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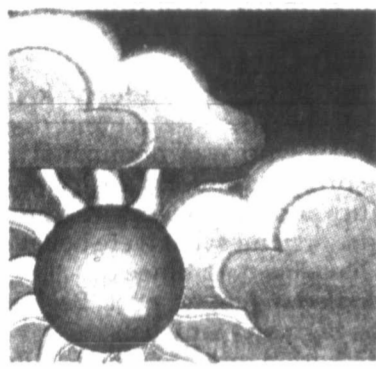
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — CLANG! BANG! BOOM! At The Please Touch Museum, children get exactly what they want — drum sticks and a big pile of pots and pans to make a wonderful racket.

The museum, which celebrated its 20th anniversary Wednesday, also offers children a lot more.

The museum has taught the story of the "Three Bears," showed why plants grow underground, and beamed clowning kids over in-house TV cameras.

At the anniversary celebration, the museum floor shook with the pounding of children's feet.

Even before the last balloon fell to the ground, parents at the pots-and-pans-of-noise exhibit were cheering them on: "Nice!" they yelled. "Louder!" they screamed. "Why not? It's not their house."

The exhibits themselves get banged up once in a while. That's where Aaron Goldblatt, director of museum services and chief repairman, comes in.

"It's a pretty brutal environment," he said. "And we invite them to play hard."

AUSTIN (AP) — The Permanent School Fund will get \$9.8 million from the recent signing of oil, gas and mineral leases on state lands, the General Land Office has announced.

The land office on Tuesday accepted 145 bids for leases on 48,732 acres of land. It said other state agencies will get \$1.5 million from the deals.

"Natural gas continues to fuel the growth of the energy industry, providing most of the bonus money the Permanent School Fund receives from our lease sales to help finance public education in Texas," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

The leases come on 48,732 acres controlled by the office. The land office manages 13.3 million acres of state land and mineral rights. Money from use and sale of those lands goes to the school fund.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 3, 11, 33, 41 and 43.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$17 million.

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Texas farmers celebrate end of drought conditions

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

DARROUZETT (AP) — The fickle nature of farming probably made it inevitable: Growers who had suffered under the weight of a three-year drought anxiously waited last month for rain ... to stop.

The very soil that parched much of Texas' wheat crop last spring turned so soggy earlier last month that farmers couldn't get into their muddy fields to plant wheat, reap hay or pick cotton.

"Anytime it dries up you want to get out there and get the weeds under control," said Karen Terrell, manager of Equity Country Inc., the grain elevator in this far northeastern Panhandle hamlet. "Normally the fields are clean this time of year."

Mrs. Terrell and others in the state's wheat belt are quietly optimistic that three years of harvest-devastating drought has ended.

A bone-dry winter and spring gave way to torrential late summer rains, dousing some dire predictions that Texas was heading for a repeat of the 1950s drought, the worst on record.

"Yeah, they were talking about seven years of drought and all that baloney," said Gerald North, chairman of Texas A&M's Department of Meteorology. "Right now, there's simply no way to predict things out beyond a week."

North added that the term "drought" generally deals with soil conditions, which can remain good even through dry spells. The cool late summer that accompanied the rains have helped to slow evaporation, an added plus for farms, ranches and lakes.

However, joy in the agricultur-

State drought conditions

By The Associated Press

The Texas Water Development Board monitors the ongoing drought across the state using a formula called the Palmer Drought Severity Index, which is based on rainfall, soil conditions and other factors.

As of Aug. 10, most of Central, North and East Texas was experiencing severe to extreme drought conditions, the survey reported. Heavy rainfall statewide in the seven weeks since has ended drought conditions in Texas, the state reported.

Around the state:

— The area that includes Austin and San Antonio is considered to be in an "incipient" drought, the mildest level on the chart. It is the only one of 10 regions the TWDB monitors that remains in any sort of drought.

— The High Plains area of far northwest Texas was in the best shape in August in an incipient drought. Continuing rains have made the region "normal to wet," a designation shared with the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

— Rainfall and soil moisture levels constitute "near normal" conditions in the rest of the state.

al community should be tempered with extreme caution in cities and towns that rely on the state's 77 reservoirs, where water levels have dropped steadily since early 1995.

"I don't think we can really say we're completely out of it," said Mike Personett, director of the local and regional assistance division of the Texas Water Development Board. "When you look at the drought of the 1950s, which is the drought we measure all droughts against, it doesn't mean it never rained. We had two or three wet years in that period, but they were bracketed by drought."

The TDWB's drought severity index shows rainfall and soil conditions are at near normal levels, compared to the severe drought the index indicated in mid-August.

Drought tends to hit farmers first, Personett said, but they also see it break first once the rain starts falling. The state's

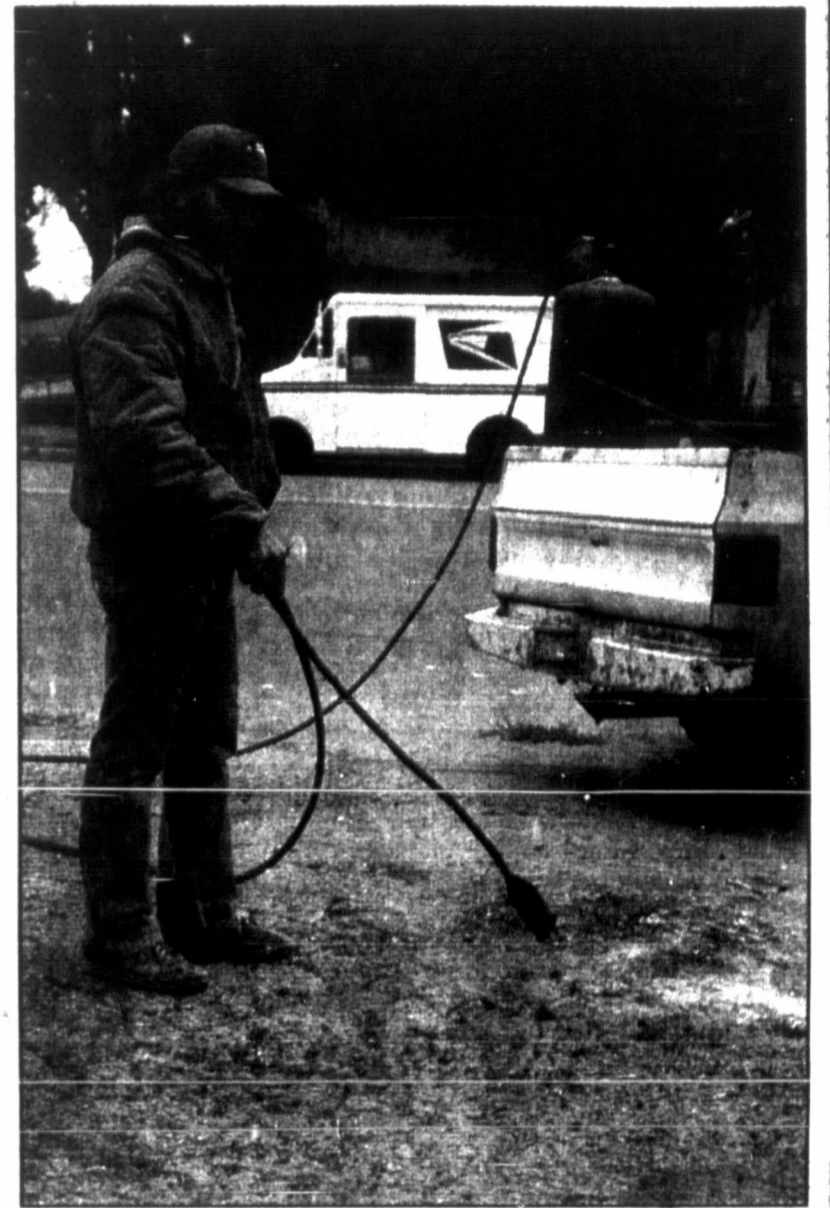
reservoirs will rebound more slowly than croplands.

While Rio Grande reservoirs, the Highland Lakes near Austin and the Toledo Bend Reservoir on the Texas-Louisiana border remain well below capacity, traditionally dry West Texas is faring better. Lake Meredith, which supplies 11 cities, including Lubbock and Amarillo, is at its highest level since 1983.

Boats too deep to leave dry-dock in places like Lake Livingston in East Texas once again are pulling skiers across the water and fishermen are returning to their favorite spots.

"It was in awful shape. There wasn't any water under the fishing pier," said Randy Powell, owner of Caprock Home Center, which sells fishing tackle for anglers headed to Lake Theo, northeast of Lubbock. "Business has been a lot better since (the lake has) come up with the rainfall."

Clearing off the weeds



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Joe Huffman, employee of G W James Inc., burns off weeds on existing asphalt at Whatley Self Storage in the 1100 block of South Hobart this morning. He was clearing the weeds from the driveway so it can be seal coated.

Christopher: No losers in Mideast peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today both sides in the Palestinian-Israeli summit meeting came out winners because they recommitted themselves to a peaceful future.

Palestinian officials said the talks were fruitless and there was renewed violence today on the West Bank as Palestinian demonstrators burned U.S. flags and stoned Israeli soldiers.

During a picture session with Tunisian Foreign Minister Habib Ban Yahia, Christopher raised the possibility he will be on hand Sunday when Israeli-Palestinian talks open at Erez, a border crossing between Israel and Gaza.

Christopher said there were no losers at the U.S.-sponsored summit of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

"I think the conversation that took place, the commitment to a non-violent future, the commitment to have intensive, indeed continuous negotiation is a step forward," Christopher said. "In that sense everyone comes out a winner but we've

got a long ways to go. There are difficult times ahead."

Christopher is due to leave Monday on a five-nation Africa trip. He noted he has always held himself ready to go to the Mideast when he thought it might be helpful.

"I think I feel a particular responsibility to do that in connection with talks that are about to begin at Erez," he said.

The senior U.S. mediator for the Middle East, Dennis Ross told NBC News the agreement by the Israeli and Palestinian leaders to open a dialogue is "very positive. We're not out of the woods."

President Clinton and Netanyahu insisted the talks were beneficial.

Pleading for patience before rendering a judgment, the president wrapped up the meetings Wednesday, acknowledging, "We have not made as much progress as I wish we had."

Like a lawyer making closing arguments to a skeptical jury, he also said, "We are in better shape than we were two days ago." If last week's violence on the West Bank and in Gaza had persisted, he said, "imagine where we would be now."

Fire Prevention Week to stress checking of smoke detectors

Smoke detector testing is the focus of this year's Fire Prevention Week, according to Fire Marshal Tom Adams.

"Let's Hear It For Fire Safety! Test Your Detectors" is the theme for the week, observed this year Oct. 6 through 12. The annual event focuses on raising public awareness about the dangers of fire and how to prevent it.

"Significant improvements have been made in the area of fire safety, but people still need to be reminded of the basics — like having at least one working smoke detector on every floor of their house," Adams said.

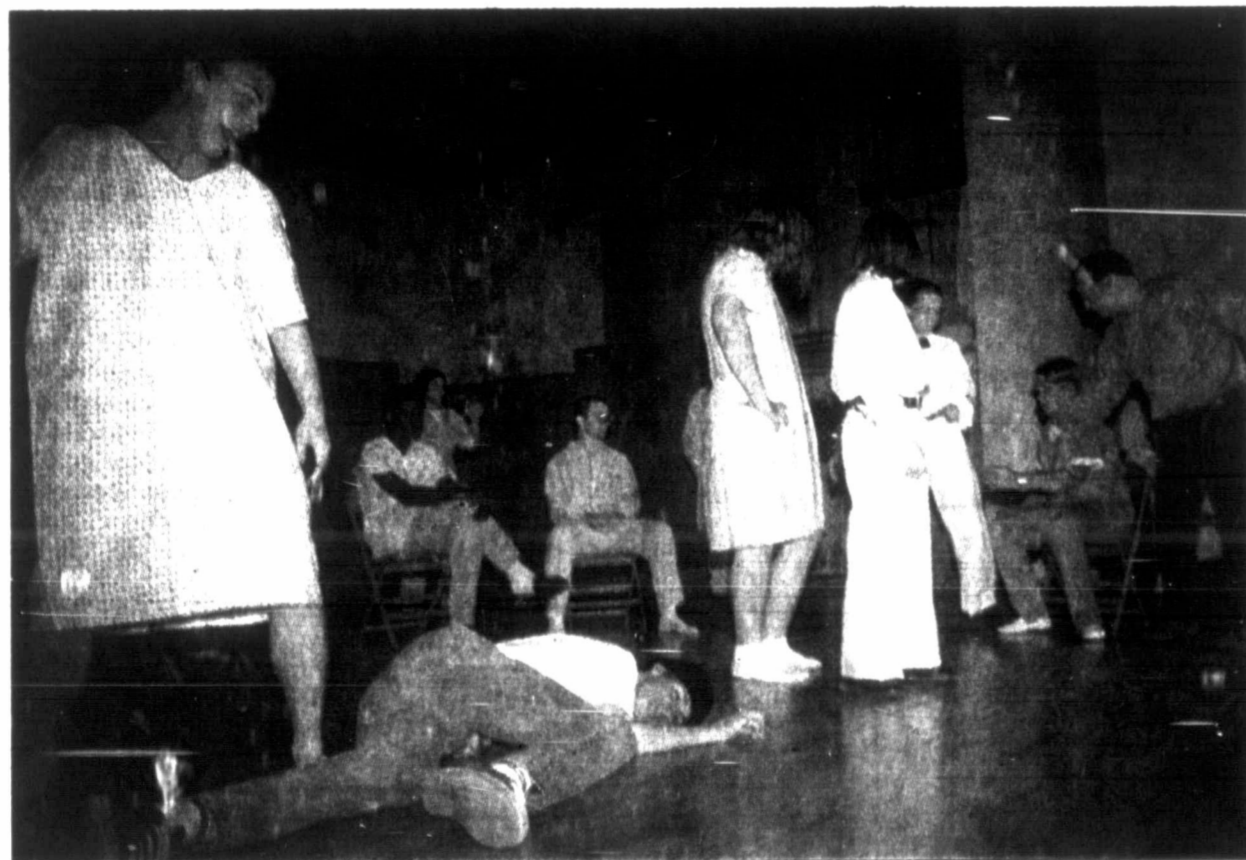
"Although many people have smoke detectors in their homes,

they often remove the batteries for various reasons. Approximately one-third of all homes that have fires have smoke detectors that do not work," he continued.

Pampa Fire Department recommends smoke detector testing once a month and replacing the battery at least twice a year with the spring and fall time changes. In the past 10 years, a 45 percent yearly decrease in deaths has been attributed to using smoke detectors, proving that this simple safety measure does indeed save lives.

Firefighters will visit elementary schools next week to discuss fire safety, and fire drills will be conducted, Adams said.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Director Matthew Gantz, far right, choreographs a fight scene between patients and orderlies in a state mental hospital in the play *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, premiering on the Pampa High School stage Thursday, Oct. 10. Cast members include, from left, Dave Bridges, Doc Welch, Randall Mobbs and Christy Walkup. The play, the high school drama department's major fall production, also runs Saturday, Oct. 12.

Jury backs girl in school harassment case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In the latest in a series of actions targeting sexual harassment among schoolchildren, a jury awarded \$500,000 to a 14-year-old girl after finding that school officials ignored her complaints about a classmate.

Three years ago, a sixth-grade boy subjected her to an almost daily barrage of vulgarities, lewd insults and threats to beat her up and even kill her, said the

girl, then 11. Family members said the boy would often grab his crotch and ask her why her breasts were not larger.

"It's not about the words he was saying. It was about the power he had over her," the girl's mother said. "He was terrorizing her on a daily basis and saw the fear in her face. That's what he enjoyed."

The jury on Tuesday ordered the school district to pay 93.4

percent of the \$500,000. The boy's family must pay \$27,000 of the total, and girl's former principal is responsible for \$6,000.

Officials of the Antioch Unified School District — about 45 miles east of San Francisco — said Wednesday they may appeal the decision or call for a new trial.

"We think the verdict is excessive," said Superintendent Alan Newell.

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Services tomorrow

BARKER, Irene Combs — 11 a.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo. Additional services, 2 p.m., West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

GREENE, Letha — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Turkey.

MARTIN, Anthony Joseph — Funeral mass, 9:30 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

LEONARD E. (GENE) ANDERSON
MIAMI — Leonard E. (Gene) Anderson, 75, of Miami, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Miami High School auditorium with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gruver, and Steve Porter officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was born March 3, 1921, in Wheeler County. He married Lavois Aderholt on Dec. 24, 1940, at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Miami resident since 1956, moving from Fritch. He worked for Natural Gas Pipeline Company, retiring in 1981 after 36 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Lavois, of the home; two daughters, Judy McReynolds and Karen Hale, both of Miami; three sons, Larry Anderson of Amarillo, Gerald Anderson of Miami and Jim Anderson of Pampa; a sister, Esther Shinn of Albuquerque, N.M.; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

IRENE COMBS BARKER

AMARILLO — Irene Combs Barker, 96, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. C.N. "Shad" Rue, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Additional services and burial will be at 2 p.m. in West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

Mrs. Barker was born in Deaf Smith County. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1962 and had taught at McKinley and Sanborn schools in Amarillo. She also taught at Pampa. She was a member of Paramount Baptist Church and was a former member of the Amarillo Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. Barker, in 1976.

Survivors include a niece, Billie McCutchin of Levelland; three nephews, Lynn Hart of Clayton, N.M., and Jon H. Hart and George C. Lowe, both of Gruver; and a special friend, Blanche N. Dinwiddie of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

CARL A. BONDS

PLAINVIEW — Carl A. Bonds, 80, of Plainview, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, and the Rev. Gregory Franklin, pastor of New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Bonds was born at Duke, Okla., and grew up in Hedley and Quanah. He married Delpha Rogers in 1936 at Hollis, Okla. He moved to Pampa after marrying. He served in the Army Motorized Cavalry from 1942 to 1944 and, following discharge, moved to Plainview and operated a service station at Ninth and Broadway. He began farming fulltime in 1957, retiring in 1974, then farming again in 1991 after a period of travel, retiring a second time in 1993. He was a member of First Baptist Church Men's Bible Class and Central Plains Good Sams Club. He served on the Edmonson Co-Op Gin board of directors for 10 years. He was a former member of Hale County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife, Delpha; a daughter, Norma Spaulding of Leander; a son, Carl C. Bonds of Richardson; three sisters, Orene Roberts and Rozelle Sams, both of Plainview, and Muriel Houston of Prattville, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

LETHA GREENE

TURKEY — Letha Greene, 70, sister of a Canadian resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating. Burial will be in Greenland Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Greene was born at Rolla, Kan. She married James Howard Greene in 1945 at Denver; he died in 1995. She was a schoolteacher.

Survivors include three daughters, Letha K. Kilgore of New York City, N.Y., Patricia Williams of St. Louis, Mo., and Brenda Hawkins of Rolla; seven sons, James Greene, Richard Greene, Bill Greene, Roy Greene and Albert Greene, all of Turkey, Bob Greene of Edmond, Okla., and Allen Greene of Kansas; two sisters, Leona Milburn of Joplin, Mo., and Mary Garrick of Waterloo, Iowa; three brothers, Vernon Milburn of California, Leonard Milburn of Canadian and Donny Milburn of Rolla, Mo.; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.12		
Milo	4.60		
Corn	5.12		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	23 1/8	dn 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Mutual	77.08		
Magellan	16.62		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Amoco	30 5/8	up 1/8	
Arco	127 1/4	dn 1	
Cabot	29 1/8	NC	
Cabot O&G	15 3/8	up 1/4	
Chevron	64 1/8	dn 1/4	
Coca Cola	49 7/8	up 1/8	
Columbia/HCA	55 3/4	dn 1/8	
Dynon	40 5/8	dn 1/4	
Halliburton	41 1/4	up 1/4	
Ingersoll Rand	53	up 3/4	
KNE	47	dn 1/8	
Kerr McGee	15 1/2	dn 1/8	
Limited	62 1/4	NC	
Phillips	19 1/4	dn 1/8	
McDonald's	29 3/4	dn 1/8	
Mobil	46 5/8	dn 3/8	
Mobil	116 7/8	dn 5/8	
New Atmos	23 3/8	NC	
Parker & Parsley	26 7/8	dn 3/8	
Penney's	53 1/8	dn 5/8	
Phillips	42 1/8	dn 1/8	
SIB	88 1/2	up 1/2	
SPS	32 5/8	NC	
Tenneco	50 1/8	dn 1/8	
Texasco	94 1/4	up 1/4	
Wal Mart	25 5/8	NC	
New York Gold	378 40		
Silver	4.84		
West Texas Crude	24.20		

Obituaries

JAMES E. MORGAN SR.

AMARILLO — James E. Morgan Sr., 74, of Amarillo, stepfather of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Paramount Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Gill Lain officiating. Additional services and burial are to be at 5:30 p.m. today in Ochiltree Cemetery at Perryton under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Morgan was born at Perryton. He had been a Hutchinson County resident for more than 40 years, moving to Amarillo in 1988. He married Doris Nell Merritt in 1942 at Borger; she died in 1987. He later married Ethel Snapp in 1989 at Borger. He retired from the Dowell Division of Dow Chemical Company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in Guam during World War II. He attained the rank of staff sergeant. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Judy Hart of Borger and Janis Pirkle of Dumas; two sons, Jim Morgan Jr. of Amarillo and Jerry Morgan of Borger; two stepdaughters, Nita Aderholt of Pampa and Nancy Rice of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

DEE PATTERSON

PAMPA — Dee Patterson, 91, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996, at McLean. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Patterson was born April 28, 1905, in Indian Territory, Okla. She moved from Wheeler to Pampa in 1926 and served four terms as Gray County district clerk. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the American Duplicate Bridge Association. She was an avid bridge player.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Nancy and Jerry Whitten of Pampa and Arvilla Carpenter of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Memorial Fund or First Presbyterian Church Book of Remembrance.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 800 block of North Faulkner which occurred between midnight and 7 a.m. Wednesday. Entry and exit was through the west window. Stolen were tools, \$300, stuffed animals, \$40; telescopic lens, \$175; antique harness and hames, \$150; and a small gas heater, \$50.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, which occurred at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday. A student was taken into custody for having a marijuana pipe.

Information about a concussion was received by Officer Fred Courtney which occurred at Pampa Middle School between 11:30 and 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

A 29-year-old White Deer woman reported assault by threat which occurred in the 100 block of West Foster between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Sept. 30. A 21-year-old man reported assault which occurred at Quality Tires between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Wednesday. He suffered minor scratches on the left side of his face and right side of his neck.

Criminal mischief over \$1,500 was reported in the 100 block of Lowry. Damaged were a word processor, wooden end table, water bed and bladder.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a \$21.08 gas drive off which occurred at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A 45-year-old woman reported aggravated assault in the 400 block of North Faulkner which occurred at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday. She suffered redness on the side of her face.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Oct. 3
 Jose Rodriguez, 51, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a warrant alleging assault.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

An unattended death was reported at the Jordan Unit.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 400 block of West Fourth, McLean.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

Charlotte Christine Phillips, 520 Yeager #4, was arrested on a bond surrender. Her bond is \$1,500. Jerry Lee Hicks, 30, 1109 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. His bond is \$500.

Department of Public Safety

SUNDAY, Sept. 29

Jose Ortiz, 26, 412 E. Craven, was arrested charges of failure to identify, fleeing, consuming alcoholic beverages while driving and three capias pro fine warrants. His bonds total \$3,800 and his fines total \$660.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

Robert Michael Sheats, 32, Del City, Okla., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. His bonds total \$1,000.

Emily Jean Waters, 42, 901 E. Twiford, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Her bond is \$500.

Larry Russell, 39, 901 E. Twiford, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. His bonds total \$1,000.

Mark David Casey, 37, Del City, Okla., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. His bond is \$500.

Gregory Blaine Reeves, 30, Shamrock, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. His bond is \$750.

Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska wins Nobel Prize for literature for her poetry

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska, described as "the Mozart of poetry" who combines "the fury of Beethoven" in her work, won the Nobel Prize in literature today.

Her work ranges from socialist realism to comparing Josef Stalin with the Abominable Snowman, and was the inspiration for the movie *Red*. Critics say she manages to be both deeply political and witty at the same time.

Szymborska, 73, is also a critic. The Nobel laureate, who appears frail and withdrawn but often flashes a twinkle in her eyes, lives in the Polish city of Krakow.

"I am very happy, I am honored, but at the same time stunned and a little bit frightened with what awaits me," she said on Poland's Radio Zet in her first reaction to the news. "I'm afraid I will not have a quiet life for some time now, and this is what I prize the most."

"For the past two years, I was among the candidates, but there were so many of them that (winning) was not really to be expected," she added. "Merely being on the candidates' list is a great honor."

Szymborska "is very reserved, some call her shy but she is a very intense person," Sture Allen, the secretary for the Swedish Academy, said in announcing the prize today.

Praise quickly poured in from her native country for the first of this year's Nobel laureates.

"She is Poland's best female poet since the war," Tadeusz Nyczek, a writer and literary critic, told the *Zygie* newspaper. Stanislaw Lem, a Polish science fiction writer, told the Polish Press Agency PAP that "Wisla simply deserved it."

The movie *Red*, directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski, took its inspiration from Szymborska's poem "Love at First Sight."

The academy's citation today quoted her 1980 poem "Nothing Twice," whose final stanza, translated into English, reads:

With smiles and kisses, we prefer to seek accord beneath our star, although we're different (we concur) just as two drops of water are.

The citation said she has been described as "the Mozart of poetry, not without justice in view of her wealth of inspiration and the veritable ease with which her words seem to fall into place."

"But as can be seen from the quotation, there is also something of the fury of Beethoven in her creative work," it said.

The academy also said Szymborska had disclaimed her debut work, in 1952 and in 1954, both attempts to conform to social realism at a time when Communist censorship held sway over Poland.

A 1957 poem "Calling Out to

Yeti" draws strong associations between Stalin and the Abominable Snowman.

Her most recent book is 1993's *The End and the Beginning*, not yet translated into English. Works available in English include *View With a Grain of Sand*, *People on a Bridge* and *Sounds, Feelings, Thoughts: Seventy Poems*.

Three other Polish writers have won Nobels in literature, including Czeslaw Milosz in 1980, Wladyslaw Reymont in 1924 and Henryk Sienkiewicz in 1905.

This year's prize was the richest ever since it was first awarded in 1901 — \$1.12 million.

The Swedish Academy keeps its deliberations secret and doesn't say who was nominated for the prize. But informal surveys of critics and publishers turned up a score of names that were believed to have been nominees.

Exiled Chinese poet Bei Dao was high on many lists. Other names included Belgium's Hugo Claus; J.M. Coetzee from South Africa; Ismail Kadare from Albania; Jaan Kross from Estonia; Gyorgy Konrad from Hungary; Doris Lessing from Britain; Jose Saramago and Antonio Lobo Antunes from Portugal; and Trinidad-born V.S. Naipaul.

Szymborska figured in many predictions, along with poets Vizma Belshевичa of Latvia and Gennady Aigi of Russia's Chuvashia region.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

6:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Summer on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Powell on a medical assist and transported one patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

12:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

9:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Powell on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3

5:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Seneca on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2

Between 8 and 10:40 a.m. — An unknown vehicle was in collision with a parked 1990 Toyota in the parking lot of Clarendon College, 800 N. Frost.

8:30 a.m. — An unknown vehicle was in collision with a legally parked 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Maxus Energy in the 900 block of Christine. Damage is estimated at more than \$500.

11:45 a.m. — A 1983 Nissan driven by Laura Jane Leland, 37, 2412 Charles, was in collision with a street sign owned by the city of Pampa at the intersection of North Banks and West 19th. Leland was cited for failure to control speed.

6:15 p.m. — A 1989 Chevrolet driven by Cecil Randolph Odom, 18, 2614 Cherokee, was in collision with a 1989 Dodge driven by Katina Ann Atchley, 18, 2100 N. Wells, at the intersection of East 23rd and Evergreen. Odom was cited for failure to control speed.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

SHRINERS BARBECUE

The Pampa Shrine Club will hold its annual Fall Bar-B-Que from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Top O' Texas Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. For more information, call President James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with a low near 48 and light, southeast winds. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high near 72 and south winds to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny and warm with a high near 80 and a low near 50. Sunday, partly cloudy with a high near 82 and a low near 52. Wednesday's high was 58; the overnight low was 45.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy this evening, becoming mostly cloudy before midnight. Lows 41 to 50. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs 69 to 74. South Plains: Tonight, cloudy. Areas of drizzle and fog possible. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in low 70s. North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool. Lows 50 to 58. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers southeast and west. Decreasing clouds northeast third late. Highs 72 to 76. South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows near 60. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in low 60s inland to near 70 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in mid 70s coast to low 60s inland. Friday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy north and becoming mostly cloudy with patchy fog developing again southeast, partly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers and a few evening thunderstorms, mainly northwest and northern mountains. Lows upper 20s to 40s mountains and northeast, mid 40s to 50s elsewhere. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a continued chance for showers and a few thunderstorms, mainly northern mountains. A little warmer north and east and a little cooler southwest. Highs 60s to mid 70s mountains and northeast with mid 70s to mid 80s elsewhere. Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 40s to mid 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s.

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Rep. Thornberry critical of decision to send more troops on Bosnia mission

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) criticized the Clinton administration for its decision to deploy an additional 5,000 American troops to Bosnia beyond the one-year deadline when the mission was originally scheduled to end.

"One of the reasons I opposed sending troops to Bosnia in the first place was because I didn't believe the mission could be accomplished within the 12-month time frame the president had proposed," Thornberry said.

"Despite repeated assurances from the administration that our troops would be out in late December, it now appears they plan to extend the deployment well into next year," the Republican congressman stated. "Many people are concerned that the administration intentionally deceived Congress and the American public trying to gain their support for the original deployment. They are making it hard and harder for anyone to believe what they say."

Thornberry is a member of the National Security Committee that traveled to Bosnia this past February to visit American soldiers. A strong opponent of the U.S. mission in Bosnia, he said that administration officials testified as recently as last week before the committee that U.S. troops would be out of Bosnia by late-December.

He also noted that he received the same assurances from Vice President Gore in a letter dated Aug. 23, 1996.

Thornberry also noted that in addition to the 5,000 troops, there have also been reports that a follow-up peacekeeping force may include up to 15,000 troops and last for up to two years.

"The administration has testified that this mission is going to cost us over \$3.2 billion through the end of this year — double their original estimate," he said. "With the decision to send in more troops and the possibility that additional forces might also be deployed, these costs are only going to rise."

Mike Ruff chosen to attend SBAM investment council

Mike Ruff, CPA, CFP, was recently selected to attend the annual Salomon Brothers Asset Management Advisors Council Forum held at Salomon Brothers headquarters in New York City.

Ruff was one of only 125 professional investment managers invited from national and regional brokerage firms across the United States to join Salomon Brothers Asset Management (SBAM) for a special two-day intensive training session covering the global investments market: from U.S. Treasuries to domestic and international bonds and equities.

The Salomon Brothers Asset Management Advisors Council was created to provide investment professionals with an educational forum to explore the latest trends in investment management and to offer professionals an opportunity to share ideas and experience with their peers. The program is designed to help investment professionals provide a higher level of service to their clients.

"The program is an excellent forum for those of us who are very committed to the ever-changing investment needs of our clients," Ruff said. "By working with Salomon's institutional asset managers and investment experts, we were able to cover a wide variety of topics in great detail and not only in theory, but in practice. I look forward to



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sharing what I learned with my clients."

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Teen gets life in foster parent's death

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A teenager was sentenced to life in prison for hacking his foster mother to death with an ax and trying to burn her body.

Johnny Jordan Jr. did not say at the sentencing Wednesday why he killed Jeanette Johnson but did try to apologize.

"I'd like the family's forgiveness, even though I'll never forgive myself for what I did," he said.

Jordan was tried as an adult and convicted last month of aggravated murder, aggravated

arson and aggravated burglary. Johnson's husband, Charles, found her burning body on the kitchen floor when he returned to their Springfield Township home Jan. 29.

Jordan, who was 15 at the time of the killing, will be eligible for parole in 36 years.

Jordan's lawyer said the boy was not responsible for his actions because he was abused by his parents and in and out of foster homes 19 times between 1991 and 1996.

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 1996 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fund-raising campaign.

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council had an overall increase of three percent in the past year, the fifth year in a row for increased participation in scouting programs by young girls and teenagers. More importantly, this has occurred when the national trend has been a slow decline in membership.



In the Pampa area, the Girl Scout Council served 145 girls in 1995, with 56 adults providing leadership and guidance in the scouting programs, making more than 200 individuals served by the organization.

In other areas of membership improvement, the Council increased the number of girls from diverse backgrounds by 43 percent in the Panhandle service area. That means 383 more girls who were black, Asian or of Hispanic origin had a chance to participate in Girl scouting than in 1994.

The Council, with funding assistance from the Pampa United Way, make Pampa a better place to live now because it provides wholesome, value-centered, safe, interesting, fun activities for girls. It makes Pampa a better place to live in the future because girls who were Girl Scouts make better citizens as they get older.



Former Miss Amarillo Area Sona Solano, a Pampa High School graduate, visits with a group of Brownies.

Through Girl scouting, they learn the value of self-respect, good friends and a sense of stewardship for the world around them.

Many Girl Scouts also receive guidance in becoming caring, well-adjusted, responsible persons who are able to cope with life's ups and downs, helping scores of others along the way, guidance they might not otherwise have received. Their experience is shared by millions of others who have received positive guidance and lifelong memories through the Girl Scouts.

Scouting has kept up with the times and today's girls are introduced to responsible role models and guiding principles that reflect the challenges and

opportunities of our world. They can now earn patches and badges in arts, outdoor activities, personal well-being, math, science and other contemporary issues.

Girl Scouting, rich in heritage and opportunity, is alive and well in Pampa. Call 669-6862 to find out how you can get involved.

Pampa United Way plays an important role in making Girl Scouts available to our community's future leaders. Your support is essential if United Way agencies are to continue making an important difference in the lives of our children.

If a United Way volunteer has not contacted you, call 669-1001 to receive your pledge card.

State briefs

Blockbuster eyes downtown Dallas site for headquarters

DALLAS (AP) — Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., which started in Dallas in 1985 with a single store, is considering moving its corporate headquarters from Florida to Dallas, a newspaper reported today.

Real estate agents and business executives familiar with the transaction say the world's biggest chain of videotape and music stores is eyeing a site in downtown Dallas, *The Dallas Morning News* said.

If the entertainment giant, now based in Fort Lauderdale, makes the move, it would bring 850 home office jobs to Dallas.

Blockbuster moved to Florida in 1987. Today, the firm has about 4,800 video stores and 500 music stores that handle more than a million transactions a day. In 1995, those outlets took in about \$3 billion for Viacom Inc., the media conglomerate that bought Blockbuster in 1994.

Officials in Blockbuster's Fort Lauderdale headquarters declined Wednesday to confirm or deny that the company is considering a Dallas move.

San Antonio brew will not be featured at next fiesta

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Trouble is brewing over a decision to serve beer from a St. Louis-based brewery instead of beer from a local brewery during next year's Night in

Old San Antonio celebration.

It will be the first time that beer brewed along the banks of the San Antonio River will not be on tap for the event sponsored by the San Antonio Conservation Society and held during the annual Fiesta celebration.

More than 100,000 people attend the event that has always featured food, drink and culture from the local area.

The revelers will not be able to drink Lone Star or Pearl Beer for the first time in the 49-year history of the event. They will be able to drink Budweiser, Bud Light and Michelob, beers offered by Budco Inc., the local distributor for Anheuser-Busch Cos.

Lutz Issleib, president of Pearl Brewing Co., which employs 280 workers at its downtown brewery, told reporters the society should change the name of the annual fund-raiser to "A Night in Old St. Louis."

Lutz says Pearl has not "made a dime" from the event for many years.

LSU chancellor testifies he, Margraves talked business

GIDDINGS (AP) — Former Texas A&M regents chairman Ross Margraves Jr. spent most of a disputed trip talking business with top Louisiana State University officials, LSU Chancellor William Davis testified Wednesday.

Margraves, 54, is being tried on a felony charge of official misconduct regarding an August 1993

round-trip flight to Baton Rouge, La., that cost the state \$1,435.

Prosecutors allege the main reason for the trip was so Margraves, who resigned in 1994, could attend his son's graduation from LSU.

Davis testified that most of the one-day trip was spent in meetings between he and Margraves.

Davis said he was trying to persuade Texas A&M to join the Southeastern Conference, which includes LSU, when the Southwest Conference disbanded. Texas A&M eventually joined the Big 12 Conference.

"It's an extremely important issue. It's a multimillion-dollar issue," Davis said of the conference realignment talks. "This was a very serious matter to us."

Another defense witness, A&M athletic department fundraiser John David Crow, said school regents in early 1993 were contemplating a switch to the SEC. They even had taken a private "straw vote" supporting that move, Crow said.

Repair center goes private at Kelly AFB

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With the opening of a jet engine overhaul and repair center, Pratt & Whitney plans to become the first commercial operation at Kelly Air Force Base.

"We're making history. This is a new era," said Hansel E. Tookes, president of Pratt & Whitney Government Engine Business, as he made the announcement Wednesday while standing next to a jet engine at Kelly.

The Base Realignment and Closure Commission decided last year to close Kelly by 2001. Since then civic leaders have been working with the Air Force to privatize some of the base's workload.

"This is simply the beginning of what we need to see more and more of in the future," said Mayor Bill Thornton, who wants San Antonio to become a center for private jet engine work.

Pratt & Whitney moves into its space at the base in November. The base building will be leased to Pratt & Whitney by The Greater Kelly Development Corp., which will lease it from the Air Force.

"This activity, without a doubt, is good for the Air Force, it's good for Pratt & Whitney, it's good for San Antonio," Tookes said.

The aerospace company will upgrade F100-PW-200 engines to the F100-PW-220E design for use in former Air Force F-16 fighter jets under a \$31 million military contract.

The used planes will be sold to the Royal Jordanian Air Force. Brig. Gen. Mohammed Shiyab of Jordan was present for Wednesday's announcement.

The San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly has been the Air Force's system manager for the F100 engine.

Twenty workers will make up the initial Pratt & Whitney crew at Kelly. That number is expected to grow to about 60 by mid-1997.

"These are new jobs created by new work that will be filled by highly skilled aerospace workers here in the local San Antonio area," Tookes said. Pratt & Whitney will continue to operate its other site established in San Antonio in 1994.

"We expect to use these two facilities to serve as the basis for a greatly expanded presence in San Antonio as we grow our engine services business," Tookes said.

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Opinion

Two major parties monopolize debates

"Bill Clinton and Bob Dole are all for free and fair elections in Haiti and Bosnia — but not in the United States. So charged Libertarian Party Candidate Harry Browne, after the Commission on Presidential Debates refused to include him — along with Ross Perot and other third-party candidates in the coming debates.

Let's look at how this system works. In 1996, the campaigns of the two major candidates, President Clinton and Bob Dole, each receive \$70 million of the taxpayers' money. (Perot receives \$29 million.) The candidates then use the money to run up their numbers in polls.

Based on the polls, the commission then decides who will be in the debates. Predictably, the two major-party candidates are chosen for the debates. Perot was excluded this year because he's spending only half his 1992 amount to run up the poll numbers. (Perot was included in 1992 because he spent \$60 million of his own money, enough to score highly in the polls that year.)

The commission is co-chaired by former Democratic Party Chairman Paul Kirk and former Republican Party Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf. And the commission's members are all members of the two major parties.

A third-party candidate who refuses to take even a penny of the taxpayers' money, such as Browne, doesn't have a chance in this rigged system. As Browne angrily charged, "A small tribunal controlled by the Republicans and Democrats, meeting in secret, has decided what political ideas are suitable for 100 million Americans to hear."

"With this decision, the commission has disenfranchised the 40% of American voters who are not registered Republicans and Democrats; the 60% who embrace the idea of a new third party; and the 68% who say the debates should be open to all 50-state ballot-qualified presidential candidates."

Most Americans know where Bill Clinton stands on the issues because he's been president almost four years. Likewise with Bob Dole, who was in Congress for 35 years. What new can these two inside-the-Beltway politicians bring to the debates?

But how interesting it would be to see a debate on the issues Browne has been raising: Eliminate the income tax. End the war on drugs. Privatize almost all government. Restore the Constitution.

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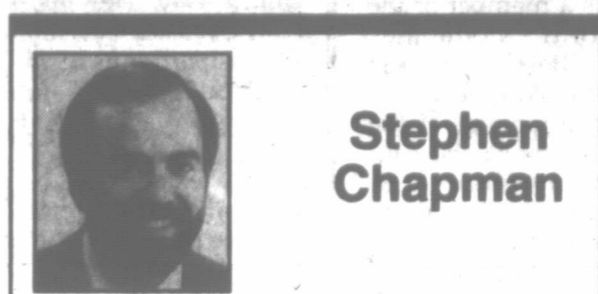
Last week, from a safe spot in Arizona, President Clinton took a large chunk of Utah and made it a national monument. You'd think that announcement would evoke hosannas from the people of Utah, who are best situated to enjoy this unspoiled treasure. Wrong. He had plenty of dignitaries at the ceremony, including Robert Redford, the governor of Colorado and a Cabinet secretary from Arizona, but not a single elected official from Utah.

The state's leaders, like its residents, understand that the decision was a rebuff rather than a favor, not only to them but to the democratic process. The small town of Kanab, which lies in the heart of the designated area, showed local sentiment by shutting down for an hour and flying flags at half-mast.

People do not move to Utah, or stay there, for the sheer joy of destroying everything that attracted them in the first place. But the President thinks Utahans, left to their own devices, would bulldoze the mountains, clear-cut the forests and pave over the desert. In creating the huge Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, he made sure they would have no say in the future of this region.

The reaction from the state's congressional delegation was angry. A spokesman for Rep. Bill Orton, whose district includes the land set aside by Clinton, denounced the step as "purely political," saying that Orton "is very opposed to the way it was done, going around Congress and involving absolutely nobody from the state of Utah in the process. There was a major screw-up in the way it was done and how it was drafted." And Orton, bless his soul, is a Democrat. Thanks to Clinton, he will probably soon be an ex-congressman.

The area set aside by the president has some spectacular red-rock scenery, including rugged



Stephen Chapman

canyons, striking natural arches and vast wide-open spaces. Anyone who has seen photos of these vistas is naturally inclined to applaud the idea of shielding them from ruin. But ruin was not in prospect.

Clinton's critics all agree on the need to protect great expanses of terrain from any kind of development. In fact, the Utah congressional delegation had proposed to designate 1.9 million acres of land in the red-rock country as wilderness — a stricter protection than the one established by Clinton. But that was not enough for environmentalists because it would have permitted a coal mine on the Kaiparowits Plateau. Though the administration is evasive about the issue, the main purpose and effect of Clinton's decision is to virtually foreclose that possibility.

Keep in mind that Utah is already amply protected from the kind of development that sends environmentalists screaming from the room. The state has six national monuments, two national recreation areas, and all or part of five national forests. Three-quarters of all the land in Utah is in federal hands.

Strip-mining paradise sounds terrible. But this would have been an underground mine. The sur-

face area it would affect amounts to a grand total of 30 acres — in an area bigger than the state of Delaware. The proposed mine site lies 30 miles away from the Escalante Canyon, one of the more picturesque features of the new monument. A backpacker dropped in the middle of this territory could wander for weeks without ever stumbling across the coal mine.

The 30-acre surface site, of course, would not be the only alteration of the landscape. The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, which hailed Clinton's move, warned that if the mine were allowed, it would "scatter roads, power lines and other infrastructure throughout the heart of the now wild Kaiparowits region." Actually, as even SUWA admits, the paved Utah road would be a mere 22 miles long — this, again, in an enormous-land mass. A single power line 16 miles long would be needed. The intrusion is minimal.

And it seems worth the trade-off. The coal underneath the Kaiparowits Plateau is believed to be the largest untapped reserve in the country, containing between 20 billion and 40 billion tons. It would generate some \$1 billion in royalties to Utah's education fund. It would provide 900 jobs. It would yield a bounty of cleanburning coal.

You would think it is not beyond human ingenuity to protect what deserves protecting in southern Utah and still make use of a valuable energy resource. But such sensible compromises are of no interest to people who regard activities like mining as inherently evil and wilderness as the highest possible use of the earth.

Anyone forced to choose between protecting the beautiful scenery cited by Clinton and allowing a coal mine would choose the scenery. But that's like being forced to choose between enjoying life and eating chocolate. We could, after all, do both.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Oct. 3, the 277th day of 1996. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Oct. 3, 1995, in a decision that outraged some and elated others, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial found the former football star innocent of the 1994 murders of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

On this date:
In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be seated in the U.S. Senate. (Mrs. Felton had been appointed to serve out the remaining term of Sen. Thomas E. Watson.)

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

Politicians talk tough but don't deliver

The crime rate continues to decline. The crime-fighting rhetoric continues to escalate.

The explanation is simple: If there are no enemies at the gate, then one within the gate will serve just as well.

From ancient times to the present, the political leader with nothing else to offer will point to an enemy as a means of rallying support.

A preliminary Justice Department report says violent crime is down 9%, the second year in a row it has declined. Given the fact that crime rates tend to be cyclical, the report should come as no big surprise.

What's important is to distinguish fact from barnyard rhetoric, which is so common among the professional opportunists who pass for politicians these days.

If laws could protect us from crime, then we'd be living in a crime-free society. We have laws up the kazoo.

Laws in and of themselves cannot protect us. They are merely words on paper. Every criminal in America knows that what he or she is doing is a violation of the law. Most of them know the penalties.

Legislators and executive-branch politicians don't fight crime. Except for each other, they might never see a criminal.

Police officers fight crime. So beyond funding

Charley Reese

police officers and building prisons, there is nothing legislators or executive-branch types can or need do about crime.

Liberals claimed for years that prisons were not the answer to crime. You can't build your way out of the crime problem, they used to say. Well, we built more prisons anyway. We put more people in prison. We kept more people in prison longer. And the crime rate has declined.

Ergo, the liberals were wrong. You can build your way out of the crime problem if what you build are prisons.

Actually we didn't need that demonstration to prove the liberals were wrong. A criminal is a human being engaged in human behaviors such as raping, robbing, stealing and killing. Common sense tells you that if you kill the criminal, disable him or confine him, then those behaviors will cease.

Dead people don't commit murder. Men in wheelchairs don't rape women. People behind bars don't molest children or break into houses.

It is only when criminal-justice bureaucrats let healthy criminals out of prison that they can com-

mit more crimes. Kind of simple when you think it through.

Next to politicians, the biggest fly in our salad is the judicial system. The lawyers who run it, practice in it and profit from it have distorted the system beyond recognition.

Lawyers have thrown so many monkey wrenches into the justice system that a convicted murderer might die of old age before he's ever executed.

The police part works. The prison part works. The part that doesn't work is the judicial part.

There's no reason why there cannot be a definite time on death-row appeals. From death sentence to graveyard should never take more than a year.

Only when that goal is achieved will the death penalty begin to have some deterrent effect.

So that's how you deal with people who are already criminals. How about preventing kids from becoming criminals?

Well, how about setting a good example? If the government resorts to violence and brags about it, if the music, television and movie industries peddle violence as the solution to all human problems, then who but an idiot would not expect at least some children to buy the notion that violence is a handy dandy solution to what ails you?

Children don't corrupt themselves. Adults corrupt them. Until adults reform, there's not much hope for children.

Next time, make it Hurricane Mussolini!

Today's column is dedicated to those readers who occasionally accuse me of lacking in thematic development.

I think this is a bum rap, but I don't feel like arguing, so I will spell it out for you: The theme today is names, as in words and phrases that are used to designate people and things.

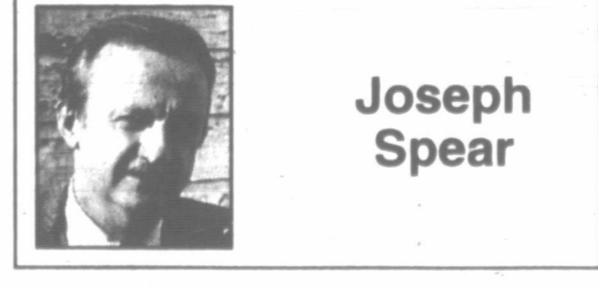
I will start with storms.

It irritates me how the weather experts slander people by using perfectly wonderful names to identify hurricanes. Emily, for example. What a beautiful name, Emily. Then the weather people went and tagged a 1993 hurricane with the name Emily. As it happened, Emily made a feint at the East Coast and then went out to sea. But it scared the heck out of us Easterners, and I wonder: Will I ever again feel as kindly toward Emilys?

The same goes for Hazels, Betsys, Camilles and Andrews. They don't name earthquakes, floods or tornadoes. Why hurricanes?

I know what they say. They say it is easier to get people's attention when human names are used. But do you know who "they" are? They are the World Meteorological Organization, which is — ready for this? — an arm of the United Nations. The same people who fly those black helicopters. Need I say more?

If they are absolutely determined to use real names, then they ought to smear people who deserve it. Name the damn things Adolf, or Genghis, or Mao or Leonid. They could even use last names. Hurricane Mussolini, or Hurricane Gadhafi. Here are some other names that give me a fit:



Joseph Spear

Tri-Lateralists. Or Bilderbergers. Those are the names I would attach to the misguided lawmakers and bureaucrats who are trying to eliminate the penny. Some international business conspiracy appears to be behind it. They've already eliminated small coins in Britain, France, Spain and the Netherlands. Now they're conspiring to cheapen American currency with these kinds of tricks. If the penny goes, the nickel becomes the object of derision. Then the dime. Soon we're using dollar coins (that's another one of their little plots) where we used to use pennies.

The object? Profits, of course. The gouging of the little guy. In 1990, the Walgreens drugstore chain concluded it could save \$3.3 million a year if there was a law allowing stores to round off to the highest nickel. Multiply that savings by the thousands of businesses that would benefit, and you quickly see some elements of the economic spectrum are going to be many billions better off — and it ain't going to be me and thee.

Expert. That's a name I would never call myself, although I was pleased to get a recent letter from a reader in Frederick, Md., who allowed that I was a "prominent" man who wields "great influence in America." Thanks, but the last thing I influenced was whether the Spears should buy rye or whole wheat.

But there are a lot of self-proclaimed experts in this country — on any subject you can name, from adoption to cigars to software piracy — and many are listed in the Yearbook of Experts, Authorities & Spokespersons. Reporters, talk-show hosts and TV producers refer to it. You can be an expert, too. The Yearbook will list you for a fee ranging from \$425 to \$1,295, depending on how fancy you want your entry to be. Call 1-800-YEARBOOK.

Joe. Now there's a name a person can be proud of. I like the moniker so much that I'm going to start a Good Joes Hall of Fame. I wish I had thought up this idea, but I have to give credit to my friend Alan Caruba, the Maplewood, N.J., public-relations wizard who created the International Forum of Alans. His latest inductee is country singer Alan Jackson.

My original five Good Joes will be the famous former Yankee Joe DiMaggio; author Joseph Heller; singer Jose Feliciano; boxer Joe Louis, and all around good guy Joseph W. Spear. That's my Dad, whom I have sorely missed for over four years now.

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Beta Eta Omega sorority chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members are, from front left, Louise Devers, Terri Cree and Valerie Miller. Back row, from left, are Shelley Lewis, Susan Ratzlaff and Janie Pena. Not pictured are Jolea Briggs and Jo Karbo.

Beta Eta Omega elects new officers

Members of Beta Eta Omega sorority chapter met in the home of Shelley Lewis on Tuesday Oct. 1, to recognize new officers and discuss plans toward raising money to promote future community projects.

Beta Eta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is a newly organized "friendly venture chap-

ter" in Pampa, formed Aug. 5. Charter members are Valerie Miller, president; Shelley Lewis, vice president; Louise Devers, recording secretary; Janie Pena, corresponding secretary; Susan Ratzlaff, treasurer; and Terri Cree, parliamentarian. Members also include Jolea Briggs and Jo Karbo.

The sorority members are promoting a fund raiser and drawing for a Remington 12-gauge shot gun to be given away Friday, Oct. 4. On Nov. 7 there will be a drawing for a Pampa Top O' Texas afghan throw. Tickets are being sold by chapter members. Winners will be notified after the drawings. For more information, call Shelley Lewis at 669-0212.

Twelve-year-old gets new trial after conviction

AUSTIN (AP) — A twelve-year-old girl convicted this summer in the beating death of a toddler is getting a new trial.

District Judge John Dietz, who presided over the girl's first trial, on Wednesday ordered that she be retried. The twelve-year-old has been in juvenile custody since the death of two-and-a-half-year-old Jayla Belton.

Jayla was among several children being cared for at the older girl's home when authorities say the twelve-year-old beat her to death.

The convicted youth was sentenced to up to 20 years in custody. Dietz's order came after a two-day hearing. He set a Friday hearing to determine if the girl will remain in custody.

The girl's attorney, Keith Hampton, argued during the hearing that her first attorney, Kameron Johnson, did not have enough time to prepare and did not provide an adequate defense.

Johnson on Tuesday admitted he made some mistakes. Neither Hampton nor Johnson was immediately available for comment Wednesday.

"I'm happy. I'm happy that she has another chance," said Shirley Murray, the girl's grandmother and adoptive mother.

Mrs. Murray and her husband ran an unlicensed daycare facility in their home. She was not home at the time Jayla was injured.

The couple have since stopped caring for unrelated children. They are fighting to regain custody of several other adoptive grandchildren who were taken into state custody after Jayla's death.

Prosecutors in the first trial argued the twelve-year-old was left in charge of the young girl and other children at the home. They said she may have lost her temper with the toddler, who was reportedly ill the day she died.

NRC fines maker of fire retardant in nuke plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — A producer of fire retarding material in scores of nuclear power plants faces a \$900,000 fine from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission over alleged falsification of safety test results.

The company disputes the charges and says it will not pay.

The NRC levied the civil penalty — the second largest ever by the agency — against Thermal Science Inc., of St. Louis, the maker of Thermo-Lag, an insulating material that has been a focus of controversy for several years.

The material, which is supposed to suppress flames, especially around electrical systems, is still used in 46 plants across the country, although the NRC requires special precautions, including continuous monitoring.

The NRC accused Thermal Science of having misled the agency about test results on Thermo-Lag. It said the company tested the material itself, but claimed it had been tested by an independent testing laboratory as required by federal regulations.

The company said through its attorney that it will challenge the fine, seek a formal hearing and, if necessary, take the case to the federal courts.

"We're going to decline to pay it," said Gordon Ankney, the attorney. He accused the NRC of being vindictive after losing a criminal action in court. "They've had their day in court, they've had their best shot and a jury decided this is hogwash," said Ankney in a telephone interview.

In August 1995, a federal jury acquitted Rubin Feldman, president of Thermal Science, and his company of criminal charges of fraud and lying about the material. The prosecution in the trial

charged that Feldman had deceived the NRC about Thermo-Lag's performance.

Feldman insisted during the trial that tests on Thermo-Lag were conducted properly.

The NRC action Wednesday involves only civil penalties and cites as justification comments made during the 1995 trial as opposed to information provided the agency previously.

In a letter to Thermo-Lag, the NRC said the company repeatedly misrepresented the circumstances surrounding safety performance tests on the material and provided test reports and documents "knowing that they contained inaccurate and/or incomplete information."

Citing nine separate violations, the NRC said the company's actions were so serious that staff recommended a maximum civil penalty of \$100,000 for each violation.

"These violations were further aggravated because they were committed in the context of an ongoing NRC investigation," wrote James Lieberman, director of the NRC's Office of Enforcement. He said that by providing insufficiently tested material to reactor operators, the company compromised nuclear plant safety.

In the 1995 case, prosecutors said the company hired Industrial Testing Laboratories Inc., but only used the lab's stationery to record test results, and had the lab's president sign the reports even though he did not know what was in them.

Four months earlier, Industrial Testing Laboratories and its president, Allan Siegel, pleaded guilty in federal court to five counts of aiding and abetting false statements in connection with the Thermo-Lag tests. The lab was fined \$150,000.

Feds report \$13 million worth of Army equipment stolen

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The largest known theft of combat equipment from a U.S. military base was masterminded by a military surplus dealer who wanted to fuel a lucrative collectors' market, federal officials say.

The dealer is accused of bribing two civilian workers with \$38,000, a snowblower-equipped truck and a crane in exchange for their help moving \$13 million worth of combat vehicles and equipment off the Fort McCoy base.

The more than 100 vehicles included a Vietnam War-era Sheridan tank and 17 armored personnel carriers with anti-tank missile launchers, the officials said.

FBI agents secretly photographed some equipment being hauled off; one photo clearly shows the Sheridan tank being carted away on a flatbed truck.

"This was a very sophisticated scheme to remove property, to manipulate the system and corrupt individuals," said Michael J. Santimauro, special agent in charge of the FBI's Milwaukee office.

Prosecutors on Wednesday announced the indictments of seven civilians in the thefts at Fort McCoy, a training base with 2,300 civilian employees and about 200 military personnel.

Col. Harold K. Miller Jr., base commander, was

not available for comment Wednesday. A news conference was scheduled at the base today.

In addition to the combat vehicles, the stolen merchandise included a crane, an airport runway snowblower, Jeeps and other heavy equipment and trucks.

No missiles or other weapons were stolen. Most of the equipment has been returned to Fort McCoy.

The suspects, including the two base employees, two military surplus dealers and a military museum president, face theft, conspiracy and bribery charges. None were in custody, but all face court hearings in the next few weeks.

Donald Crandall, 38, the base's range safety officer, and Dennis Lambert, 52, the base's range maintenance supervisor, falsified documents that allowed the equipment to be trucked off the base, U.S. Attorney Peg Lautenschlager said.

The officers also requisitioned a number of vehicles from other Army bases, including Fort Devens in Ayer, Mass., and Fort Stewart in Hinesville, Ga., authorities said. In October 1994, the officers requisitioned two dozen armored personnel carriers from Fort Stewart to use for target practice on the base's shooting range and shipped five off the base, the indictments said.

World briefs

Spaniard stops by empty church to pray, inherits a million

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — A Spanish businessman and devout Roman Catholic who stopped to pray at a church during a trip to Stockholm ended up a millionaire, the *Bild* newspaper said Wednesday.

The church was empty except for a coffin containing the remains of a man, so Eduardo Sierra knelt down and prayed for the deceased for 20 minutes, the Hamburg-based daily said.

Sierra, 35, signed a condolence book after he saw a note saying those who prayed for the dead man should enter their name and address. He noticed he was the first to sign. He would be the only.

Several weeks later he got a call from the Swedish capital informing him he was a millionaire, *Bild* said.

Jens Svenson, the man he had prayed for, was a 73-year-old real estate dealer with no close relatives. He had specified in his will that "whoever prays for my soul gets all my belongings," *Bild* said.

Drifting wreckage makes search difficult after crash

CALLAO, Peru (AP) — The bulk of the Peruvian commercial jet that crashed off the Pacific coast is more than 500 feet underwater, with other debris scattered over miles of choppy, fog-covered ocean.

Rescuers have little hope of finding any survivors among the 70 people who were aboard Aeroperu Flight 603 when it crashed Wednesday morning 50

miles off the Peruvian coast. Searchers recovered ten bodies Wednesday, President Alberto Fujimori said, but found no signs of survivors among the 61 passengers and nine crew members. The search was suspended at nightfall, and was to resume today.

American sailor arrested after secret newborn dies

SASSARI, Italy (AP) — A U.S. Navy sailor whose baby died hours after she secretly gave birth was in custody Wednesday while Italian authorities considered whether to charge her with murder.

The petty officer third class could face homicide charges if an autopsy determines the baby's death was caused by negligence or other factors, said a captain

with the Italian Carabinieri paramilitary, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The sailor told Italian authorities that she gave birth early Sunday aboard the submarine support vessel *Simon Lake*, based in La Maddalena in northeastern Sardinia.

She said she went to a hospital hours later when the baby began having trouble breathing, said Lt. Cmdr. Bill Fenick, a spokesman for the U.S. Sixth Fleet in Naples. She was arrested after hospital officials Sunday declared the infant dead, Fenick said.

The petty officer told authorities she had kept her pregnancy secret, Fenick said.

Italian and American authorities are investigating the case, he said.

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Fourteen-year-old country music star LeAnn Rimes is photographed performing in Dallas recently. Rimes, whose warm, throaty contralto is reminiscent of Patsy Cline, scored a hit this summer with her first major-label single, *Blue*. Rimes is the youngest artist ever nominated for an association award.

Country duo dominate Country Music awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn, once struggling solo artists before teaming up, were named Wednesday as the Country Music Association's entertainer of the year.

In addition to the top honor at the 30th annual CMA Awards, Brooks & Dunn won their fifth consecutive award for best vocal duo.

"We're going to be a duo for as long as you let us be a duo," Dunn said during ceremonies at the Grand Ole Opry House.

Alan Jackson, last year's entertainer of the year, did not win an award. Nor did 14-year-old LeAnn Rimes, nominated for two awards following instant stardom this year with her Patsy Cline sound-alike hit "Blue."

Steady hitmaker George Strait was the evening's sentimental favorite, winning his first CMA Awards since 1990. He was named by industry voters as best male vocalist, and also took best album and single honors for *Blue Clear Sky* and "Check Yes or No."

"It has been a lot of years, and that makes it more special tonight," Strait said after accept-

ing the trophy for best male vocalist — a category dominated by Vince Gill for the previous five years.

Strait's last CMA award in 1990 was for entertainer of the year. He also was best male vocalist in 1985-86.

"What a night! Yeah!" Strait said.

The other major awards went to The Mavericks for best group, and Pat Loveless for best female vocalist. Buck Owens, Ray Price and the late Patsy Montana were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

"It's about time," Price said. The CMA, saying there were many deserving candidates, began this year inducting three performers a year instead of one.

Bryan White took the Horizon Award, beating out Rimes and multi-platinum star Shania Twain. Twain went home empty-handed despite two nominations, for best song ("Any Man of Mine") and best female vocalist.

Gill, who hosted the show and led nominees with seven, won song of the year honors for "Go Rest High on That Mountain."

President to spend time quietly before debates

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's political advisers are sending their boss off to a pre-debate hideaway with three thoughts for Sunday night: Keep it simple, keep it safe and — above all — keep your cool.

The debate is the first of two head-to-head meetings that Republican Bob Dole hopes will shrink the president's double-digit lead in national polls. Mindful of the stakes, Clinton was flying today to a scenic think tank in western New York for three days of rest, recreation and preparation.

Surrounded by golf courses and bursing fall colors of the Chautauqua Institution, the president planned to fine tune this debate strategy:

- Mention first-term accomplishments again and again.
- Offer a rosy outlook for a second Clinton term.
- Politely pick apart Dole's record.

The goal is for Clinton to look presidential and deferential without looking too defensive — and without making a lead-blowing mistake.

The president's political brain trust expects Dole to be highly critical of Clinton, with their boss most vulnerable to questions about Whitewater-related controversies, his integrity, drug policies and taxes.

They believe Dole also will question the economy's strength, accuse the president of demonizing Republicans over Medicare and criticize his foreign policies —

especially with the Middle East peace process off track.

The drug issue dominated Dole's campaign leading into the debate after the Clinton administration claimed executive privilege in refusing to release an FBI report critical of his anti-drug policies. "Mr. President, it's time to release this memo," Dole said Wednesday at Elizabethtown, Pa.

Clinton is being prepped to respond briefly to such remarks, forcefully but without harsh countercharges. If Dole attacks with an axe, "The president will wield a stiletto," a senior adviser said.

A look at Clinton's stump speeches provides a glimpse at his strategy; His constant criticism of Dole has been subtle. He never mentions the former senator by name but offers criticism of "my opponent" or "our opponent" or the "other candidate."

A senior adviser gave this example: "Clinton won't say, 'Bob Dole voted against the Family Medical Leave Act and is a bum.' He'll say, 'My opponent, or Mr. Dole, and I disagree on this great bill. I love it. He doesn't.'"

Some barbs will be sugarcoated. Clinton may go out of his way to praise Dole's legislative career, offering a not-too-subtle reminder that Dole, 73, is a Washington insider and old enough to have served 35 years in Congress.

Some criticism will be implied, like the day Clinton mentioned

that congressional gridlock eased about the time Dole resigned from the Senate.

Dole's votes on Medicare, minimum wage, education, the crime bill and gun control are also targets of the Clinton stiletto, aides said.

"If we are right and Dole comes at this on the attack — whether it is the head-on, sort of snarling comments he made this week or whether it's more indirect — we need to be ... ready to respond with a reminder of his record," spokeswoman said Ann Lewis said.

One of the campaign's greatest fears is that Clinton flashes his temper to the national audience. A few aides are drafting questions designed to anger the president in debate preparation so he gets it out of his system. An example: Mr. President, the press has done a fine job uncovering the Whitewater affair and other controversies — why the ethical lapses?

Clinton's distaste for Whitewater questions is outmatched only by his disgust for the way journalists have covered the topic, aides said.



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Abrego case may cast doubts about U.S. authorities integrity

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Charges that U.S. authorities abetted one of Mexico's most powerful cocaine empires have cast the federal government in an unusual role in the case against reputed drug boss Juan Garcia Abrego.

In prosecuting one of America's most-wanted men, the government itself may end up on trial.

The predicament has made for an odd twist in a trial expected to uncover allegations of public corruption on the other side of the border, observers said Wednesday.

"I had been under the impression that the trial was going to be quite circumscribed ... and it would make no mention of high-level Mexican corruption and certainly no mention of U.S. corruption," said Peter Lupsha, a drug trade researcher at the University of New Mexico's Latin American Institute.

But one accusation made during testimony, alleging drug smugglers bribed Border Patrol agents at a South Texas immigration checkpoint, already has prompted an investigation by the Justice Department.

Garcia Abrego, on trial in Houston, is accused of smuggling 13 1/2 tons of cocaine into the United States between 1986

and 1992 and illegally laundering \$8.6 million as the head of the Gulf Cartel, one of Mexico's most powerful drug-smuggling organizations.

In its first three weeks, the trial has provided a glimpse into the inner workings of the cocaine empire through the testimony of convicted cartel members.

Those same prosecution witnesses have painted a picture of an organization so powerful its influence infected some of the very agencies charged with protecting America's borders.

Among the accusations is a charge that cartel members bribed Border Patrol guards at a highway checkpoint in Sarita, 70 miles north of the Texas-Mexico border, so their shipments would pass without problems.

"The checkpoint had been arranged," Jaime Rivas Gonzalez, who supervised the cartel's Harlingen operation, testified last week. Gonzalez, who is serving a ten year prison sentence, did not provide additional details.

Wayne D. Beaman, special agent in charge of the Justice Department's Office of Inspector General in McAllen, said his office was investigating the accusation.

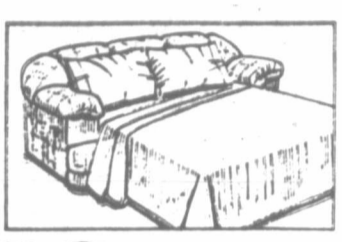
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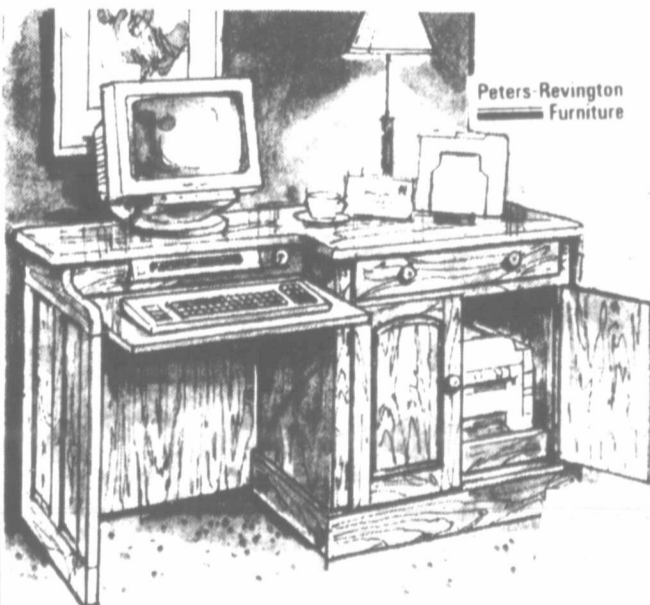
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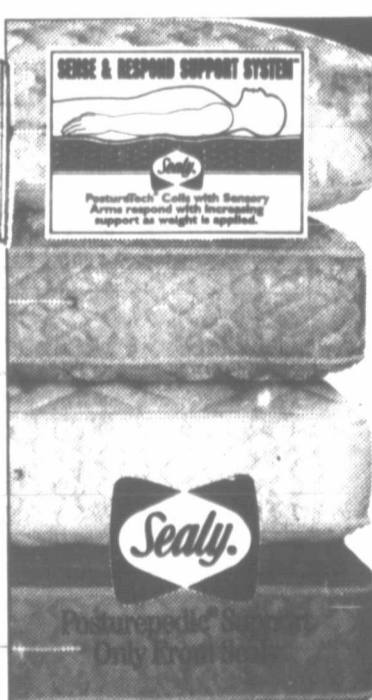
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In-Laws Next Door Are Driving Woman Out Of House And Mind

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my mother-in-law and father-in-law sold their home and moved next door to us. My husband gave her a set of keys to our house in case she has to get in for an emergency.

Since she received the keys, my mother-in-law walks right in without being invited. She even comes into our bedroom or bathroom to find me. I have no privacy anymore. I can't even take a shower without her walking in on me.

I have talked to my husband about this, and he makes excuses for her.

We can't plan to do anything without having to change or cancel our plans because of them.

I have told them both I would like some privacy, but it does no good. My mother-in-law calls at least six to 10 times a day just to see what I'm doing.

Abby, I need some advice on how to deal with this. I just want my life back with a little privacy.

FED UP IN WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

DEAR FED UP: Install dead-bolt locks on your front and back doors, and get an answering machine or the phone company message center to handle your calls. It may not resolve your problem completely, but it's a good beginning.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't pass up



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

the chance to respond to "Unappreciated in Long Beach," the lady whose husband never remarked on her delicious meals. Cooking is apparently in his genes, and for 25 years I prepared three meals a day for my husband. His packed lunches were the envy of his co-workers, and a dinner was never finished without his raving about the meal. It was an everyday occurrence.

All that good food apparently ruined his brain, because he decided to up and leave. He left me the house, the car, the bills and no money. He planned to leave on Thursday. He asked if I would consider fixing his dinner, letting him sleep at home and then send him off with a good breakfast, all for \$100. I told him to stuff his money and made him leave on Wednesday. The clincher came when he said, "Well, dear, one thing I can say about you is that you're a damn good cook."

Say what? How about sticking by him after a job injury that he turned into a two-year "vacation"?

What about staying with him through his job terminations, the bankruptcy, his drinking, and the 14 years of child care I did to help pay the bills that he couldn't? And all he can say is that I was a good cook? Had I been smart, I would have fixed him a last supper that would have had him pulling over at every rest stop between here and wherever he decided to go — and kept his \$100, too.

Tell "Unappreciated" to keep on cooking, and if he eats it, be satisfied. Being told you're a great cook doesn't amount to a hill of beans if your other qualities go unrecognized. These days I cook for my son when and if I want to. I no longer prepare meals the way my husband liked them. I don't have meat at every sitting, I use less salt, haven't had an egg in weeks and can't remember what a package of bacon looks like.

My financial picture is becoming brighter now that I'm not paying for his keep. I will soon look better and be healthier. He, in the meantime, will be in an early grave because of his 3-pack-a-day habit and his alcoholism. Am I happy? You can call me ...

ECSTATIC IN GRESHAM, ORE.

DEAR ECSTATIC: Your letter gave me food for thought.

yourself as superior or inferior. Let your instincts help you maintain your balance on this delicate line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even as a last resort, don't request a favor from a manipulative person today. He may help you, but there will be strings attached.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have special plans for this evening, do not include a friend who seems reluctant to go along with them. He could put a damper on everyone's fun.

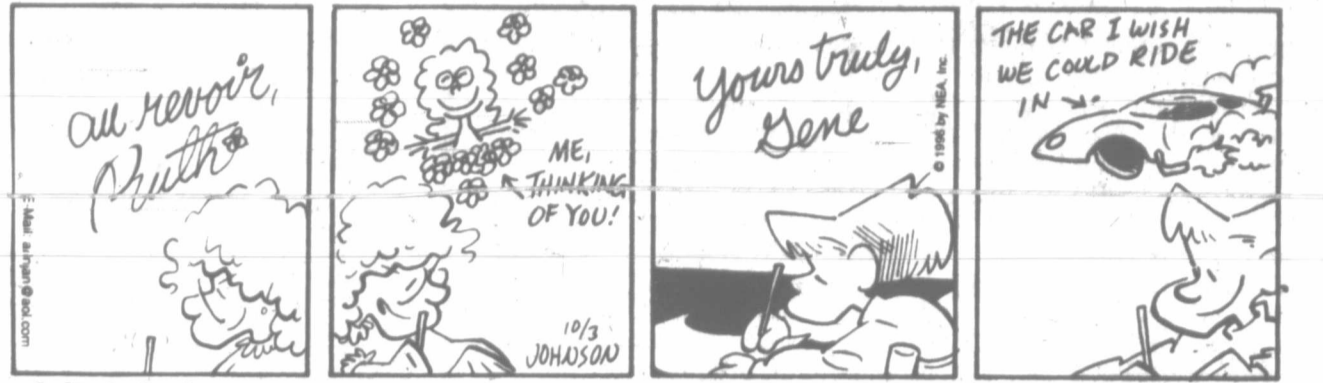
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not place your burdens on others today. They might agree to help you to get you off their backs, but they won't come through for you in the long run.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you meet in a social situation today might not be all that he appears to be on the surface. Take care not to get caught up in this person's charm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even if it seems inconvenient today, make sure to keep the promises you've made to family members. It will only lead to problems if you don't.



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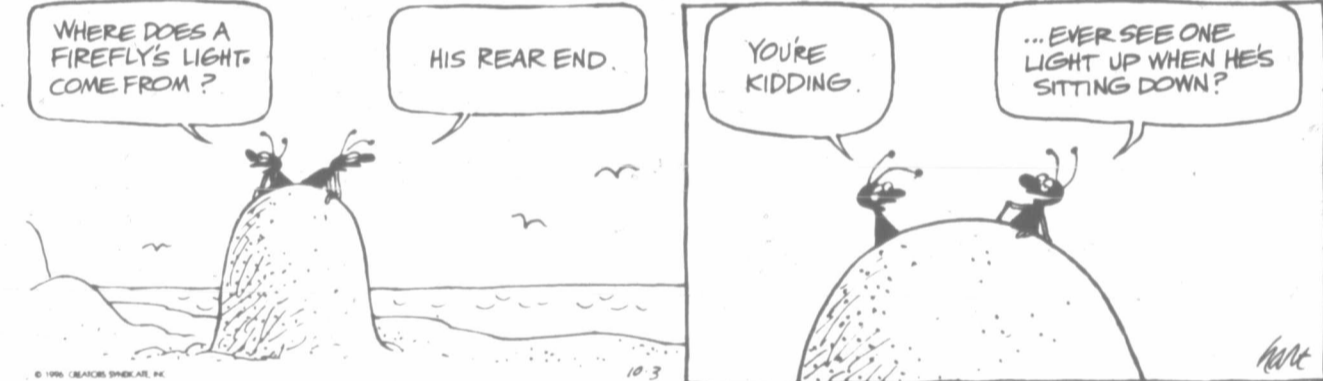
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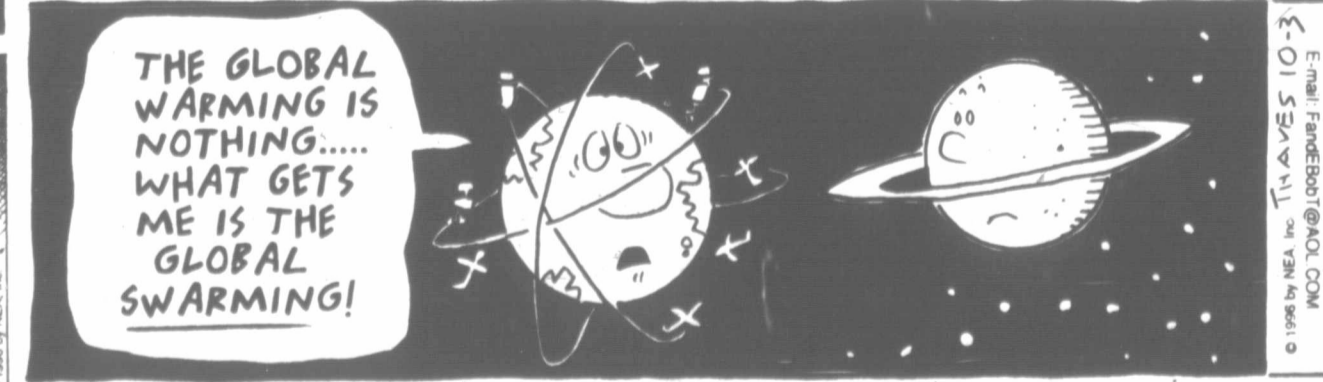
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 4, 1996

More industrious times than usual could be in store for you in the year ahead. This will be positive if you balance your life with social activities as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might step out of line today and try to take credit for something that was made possible by someone else. Do not give in to your ego. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O.

Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might feel as if you can't have a good time without spending a lot of money. Unfortunately, you may realize too late that you are wrong.

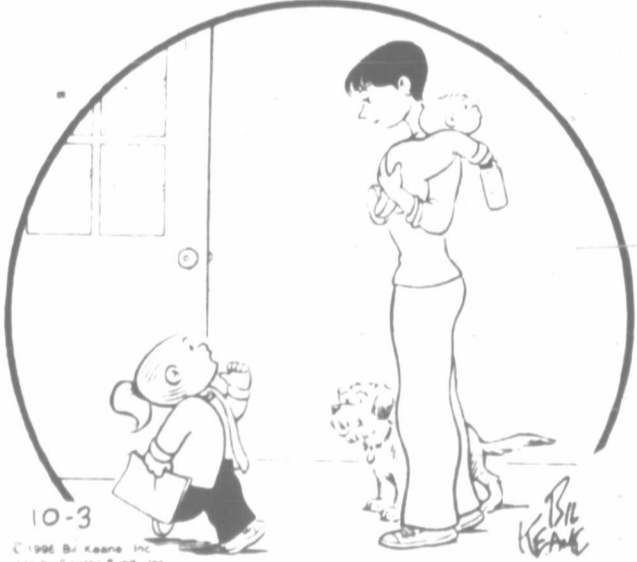
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others will judge you by your outward appearance today, so dress and demeanor will be even more important than usual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use caution today if you feel inclined to play the role of a sex symbol. What seems like harmless flirtation to you might be offensive to someone else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not hesitate to say no to a friend if he tries to draw you into an activity with people who make you feel uncomfortable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When socializing with an influential contact today, don't make this person feel as if you are using him or her for a favor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with close friends today, don't see



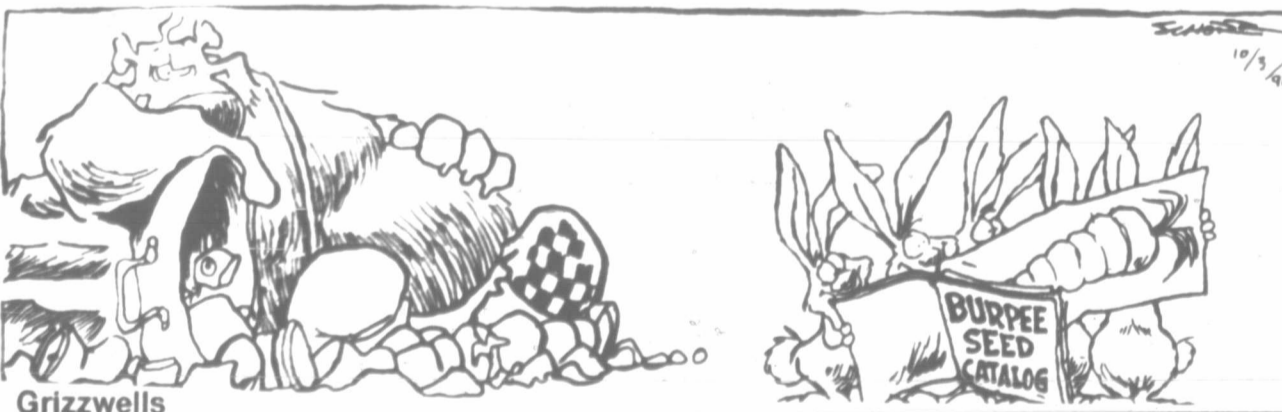
"Erin wasn't doin' so hot in first grade, so Mrs. Clarke transformed her back to kindergarten."



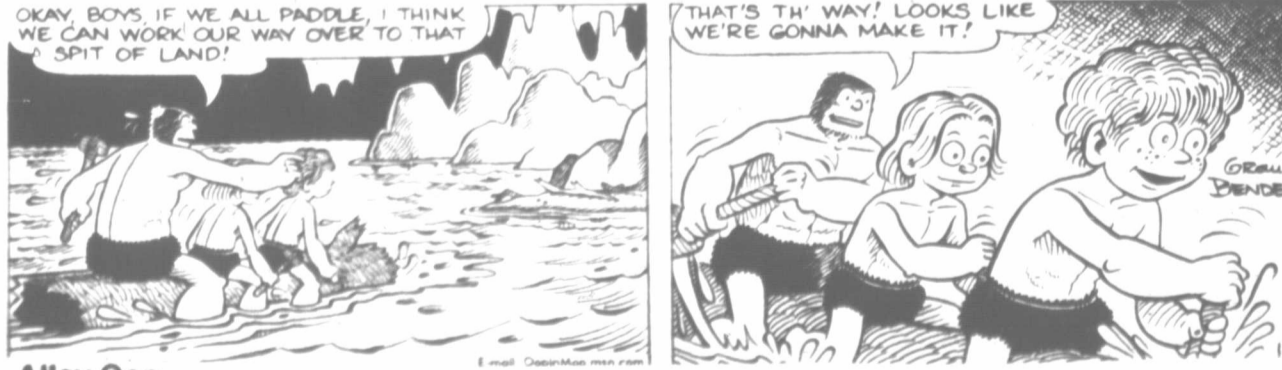
"No!"

The Family Circus

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Sports

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa downed Dumas, 26-8, Tuesday in a 7th grade football game. Orlando Madrid scored three touchdowns on a 65-yard punt return, a 55-yard run and a 14-yard run. Justin Lemons scored on a two-yard run and also ran across a conversion for Pampa. David Jenkins had an interception for Pampa. Pampa lost the B team game, 14-6. Scoring Pampa's only TD was Robert Reidle on a 65-yard run. Matt Dudley had an interception for Pampa. The defensive lines for both Pampa teams looked good while the offensive line provided some good blocking for the A team. In the 8th grade division, Dumas defeated Pampa 36-8. Jason Burklow scored on a five-yard run and J.J. Roark scored the conversion. Dumas won the B team contest, 22-0. Next Tuesday, the Pampa 8th graders host Borger while the 7th graders play at Borger. Starting times are 5 p.m. for the A teams and 6:30 p.m. for the B teams.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association is hosting a 4 x 4 youth tournament in support of the PHS soccer programs. Entry deadline is Oct. 7 and the tournament date is Oct. 19. For more information, contact Jimmy Goode at 665-8015 or 665-9432.

TENNIS

LYON, France (AP) — Playing his first match since walking off the court in the Davis Cup in Brazil, top-seeded Thomas Muster was beaten in the first round of the Lyon Grand Prix by Chris Woodruff, 6-3, 6-3. Muster and coach Ronald Leitgeb will appear before the four-man International Tennis Federation committee Oct. 7 to discuss the player's actions in the Brazil-Austria Davis Cup match. In second-round matches, French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia beat Petr Korda of the Czech Republic 6-4, 6-3, and Marcelo Rios of Chile defeated Mikael Tillstrom of Sweden 6-3, 6-1. **SINGAPORE (AP)** — Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands survived a first set tie-breaker to beat Italian qualifier Nicola Bruno 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 in the first round of the Singapore Open. **MARBELLA, Spain (AP)** — Second-seed Felix Mantilla of Spain advanced to the third round of the Marbella Open, beating countryman Jordi Burilla 7-5, 6-3. In another matchup of Spaniards, Fernando Vicente upset third-seeded Alberto Berasategui 6-7 (7-5), 6-2, 7-6. **LEIPZIG, Germany (AP)** — Fresh off the United States' Federation Cup victory, fifth-seeded Lindsay Davenport beat Barbara Schett of Austria 6-4, 7-5 in the first round of the Leipzig Open.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Caprock defeated Pampa, 15-8, 15-2, in a 9th grade volleyball match Monday. Pampa's record is 2-4 going into the second half of the district season. The ninth-graders play at Borger on Saturday.

BASKETBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech students overwhelmingly voted to dedicate of about \$3 per credit hour of their student fees toward a proposed basketball arena. The results of the Tuesday vote were announced Wednesday night after the Student Bar Association, which had procedural gripes about the election, withdrew an appeal of the balloting. In support of United Spirit Arena, named for an area grocery store chain that chipped in \$10 million for construction, were 83 percent of the 4,132 students who participated.

Buckeyes face Penn State in key Big 10 clash

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT AP Football Writer

How important can one game be in the first week of October? Consider Penn State-Ohio State. Not only does the loser fall out of the national title chase, but the Rose Bowl most likely slips away as well. "With all due respect to Notre Dame, this is more meaningful," Ohio State coach John Cooper said this week, "because it's the Big Ten conference." Apparently, his players were told the same thing after last week's 29-16 win over the Fighting Irish. "That's a bigger game," tight end John Lumpkin said of Saturday's matchup against the No. 4 Nittany Lions, "because it's in the Big Ten." Speaking of big, the Lions' defense has to contend with Orlando Pace, the 6-foot-6, 330-pound tackle who had seven pancake blocks against Notre Dame, giving him 22 in three games. "You really can't do much about Orlando," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "He's an out-

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standing college offensive lineman, but it isn't as if he's the only offensive lineman they have who can block." While the Lions (5-0) are fifth in scoring defense at 6.8 points per game, the third-ranked Buckeyes (3-0) are first in scoring at 57 points per game. And Pace has played his part, opening holes for Pepe Pearson, who has 395 yards, eight TDs and averages 5.6 yards per carry. The quarterback tandem of Stanley Jackson and Joe Germaine is 39-of-56 for 733 yards, 10 TDs and one interception. "I'm telling you, Ohio State is one of the best teams I've seen in a long time," Paterno said. "We're going to have to play much, much better for us to stay in it. Even then, we might not be able to stay with them." Penn State, beaten 28-25 by the Buckeyes in last year's game, isn't about to roll over. The Lions have a top back of their own in Curtis Enis, who has 550 yards, seven TDs and averages 6 yards a pop. The key could be Wally Richardson, the Lions' inconsis-

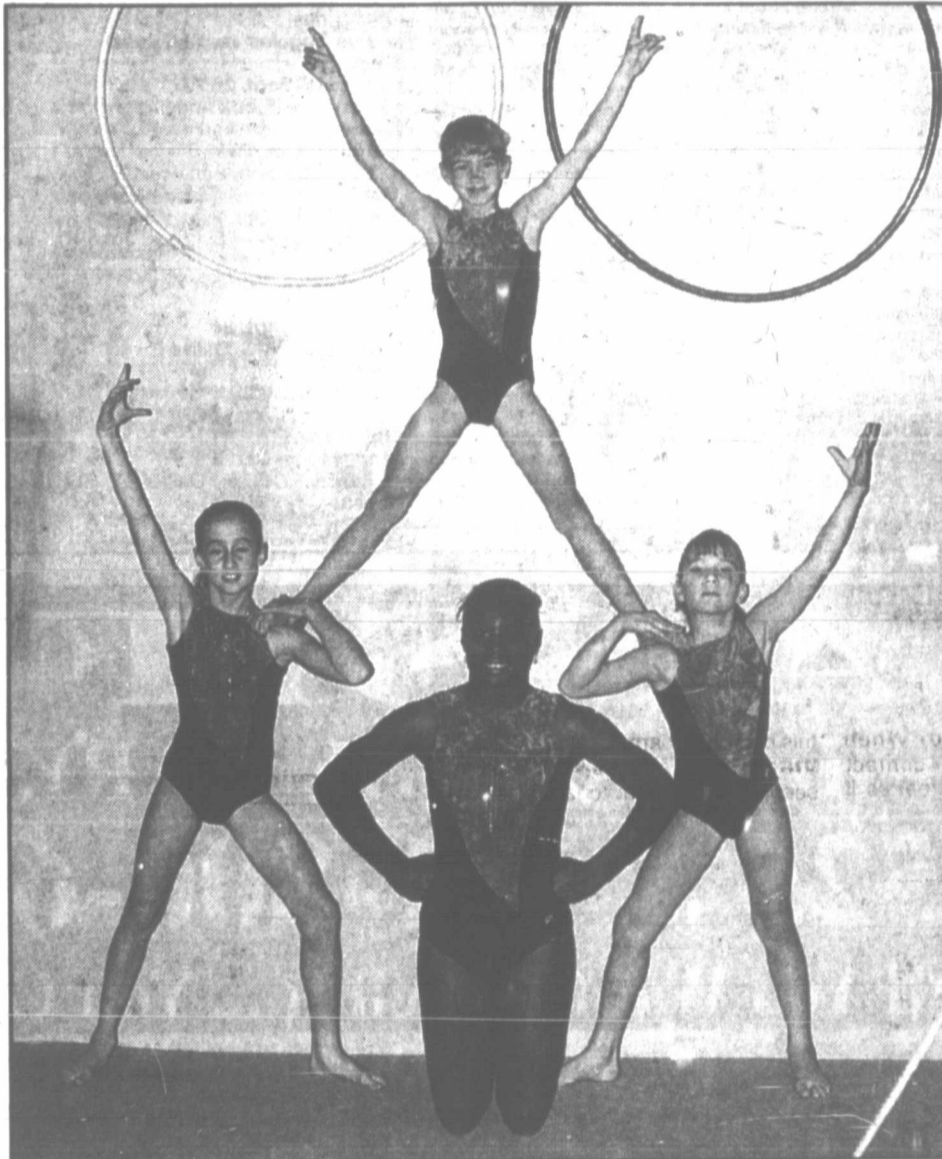
tent quarterback who must have a solid game. No. 4 Penn State (plus 10) at No. 3 Ohio State. ... OHIO STATE 31-20. No. 9 Tennessee (minus 22 1/2) vs. Mississippi, at Memphis, Tenn. (Thursday) Peyton Manning vs. Archie's alma mater. ... TENNESSEE 41-20. No. 21 Brigham Young (minus 14) at Utah State (Friday) Game moved so it wouldn't conflict with LDS Church World General Conference. ... BRIGHAM YOUNG 38-14. No. 1 Florida (minus 30 1/2) at Arkansas First regular-season meeting between teams; Gators love Hog Heaven. ... FLORIDA 52-9. Clemson (plus 30) at No. 2 Florida State Seminoles lead nation in defense — 158 yards per game — and also have Warrick Dunn. ... FLORIDA STATE 45-7. Boise State (plus 38) at No. 5 Arizona State This game is a bad idea. ... ARIZONA STATE 42-0. No. 6 Michigan (minus 6) at No.

22 Northwestern Wolverines out for revenge after last year's 19-13 loss. ... NORTHWESTERN 24-21. No. 7 Nebraska (minus 12 1/2) at No. 16 Kansas State Huskers' defense too much for K-State. ... NEBRASKA 45-14. No. 12 Virginia (minus 7) at Georgia Tech Tech's C.J. Mitchell could give Cavs' Tiki Barber a run for his money. ... GEORGIA TECH 24-21. Kentucky (plus 22) at No. 13 Alabama After Florida loss, 'Bama will seem like a breeze. ... ALABAMA 27-0. Vanderbilt (plus 19 1/2) at No. 14 LSU Does Vandy play a Top 25 team every week? ... LSU 34-13. No. 15 North Carolina (minus 21 1/2) at Wake Forest Tar Heels go from famine to feast. ... NORTH CAROLINA 41-6. California (plus 16) at No. 17 Southern California This year, Cal's got the unbeaten record. ... USC 38-17. Stanford (plus 12) at No. 18 Washington Huskies' Rashaan Shehee does-

n't care who hands off to him. ... WASHINGTON 44-21. Boston College (plus 14) at No. 19 West Virginia BC's Matt Hasselbeck gets hassled all day by WVU defense. ... WEST VIRGINIA 24-13. South Carolina (plus 17) at No. 20 Auburn Tigers itching to play again after loss to LSU. ... AUBURN 31-10. Oklahoma State (plus 16 1/2) at No. 23 Texas Longhorns have two-game losing streak. ... TEXAS 38-14. No. 24 Utah (minus 16 1/2) at Texas-El Paso Utah's Mike Fouts looks for an encore after 476-yard, four-TD game against Kansas. ... UTAH 45-20. No. 25 Wyoming (minus 22 1/2) at San Jose State Cowboys looking to extend eight-game winning streak. ... WYOMING 42-14. Last week: 14-2 (straight); 9-7 (spread) Season: 65-15 (straight); 38-37-2 (spread)

Flyers win honors at Big Spring

BIG SPRING — LeVonne Evans of the M.H. Flyers Gymnastics Team of Pampa claimed first place in vault at the District One Qualifying Meet last weekend at the Big Spring YMCA. LeVonne's winning score in the vault was 8.90 in the 14-year-old Level 6 category. Her scores in the other events were bars, 6.65; beam, 7.95; floor, 8.00 and all-around 31.50. Also representing the Flyers were Kaylee Greenhouse, Carrie Clay and Alyssa Bromwell. Carrie was seventh in vault, 7.45, and also competed in bars, 6.35; beam, 6.85 and floor, 6.35, in the 9-year-old Level 5 category. Alyssa Bromwell, competing in the 10-year-old level 5 category, was seventh in bars, 8.35; fourth in vault, 8.50; eighth in beam, 8.75 and fifth in all-around, 33.50. Alyssa also competed in floor exercise and had a 7.90 score. Kaylee competed in the 8-year-old Level 5 category and had scores of 6.45 in bars; 7.30 in vault; 6.85 in beam and 6.35 in floor. Later this month the Flyers will be traveling to gymnastic meets in Midland and San Angelo. The Flyers are coached by Madeline Graves and Toni Connally.



M.G. Flyers Gymnasts LeVonne Evans (front), Alyssa Bromwell (l to r) Kaylee Greenhouse and Carrie Clay competed in the District One Qualifying Meet last weekend in Big Spring.

Hereford looking for a way to beat Harvesters

HEREFORD — In his first year as a head coach, Craig Yenzler is trying to find a way to win consistently at Hereford. Hereford (1-3) will try to snap a two-game losing streak when the Whitefaces host Pampa at 7:30 Friday night in a District 1-4A game. "We've had our ups and now we're going through our downs," said Yenzler, who had been an assistant coach at Hereford since 1986. "The kids are responding and working hard, but they just need to learn how to win." Hereford's offense is averaging 151.8 yards per game, last among district teams, but the Whitefaces do have an effective passing attack. Receiver C.J. Kuback leads the district with 20 catches for 199 yards and two touchdowns. Quarterback Joseph Artho has completed 65 percent of his pass attempts while throwing for 390 yards and two touchdowns. "We're real pleased with C.J.," Yenzler said. "He's caught a lot of passes for us and Artho has been throwing the ball well. He was 20 of 36 against Borger. We have a good short passing game. We just need some of the other players to pick-it up for us." PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier is preparing for Hereford by making some lineup changes in an effort to spark Pampa's stagnant offense. Pampa's offense has gone the past two games without scoring a touchdown. Cavalier plans to have Marques Long and J.J. Mathis alternating at the tailback spot while Kyan Schumacher and Ray Tollerson will switch off at flanker. "We're going to be improvising our lineup a little bit," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "J.J. will still be used at flanker to some degree. Ryan was filling in at tight end when Devin (Lemons) was injured." Another position change will probably take place in the line, Cavalier said. Burton Jones, who has been a two-way starter at tackle, will stick to the defensive side of the ball while J.T. Hamilton will take Jones' spot in the offensive line.

Groom hosts McLean in in pre-district 6-man finale

GROOM — Groom hosts McLean Friday night and Groom head coach Jim Reid would like nothing better than to go into district action next weekend with a win behind them. Against McLean, he knows it won't be easy. "McLean has a pretty young team, but they've got some talented freshmen and some good returnees from last year. They've got a 1,000-yard rusher (Chris Flores) back, so it's going to be tough to beat them," Reid said. Both Groom go into the 6-man contest with 2-2 records. McLean topped Lefors, 52-20, while Groom lost a 14-13 squeaker to Three-Way last weekend. "If we play like we did last week by no means are we going to beat McLean. We were flat," Reid said. "It's our homecoming, so maybe that will help us." Groom's starting lineup will have Leo Britten and Scott Weinheimer at ends, Sean Crowell at center, Brad Sustaire at quarterback; Justin Ritter and Toby Burgin at running backs. "Practice this week has been encouraging," Reid noted. "It was pretty poor last week." In other area games Friday night, White Deer welcomes Wheeler, Lefors visits Higgins, Miami goes to Amarillo Christian and Fort Elliott travels to Hedley.

Braves edge Dodgers in 10 innings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Smoltz has been a pitcher with wonderful stuff for years, a potential big winner waiting to blossom. He came of age this season, moving ahead of four-time NL Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux and one-time recipient Tom Glavine as the ace of the Atlanta Braves staff. Smoltz, 29, did just what an ace is supposed to do Wednesday, coming through with a dominating performance as the Braves beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 2-1 in 10 innings to get the jump in their NL playoff series. Smoltz, the major league leader in victories and strikeouts, allowed only four hits in the first nine innings, and Javy Lopez homered off Antonio Osuna leading off the 10th to provide the margin of victory. Mark Wohlers, who had a club-record 39 saves, worked around a one-out single by Greg Gagne in the bottom of the 10th to preserve the victory for the defending World Series champions. Maddux (15-11), whose streak of four straight Cy Young Awards will likely be stopped by Smoltz, will pitch for the NL East champion Braves in Game 2 of the best-of-5 series tonight against Ismael Valdes. It's a game just about everyone in the Dodgers clubhouse said they have to win.

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BASEBALL

Wednesday's Playoff Lineups

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Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
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Division Series
American League
 Texas vs. New York
 Tuesday, Oct. 1
 Texas 5, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 2
 New York 5, Texas 4, 12 innings, series tied 1-1

Friday, Oct. 4
 New York (Key 12-11) at Texas (Oliver 14-6)
 6:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 5
 New York at Texas, 1:07 p.m. (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
Wednesday, Oct. 2
 Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4, Baltimore leads series 2-0

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 2, Los Angeles 1, 10 innings, Atlanta leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 3
 Atlanta (Madux 15-11) at Los Angeles (Vaides 15-7), 8:11 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 5
 Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11) at Atlanta (Glasvine 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)

FISHING REPORT
KEMP Water fairly clear, low, 80 degrees, black bass to 6 pounds are fair on spinners, topwaters and worms, striped bass to 10 pounds are fair on live bait and plugs, catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut and prepared bait

OAK CREEK Water fairly clear, low, 78 degrees, black bass to 6 pounds are fair on topwaters and crank baits, white bass are fair on spoons, crappie are fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles, catfish are slow

O HIVE Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries, lake level 1540, 77 degrees, black bass and smallmouth are slow, crappie are fair, white bass are fair, crappie are fair on minnows fished in the creeks at night, catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes, yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch

POSSUM KINGDOM Water clear, low, 85 degrees, black bass are good on topwaters fished early and on spinners fished during the day, striped and white bass are good on live bait fished on the main lake, crappie are fair on minnows fished around the docks, catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch

SPENCE Water clear, lake level 1856 15: 81 degrees, black bass to 6 pounds are fair on spinners and charrtrouse jigs, striped bass are good on shad, blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and prepared bait, yellow catfish are fair on live perch

WHITE RIVER Water clear, low, 81 degrees, black bass to 4 pounds are good on worms and black spinners, crappie are fair on minnows, channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait

NORTH SABINE Redfish are very good on mullet and shad fished under a popping cork and on the bottom on the Louisiana side of the lake, trout are good on shrimp and Shrimp Tails Shrimptails fished under the birds, flounder are fair to good, on shad, minnows and white jigs fished around Burton's Ditch and in the Sabine and Neches Rivers, live bait is scarce

SOUTH SABINE Redfish are good on mullet, shrimp, crab and Rat-L-Traps fished over the reefs, at Keith Lake, in the Louisiana bayous and at the jetties, trout are fair on Shrimptails and live bait, flounder are good on live mud minnows, finger mullet and on a green beetle trailed with a minnow fished on the Louisiana shoreline, offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible, live bait is scarce

BOLIVAR PENINSULA Redfish are very good

on cut bait and live shrimp fished from the piers; speckled trout are good on Jumpin Minnows and Spoon Dops fished from the piers and in the surf; flounder are fair to good on jigs and mud minnows fished at Rodover Pass; live bait is available

TRINITY BAY: Redfish are good on live and cut bait; trout are good on live finger mullet and mud minnows fished under a popping cork and on Mirrolures and topwaters; flounder are good on white and charrtrouse jigs and mud minnows

EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are fair on finger mullet and shrimp; trout are good on live shrimp and topwaters fished over the reef and under the birds; live bait available to some extent

WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on mullet and Shrimptails fished around the jetties and in San Luis Pass; trout are fair on Shrimp Tails and Mirrolures; live bait is available at \$10-11 a quart

GALVESTON SURF: Redfish are good on mullet fished from the piers; trout are good on live shrimp fished from the piers; sheephead are fair on shrimp; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible, live bait is available at \$10-12 a quart

Texas City: Redfish are fair to good on mullet and crab fished at night, sand trout are good on shrimp fished from the pier, live bait is scarce

FREEPORT: Redfish are fair on Shrimptails and cut bait fished in the surf; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, Mirrolures, spoons; live bait is available at \$11 a quart

PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are fair on live bait, Cocahoe Minnows and Rat-L-Traps fished in the surf and in Coon Island Bay; trout are good on live shrimp and Mirrolures, offshore fishing has been good for live snapper, and king mackerel when the weather is permissible, live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair on Cocahoe Minnows; trout are good on live shrimp fished under the birds on the main lake, live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart

MATAGORDA: Redfish are good on live shrimp, finger mullet and topwaters, trout are good on live shrimp and Shrimptails fished under the birds; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and triggerfish when the weather is permissible, live bait is available

MATAGORDA SURF: Redfish are good on cut bait and shrimp fished along the south shoreline, trout are good on Chung Bugs and spoons, black drum are fair on shrimp; live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart

ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on mullet and crab; trout are fair to good on live shrimp; offshore fishing has been good for red snapper and king mackerel when the weather is permissible, live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart

PALACIOS: Redfish are good on mullet, shrimp and Rat-L-Traps fished at the long jetties and in the mouth of the Tres Palacios River; trout are fair on Hoagies, Shrimptails and Tiny Topwaters; live bait is available to some extent

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on shrimp, Rat-L-Traps and Cocahoe Minnows fished along major points, trout are fair to good on live shrimp, croaker, spoons and Mirrolures, offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on mullet and Rat-L-Traps; trout are good on live shrimp and Shrimp Tails fished under the birds; flounder are fair on live finger mullet and jigs; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are good on live shrimp and spoons fished at the jetties and in the main waters; trout are good on Cocahoe Minnows and Jumpin Minnows; live bait is available to some extent

PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are good on live shrimp and finger mullet fished under a popping cork; trout are good on live shrimp and Rat-L-Traps; flounder are fair to good on live mud minnows and finger mullet; live bait is scarce

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are good on cut bait; trout are good on live bait, topwaters, Mirrolures, Rat-L-Traps and spoons; sharks are slow to fair on cut bait fished in the surf

PORT ISABEL: Redfish are good on live bait, strawberry Shrimp Tails and gold spoons fished at the jetties and along the beachfront; trout are fair on live shrimp, Shrimptails and silver spoons; snapper, shark, dolphin and ling are good offshore; live bait is available at \$9-12 a quart

BASTROP: Water clear; 1 foot low; 80 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on worms and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in deep water; catfish are fair on Mike King's Punch Bait

BELTON: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are good on crank baits and spinners; white bass and hybrids are fair to good on slabs and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and File-Fishes over brush; catfish are slow

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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

Game 3
Wednesday, Oct. 2
 D.C. 2, NY-NJ 1, D.C. wins series
Tampa Bay vs. Columbus
Game 1
 Wednesday, Sept. 25
 Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 0

Game 2
 Saturday, Sept. 28
 Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1
Game 3
Wednesday, Oct. 2
 Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 1, Tampa Bay wins series

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

Game 3
Wednesday, Oct. 2
 Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0, Los Angeles wins series
Dallas vs. Kansas City
Game 1
 Thursday, Sept. 26
 Kansas City 3, Dallas 2

Game 2
 Sunday, Sept. 29
 Dallas 2, Kansas City 1
Game 3
Wednesday, Oct. 2
 Kansas City 3, Dallas 2, SO (3-2), Kansas City wins series

Team Pampa Gymnasts earn points at District One Qualifying Meet

BIG SPRING — Team Pampa Gymnasts took the District One Qualifying Meet by storm this past weekend at Big Spring.

Led by first-year Level 6 gymnast Erin Coffey, the Team Pampa Gymnasts swept the gold medals in the 11-year-old age group and all team members improved their all-around scores.

In only her second Level 6 meet, Erin improved her all-around score by more than five points. She took first place on bars, 8.95; first on beam, 9.3; first on floor exercise, 9.45; third on vault, 8.6, and first in all-around with a very impressive 36.30. Teammate Abby Cavalier also provided tough competition for the field of gymnasts, who came from San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Big Spring, Lubbock, Amarillo,

Dumas and Pampa. Abby improved her all-around score by more than a point and took first place in vault, 9.15; second on beam, 9.1; third on bars, 8.4; third on floor exercise, 9.2, and second in all-around with an excellent 35.85.

Competing in Level 5 for Team Pampa, first-year gymnast Amanda McKendree improved her all-around score by more than three points from her very first meet. She was fourth on beam, 8.75; fifth on bars, 8.15; seventh on floor exercise, 8.15 and sixth in all-around 31.70.

The Team Pampa gymnasts, who train at Gymnastics of Pampa, will participate at the Midland Judges Cup on Oct. 12 before going to the District One Championships in Odessa on Nov. 2.

Yankees tie playoff series at 1-1

NEW YORK (AP) — The Yankees were desperately hanging on.

For three straight innings, Texas had put on the leadoff runner, threatening to take the lead, threatening to go home to Arlington with a 2-0 lead in the AL playoff series.

Then, as rain began to fall through the Bronx, it turned around.

First, Dean Palmer flied out with the bases loaded and two outs in the 12th. Then, in the bottom half, Palmer threw away Charlie Hayes' bunt, allowing Derek Jeter to score for a 5-4 victory Wednesday night.

"If we had lost, we'd have had to go to Texas and win three in a row, and that's too tough," Jeter said. "It's still going to be a struggle, but we like our chances."

When the best-of-5 series

resumes Friday night, Jimmy Key will pitch for the Yankees against Darren Oliver.

"We came in here to win two," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We tried to make all the moves and then we ran out of players. The pitching was getting thin at the end."

In a 4-hour, 25-minute marathon, the Yankees used seven pitchers and the Rangers used five.

Mike Stanton came in to start the 12th, gave up a leadoff single to Jeter and then walked Tim Raines. Mike Henneman relieved at that point, and Hayes, who hit a sacrifice fly batting for Wade Boggs in the seventh, bunted to third. Palmer, who made the defensive play of the game on Paul O'Neill's grounder in the series opener, then threw the ball somewhere near the tarp.

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Night Stalker to wed while on death row

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Doreen Lioy was visiting the "Night Stalker" serial killer in prison for just the third time when she decided he was the man of her dreams.

Richard Ramirez, on death row for torturing, sexually abusing and murdering 13 people in Southern California in the early 1980s, and Lioy were to marry today at San Quentin State Prison.

They will be married along with nine other couples at the prison's visitors' center. Ramirez, 36, won't be allowed conjugal visits.

"It's pretty sick," said Lioy's cousin Adam Yates, one of several relatives upset by the wedding. "Somebody marrying a mass murderer? I think everybody (in the family) is pretty disgusted."

Another relative, who spoke on condition of anonymity, added: "She grew up in a very normal household. Everything was fine. She just went off the deep end, for whatever reason. I think everybody is embarrassed. Everybody is in shock." Lioy, a 41-year-old free-lance magazine editor from San Rafael, could not be reached for comment Wednesday and her telephone number is not listed.

But in an interview published last month in the *San Francisco Examiner*, Lioy said she truly loves Ramirez and believes he's innocent.

Instead of a vicious murderer, she sees an attractive, vulnerable man who still exhibits boyish qualities.

"I never found the one who was everything to me rolled into one," Lioy told the newspaper. "It may sound strange, but that's who I believe Richard is."

The Night Stalker generally entered homes through unlocked doors and left pentagrams, a symbol often associated with devil worship, scrawled at some crime scenes and on some victims.

Senate votes on FAA legislation, moves to end session

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is voting to stop a last-ditch attempt to change a Federal Aviation Administration bill, one of the final fractious issues in the way of a belated adjournment of the 104th Congress.

The votes of 60 senators were needed today to shut off debate on the FAA bill and propel it toward final passage, which could come late today or Friday. With that, the Senate could join the House, which left last Saturday, in bringing to a close the first GOP-controlled Congress in 40 years.

There's little opposition to the FAA bill, which authorizes airport construction and security programs over the next two years. But it has been held up by some Democrats angered by they regard as a political favor to Federal Express — an added provision making it more difficult for the delivery company's truck drivers to unionize.

"The Republican leadership is holding the bill hostage," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who has led the battle to pass the bill with the Federal Express clause removed. "They are saying to the Senate, 'If you want the bill, you have to swallow Federal Express' anti-worker rider."

Even though Kennedy blamed Republicans for the dispute, a Democrat, Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, led the effort to insert the Federal Express language, which he said was merely a technical matter to restore a

status that was inadvertently dropped from law last year. Hollings said Kennedy was "subjecting the Senate to a last-minute burn's rush. ... You've got a power play by power labor and a power senator trying to exact a fraud on the Senate."

Also on the agenda was a major federal parks bill affecting lands in 41 states. The House passed the bill 404-4 despite Republican dismay over being forced by the administration to remove numerous projects from the final bill.

But Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee chairman Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, has continued to fight for restoration of some programs, and has been negotiating with the White House over language that would protect timber interests in an Alaskan forest.

Senate Majority Leader Don Nickles, R-Okla., said late Wednesday that the two sides were "very close. ... in large part we have pretty well come to an agreement."

The FAA legislation authorizes programs worth \$19 billion over two years for airport maintenance and improvements and new security measures such as requiring background checks of baggage handlers. Following the death of seven-year-old Jessica Dubroff, who crashed while trying to set a cross-country record for young

pilots, the bill also bars unlicensed pilots from piloting competition and feasts.

The Federal Express controversy focused on a provision that classifies all the company's employees as aviation workers under the Railway Labor Act. As such, they can only join nationwide unions.

Federal Express argues that the classification is right because more than 80 percent of its business is by air, unlike UPS, whose business is mostly by land. Federal Express truck drivers in Pennsylvania have gone to court arguing that, like UPS truck drivers, they should be covered by the National Labor Relations Act, which allows unions to be organized locally.

Hollings, ranking Democrat on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, said he had been a friend of Federal Express since 1986 when the Memphis, Tenn.-based carrier volunteered to deliver hay from Massachusetts to drought-hit farmers in South Carolina.

Joan Claybrook of the consumer group Public Citizen said Federal Express "is a very, very shrewd politically connected company" that makes its planes available to lawmakers and has had considerable success in winning special exemptions from federal motor carrier regulations.

Physicians warn patients osteoporosis medication may damage esophagus

BOSTON (AP) — A prescription medicine widely used to prevent brittle bones can damage the esophagus, especially if swallowed without plenty of water, doctors warn.

The medicine, called Fosamax, is given for osteoporosis, the bone-thinning common among older women. It is hormone-free and is often taken by those who are unwilling

or unable to use estrogen pills.

Since it came on the market one year ago, it has been taken by 330,000 women in the United States and 110,000 others worldwide.

During testing before its approval, doctors noticed one case of a woman developing severe irritation of the esophagus, what is known as esophagi-

tis. But they were unsure whether Fosamax actually caused it.

However, doctors from the Mayo Clinic have since found three more cases of serious esophageal damage. And a review of side effects reported by other doctors to Merck and Co. revealed 48 more severe cases.

Dr. Piet C. de Groen and colleagues described the problem in

Thursday's issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

It apparently occurs when the pills are not swallowed completely and come into prolonged contact with the esophagus, the tube that carries food from the throat to the stomach.

After being alerted by the Mayo doctors, Merck revised its instructions to doctors about how patients should take the pills.

Patients are urged to take the medicine first thing in the morning with six to eight ounces of water. They should remain sitting or standing for at least a half hour and not lie down until after eating breakfast.

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Atheist challenges state 'God clause'

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Herb Silverman is an atheist who wants to be a notary public. South Carolina won't allow it.

Silverman contends that's because he refuses to acknowledge God, a requirement in the state constitution for all public officers. So now he's taking his case to a higher authority — the state Supreme Court, which will hear arguments today.

The battle is about more than just being a notary public. Silverman, a 54-year-old math professor at the College of Charleston, says it's the first step in fighting for atheists' rights in a Bible Belt state.

A lower court judge sided with Silverman, throwing out the constitution's "God clause."

The state appealed, contending the case isn't about religion. Silverman simply did not have enough signatures from his local legislative delegation on his 1992 notary application, the state's lawyers say.

However, Secretary of State Jim Miles did return the application initially because Silverman had removed the word "God" from it, said state lawyer Brad Waring. When Silverman resubmitted the application to then-Gov. Carroll Campbell, it was returned because of the lack of signatures, Waring said.

Since 1868, South Carolina's Constitution has declared: "No person who denies the existence of the Supreme Being shall hold any office under this Constitution."



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