

"You never know how a ballclub is going to react in their first time in the postseason," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But I know for certain that was a big burden taken off our shoulders now that we don't have to be asked that question any more."

Early on, things looked bleak for the Rangers until Palmer singlehandedly kept the Yankees from seizing the momentum.

Tim Raines led off the first with a single and Wade Boggs doubled him to third, bringing up Paul O'Neill.

That's when Palmer made the defensive play of the game. Shifted toward shortstop against the left-handed hitter, Palmer made a diving, backhanded stop on O'Neill's grounder near the bag and threw out O'Neill as the runners held.

New York managed only one run in the inning, and Texas overcame that with a five-run fourth.

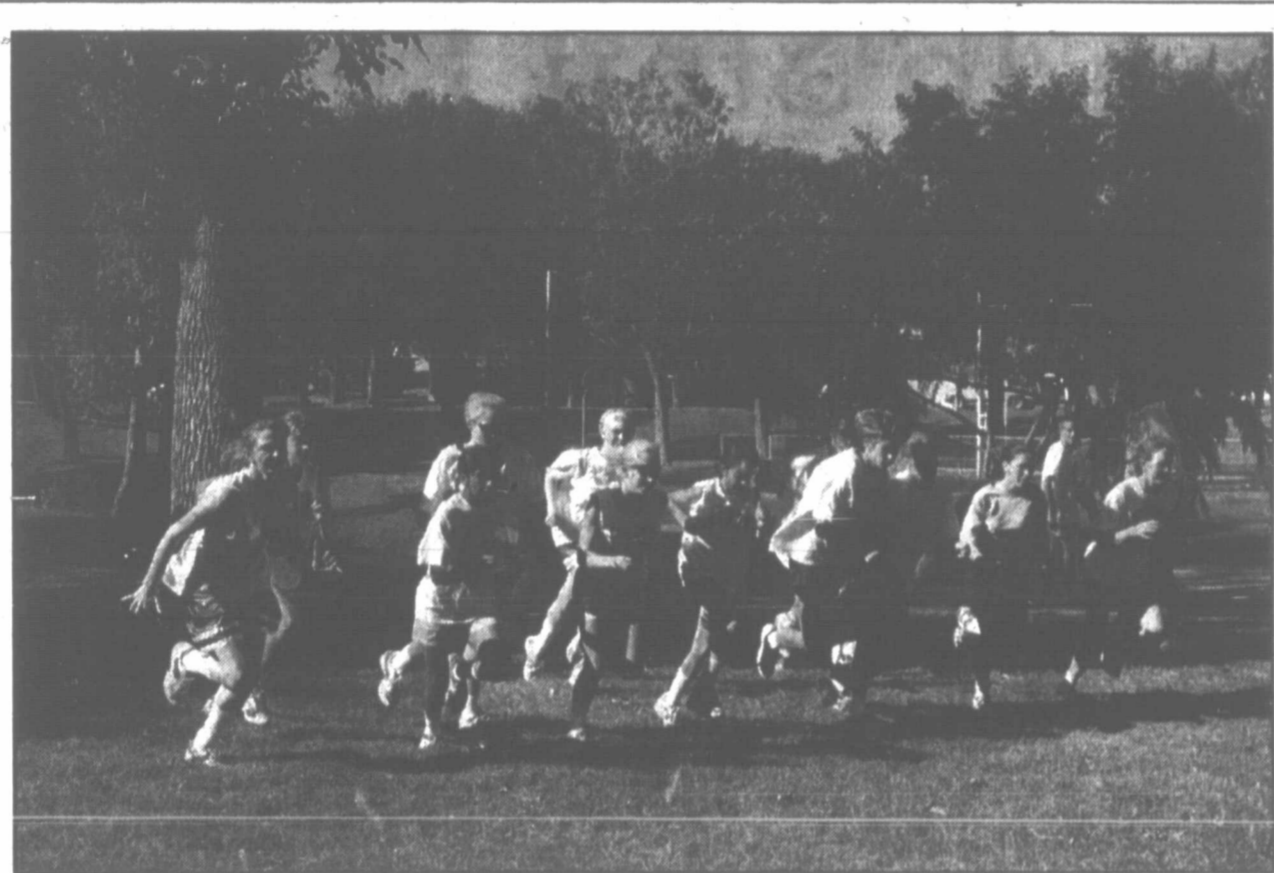
"Dean Palmer's play was huge," said Burkett, who went 5-2 down the stretch after Texas acquired him from Florida on Aug. 8. "I knew I didn't make such a good pitch on him and he hit a bullet down the line. At that

time, I thought if I gave up just one it's all right."

Cone, who failed to hold a lead against Seattle in Game 5 of last year's playoffs, failed to hold one again. Gonzalez homered following a leadoff single by Ivan Rodriguez and a walk by Rusty Greer. Will Clark then singled and Palmer also homered into the lower deck in left.

"You have to make a big pitch in a key situation to get out of it," Cone said. "That's what Burkett was able to do."

New York stranded nine runners, going 1-for-11 with runners in scoring position. Derek Jeter, the favorite for AL Rookie of the Year, grounded out with two on and two outs in the fourth, then popped out with the bases loaded and two outs in the fifth.



The Pampa girls cross country team runs through a workout Tuesday afternoon at Central Park.

## Lady Harvesters turn in strong performance at Amarillo C-C Invitational

**PAMPA** — The cross country season is starting to take shape for the Pampa High girls' team.

The Pampa girls captured second place in the tough Amarillo Invitational last weekend, beating out powerhouses Lubbock Coronado and Amarillo High.

"I was real pleased with the way these young ladies performed. Amarillo High had beaten us the week before and Coronado is ranked 10th in the state in Class 5A," said Pampa head coach Mark Elms.

Only Canyon with 44 points finished ahead of Pampa, which had 66 points.

"We've come close to Canyon before, but we

haven't quite caught them yet. We're getting closer," Elms said.

Coronado was third with 77 points and AHS fourth with 78 at the Amarillo Invite.

"One reason we finished second was because we were within 25 seconds of each other. In cross country you want people who can run close together and that's what these girls can do," Elms said.

Samantha Hurst finished seventh to pace Pampa while teammate Jenny Fatherree came in eighth. Amanda White, Beth Lee and Anna Resendiz all finished among the top 21 for Pampa.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday at Mae Thompson Park.

## PHS girls drop Caprock in District volleyball tilt

**AMARILLO** — Pampa bounced back into the winner's circle with a 15-3, 8-15 and 15-4 win over Caprock in a District 1-4A volleyball match Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters, coming off a loss to first-place Dumas, are now 3-3 in district play and 13-8 for the season.

Lisa Dwight led Pampa with 8 kills and she was 15 of 15 in attacks. Katy Cavalier had 7 kills (13 of 16 attacks) and Lisa Kirkpatrick had 5 kills (20 of 20 attacks).

"Lisa and Katy are getting better and that's something I've been waiting for from these two girls. Lisa had only one error the entire night," said Pampa head coach Sandra Thornton.

In serving, Tiffany McCullough was 13 of 13 with two aces. April Lopez was 11 of 11, Deirdre Crawford 12 of 13 and Nicole Meason 9 of 9,

including one ace. Crawford had 16 assists (40 of 41) and Lopez had 11 assists (32 of 35). McCullough was 6 of 7 in digs, Lopez 6 of 8 and Jessica Maddox 4 of 5. In serves received, Cara East was 11 of 12 while Meason and Earl were both 7 of 7.

Pampa also won the junior varsity match, 16-14, 15-7. Pampa came back to win the first game after falling behind, 14-10.

The Lady Harvesters play at Borger on Saturday with the matches starting at 2 p.m.

Alamo Catholic defeated Fort Elliott, 15-13, 8-15, 15-7, Tuesday night.

The loss evened Fort Elliott's record at 8-8. "We're not playing real good right now, but I know the potential is there to do better," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson.

## Drake, Keathley take top honors at Wheeler Rodeo

**WHEELER** — Casey Drake won three events to capture all-around cowboy honors at the Wheeler Tri-State High School Rodeo last weekend.

Leann Keathley was all-around cowgirl. She placed among the top three in four events.

The next Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo is Saturday at Hereford's B-S Indoor Arena.

## Tri-State High School Rodeo at Wheeler (top 3 listed)

Bareback: 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 68 points; 2. Shad Chloupek, Canadian, 66; 3. Luke Pitts, Swisher County, 58.

Saddle bronc: 1. Chris Hill, South Plains, 51 points; 2. Jason Williams, Pampa, 49.

Ribbon roping: 1. Ryan Brewer, Lazbuddie, 4.404 seconds; 2. Kyle Zybach, Wheeler, 6.743; 3. T. J. Good, Hereford, 7.244.

Steer wrestling: 1. Quentin Harper, Gruver, 10.095 seconds; 2. Jake Merrick, Childress, 19.708.

Bull riding: 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 75 points; 2. Scott

Mayfield, Boys Ranch, 72; 3. Josh Dirickson, Canyon, 71.

Calf roping: 1. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 10.291 seconds; 2. Kyle Zabach, Wheeler, 10.590; 3. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 11.192.

Team roping: 1. Casey Drake, Wheeler-Jase Crabb, McLean, 5.524 seconds; 2. Travis Holland, Gruver, Levi Garcia, 5.626; 3. Rodney Wilson-Ty Boggeman-Hereford, 6.316.

Barrel racing: 1. Shvonne Farrow, Dumas, 16.743; 2. Amy Stephenson, Canadian, 16.865; 3. LeAnn Keathley, Wheeler, 16.902. Goat tying: 1. Amanda Stehr, Wheeler, 10.122 seconds; 2. Wendy Wagoner, South Plains, 10.305; 3. LeAnn Keathley, Wheeler, 10.323. Pole bending: 1. Jera Harris, Lazbuddie, 21.325; 2. LeAnn Keathley, Wheeler, 21.359; 3. Dana Garcia, Dumas, 21.404.

Breakaway roping: 1. Racquel Davis, South Plains, 3.490 seconds; 2. Amanda Stehr, Wheeler, 3.840; 3. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 3.880.

All-around cowboy: Casey Drake, Wheeler, 30 points.

All-around cowgirl: LeAnn Keathley, Wheeler, 32 points.

## Pampa could solve offensive problems against rebuilding Herd

**PAMPA** — Pampa's offense may be able to cook something up against a rebuilding Hereford team.

With only three starters returning from last season, the Whitefaces have struggled in the early going. Hereford, at 1-3, has given up 133 points, highest in district, in its first four outings of the season. Hereford's defense has allowed 282 yards per game (second highest in district), including a whopping 888 total yards on the ground.

Tailback Stephen Cloud (150-pound senior) is averaging 3.3 yards per carry and three touchdowns to pace the Whitefaces' rushing offense. Hereford does have the district's top receiver in 6-4 senior C.J. Kuback, who has caught 20 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns.

Pampa's offense is averaging 247.8 yards per game, fifth in the league, but the Harvesters still have an impressive 3-1 record. Their only setback was a 27-6 loss to Class 5A Amarillo High, but head coach Dennis Cavalier would still like to see more offensive output. Pampa beat Dumas, 20-14, and Plainview, 9-6, the last two games without benefit of an offensive touchdown.

"Our offense is going to have to generate more points if we expect to keep winning. We're trying to change that this week," said

Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "I thought we played well against Dumas when we had our backs to the wall, but our offense never could get untracked."

The Harvesters' ground offense, led by 180-pound senior Marques Long, has rushed for 645 total yards in four games. That's compared to 478 yards for the opposition. However, opponents have been able to gain one more first down (56-55) than the Harvesters. Opponents also have the edge in passing yardage per game, 479 to 346 through four games.

Long averages 4.2 yards per carry and has rushed for four

touchdowns. Senior fullback Aaron Wiseman has carried the ball only 15 times, but is averaging a spectacular 10.1 yards per carry.

The Pampa-Hereford District 1-4A tilt kicks off at 7:30 Friday night in Whiteface Stadium. Pampa, the defending District 1-4A champion, opened the season with 37-12 win over Lubbock Estacado, then lost to Amarillo High, 27-6, before its back-to-back win over Plainview and Dumas. Hereford lost to Amarillo Tascosa, 27-0, in its opener, then bounced back to beat Palo Duro, 22-16. Hereford has since lost to Lubbock Coronado, 50-0 and Borger, 40-17.

## District 1-4A Individual Leaders

District 1-4A Individual Leaders (Games through Sept. 21)	
<b>Rushing (att.-yds)</b>	
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 93-608	Jacob Wilson, Ragdoll, 78-517
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 96-478	Marques Long, Pampa, 109-458
Craig Alexander, Borger, 68-426	
<b>Passing (comp.-yds)</b>	
T.J. Watson, Borger, 33-635	Michael Soria, Caprock, 36-580
Brian Evans, Randall, 31-531	Joseph Artho, Hereford, 46-390
Jason Rahifs, Canyon, 22-266	
<b>Receiving (no.-yds)</b>	
C.J. Kuback, Hereford, 20-199	Colby Yeany, Borger, 16-286
Trent Teague, Caprock, 14-236	Justin Calvert, Dumas, 12-179

Todd Moore, Caprock, 8-161	Derek Daniels, Randall, 8, 74	Steven Cloud, Hereford, 8-63
<b>Passing-Rushing (total yards)</b>		
T.J. Watson, Borger, 696	Adam Crownover, Dumas, 608	Michael Soria, Caprock, 586
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 517	Scott Anderson, Caprock, 478	
<b>Rushing-Receiving (total yards)</b>		
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 616	Jacob Wilson, Randall, 520	Scott Anderson, Caprock, 509
Marques Long, Pampa, 484	Craig Alexander, Caprock, 472	
<b>Scoring (total points)</b>		
Adam Crownover, Dumas, 48	Craig Alexander, Borger, 42	Scott Anderson, Caprock, 38
Micah Ladd, Randall, 30	Marques Long, Pampa, 30	

## Cowboys, Packers stay unbeaten in Tiger League

**PAMPA** — Carter SeeG Cowboys blanked Wheeler, 26-0, in Tiger League football action last weekend.

Derrick Williams scored from 40, 45 and 25 yards out plus adding a two-point conversion. Luis Gonzales added a 10-yard run to finish the Cowboy scoring.

Joel Botello had a fumble recovery while Derrick Williams, Carlos Solis, Mac Smith and Aaron Simon all had standout defensive efforts.

The Cowboys are the only unbeaten team in the fifth-sixth grade division and will meet the Wheeler Falcons next weekend for the league championship.

The 4th grade Dean's Pharmacy Packers met up with a stubborn

Memphis defense last weekend in Pampa. Both the Cyclones and the Packers defensive units were able to stop each other in the first half of play.

Pampa's offensive unit finally was able to break loose with an Austin Morton 38-yard touchdown run. Dusty Lenderman ran the two-point conversion up the middle to give Pampa an 8-0 advantage as the third quarter ended. Seth Foster's fourth quarter interception led to Pampa's final score of the game. On a fourth and ten to go, Foster, running an end around from his tight end position, broke loose for a 45-yard touchdown run. Lenderman again ran the two-point conversion to give the Packers a 16-0 lead. Offensive

blocks by Tad Coombes, Ryan Lewis, Max Roush and Eric Willingham helped put the Packers in the lead for good.

Dean's defensive unit has not been scored on this season. The defensive line of Mitchell Carroll, Jacob Potter, Christopher Veal, Hunter Lewis, Kiley Carbone and Nicholas Velasquez along with linebackers Jerod Winegeart, Dusty Lenderman, Tyrell Bolin, Seth Foster and Cam Segar, safeties Eric McClure, Shea Tarbot, Cody Russell and Bobby Brummett have held opponents to less than 50 yards rushing in three games.

The Packers (3-0) will face their toughest test this Saturday, playing the Clarendon Broncos (3-0) for the Tiger League title.

# Orioles take 1-0 lead over Indians in best-of-5 series

BALTIMORE (AP) — The real umpires showed up, and so did the real David Wells, Brady Anderson and Bobby Bonilla.

As a result, the Cleveland Indians will have to come from behind to win their first-round playoff series against the Baltimore Orioles.

Wells pitched 6 2-3 solid innings, Bonilla hit a grand slam and Anderson hit another leadoff home run Tuesday. The Orioles hit four home runs in all in a 10-4 victory Tuesday that gave Baltimore a 1-0 lead in the best-of-5 series that was to resume this afternoon at Camden Yards.

Delayed while umpires decided whether to boycott the playoffs unless Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar was immediately suspended for spitting at an umpire last week.

Replacement umpires were on hand in case the regulars stayed away, but the scheduled crew finally showed up — although their late arrival delayed the start of the game by 17 minutes.

Once it finally got underway, Wells kept the hard-hitting Indians at bay with a gritty performance that belied the 13.83 ERA he compiled over his final three starts of the regular season.

The left-hander gave up eight

hits, four runs and a walk while his teammates battered Cleveland starter Charles Nagy.

"He comes up for the big games," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "He was up against a tough ballclub and a tough pitcher. Nagy has got great stuff, but he got a few balls over the plate and our guys jumped all over them."

Said Wells: "The game plan was to keep the ball down. When you keep the ball down, you've got a chance of getting a double play and getting out of a big inning. I tried not to hang anything because if you do, you saw what Bobby did."

That would have been the biggest blow of the day for the

Orioles, a grand slam by Bonilla that capped a five-run sixth and gave Baltimore a 9-3 lead. It was Bonilla's first playoff homer in 14 games.

Ironically, Wells and Bonilla were being dangled as trade bait toward the end of July when the Orioles were floundering at 51-52 and seemingly out of contention for a playoff spot. Owner Peter Angelos nixed the trades, and now Baltimore is celebrating its first playoff appearance since 1983.

"I knew Peter Angelos was a smart man because he hired me, but I knew he's real smart now because he didn't let us trade them," Johnson said.

## Scoreboard

Pampa High School Individual Varsity Tennis records as of Sept. 29 are listed below:			
Gender	Player	Singles	Doubles
Girls	Emily Waters, Jr.	3-4	4-6
	Cam Stone, Sr.	3-4	0-2
	McKinley Quarles, Jr.	7-2	4-5
	Mandy Wells, Sr.	9-0	1-0
	Valerie Lee, Sr.	6-3	9-0
	Kellen Waters, Sr.	4-1	7-2
	Amanda Browning, Sr.	2-0	0-0
	Emily Curtis, Jr.	0-0	9-0
	Totals:	32-15	20-7
	Boys	Kyle Esley, Sr.	1-7
Jamison Hancock, Sr.		3-6	2-7
Russell DuBoise, Sr.		5-4	5-4
Dustin Laycock, Jr.		4-5	4-5
Jason Vickery, Jr.		6-1	5-4
Ryan Will, Sr.		1-3	2-2
Brandon Collee, Jr.		2-1	0-3
Bryce Hudson, Sr.		0-1	1-2
Totals:		24-28	10-17

### BASEBALL

**Postseason Baseball At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
**DIVISION SERIES**  
**American League**  
Texas vs. New York  
Tuesday, Oct. 1  
Texas 6, New York 2, Texas leads series 1-0  
**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Texas (Hill 16-10) at New York (Petitte 21-8), 8:11 p.m. (FOX)  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
New York (Key 12-11) at Texas (Oliver 14-8), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
New York at Texas, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)  
**Sunday, Oct. 6**  
New York at Texas, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

**Cleveland vs. Baltimore**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4, Baltimore leads series 1-0  
**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Cleveland (Herlihar 15-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-12), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Baltimore (Mussina 19-11) at Cleveland (McDowell 13-9), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)  
**Sunday, Oct. 6**  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

**National League**  
**San Diego vs. St. Louis**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1, St. Louis leads series 1-0  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
San Diego (Sanders 9-5) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 18-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
St. Louis (Osborne 13-9) at San Diego (Ashby 9-5), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)  
**Sunday, Oct. 6**  
St. Louis at San Diego, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)  
**Monday, Oct. 7**  
St. Louis at San Diego, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

**Atlanta vs. Los Angeles**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8) at Los Angeles (Martinez 15-6), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at Los Angeles (Valdes 15-7), 8:11 p.m. (FOX)  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11) at Atlanta (Glaivine 15-10), 4:15 p.m. (FOX)  
**Sunday, Oct. 6**  
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)  
**Monday, Oct. 7**  
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:11 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**BASEBALL**  
**National League**  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Claimed RHP Scott Brow off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays.  
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced that RHP Tim Lincecum refused an outright transfer to Indianapolis of the American Association and has become a free agent. Sent RHP Giovanni Carrara was outright to Indianapolis.  
MONTREAL EXPOS—Extended the contract of Fred Ferreira, director of international operations, for three years, through the 1999 season.  
NEW YORK METS—Announced the resignation of Ross Vecchio, general manager of Port St. Lucie of the Florida State League.

### BOWLING

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**Week's High Scores**  
High game: Peggy Rodriguez 222, High series: Peggy Rodriguez 508, High handicap game: Peggy Rodriguez 274, High handicap series: Peggy Rodriguez 664.

### SOCCER

**Major League Soccer**  
**Playoff Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
**Conference Semifinals (Best-of-3)**  
**D.C. vs. NY-NJ**  
**Game 1**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24  
NY-NJ 3, D.C. 2, SO (6-5)  
**Game 2**  
Friday, Sept. 27  
D.C. 1, NY-NJ 0, series tied 1-1  
**Game 3**  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
NY-NJ at D.C., 7:30 p.m.

**Tampa Bay vs. Columbus**  
**Game 1**  
Wednesday, Sept. 25  
Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 0  
**Game 2**  
Saturday, Sept. 28  
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1, series tied 1-1  
**Game 3**  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

**Los Angeles vs. San Jose**  
**Game 1**  
Thursday, Sept. 26  
San Jose 1, Los Angeles 0  
**Game 2**  
Sunday, Sept. 29  
Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0, series tied 1-1  
**Game 3**  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**Dallas vs. Kansas City**  
**Game 1**  
Thursday, Sept. 26  
Kansas City 3, Dallas 2  
**Game 2**  
Sunday, Sept. 29  
Dallas 2, Kansas City 1, series tied 1-1  
**Game 3**  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
Kansas City at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Pres.
- 4 Possessed
- 9 Roman
- 12 Debtor's letters
- 13 Use a loom
- 14 Author Fleming
- 15 Former Secretary of State
- 17 TV co.
- 18 Musician
- 19 Creates
- 21 Intellectual (sl.)
- 25 Scale units (abbr.)
- 28 Video-game movie
- 29 Othello villain
- 33 I think, therefore
- 34 Rower's tools
- 35 Combine
- 36 Takes to court
- 38 Fan part
- 40 Female sandpiper
- 41 Hymn's finale
- 42 Theater section
- 43 --- Clear Day
- 44 Enduring
- 47 Fall-blooming flower
- 50 Prongs
- 54 Actor
- 55 Descendant of Jacob
- 59 Palindromic name
- 60 Unseals
- 61 Actor
- 62 Chaney
- 64 Wooden shoe
- 64 Conclusion (abbr.)
- 1 Be fond of
- 2 Cook in water
- 3 Only
- 4 As a result (of 2 wds.)
- 5 Skin problem
- 6 Act like a shrew
- 7 Adam's mate
- 8 Layer of soil
- 9 Defeat
- 37 Large knife
- 39 Most orderly
- 45 Groups of three
- 46 Mae West role
- 47 Slightly open
- 48 Soft drink
- 49 Jets or River in Egypt
- 52 Type of jacket
- 53 Transmit
- 56 Watering place
- 57 Confederate soldier
- 58 Year (Sp.)

**DOWN**

- 20 Take view
- 22 Actress
- 23 Extreme fear
- 24 Naval officer
- 25 Mona
- 26 Wizard of Oz author
- 27 Duck
- 30 Of aircraft
- 31 Secluded valley
- 32 Concert halls
- 10 Wind indicator
- 11 Lodges
- 16 Wooden tub
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O	A	R	S	O	U	R	S	O	U	R
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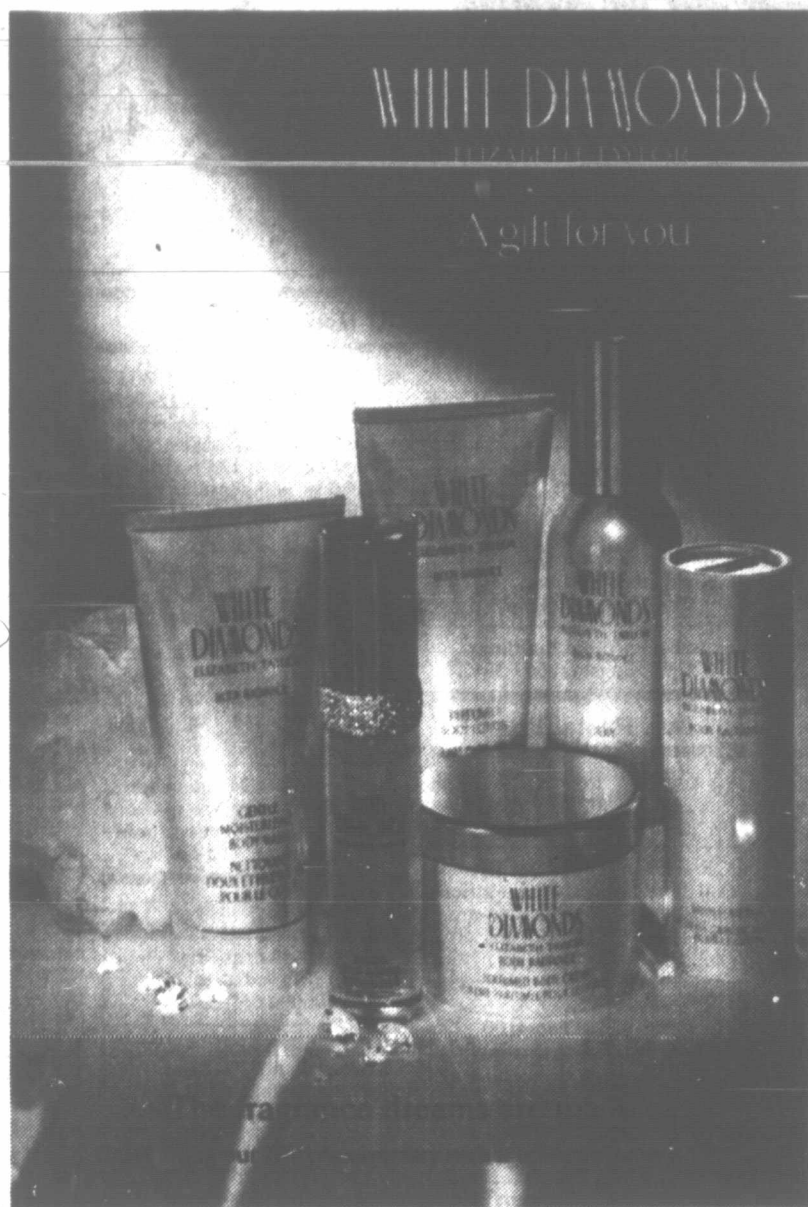
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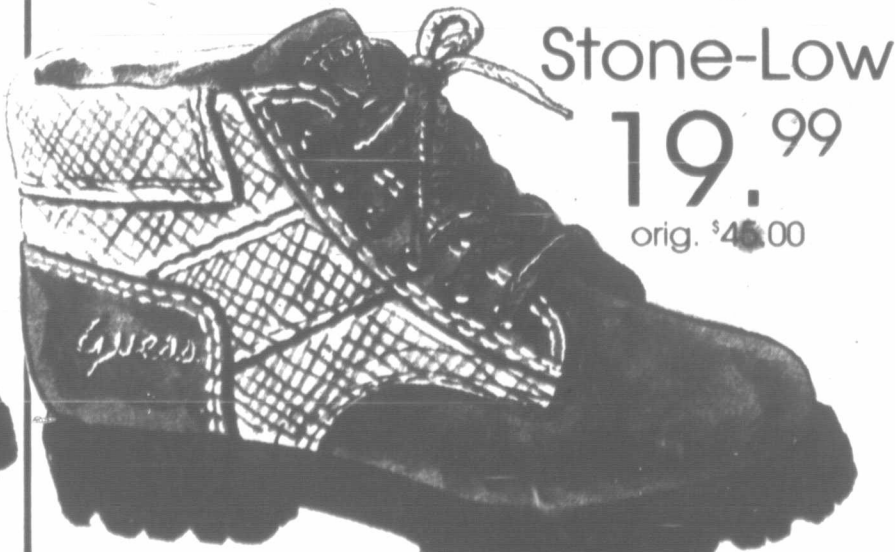
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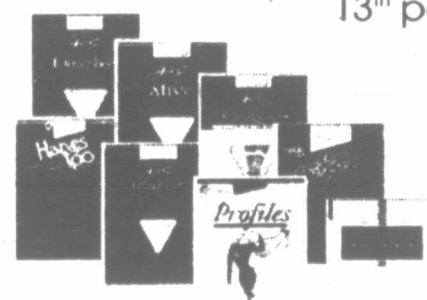
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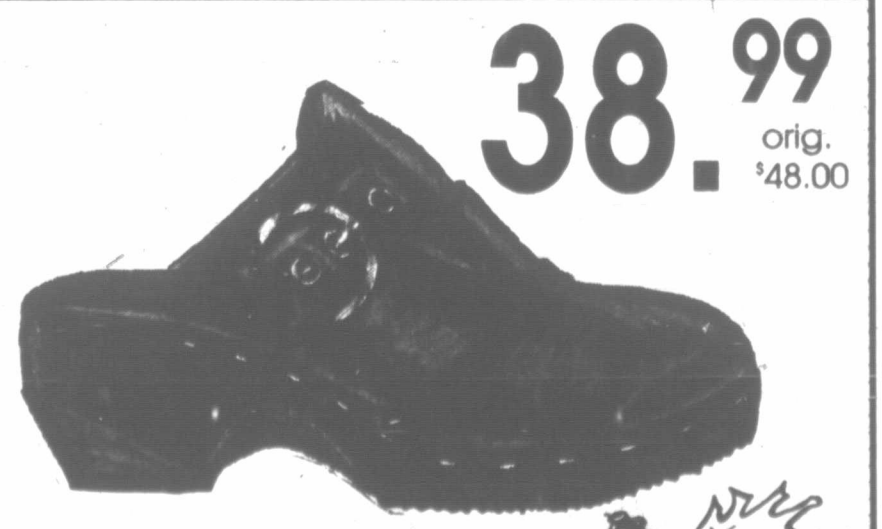
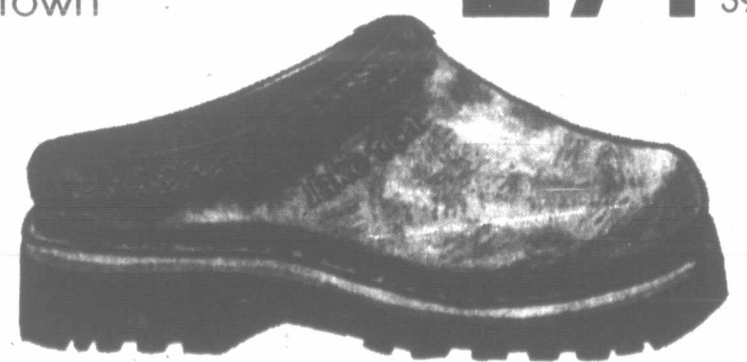
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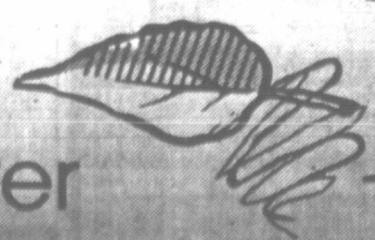


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