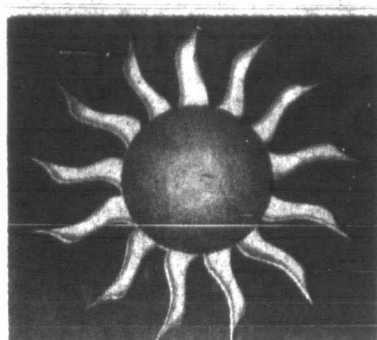


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Low tonight in mid 40s,
high tomorrow near 80.
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details.

McLEAN — The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include Devil's Rope Museum, street lights, stop and yield signs, library copier, nomination of appraisal board representative, resignation of Housing Authority president, census questionnaire, clinic building, landfill and alleys.

Meetings are open to the public.

PERRYTON — Ochiltree County Service Officer Darrell Hickey will have a clinic and seminar for women veterans only on Saturday, Oct. 12, on medical benefits and other information.

The seminar, held in accordance with Breast Cancer Month, will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo Center Building. Participants should bring a copy of DD 214, if possible.

For more information, call (806) 435-2604 during day or (806) 435-3249 after 6 p.m.

LONDON (AP) — Fergie's dad rose to her defense today, saying his daughter is being viciously persecuted but will never give up custody of her two daughters or live in exile outside Britain.

The *Sun* tabloid had reported that Queen Elizabeth II has offered to settle her former daughter-in-law's estimated \$7.5 million debts and pay for her to live abroad if she surrenders custody of Princess Beatrice, 8, and Princess Eugenie, 6 to her ex-husband, Prince Andrew.

Ronald Ferguson — father of Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York — told Sky News television Monday night: "I think it's nothing but a really unnecessary, vicious persecution."

Asked if the duchess would ever give up her children, Ferguson replied emphatically: "No, of course not — simple answer."

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkish troops reportedly have killed 161 Kurdish rebels in three days of fighting.

The most intensive clashes occurred along the Iraqi border, where 118 rebels and 11 soldiers died, according to official figures. The Anatolia news agency reported today that the border clashes began Saturday.

Turkey is trying to maintain a security zone in northern Iraq to prevent the rebels from staging cross-border attacks.

To the north, thirteen rebels died today in fighting near the central city of Sivas, the agency reported.

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Roach says he didn't lie about arrest on DWI

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Republican district attorney candidate Rick Roach denied he lied to *The Pampa News* in a heated telephone conversation Monday afternoon.

"I would have no reason to lie, Roach said, insisting he misunderstood when he was asked if he had ever been arrested before.

Roach was asked Sept. 19 if he had "been arrested and convicted of a previous crime," as noted in an arrest report from the Stephens County Sheriff's Office.

"That's an utter misstatement of the facts. ... Since you're asking the question, I'm assuming that it came from the Stephens County Sheriff that way. I had assumed that that record had been doctored by supporters of my opponent to reflect that, but no, that is absolutely untrue," he said.

He was then asked directly if he had ever been arrested: "So you'd never been arrested before this?"

"No. I'm certain that was the impression that was intended to be conveyed but that's not the truth," he said.

But Roach claimed Monday he thought the second question referred to a conviction, and not an arrest.

"When you said that to me I thought you were talking about that report and that checkmark [indicating in one spot that Roach had been convicted of a crime]," he said.

He said he told *Pampa News* news editor Cheryl Berzanskis in January that he had been arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge when he was "much younger."

Berzanskis did not recall the exact details of that conversation eight months later, so Roach was asked a general question in September about his criminal history.

"I recall he told me about an arrest as a much younger man. I

remember thinking it was alcohol related but not the exact charge. I remember thinking it was the kind of thing young men sometimes get into but it scares them and it never happens again," Berzanskis said.

He was not asked in the Sept. 19 interview directly about a DWI charge, but through a subsequent open records request, *The Pampa News* was able to discover an offense report related to Roach's arrest in Lubbock in May 1975. The charge was dismissed in August 1976.

Roach was sought for comment several times but never returned calls.

When he called Monday afternoon, though, he accused the paper of being "one-sided."

"I know what you're trying to do," he said, charging that the paper was trying to "trash" him.

"You're digging your self deeper and deeper into the hole here, buddy," Roach said at one point. At the end of the brief conversation he repeated, "You're digging yourself deeper."

When asked what he meant by that, Roach responded, "take it for what it's worth."

He was asked again specifically what he was implying, but Roach hung up rather than answering.

Roach was arrested and indicted on a charge of oilfield theft in 1988 in Breckenridge. The indictment was dismissed three years later following what Roach calls a settlement payment but court records refer to as a restitution payment of \$2,415.46.

Roach — who maintains his innocence — is pursuing an expunction, or destruction, of records pertaining to the indictment.

Roach currently serves as Roberts County Attorney.

His opponent for the Nov. 5 general election is incumbent John Mann, a Democrat. They are vying for the district attorney for the 31st Judicial District encompassing Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Roberts and Gray counties.

Kardashian, Fuhman break silence about Simpson case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Robert Kardashian has reasonable doubt about O.J. Simpson's innocence. Mark Fuhman feels ashamed, but insists he's no racist.

Two important players in the Simpson saga broke their long silences just in time for the delicate phase of picking the least-biased jurors possible in the trial of the wrongful death lawsuit against Simpson.

A new book based heavily on the diary and recollections of Simpson's close friend Kardashian shows his loyalty began to waver toward the end of last year's criminal trial. Simpson was acquitted in the 1994 slayings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

"Bob started out believing in O.J.'s innocence," journalists Lawrence Schiller and James Willwerth write in *American Tragedy: The Uncensored Story of the Simpson Defense*.

"But over the months he has begun to doubt — quietly at first, then more insistently."

Now, according to the 720-page tome due out Oct. 14, "Kardashian knows his doubts will never leave him, his friendship with O.J. will never be the same. He has learned a great deal. He wonders if Simpson has."

In an interview scheduled to air Friday on ABC's 20-20, Kardashian tells Barbara Walters: "I have doubts. The blood evi-

dence is the biggest thorn in my side; that causes me the greatest problems. So I — I struggle with the blood evidence."

Kardashian isn't the only one talking these days.

Former Los Angeles police Detective Mark Fuhman tells ABC's *Primetime Live* in a show airing tonight that he was "ashamed" of using a racial epithet in taped interviews with a screenwriter and apologized "from the bottom of my heart." But he denies he framed Simpson.

"I know what I am. I'm not a racist," says Fuhman, who pleaded no contest last week to felony perjury for lying about never using the word "nigger" in the last decade.

"What they call me a liar for had nothing to do with the case about two people being hacked to death with a knife. Nothing," Fuhman says.

The Fuhman fiasco from the first trial resonates in the second trial here in Superior Court. Many jury prospects — nearly all of them black — said they suspect Fuhman may have planted the bloody glove found at Simpson's house. Jury selection resumes today.

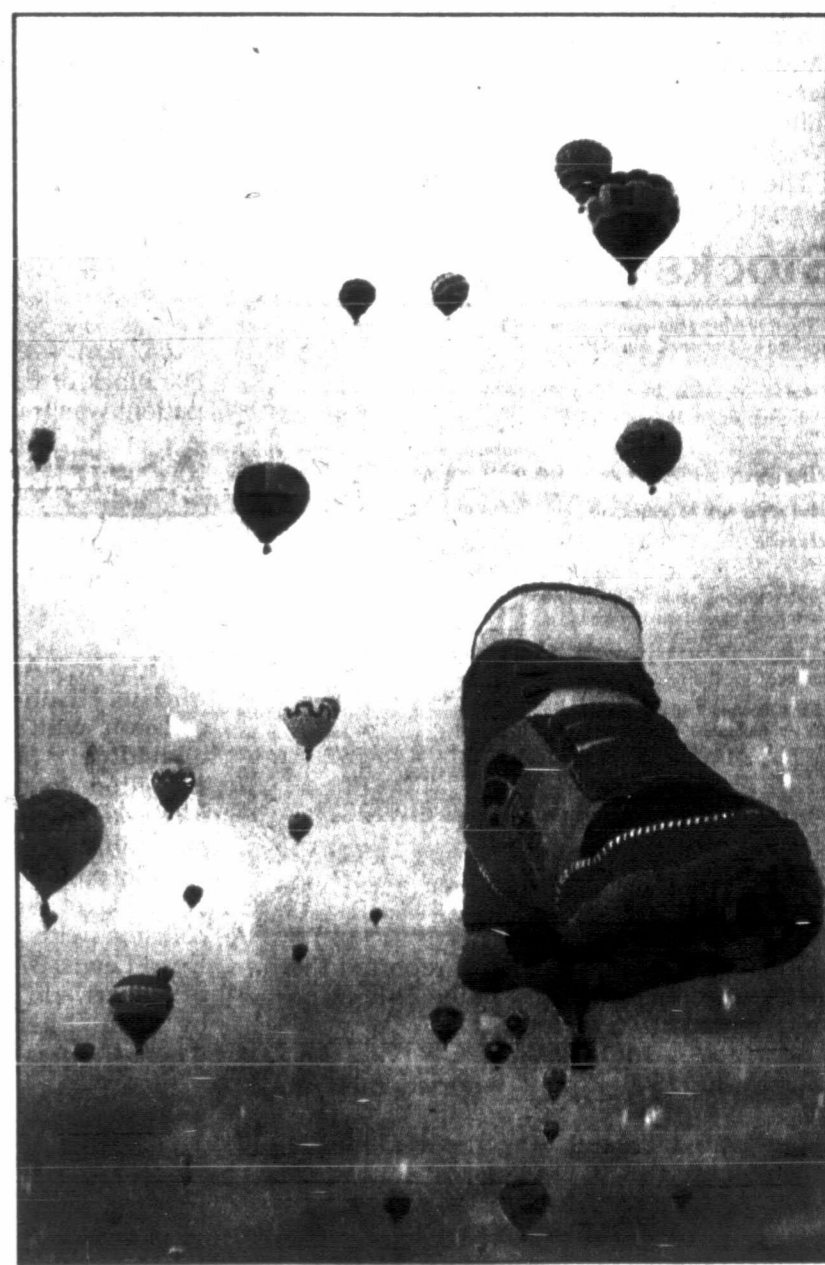
Along those lines, Simpson's lawyers fought Monday to present evidence of a police frameup, arguing in court papers that all they need is the "barest of speculation" to present that theory to jurors.

Balloon festival



(Pampa News photos by Wayland Thomas)

Above, crowds gather to view some of the hundreds of hot air balloons participating in the annual Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Festival at its start on Saturday morning. At right, a giant sneaker balloon floats amid other balloons in the sky above Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta Park. More than 1,150 pilots are participating in the balloon festival, which continues through Sunday. The New Mexico festival is recognized as the largest hot air ballooning event in the world, attracting up to 20 percent of all the hot air balloons in the world, organizers said. More than 800 balloons, including some with special shapes, like the sneaker, are on hand for the event. Balloons come from the United States and 17 other countries. The festival, now in its 25th year, is taking place at a new field of more than 800 acres, permitting the balloons to take off in five waves over a period of an hour. Last year the festival attracted more than 1.3 million people to view the bright-colored balloons.



Mayor issues proclamation observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October has been designated by Texas and United States governments as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, with Mayor Robert L. Neslage proclaiming the observance in Pampa.

The first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was held in October 1987, evolving from the first Day of Unity observed in October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end domestic violence against women and their children.

In 1989, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month commemorative legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress. Such legislation has passed every year since.

The Day of Unity is celebrated on the first Monday in October. This year, the day was celebrated on Oct. 7, with Mayor Neslage sponsoring the official proclamation to recognize October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pampa.

The proclamation emphasizes

the mayor's commitment to this important cause and recognizes the efforts of those who work every month of the year to end violence in our community homes.

In his proclamation, Mayor Neslage notes domestic violence "is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income

levels and sexes."

"The crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control or abuse," the proclamation states.

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(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Linda Town, left, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center, visits with Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage about his proclamation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Monday.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GARZA, Pedro E. "Pete" - 2 p.m., Primera Iglesia Bautista, Spearman.
WRIGHT, Angella - Graveside services, 4 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

PEDRO E. 'PETE' GARZA
SPEARMAN - Pedro E. "Pete" Garza, 55, brother of a Shamrock resident, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Primera Iglesia Bautista with the Rev. Isias Martinez and the Rev. Sam Cablero officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Garza was born at Kennedy. He married Raquel Martinez in 1976 at Liberal, Kan. He had been a Spearman resident for 18 years. He was a truck driver and a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include his wife, Raquel, of Liberal; a daughter, Rebecca Garza of Liberal; five sisters, Angie Howell of Shamrock, Paula Sotelo of Gruver, Margie DeLaRosa of Elk City, Okla., Janie Cantu of Austin and Maria Koetting of Adrian; five brothers, Alex Garza of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ruben Garza, Ramon Garza, Gilbert Garza and Joe Garza, all of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

ANGELLA WRIGHT
 Angella Wright, 84, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 7, 1996. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Wright was born April 6, 1912, at Tulsa, Okla. She married Louis J. Wright on Dec. 24, 1934, at Tulsa; he died Aug. 6, 1980. She had been a Pampa resident since 1957, moving from Tulsa. She was a member of the Home Bound Department at First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Wright, in 1989.

Survivors include her daughter, Violet Gordzelik of Pampa; a sister, Viola Padgett of Sands Springs, Okla.; a granddaughter, Kami Talley of Tulsa, Okla.; and a grandson, Jake Wright of Tulsa.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Home Bound Department.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa				
Wheat	4.15	Chevron	66 1/4	up 3/8
Milo	4.60	Coca-Cola	50 5/8	up 1/2
Corn	5.31	Columbia/HCA	56	up 1
		Diamond Sham	30 1/2	NC
		Eaton	41 3/4	up 3/8
		Halliburton	55 1/8	dn 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	45 5/8	up 3/8
		KNE	35 5/8	NC
		Kerr McGee	64 1/4	up 1/2
		Limited	19	NC
		Mapco	30 1/8	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	47	up 3/8
		Mobil	119 3/4	up 1
		New Atmos	23 3/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley	27 3/4	up 1/2
		Penney's	52 5/8	up 1/4
		Phillips	44 1/8	up 3/8
		SLB	90 1/8	dn 1/2
		SPS	33 1/4	up 1/4
		Tenneco	50 1/8	dn 1/4
		Texaco	97 1/4	up 3/4
		Wal-Mart	27 1/4	up 1/2
		New York Gold	380.60	
		Silver	4.83	
		West Texas Crude	25.07	

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

Occidental	24 3/4	up 1/2
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan	77.86
Puritan	16.77

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

Amoco	73 1/4	up 1/4
Arco	131 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	28 1/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 3/8	dn 1/8

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, Oct. 7
 Gas Man, 1505 Ripley, reported theft under \$20.

Aggravated assault was reported at the El Ranch Motel, 1101 E. Frederic.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 Helio Talavar Sanchez, 40, 1023 Ripley, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on \$10,000.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Police report

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

MONDAY, Oct. 7
 Domestic violence - assault was reported by a woman which occurred in the 200 block of Miami at 7:58 p.m. Monday. She suffered a red mark on her cheek and knots on her head.

A woman reported her purse may have been lost or stolen at Pampa Learning Center, 212 W. Cook, between 2 and 3:30 p.m. Monday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under two ounces in the 200 block of West Brown which occurred at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Arrests
MONDAY, Oct. 7
 James Adrian Selvidge, 31, 212 Miami, was arrested at 313 Canadian on four capias pro fine warrants totaling \$785.

TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 Donald Ray Thompson, 425 Davis, was arrested at 210 E. Brown on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Oct. 7
 12:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Highways 60 and 70 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

12:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Twiford on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Finley on a trauma call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Dogwood on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of East Frederic on a trauma call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

TUESDAY, Oct. 8
 2:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of East Brown on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Oct. 7
 9:10 a.m. - A 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Heath Honeycutt, 21, 109 Lowry, was in collision with a legally parked 1991 Mercury owned by Sherri Skinner Campbell, 1613 Hamilton, in the 700 block of West Browning. Honeycutt was cited for backing without safety and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

12:46 p.m. - A 1984 Dodge pickup driven by Amy Hazel Harrison, 24, 414 Red Deer, was in collision with a 1979 Pontiac driven by Linda Dean Lewis, 37, 325 N. Banks, at the intersection of Hobart and Wilks. Harrison was transported by Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Oct. 7
 12:49 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Highways 60 and 70 on a motor vehicle accident.

6:53 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1427 Dogwood on a medical assist.

Correction

A story in Monday's edition should have read that Richard J. Roach was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated in 1975. *The Pampa News* regrets the error.

ACT I production



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Kate, a character played by Paula Simpson in ACT I's upcoming play *Sylvia*, rebuffs Sandra Keeton's attempts to make a good first impression. Keeton plays the title character, a dog Kate's husband Greg (played by Scott Aler, left) brings home at the start of the play. *Sylvia* opens Friday at 7:30 p.m. Subsequent performances are scheduled for Oct. 12, 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. Call 665-3710 for reservations.

Borger Stamp Club to have its annual show

BORGER - Borger Stamp Club will have its annual stamp show, Borpex '96, at the club room of the Hutchinson County Library from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

Members will show the exhibits they have prepared for the annual club competition.

Classes of subject material include Class 1 - United States; Class 2 - foreign; Class 3 - topics; and Class 4 - covers and postal stationary. Ribbons will be given

for the first three places in each class and a plaque will be presented for the Best of Show. A Most Popular award will be decided by vote of the viewers of the exhibits.

A cacheted cover has been prepared for the show. The cachet is a picture of the entrance to Cal Farley's Family Program on Texas 152.

The cover will be franked with a 32 cent Cal Farley stamp and canceled with a postmark

approved by the United States Postal Service.

The Borger Stamp Club was organized in October 1972 with nine members and now has 14 members, four of whom are charter members.

The club meets the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the club room of the Hutchinson County Library, except June through August when the club meets once a month on the third Tuesday.

Court report

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Larry Dean Davis and Schanda Gaylene Gage
 Dale Lee Stover and Nicola Francine Moore
 Carl Don Whinery and Tammy Lynn Maenncke

Criminal

An order was entered modifying the probation of Richard Anthony Hill. The term, time to pay fine and court costs were extended to Jan. 4, 1997.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of criminal mischief \$20 to \$500 against Mario Isidro Portillo because the complaining witness requested dismissal.

Orders were entered dismissing the following from misdemeanor probation: Gary Shane Johnson, Harold Hoyt Goodwin, Minerva Rodriguez Portillo, Marlin William Bunch, Stephen Duane Andrews.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Randy Alan Coyle. The term was extended to Nov. 11.

An order was entered extending the probation of Kim Fitzer to April 4, 1997. She is employed and capable of making court-ordered payments.

An order was entered extending the probation of Brian Miller to Dec. 4. He is a self-employed roofer and has missed work due to the weather.

Orders were entered dismissing charges of attempted theft and assault by contact against

Larry Francis Mastella because the evidence is insufficient.

On Oct. 2 Tarah Johnson was found by a jury not guilty of assault causing bodily injury.

An order was entered issuing a capias for the arrest of Richard Robert Botello to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing bodily injury against Janestyl Scott because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing injury - domestic against Dewayne K. Damron because the evidence is insufficient and the complaining witness has requested dismissal.

An order was entered modifying the probation of Javier Solis. The term was extended to Jan. 17, 1997.

DISTRICT COURT

Civil

Ruby Stanton vs. Clark Stanton, protective order

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Pamela Britton Cloud, damages auto

Culberson Rental and Leasing Co., Inc. vs. Melvin Pickett and Hazel Pickett, suit on note

Taxes

Gray County, city of McLean, McLean Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Thomas Evermon and Margaret Evermon

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 45 and variable winds to 10 mph.

Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high near 80 and north winds to 20 mph. Thursday and Friday, sunny with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Monday's high was 80; the overnight low was 44.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low to mid 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with highs in mid

to upper 70s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 40s to around 50. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 75-80.

North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 50 to 56. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 78 to 86.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 50s, upper 40s. Hill Country. Wednesday, sunny and warm. Highs in mid to upper 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear. Lows in upper 50s inland to mid 60s coast. Wednesday, sunny and warm. Highs in low 80s inland to near 80 coast.

Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 60s coast to near 60 inland. Wednesday, sunny and warm. Highs in mid 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains, upper 30s to mid 50s at lower elevations. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 60s to around 80 mountains and north-west, 70s and 80s east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in mid to upper 70s.

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Violence

More than 150 women are killed in Texas every year by abusive partners and more than 150,000 incidents of domestic violence are reported to the police in Texas every year, Neslage notes in his proclamation, adding that children growing up in violent homes are abused and neglected at a rate 1,500 percent higher than the national average.

"Domestic violence victims' rights, needs and concerns deserve the attention and support of the citizens of Pampa. Only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime," Neslage notes in the proclamation.

The proclamation ends with a resolve that "the City of Pampa commits our individual and collective resources to helping victims of domestic violence and to working toward the elimination of personal and institutional violence against women and children."

During the month of October,

Tralee Crisis Center, in conjunction with the Texas Council on Family Violence and battered women's shelters across the nation, will hold events and activities to draw public attention to the epidemic of domestic violence, supporting battered women and letting batterers know that there is no excuse for abuse.

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Nearly 83,000 people applied for a permit, including 12,445 from out of state. But, officials say, it won't be a walk in the park.

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City briefs

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ACT I Reservation lines are open for performances of "Sylvia" October 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 and Sunday October 13th at 2 p.m. Call 665-3710. Adv.

CATTLE CUBE Contracts are here at Purina. Circle C Boot & Saddle, 665-1142. Adv.

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ALL ITS Charm has new Victorian Beaded and Glass Drop necklaces. 109 W. Francis. Adv.

SILENT AUCTION Fund-raiser for Beta Eta Omega, Tuesday, October 8th - 7-9 p.m. Gray County Annex. All proceeds to benefit community service projects. Adv.

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Riding the New Jersey blacktop, Dole seeks comeback formula

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

LYNDHURST, N.J. (AP) — Rolling down the parkway in a bus cruiser dubbed "Asphalt 1, The American Dream Machine," Bob Dole was in this battleground state today looking for momentum and more than a little luck — the kind that gave Gov. Christie Whitman a come-from-behind victory.

"I think we started to turn this campaign around. ... We're going to do what Governor Whitman did — we're going to promise you a tax cut, then give you a tax cut," Dole boomed today at a damp, gray morning rally threatened by rains from tropical storm Josephine.

In the middle of a two-day bus tour,

Dole also hinted at stirring pre-election excitement by naming prospective Cabinet picks before Nov. 5, including retired Gen. Colin Powell, who was to campaign with him in Ohio on Thursday.

"There's something magic about riding around in a bus with Governor Whitman — she won," an energized Dole said Monday, fresh from his first debate against President Clinton. "It means I'm going to win in New Jersey. ... We've got the momentum on our side. We're moving! We're moving!"

With that, Dole was off, leaving tiny Red Bank, N.J., behind as his 10-bus caravan made its way up the Garden State Parkway trying during a two-day tour to retrace Whitman's steps to the statehouse.

Much like Dole's race against President Clinton, Whitman entered the final weeks of her 1993 campaign badly trailing Democratic incumbent James Florio. A bus tour and last-minute tax cut plan pulled her through.

"You did it for me three years ago, you have to do it for Bob Dole this year," Whitman called out in Red Bank.

With 28 days until Election Day, Dole's centerpiece pledge to cut income taxes by 15 percent has failed to shrink his double-digit deficit in national polls. But campaign manager Scott Reed said he expected the tax cut to sell better now that Dole established credibility in Sunday's debate.

The bus tour, Reed said, is part of "selling the plan on a little more local

level." He brushed aside critics of Whitman's tax-cut model who contend the lost state revenue drove localities to push up property taxes.

"We're running for president here. We're not talking about property taxes, county taxes and local taxes," said Reed.

After weeks of herky-jerky shifts in emphasis from drugs, to crime to foreign policy, Reed said the GOP campaign would remain focused on taxes. "Our strategy is not going to change anymore. We're going to keep moving forward."

In a Monday night interview on the new Fox News Channel, Dole was asked whether he would announce the popular Powell as his pick for secretary of state.

"I haven't made that specific promise.

What I might do is indicate some of the people who would be in a Dole administration without any specific title," Dole responded. "I discussed this generally with General Powell."

He had similar discussions, he said, with former Education Secretary Bill Bennett and former Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Also in that interview, Dole appeared open to raising the Social Security retirement age, provided that imminent retirees were protected. "We're living longer. But you got to protect the people in the pipelines," Dole said. "You can't have a surprise party for somebody who's about ready to retire and say, 'Oh by the way, you gotta work six more years.'"

Fiesta time!



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa High School choir students Tish Hadley, Annie Geiser, Devin Lemons and Brad Allen prepare for Friday's annual Mexican fiesta dinner, sponsored by the PHS Choir Boosters. The dinner runs from 5-7:30 p.m. before the home football game against the Canyon Eagles. The meal is a fund raiser for the spring banquet. Ticket prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for elementary school children.

Agent testifies Abrego lucid during DEA interrogation

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Garcia Abrego appeared coherent and almost cocky a day after his arrest when he waived his right to an attorney and told agents he had given up drug trafficking completely in 1989, a federal agent contends.

"He was very lucid. He gave intelligent, well thought-out answers," DEA agent Joseph Dubois testified Monday in the Garcia Abrego's trial on 22 counts of trafficking and money laundering. "He seemed to be enjoying the attention."

Dubois, who interviewed Garcia Abrego after his Jan. 14 arrest, said he saw no signs that the suspect had been beaten by Mexican police or drugged by Mexican doctors, as defense attorneys claim and witnesses have testified.

The Drug Enforcement Administration agent painted a scene of Garcia Abrego laughing as he told federal interrogators Jan. 15 how the Mexico-to-United States cocaine shipments he oversaw rarely exceeded 220 or 300 pounds at a time.

Dubois explained how a handful of DEA agents interrogating Abrego laughed at the claim.

"We thought it was funny," Dubois said. "He laughed."

Garcia Abrego — a man once among the FBI's ten "Most Wanted" — then told agents he had stopped trafficking years ago, the agent testified.

"He said he stopped in 1989," said Dubois, the prosecution's last witness before turning the trial — now in its fourth week — over to the defense.

The picture of a clear-headed Garcia Abrego joking about a drug empire that federal prosecutors say is measured in tons, not pounds, contrasted sharply with the accused drug kingpin's defense team portrayal of a man beaten and drugged past the point of coherency.

Dubois confirmed that Garcia Abrego didn't read the Miranda warning memorandum advising him of his rights to have an attorney present and the right to say nothing. The defendant said he could not read it because he did not have his reading glasses with him.

The Miranda warning was read to him in Spanish by agents, Dubois said.

He signed the acknowledgment that he was waiving his rights to an attorney and then proceeded to talk unassisted by counsel for about an hour, according to the testimony.

Computer simulations help train surgeons, save lives

WASHINGTON (AP) — The night before a complex operation, a surgeon sits at a computer and "practices" the surgery time after time using high-fidelity pictures of the patient's actual diseased organ.

At a medical school, a student studies detailed images of muscles, bones and tissue in a computer-driven simulation of a real cadaver. The student can dissect the body dozens of times and never leave a mark on the specimen.

Patients being screened for colon cancer are put through a CT scan instead of undergoing an uncomfortable invasive procedure. Images from the scan are processed through a computer, giving the doctor an inch-by-inch view of the colon without ever touching the patient.

All of these are examples of how medical science is now using the "computerized cadavers" created by the National Library of Medicine from the bodies of an executed murderer from Texas and of a Maryland woman who died of a heart attack.

The program, called the "Visible Human" project, sends impulses through the instrument when it cuts through tissue, touches a beating blood vessel or encounters a bone.

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At the Mayo Clinic, doctors have adapted the "Visible Human" data to X-ray and CT scan data from actual patients. Images from the patients are incorporated into the basic data base so that the appearance of the individual's diseased organ is reproduced on the computer screen.

a way to practice very difficult operations before they take up the scalpel and do it for real.

Dr. Steven Phillips, a heart surgeon at the University of Iowa, said the computerized cadavers are "an exciting new medical tool that is limited only by human imagination in how it will be used."

Phillips said he is using the system to develop new surgical procedures that once he could perfect only through experiments with animals. Now, he said, the experiments are being performed bloodlessly.

"It will become like a flight simulator for surgery," he said. "It will eliminate many surgical room mistakes and complications."

In one application of the digital bodies, a delicate machine that duplicates the "feel" of surgery is attached to a scalpel or to a needle and then linked to the computer program. A doctor can manipulate the instrument through the skin of a plastic-like body. The computer, using the anatomical facts from the "Visible Human" project, sends impulses through the instrument when it cuts through tissue, touches a beating blood vessel or encounters a bone.

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Ex-president Bush stresses validity of character issue at rally for Watts

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Former President George Bush believes the issue of character should be important in this presidential election year, and he accused the press of ignoring it.

Bush emphasized character repeatedly during a rally Monday at the University of Oklahoma's Lloyd Noble Center.

He admitted that he made mistakes as president, but the 2,500 attending the rally cheered when he proclaimed he was proud "Barbara and I upheld the honor and integrity of the office."

Character is important for national leaders, and "if the national press corps doesn't understand that, it's too damn bad," Bush said.

The former president did not refer directly to President Clinton in his remarks on character, nor did he respond when asked by reporters if Bob Dole failed to stress the issue enough in Sunday night's debate.

But he did say he thought Dole "did a great job" in the debate and could rally from a double-digit deficit to overtake Clinton.

Bush exhorted the partisan crowd to work hard to re-elect

the 4th District congressman and other incumbent GOP congress members and give Republican Gov. Frank Keating more Republicans in the state House and Senate.

He said he would have given anything to have had Republicans controlling one house of Congress.

"I would have gotten a lot more done in the four years I was president."

Bush said Watts has the ability to be a significant national leader.

"We know leadership when we see it. We know character when we see it, and in J.C. Watts, we have both."

While other areas of the country had suffered greatly because of defense cuts under Clinton, Tinker Air Force Base and Fort Sill Army Post were "doing well thanks to the leadership of our congressman."

The former president spoke after greeting Republican supporters at a \$500 per person reception that raised an estimated \$40,000 for the Watts campaign.

Watts is bidding for a second term against Democrat Ed

Crocker of Norman and Libertarian Robert T. Murphy.

Watts' aides say the former Sooner football star is comfortably ahead in his re-election effort, but Watts said he asked Bush to campaign for him to give him a lift in the homestretch of the race.

About 30 protesters set up outside the arena before Bush's speech, including United Auto Workers' union representatives who carried signs accusing Watts of supporting GOP cuts that hurt the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

One group protesting Bush's appearance attacked his international trade policies. The protesters included Hoppy Heidelberg, a Blanchard rancher who lost in a Republican runoff last month for a state Senate seat.

One protester carried a sign that read, "Will you let George Bush's 'new world order' make slaves of you?"

Bush said he was glad to see so many young Republicans in the audience and was confident they would continue policies to keep the United States a world leader and "not retreat into some selfish isolationism."

200 bodies unearthed from Croatia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Two hundred bodies have been unearthed from a mass grave in eastern Croatia, and the United Nations said today that the evidence suggests most of the victims were hospital patients.

Yuri Chizhik, the chief U.N. spokesman in Vukovar, said excavations of the Ovchara gravesite ended Friday and all the remains have been transported to the Croatian capital of Zagreb for further examination.

"There is a lot of circumstantial evidence that the victims were hospital patients, and there were a lot of bullets discovered at the site," Chizhik said today.

Bits of clothing, casts and other items discovered since interna-

tional investigators started excavating the gravesite at the Ovchara pig farm a month ago were consistent with suspicions that many of the victims were Vukovar hospital patients when Serbs captured the town in November 1991.

Vukovar was the site of some of the bloodiest fighting during Croatia's six-month war of secession in which about 10,000 people were killed or disappeared. The Serb-dominated Yugoslav army besieged Vukovar for three months before it fell.

Unofficial reports have said the victorious Serbs took wounded Croatian males from the Vukovar hospital and executed them at the Ovchara farm.

State briefs

Witnesses say police shooting unjustified

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — The shooting of a mentally and physically disabled man by police who said he threatened them with a knife was unjustified, witnesses said.

The 52-year-old man, who was not immediately identified by police, was shot Monday night after he refused to drop a knife he was holding when confronted by officers.

Police officials say the officer, who was not identified, fired to protect a colleague.

Dorothy White, one of four people who said she witnessed the shooting, said she begged officers not to shoot the man.

"The police know him," she said. "He wasn't fighting them. He didn't have enough sense to."

The shooting was under investigation, according to Sgt. Doug Clancey, a Grand Prairie police spokesman.

Clancey said officers were called to scene by someone who reported a man was walking down the street, talking to himself, yelling at motorists and holding a knife.

The spokesman said police

were familiar with the man and had dealt with him before.

Good deed turns bad, but has happy ending

DALLAS (AP) — It was good deed that turned bad, but it had a happy ending.

It all started Monday night when a woman and her 16-year-old son got locked out of their house in the Lake Highlands area and the boy decided to come to the rescue by playing "Superman for his mom," police said.

The boy tried to climb down the chimney and got stuck about 20 feet down when it began narrowing.

Dallas firefighters had to spend about two hours rescuing him.

"He was very tired, very scared, and it hurt to pull him through the chimney," said Lt. Steve Coffman of the Dallas Fire Department's high angle rescue team.

The boy's mother declined to be interviewed, but fire department spokeswoman Sherrie Wilson said the woman told authorities that the boy was trying to help her when he climbed into the chimney.

Dozens of firefighters took part in the rescue.

Physicians Resource Group buys two rivals

DALLAS (AP) — Physicians Resource Group Inc. says it will buy its two largest competitors, American Ophthalmic Inc. and the eye care division of EquiMed Inc., for a combined \$124 million.

The acquisitions will give Dallas-based Physicians Resource about 136 doctor practices and 44 ambulatory surgery centers under management, with annual revenue of about \$378 million. The company had revenue of \$248 million last year.

After the Monday announcement, the company's stock closed up \$1.75, or about 8 per-

cent, at \$23.87 1/2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Physicians Resource will pay \$54 million for EquiMed's eye care division, though it could make additional payments. EquiMed shares were down 6 cents, or 0.8 percent, at \$8.063 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

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Opinion

Will Hillary have say in welfare reform?

It wouldn't be a formal role, Bill Clinton told Barbara Walters in an interview recently, but in a second Clinton term Hillary Rodham Clinton might take responsibility over welfare reform.

Gulp. Mr. President, are you talking about the same Hillary Rodham Clinton who concocted a plan to nationalize and socialize the nation's health-care system?

Are you referring to the Hillary Rodham Clinton who sermonized against the greediness of the 1980s and then was revealed to have pocketed a nearly \$100,000 profit on some commodities trades that were apparently arranged by a big-time Arkansas lobbyist?

Mr. President, could you be talking about the woman whose subpoenaed legal billing records were somehow nowhere to be found for months - until they were discovered by the hired help on a table next to her private sitting room?

Do you refer to the woman who railed against the venality of companies that manufacture life-saving drugs - a lecture that took place around the same time that a money manager for the future first lady was conveniently betting some of her funds on a drop in drug shares?

Apparently the president does indeed mean the Hillary Clinton who has been at the center of all the above-mentioned controversies. How she has acquired the moral stature to conduct a possibly grand overhaul (and expansion?) of welfare is a mystery whose answer the president ought to be required to share with voters (though his ever-solicitous White House press corps isn't pressing the question with him).

The other concern here is the broad hint that the Republican welfare bill Clinton reluctantly signed is in for a trip to the Clinton shredding machine if he and his wife have anything to say about it. The hallmark of that legislation was putting a time limit on an able-bodied person's receipt of welfare. Simple common sense, from the perspective of those who understand the value of work and self-respect. But not a popular idea with Hillary Clinton and the welfare-industry activists with whom she has been allied for a number of years.

So in a second Clinton term, get ready for an attempted resurrection of Welfare as We Know It, with Hillary Clinton apparently tooting the trumpet meant to revitalize its corpse.

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Victims' rights is a no-issue

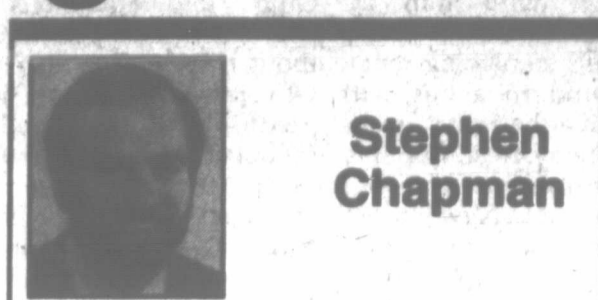
Listening to the debate between Bill Clinton and Bob Dole on crime is about like listening to a couple of Italians debate which country in the world makes the best pasta: There is not much to disagree about. Both go to great lengths to assure us that they revere cops, cherish safe streets and despise criminals with a fierce, roaring, unquenchable fire. Most of the time, you'd think they were auditioning for roles on *NYPD Blue*.

One result of the candidates' urge to outdo each other in their dedication to fighting crime is that their actual proposals go unexamined. One of the most potentially radical proposals offered in this campaign has gotten no attention because both Clinton and Dole have endorsed it without reservation. Seeing no opportunity to use the issue as a club against each other, they have hardly talked about it.

Clinton has opposed every constitutional amendment offered in the last four years - a balanced-budget amendment, a line-item veto amendment, a school-prayer amendment, a term-limits amendment, you name it. Then, someone proposed a victim's rights amendment. Dole immediately endorsed it, and the president was soon chanting his trademark "Me, too!"

At first glance, the idea sounds about as controversial as National Oral Hygiene Week. Most states and localities have already adopted a variety of measures to make sure that crime victims are not overlooked or mistreated by the criminal justice system. The amendment would simply elevate those wholesome practices to constitutional guarantees.

It would assure victims the right to attend and speak in trials, sentencing proceedings and parole hearings, to comment on plea bargains and to be notified if their assailant escapes or is released. They would have the right to expect a speedy trial



Stephen Chapman

and the right to restitution from the criminal once he is convicted.

But most of these rights are already enshrined in statutes or state constitutions. Why clutter up the U.S. Constitution with redundancy? Proponents say that because victims don't enjoy constitutional protection, their rights always take a back seat to the rights of defendants. In reality, this is rare. In Cook County, which includes Chicago, State's Attorney Jack O'Malley, who runs one of the biggest prosecutor's operations in the country, says he has never come across such a conflict.

It's true that victims are often barred from trials until after they have testified. Why? So they don't alter their recollections, deliberately or not, to conform to what other witnesses have said. It's true that trials are sometimes moved far away from the site of the crime - as in the Oklahoma City bombing case - despite the inconvenience to victims and their families. Why? To make sure a jury can be found to weigh the facts impartially.

The point is not to heap insult on people already injured by crime. It's to ensure a fair trial and an accurate verdict - which, after all, is the best thing we can do for victims. Even Clinton and Dole can

probably grasp an elementary truth: It does the victim absolutely no good to conduct an unfair trial that sends the wrong person to prison. It only helps the guilty.

The sponsor of the Senate version of the amendment, Arizona Republican Jon Kyl, says it's needed because existing statutory rights aren't enforced. That may be - but his proposal won't solve the problem.

Defendants can be counted on to assert their rights to minimize their chance of going to jail. Prosecutors can be counted on to respect those rights because they don't want convictions overturned. But how many victims are going to hire a lawyer if they don't get a postcard every time there's a court hearing? Since they can't ask for monetary damages when their rights are violated, most victims have little interest in standing up for them.

Advocates of the proposal think it's valuable even if it achieves nothing concrete because it symbolically raises the status of crime victims. But the symbolism carries a serious danger - the erosion of existing constitutional rights that protect us all from overzealous law enforcement.

The amendment would be an invitation for judges to discard safeguards that have been part of the Constitution for two centuries. "Reasonable measures to protect the victim from violence or intimidation by the accused," one of the requirements in the amendment, could override the right to bail. The exclusionary rule, which forbids the admission of evidence seized illegally by the police, could be reduced to rubble, leaving the Fourth Amendment ban on unreasonable searches nothing more than a timid suggestion.

The victims' rights amendment is a testament to good intentions. But its supporters ought to keep in mind what the road to hell is paved with.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 1996. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

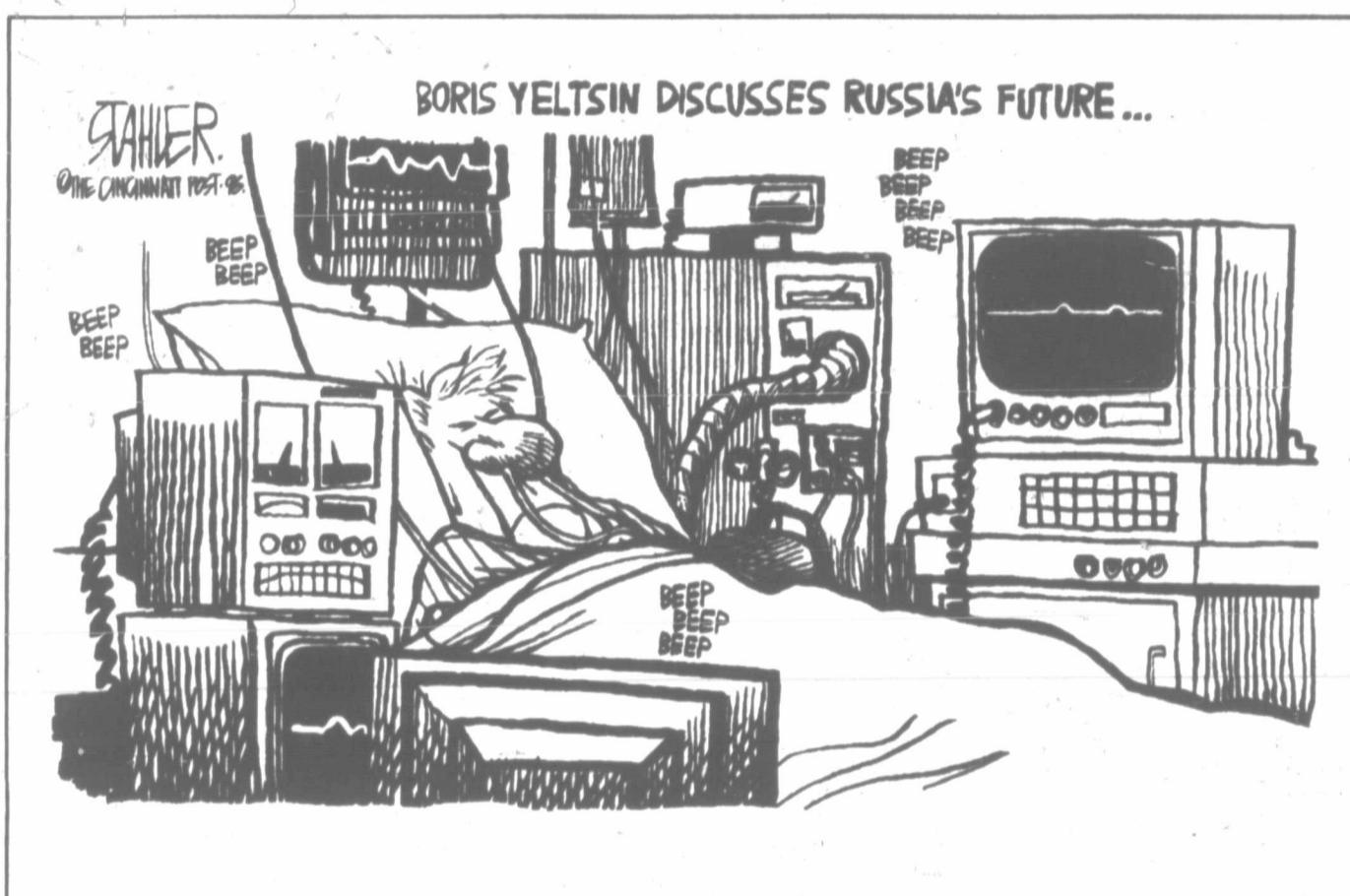
On Oct. 8, 1871, deadly fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire claimed more than 200 lives and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Peshtigo blaze claimed an estimated 1,500 lives and scorched 1.28 million acres of timberland.

On this date:
In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.

In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.



Don't elect any more mama's boys

Charley Reese

The *Economist*, a British magazine, has published an article suggesting that the United States change its symbol from Uncle Sam to Auntie Sam. The article says America has become feminized.

I had wondered how long it would take the Europeans to notice.

Brings to mind a monograph by Sir John Glubb, a British soldier and writer, who said one of the sure signs of an empire's imminent collapse is the rise of feminism.

America has certainly been feminized, but you should understand that the problem is not American women. It's American men.

Weak-willed men, not strongwilled women, are causing the trouble.

Check out Bill and Hillary Clinton, Pat and Bay Buchanan and Bob and Libby Dole. In each two-some, the woman is the stronger-willed person.

What this country needs, in addition to better cigars, are men who won't let their womenfolk tell them what to think and what to do.

Consultation is one thing. Obedience is another. Back when I was in the political public relations business (yes, Lord, I have sinned), I was struck by how many aspirants to public office had such strong-willed wives. Many of them would not even authorize their own advertising copy without their wife's approval.

The situation has become worse since then. How many manly men do you see in public office these

days? Not many. You see a lot of mama's boys running around proclaiming how sensitive they are and wishing people would understand them.

Men, by nature, are not designed to be sensitive. If we had not become a feminized country, some president would have said long ago to the feminists, "Look, ladies, women are not suitable for combat, and that's that, so shut up about it. There are plenty of opportunities for women in many fields, but I'm not going to screw up the nation's fighting machine just to cater to your illusions."

Instead, the male politicians who are light in some parts of their anatomy have screwed up the nation's fighting machine.

Did you know that some spineless men and vindictive feminists have ruined the careers of many of the country's finest warriors because the soldiers refuse to cater to the double standard feminism imposes on the military?

No wonder, as Alexander Solzhenitsyn observed years ago, the West has lost its civic courage.

Look, for example, at the difference between the U.S. attitude toward China, a big country with nuclear teeth, and toward Iraq, a small country.

On a scale of one to ten, with ten meaning the worst human rights record, Saddam Hussein is a three and the Chinese communist government is a ten.

But, oh, the feminized U.S. government says, let us give China most favored-nation status, let us continue to export American capital and American jobs to China. As for the human rights record, well, we'll dialogue with them about that minor detail.

But, when one group of Iraqi citizens asked Saddam Hussein to assist them in a fight with another group of Iraqi citizens, the United States launched ten megatons of rhetoric and \$50 million worth of cruise missiles. Yet Saddam could live to be 200 years old and never kill as many people as the Chinese government has killed already.

So what's the difference? Well, the feminized men in the American government are afraid to bully China because China would push back.

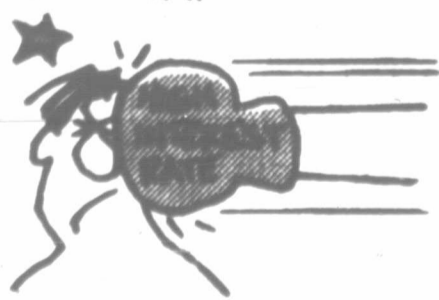
So, like the sissies they are, the Americans kick around little countries. Then they strut back and forth, like some comic characters on the world stage, saying, "Oh, look, Mama, what tough boys we are."

Most Americans have already decided we'd better not elect any more lawyers. How about not electing any more Mama's boys, any more men terrified of their wives or any more men who are scared of the local National Organization of Women chapter?

Auntie Sam, my foot.

Berry's World

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Why Ross should be part of debates

What a could've been is the crackpot we know as Ross Perot.

The man has a message, and it is one that we desperately need to hear - over and over again. Because he has been declared too insignificant a candidate to participate in the presidential debates, we won't hear it, and that is bad news for the nation.

Please understand: I don't give a hoot about Ross Perot personally. Indeed, I think he is possibly an extraterrestrial being, a klutzy Mork who set his spacecraft down somewhere in Nevada some time ago, and has been trying to infiltrate the highest levels of business, government and politics ever since.

But he hates public debt. He preachesolvency. He tells us that if we don't wake up and smell the rot at the root of the system we use to finance the public's affairs, we are going to perish. I believe what he says is true. And I believe that, absent his presence from the electoral process, we are not going to hear that issue raised in any serious way.

The key word is SERIOUS. The two major candidates talk the talk, but they are like sinners mouthing an affirmation: They move their lips, but they don't mean what they say.

Bob Dole devoted his career to the cause of fiscal discipline, but now he has sold his soul to supply-side claptrap, the same feel-good, free-lunch, tax-cut-generate-gobs-of-revenue bilge that Ronald Reagan spouted as he tripled the national debt.

Bill Clinton talks incessantly about deficit reduction. But anyone who watched his conven-



Joseph Spear

tion speech and heard him describe the grab bag of goodies he wants to hand out in his second term has to know that the man is not serious.

It is a fact that the annual deficit has gotten smaller during Clinton's tenure. This year, it is projected to be somewhere around \$144 billion - a huge drop from the \$300 billion shortfalls of George Bush. But a deficit is still a deficit. It means that we are continuing to spend more than we take in.

There was a time when deficits were cause for shame. There was a time when we prided ourselves on budget surpluses.

Every single year from Thomas Jefferson's first term to the beginning of the Civil War, we ran a surplus. From 1866 to the severe economic slump of 1893, we ran a surplus. From Teddy Roosevelt to Richard Nixon, except in times of depression or war, presidents ran surpluses. But the last time this country saw black ink, to our unutterable dishonor, was in 1969.

From then until now, the accumulated deficit has soared from \$370 billion to \$5.2 trillion. This is the lovely little figure that is known as the national debt. It is an unfathomable sum. Think of it as seconds of time. Go back 5.2 trillion seconds and you would be roaming the earth with Neanderthal Man.

The national debt is reduced only when there are budget surpluses. Every dollar of deficit spending adds to it. This very year, the "deficit" of which Clinton is so proud will pile another \$144 billion on top of the national debt.

This debt is financed through the sale of U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds. In other words, the national debt is not some abstract "thing" that can be written off. It is real money borrowed from real people - one-fifth of whom are foreign investors - who have to be recompensed for the use of their funds.

We are presently paying \$344.5 billion a year in interest on the debt. That is almost \$1 billion per day - just for rent on borrowed money. Some optimists argue that the debt is a small part of the overall economy and is therefore no reason for worry.

I pose a simple question: How many hospitals, roads, bridges, airports, libraries and health plans could we finance on the \$944 million a day we are currently pouring down the drain in the form of interest on the national debt?

This is the sort of stuff we need to hear, even if it comes from an interplanetary traveler who favors flip-charts.

Professors share Nobel prize in economics

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A British economist and a professor at Columbia University were awarded the Nobel Prize in economics today for work showing that information — or the lack of it — shapes business decisions.

James A. Mirrlees of Britain's Cambridge University and William Vickrey, a Canadian who is the McVickar professor emeritus of political economy at New York's Columbia University, were cited by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

Their work — done separately — has led to a better understanding of economic activity, ranging from insurance and credit markets to tax systems and the internal workings of firms, said the academy's citation.

Joergen Weibull, a member of the prize committee, said considering incomplete information is critical in making decisions, such as an employer determining what kind of person a worker is.

"It's very gratifying, ... very warming," said Vickrey, 82, inter-

viewed at his home in Hastings-on-Hudson, north of New York City. "I had heard rumors that my name was there, but I figured it was less than a 50-50 chance."

The \$1.12 million prize is the third of the six Nobels to be awarded this year, and the purse is the largest ever.

Vickrey, asked what he would do with prize money, said: "I'll try to make the most of the opportunity to keep spreading some of my heretical ideas."

The two were cited for "their fundamental contributions to the economic theory of incentives under asymmetric information."

Asymmetric information means, simply put, both sides don't have the same facts. The buyer of a house or a used car, for example, doesn't have all the information the seller does. Without the same facts, the seller has an advantage over the buyer. The buyer must spend time and money to learn more.

For example, the Nobel committee citation said, "an auctioneer

does not have complete information about the willingness to pay of potential buyers," and "the government has to devise an income tax system without much knowledge about the productivity of individual citizens." If income taxes are raised too high, for instance, workers may be less inclined to work.

Vickrey's research has led to one form of auction being known as the "Vickrey auction." In such auctions, the bids are sealed, but the person who submits the highest bid pays only the price stated in the next-highest bid.

Such an auction is "socially efficient. The object goes to the person with the highest willingness to pay, and the person in question pays the social opportunity cost which is the second-highest bid," the citation said.

"What they did was path-breaking and fundamental," said Allen Sinai, chief global economist at Primark Decision Economics in New York. "It forms the cornerstone of micro-economic theory regarding choic-

es by individuals and businesses." Robert Z. Aliber, professor of international economics and finance at the University of Chicago's business school, said economic theory in the past held that all sides had the same information but had different preferences.

In the real world, Sinai said, "everyone doesn't know everything at the same time."

Mirrlees has made major contributions in solving problems associated with income taxes. He could not immediately be reached at his Cambridge office.

On Monday, the medicine prize went to Peter C. Doherty, an Australian working at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and Rolf M. Zinkernagel, the head of the Institute of Experimental Immunology in Zurich, Switzerland.

They were cited for research done in the 1970s on the immune system that gave direction for designing vaccines and treating cancer, multiple sclerosis and diabetes.

Shriners barbecue



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Ora Lee and Preston Cox, at right, go through the service line for Sunday's annual Fall Bar-B-Que sponsored by the Pampa Shrine Club at the Sportsman's Club. The proceeds for the Shriners barbecue will be used to help provide transportation costs for children needing to use one of the Shriners' burn or crippled children's hospitals. Anyone still wanting to donate to the fund may contact a Shriner for information.

Nation briefs

Flight debris being examined by computers, microscopes

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — As the Navy nears the end of its search for debris from TWA Flight 800, another investigative army is already hunting for clues with computers and microscopes.

Two Navy boats, with 100 divers and 450 crew members conducting the salvage operation for the Boeing 747, are expected to leave the search site within two weeks, Rear Adm. Edward Kristensen said Monday.

"We want to make sure we haven't left anything behind, but I don't think there is very much buried in the sand," Kristensen said.

The aircraft hangar in Calverton now contains more than 90 percent of the pieces of Flight 800. Authorities still say that a bomb, missile or mechanical malfunction could have caused the July 17 explosion that killed all 230 people aboard the Paris-bound jet.

"Nothing much will change. There just won't be things coming in the front door anymore," said FBI Assistant Director James Kallstrom, the agency's lead investigator. "We will be concentrating on what is already there in the hangar."

Police say cheerleaders dead; man reportedly arrested

DRYDEN, N.Y. (AP) — Two 16-year-old cheerleaders who disappeared last week while house-sitting for one of the girls' parents were declared dead and police reportedly arrested a neighbor.

WICB radio at Ithaca College quoted unidentified police sources as saying that a man had been arrested in connection with the deaths of Jennifer L. Bolduc of Dryden and Sarah A. Hajney of McLean. Hajney was the suspect's neighbor.

Although they have not recovered the bodies of the two girls, there is "sufficient physical evidence" to prove they are dead, Maj. Arthur Hawker said Monday.

That evidence includes crushed bone fragments that were found at a campsite belonging to a relative of the suspect, the station reported. The bodies had appar-

ently been crushed with some sort of instrument. Bloody rags were also found at the camp, the sources said.

Police would not comment on the report late Monday; a news conference was scheduled for today.

Summer blitz for Snapple ends short of the mark

CHICAGO (AP) — A \$20 million advertising blitz and giveaway campaign still didn't get consumers hooked on Snapple fruit juices and iced teas.

That's left Snapple parent Quaker Oats Co. with some tough choices to make as it works to stem increasing shareholder discontent over the ailing beverage line.

Quaker Chairman William D. Smithburg has been struggling for the past year to turn Snapple's fortunes around amid a series of top executive departures, flopped ad campaigns and poor sales. In July, he announced the giveaway campaign to learn where the beverage is liked best and to entice consumers into buying.

But instead of gaining share, Snapple lost it during the important summer selling months, according to data on sales in supermarkets by A.C. Nielsen Marketing Research.

Several other beverage makers also fared poorly this summer, particularly in the Northeast where cool and rainy weather dampened sales.

TV crime show gets taste of the real thing

BALTIMORE (AP) — Print it! The NBC police drama "Homicide" got a taste of real-life crime Monday when a suspected thief stumbled onto a set and surrendered to what he mistakenly thought were real cops.

The man, accused of stealing \$100 worth of film from a drug store, was fleeing the store's security guard when he turned a corner and came upon a street full of actors dressed like police officers. He dropped the film and said "Uh, oh."

"He ... thought he ran into a nest of cops, but he ran into a nest of TV cops," actor Clark Johnson said.

A security guard for the show grabbed the suspect and the real police arrived shortly after.

Increased heroin use, teen deaths get authorities notice

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The short, skinny high school junior sat nervously on a concrete bench, quietly but earnestly discussing his two-year-old heroin habit — "the Hook," he called it.

"I need help," the short-haired blond said, his blue eyes narrowed to slits as he twisted his hands in his lap. "I've tried half a dozen times, but I can't kick it."

The youth, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he would tell his parents about his addiction and drop out of school to attend a treatment program.

"I see kids going the way I did. ... It's so easy. They have got to wake up," the teenager said during a brief interview arranged by a drug treatment counselor.

The teenager's battle mirrors that of many others across central Florida and much of the country. Authorities here hope to reach young people like him in an effort to end a surge in heroin-related deaths.

Representatives from law enforcement,

public health, drug treatment programs and schools were to meet tonight to develop an anti-drug strategy following 27 deaths in the Orlando area in the last 1 1/2 years — six of them teens and most younger than 30.

"The incidence is definitely of epidemic proportions. We've never had heroin deaths to this extent before," said Dr. Shashi Gore, chief medical examiner for Orange and Osceola counties.

Heroin is cheap and available anywhere kids gather, including school, teen clubs and sporting events, some parents said.

Pat and Jim McCormack of Orlando said they and their 19-year-old son Stacy had a good relationship. Stacy worked with his dad in the construction business, was saving money for a truck and never got into trouble — until a recent night when he died of a heroin overdose while out with friends.

"My son died 200 feet from a hospital. His friends let him die," Mrs. McCormack said.

"He died at 1 p.m., and his friends called the police at 10 p.m."

Orlando's Toni Goodwin said her 16-year-old son Jonathan had no money, but that one friend gave him a snort of heroin and another gave him "roofies" — a mixture of heroin and Rohypnol, known as the date-rape drug. The combination killed Jonathan.

"He had no money that night and got enough drug to kill him, for free," Goodwin said.

Besides Orlando, New York City, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and other large cities have reported dramatic jumps in heroin usage and deaths in the past 1 1/2 years. Smaller cities such as Denver, Boulder, Colo.; Hartford, Conn.; Worcester, Mass.; and El Paso, Texas, also report increased heroin use during that time.

Some studies put the number of heroin addicts in the United States at close to 1 million.

Hurricane Josephine blamed for coastal flooding, collapses

By The Associated Press

Flooding, evacuations, closed beaches and parks — even house collapses — are blamed on Tropical Storm Josephine, which started drenching South Texas last week when it was only a low-pressure system hugging the Mexican coast.

A coastal flood warning was posted through today along the Texas coast from Brownsville to High Island even as Josephine pounds the Florida coast hundreds of miles away.

Pavement on the John F. Kennedy Causeway was weakened as well as parts of Bob Hall Pier in what officials said

Monday was the worst damage since Hurricane Allen in 1980.

High waves destroyed the paved beach road and parking lot at Padre Balli Park near the pier, said Jerry Boucher, Nueces County chief constable for Precinct 8.

Two beach homes, undercut by the rising surf, collapsed Sunday along the Bolivar Peninsula in southeast Texas, and many parks on barrier islands remain closed.

When Michelle and Steven Tipps couldn't get to school down a flooded street in Sargent on Monday morning, Roy Tipps took his children in his shrimp boat to meet the school bus.

Tipps, who also owns a bait shop, said about five inches of sea water was in his trailer house Monday from the storm's tidal surge.

Two teenagers died in weekend flooding. Forty to 50 people were evacuated from their Brownsville homes following more than ten inches of rain in South Texas through Sunday.

Matagorda County Commissioner George Deshotels said many roads in his precinct remained under water. They included Marina Drive, where the Tipps live.

The Texas General Land Office planned earlier this year to use sand-filled bags to shore up frag-

ile bluffs around Caplen where the two houses fell to the Gulf of Mexico's pounding.

But Caryn Cosper, the office's deputy commissioner, said the plan failed because there was no money.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in February 1997 will deposit sand dredged from the Intracoastal Waterway on eroded portions of Caplen near Rollover Pass.

The homes that collapsed Sunday were west of the intended re-sanding area. The National Weather Service warned that beach erosion would continue from pounding surf along large areas of the Texas coast.

Third party candidate Ross Perot dissects debates for surgeons' group

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ross Perot, his rhetorical black bag filled with medical analogies, dissected the first presidential debate — and his exclusion from it — for a packed surgeons' gathering.

"If you watched the debates, they carefully avoided the serious problems," Perot said. "This would be like me going into your emergency room and all my fingers are broken and my heart has stopped beating — and the finest doctors in town work on my hand."

"You better get the heart beating, right?" Perot on Monday told the annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons.

He said the nation's deficit and debt problems are worsening and have to be diagnosed and treated as a collection of related ailments — and quickly.

"The clock is ticking," Perot warned. "Are we going to let the greatest nation in the world lie on the table in the intensive care room while we read *People* magazine? I don't think so."

He noted that the Federal Election Commission has 120 days to review his challenge to exclusion from the debates — with less than a month before Nov. 5.

"That's like you saying, 'Have your relatives call me after you're dead and we'll see what we can do for you,'" he said.

He said the two major-party candidates were reluctant to confront the issues he would have brought to the presidential debates.

Gray County 4-H Gold Star winners



In photo at left, Angie Davenport, 1996 Grandview Gold Star Achiever, stands with her parents, Roger and Shari Davenport. In photo at right, Barry Brauchi, 1996 Gray County 4-H Gold Star Achiever, poses with his parents, Ronnie and Donna Brauchi. The two 4-H members, who also received the Teen Leadership honor, received their awards at the annual 4-H achievement banquet held Saturday night.



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Popular bluebloods in tight race for Massachusetts senate seat

BOSTON (AP) - The U.S. Senate race in Massachusetts has all the makings of a miniseries, except a scandal.

Wealth. Handsome couples. Ivy League schools. Links to families with names like Roosevelt and Heinz. Coming of age in the late 1960s.

Sen. John Kerry, the Democratic incumbent, lived in Europe as a child, exploring bombed-out buildings in Berlin and visiting relatives in France when he wasn't at a Swiss boarding school.

William Weld, the Republican governor, grew up on Long Island, N.Y., the son of an investment banker who spent his summers at his family's private fishing camp in the Adirondacks.

Both got Ivy League educations and built successful careers.

Their Senate race has been alternately dubbed the "blueblood battle" or the "clash of the titans."

Kerry, 52, marked by Vietnam so much that he became one of the founders of Vietnam Veterans

Against the War, is a Kennedy-style Democrat and a fierce protector of spending on social programs.

Weld, 51, a moderate, is a big fan of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and favors capital punishment and smaller government. At 6-foot-3 and 230 pounds, he can talk Chaucer or the Boston Red Sox, depending on his audience. After signing a river protection bill in August, he dove into a river - fully clothed - as his aides stood aghast.

Kerry, equally tall but rail thin, is more formal. There's no such thing as a reporter calling his office for a quick reaction. Interns tape everything the governor says and then transcribe it and circulate it among the senior staff before anyone makes a comment.

"I don't wear every part of me on my sleeve as easily as some other people do, and I know that," Kerry said in one of his debates with Weld. "On the other hand, what I do know is that when you have a fight, I am a good person to be in a foxhole with."

The race is a statistical dead heat, according to a *Boston Herald* poll of 305 likely voters taken Sept. 17-18. Kerry had 41 percent and Weld had 38 percent - a difference well within the poll's 5.6 percentage point margin of error.

A third party candidate, real estate broker Susan Gallagher, believes Weld, who, like Kerry, supports abortion rights, isn't conservative enough. The poll put her support at six points. Support for Gallagher most likely would come at Weld's expense.

"I'm going to continue to make the argument that Weld and Kerry are really very different animals and if I can make that stick, then I think a couple of points at the margin probably won't be decisive," Weld said.

Weld and Kerry have ingratiated themselves with voters by agreeing to a spending cap of \$6.95 million apiece, believed to be the first such cap in the nation.

They also have agreed to eight debates.

While politically moderate, Weld espouses a clear Republican philosophy: anti-tax, small government, pro-death penalty. He has cut taxes in Massachusetts 15 times and believes Washington can cure its budget problems with the same elixir.

"Put me in, coach, give me a chance," Weld says repeatedly. "I've been in office for six years and you know what I've done. He's been in office for 12 years and nobody's sure about him."

For his part, Kerry hails the recent increase in the national hourly minimum wage and says he must return to Washington to ensure Republicans don't cut student loans, Medicare or environmental funding.

"I'm going to go back to the U.S. Senate to guarantee there is a real fighting voice for the working people that stands up and puts a vote where the rhetoric is," Kerry told a group of cheering college students and union laborers.

Researchers uncover cases of rare HIV in United States

WASHINGTON (AP) - When France first sounded the alarm in 1994 that an exotic, hard-to-diagnose strain of AIDS was spreading, doctors here were not too worried - until they found the first U.S. case in July.

Just three months later, scientists now say the AIDS epidemic is far more diverse than they had realized.

Researchers have uncovered a second U.S. resident infected with this rare type of HIV named Group O, as well as some New Yorkers with signs of still different AIDS strains never before seen in this country.

The findings sent federal doctors scouring the globe for viral strains to ensure that U.S. AIDS tests are good enough to catch every type.

"We will now treat these problems as a global village: A case anywhere is a case here, and we will move more quickly" to battle them, said Dr. Jay Epstein, the Food and Drug Administration's blood chief.

AIDS symptoms appear similar worldwide even though the HIV virus is genetically different from country to country. Tests to detect HIV are designed to recognize a region's most common strains. The concern is whether they'll also catch any rare foreign strains.

Take the HIV type named Group O, thought to lurk only in West Africa until a French woman was diagnosed in 1994. Doctors did not find the first U.S. case until July - a Los Angeles woman whose infection had gone undiagnosed by routine AIDS tests, which miss Group O once in every five cases.

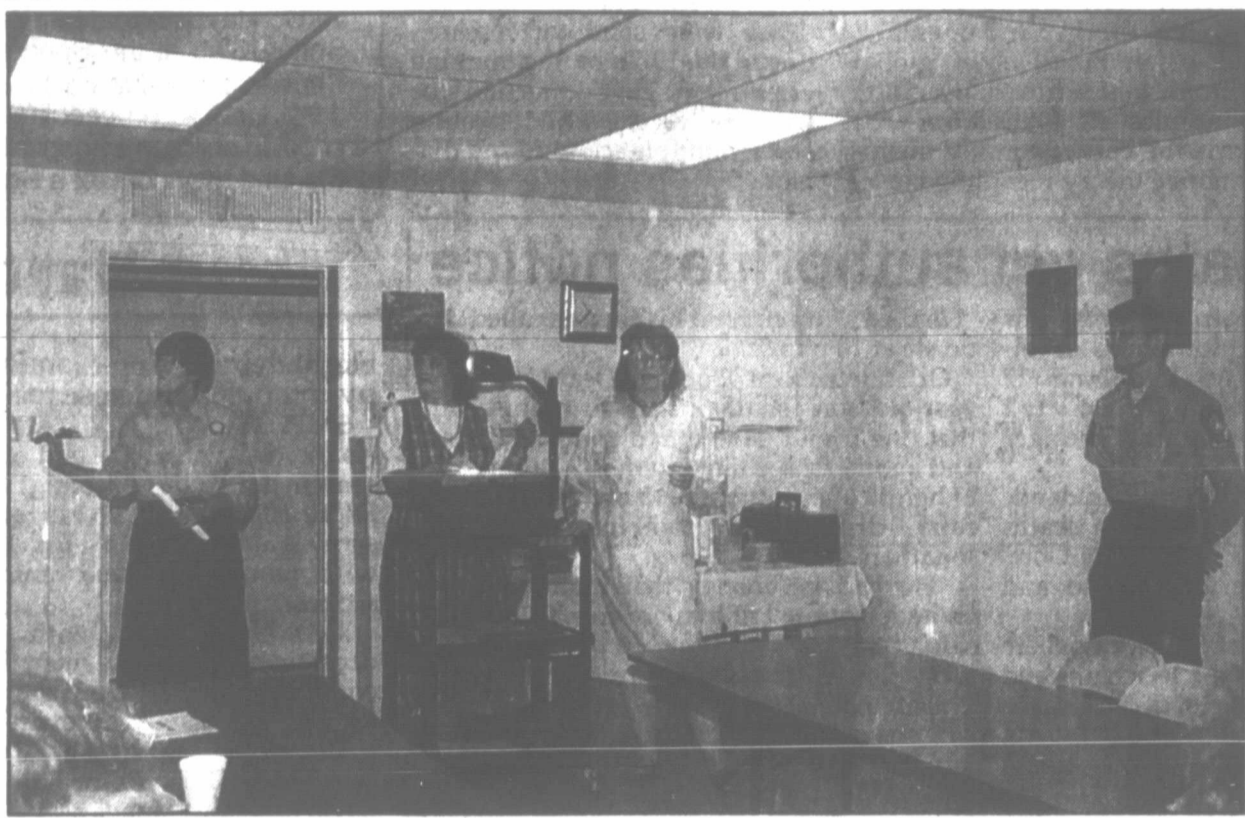
Trial set to begin in suit over fuel fire

HOLLIS, Okla. (AP) - Legal arguments get under way next week in a cropdusting service's lawsuit against fuel hauling company it accuses of negligence in a 1995 chemical fire.

Gray Ag-Air of Hollis is suing Abilene, Texas-based Oil Transport Co. for actual and punitive damages of more than \$10,000.

A section of land at Gray Ag-Air, owned by Lynn Gray, was contam-

Meals on Wheels volunteer training



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Providing instruction during a volunteer orientation on Friday for Pampa Meals on Wheels are, from left, Ann Loter, Meals on Wheel executive director; Mike Kirkpatrick and Susie Wilkinson of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency; and Corey Powell of Rural/Metro Corporation in Pampa. They were training volunteers to help with serving meals to the agency's clients. Rural/Metro will be providing emergency service, if needed, to clients whom volunteers discover need emergency medical service when the agency cannot contact a family member or health care service representative associated with the client. The service will be provided at no charge to the client. Meals on Wheels is a United Way assisted agency.

School board changes sexual harassment policy

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) - The parents of a six-year-old boy punished for kissing a girl were unimpressed with the school board's vote to revise its sexual harassment policy and threatened to sue.

"No, I'm not satisfied," said an irate Jackie Prevette, mother of Johnathan Prevette, after the nine-member Lexington school board without discussion voted unanimously Monday night to give school officials more leeway in implementing the policy.

Her next move? "Legal action," she replied.

Johnathan, a first-grader, was separated from his class at Southwest Elementary School for a day and banned from an ice cream party after kissing a classmate last month.

"You need to change this policy so that it is age-appropriate and so that the punishment fits the crime," Mrs. Prevette told board members before the vote.

"I do not think to this day that

a kiss on the cheek, whether the girl wanted it or not, had anything to do with sex. I think it was a friendly kiss," Mrs. Prevette said.

"I've asked Johnathan several times why he did it, and his answer was, 'She is my friend.' I think to this day that they are friends."

The board approved a new subsection, titled "Appropriate Behavior in the Elementary Grades," in the student handbook. It states:

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Physicians declare pope's appendectomy a success

ROME (AP) - Doctors today removed Pope John Paul II's inflamed appendix, which the Vatican has blamed for the pontiff's recent health problems. They declared the surgery a success, and ruled out any return of the benign tumor removed from the pope's colon four years ago.

"There are no secrets" about the pope's health, lead surgeon Dr. Francesco Crucitti told a news conference nearly three hours after the surgery.

The appendectomy - John Paul's sixth operation since he was shot in the stomach by a would-be assassin in 1981 - came after months of rumors that the pope was far more ill than the Vatican has admitted.

The 50-minute operation went smoothly, and the pope's vital signs remained strong throughout, Crucitti said. "He regained consciousness almost immediately," he said, and on awakening, greeted and thanked everyone.

Doctors would not say when the pope would be released, although they said hospitals usually release patients on the seventh day after surgery. The pope's surgeon suggested John Paul could be in the hospital longer, however, because of his age.

"Let's not forget we have a 76-year-old man here," Crucitti said. Dr. Corrado Colagrande, a consulting radiologist on the pope's medical team, was asked if the operation was a success.

"The doctors were happy. They are very fond of this pope," he said, adding that the operation "was made a little more difficult" by scar tissue from the Pope's 1992 bowel surgery and emergency surgery after he was shot in 1981. He said the surgeons removed the scar tissue so they could reach the appendix.

"After this operation he'll surely be better, but it's not like he's going to turn young again," Colagrande added.

The next medical bulletin was expected at noon Wednesday.

Many Catholics said prayers, and get-well messages poured into the Gemelli Polyclinic, Rome's Catholic teaching hospital, including one reportedly sent from prison by the Turk who shot the pope.

"I'm spiritually close to you and pray for you," Mehmet Ali Agca wrote in a telegram sent from his jail cell, the ANSA news agency reported.

John Paul was admitted Sunday night and underwent a battery of tests Monday, including heart checks and a CT scan. His doctors had pronounced both his spirits and his heart in good form.

An electrocardiogram and an eco-doppler, which helps determine any narrowing of arteries, showed no problems, said Attilio Maseri, the pope's attending cardiologist. "We know that his heart is OK," and blood pressure was all right, too, Maseri said.

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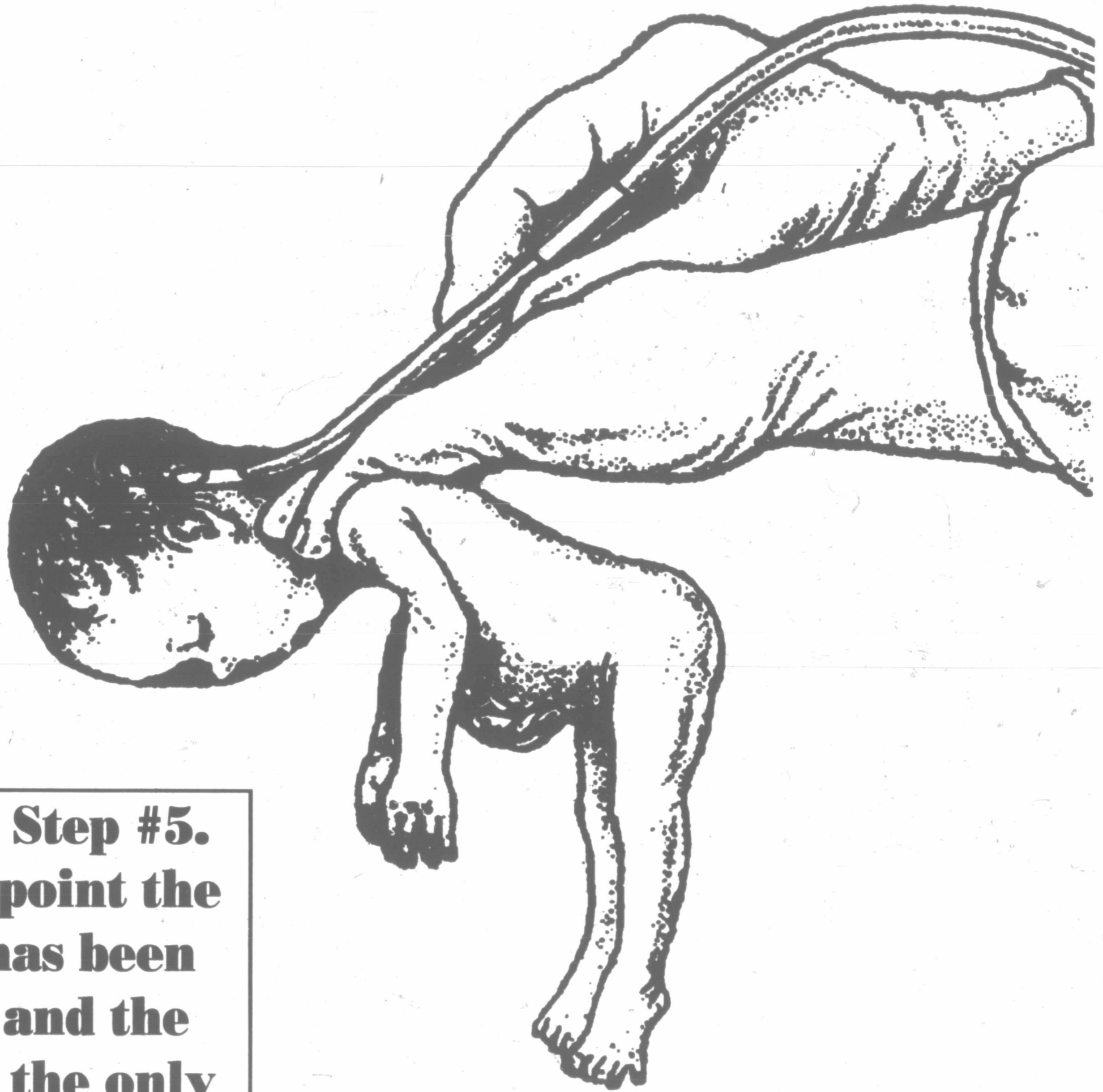
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Victims Of Domestic Violence Live Without Fear In Washington

DEAR ABBY: Because you have devoted so many columns to domestic violence, I thought you might like to know about the Address Confidentiality Program in Washington state.

Established by the Legislature in 1991, this innovative victims' assistance program is administered by the office of the secretary of state. The goal is to assist domestic violence victims who have permanently relocated to avoid further victimization by keeping their actual locations confidential.

Clients are referred to the program by police departments, community-based victims' assistance programs, and the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Most of these victims are fleeing for their lives; if found, they may be killed. The program helps victims re-establish their lives by providing a substitute address that is accepted by state and local agencies. Participants use the substitute addresses for driver's licenses, marriage licenses and voter registration forms. There is a mail-forwarding service that enables them to keep their actual addresses confidential.

The Address Confidentiality Program is now in its fifth year of operation. Help is offered to men, women and children — but women involved in the program far outnumber men. Of the 1,061 participants enrolled, 469 are women, 9 are men and the remainder are children. Of the nine men enrolled in

Abigail Van Buren

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the program, eight reside with women who are victims of domestic violence.

RALPH MUNRO,
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DEAR MR. MUNRO: Thank you not only for sharing the news that such a compassionate program is available to the citizens of Washington state, but also for providing some figures on the ratio of women to men who are victims of domestic violence. Other states could learn from your farsighted legislators.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Van," and I run a business with responsibilities that take him out of his office and leave me working in our home office. My problem: A few times each year, Van calls me from his car to tell me about some poor hitchhiker he has just picked up.

Today it was a 19-year-old temporary laborer wearing a hard hat, on his way home to a nearby city.

Although I realize Van is proud of his ability to help someone, it never fails to terrify me. Unfortunately, my husband thinks my reaction indicates a distrust in his ability to judge a person's character. He insists that he can spot a phony a mile away and he won't budge on this issue.

Abby, my husband has a cellular phone in his car in case he has an emergency or needs to report an accident. But I maintain that Van has a greater responsibility to preserve his safety for his family's sake — and he shouldn't pick up strangers. We read your column daily. Please help me convince my good Samaritan he is playing Russian roulette.

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DEAR WORRIED: Your husband may be well-intentioned, but he shouldn't bet his life and the welfare of his family on his ability to judge the intentions of a hitchhiker at 65 miles an hour. Granted, many may be on the up-and-up, but that one in a thousand could be a killer.

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Horoscope



Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1996

You will have an opportunity to augment your finances in the year ahead. Your biggest gains might be generated by someone you tried to help recently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An arrangement that links you to others might falter today. However, if you step in and take control, you can get the project back on track. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday

gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will be more effective if you stay in the background today. You should be the person who feeds the right ideas to those in the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should work to advance one of your new projects today. Put the wheels in motion as soon as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ability to succeed will be substantially enhanced if you are properly motivated today. Continue to remind yourself of your goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you're thinking about doing with your friends can be planned today, provided you're not too assertive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can achieve your goals today, but not by yourself. An ally will put the ball in scoring

position.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An important decision that will affect you directly will be made by others today. However, everything will work out to your advantage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will be mistaken today if you think that the work you do is not noticed by the person you're anxious to impress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you can perform better than usual in competitive situations, especially in social or athletic events. Play to win.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today will be a good day to make changes at home. You will exercise good judgment and others will respect your decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your mind and relax your muscles today, because your most important tasks will require mental dexterity and creative thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to conclude any business matters in which you're involved within the next few days. Your probability of success will be better than usual in this cycle.

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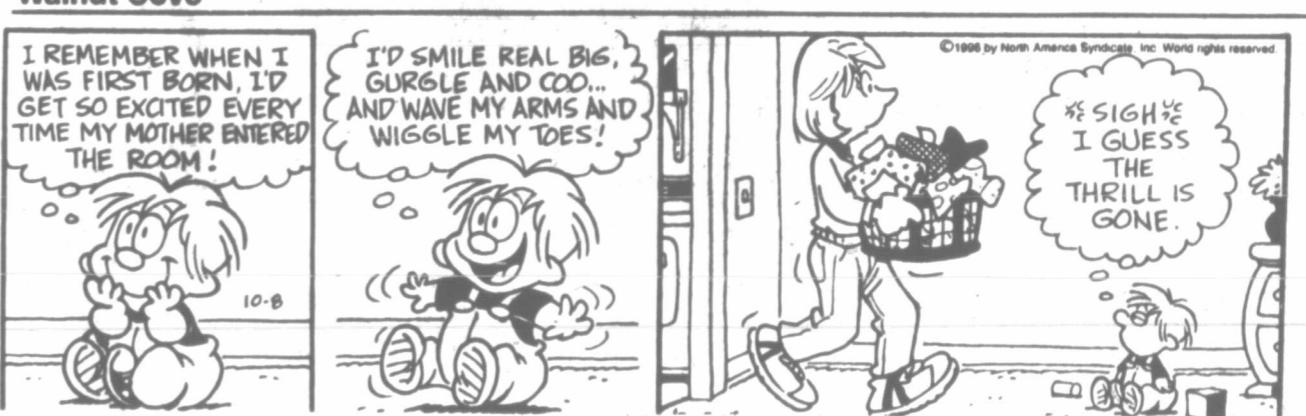
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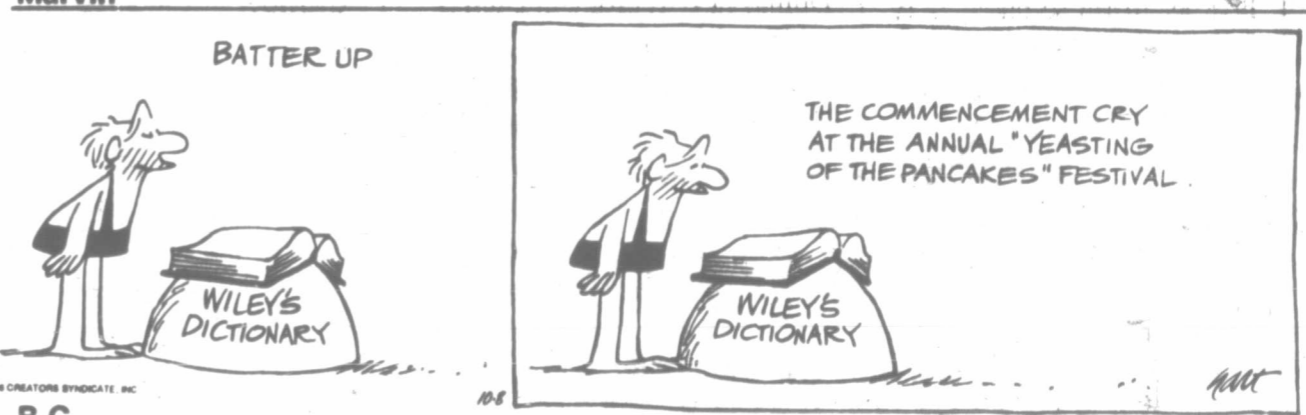
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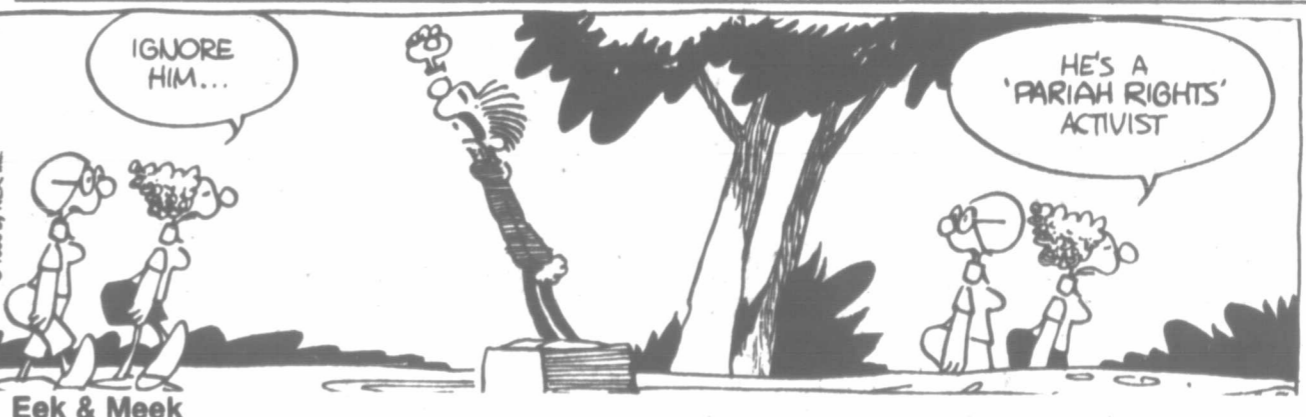
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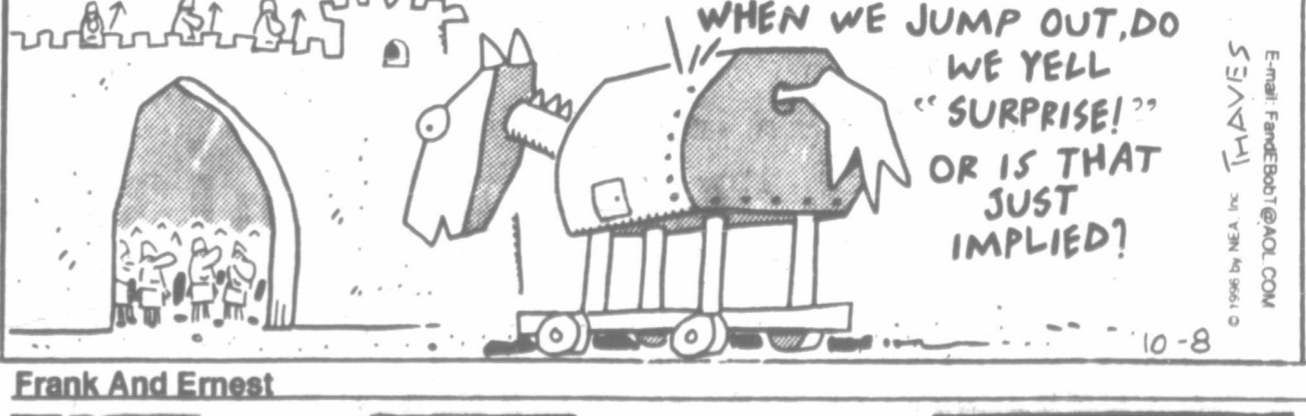
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"I don't mind scary stuff on TV at home. I just put a blanket over my head."



"She said my lunch was ready, not yours."

The Family Circus



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Notebook

PREP FOOTBALL

AMARILLO — Miami stormed past Amarillo Christian, 63-13, in a non-district six-man game last week. Marshall Flowers scored three touchdowns for Miami on a 45-yard punt return and runs of 25 and 50 yards. Jammy Murray scored twice on a 61-yard kickoff return and 50 yard run. They Rogers scored twice on a 32-yard run and a 70-yard kickoff return.

We played both the varsity and our junior varsity," said Miami coach Sam Browning. "Our junior varsity played most of the second half."

Others with touchdowns for Miami were Blake Hurst, 16-yard run and Eric Carr, 9-yard run.

Miami travels to Groom for a District 1-1A opener Friday night.

GOLF

PAMPA — There were 40 players entered in the Harvester Basketball Golf Tournament held last weekend at Hidden Hills.

Results are as follows:

First place: Dick Dunham, Ted Jett, Ben Woodington and Ronnie Wood, 58.

Second place: Lee Garcia, Bill King, Howard Musgrave and Dannie Cagle, 60.

Third place: Butch Reynolds, Travis Johnston, Scott Harrelson and Duane Harp, 62.

RODEO

Tri-State High School Rodeo at Hereford B-S Arena (top 3 places)

Bareback: 1. (tie) Casey Drake, Wheeler, 64 points, and Shad Chaloupek, Beaver, Okla., 64 points; 3. Duston Tow, Amarillo, 61.

Saddle bronc: 1. Clint Talcott, Guymon, Okla., 52 points.

Calf roping: 1. Kyle Zybach, Briscoe, 10.666 seconds; 2. Ty Knight, Wheeler, 10.847; 3. Monty Eakin, Amarillo, 12.427.

Ribbon roping: 1. Travis Holland, Gruver, 6.239 seconds; 2. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 6.741; 3. Ryan Brewer, Lazbuddie, 6.960.

Steer wrestling: 1. Tanner Winkley, Pampa, 13.416 seconds; 2. Jake Merrick, Paducah, 21.562.

Bull riding: 1. (tie) Burt Meadows, Pampa, 74 points, and Mitchell Rogers, South Plains, 74 points; 3. Scott Mayfield, Boys Ranch, 73.

Team roping: 1. Zack Baldwin, Vega-Leland Wood, Childress, 6.960 seconds; 2. Rodey Wilson-Ty Boggeman, Hereford, 7.055; 3. Casey Drake, Wheeler-Jace Crabb, McLean, 7.065.

Barrel racing: 1. Wendy Wagoner, Childress, 16.274 seconds; 2. Terri Robinson, Lazbuddie, 16.316; 3. Amy Stephenson, Canadian, 16.401.

Pole bending: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 20.721 seconds; 2. Jera Harris, Lazbuddie, 21.121; 3. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 21.194.

Goat tying: 1. Racquel Davis, South Plains, 7.520 seconds; 2. Wendy Wagoner, Childress, 8.192; 3. Jaicee Herren, Wheeler, Childress, 8.192.

Breakaway roping: 1. DeAnn Daniel, Channing, 3.582; 2. Lauren Middleton, Lazbuddie, 5.062; 3. Melody Seely, Lefors, 5.389.

All-around cowboy: Casey Drake, Wheeler, 21 points.

All-around cowgirl: Wendy Wagoner, Childress, 19 points.

Note: The next Tri-State Rodeo is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Borger.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor running back Anthony Overstreet was arrested Monday on a charge of assaulting his ex-girlfriend.

Overstreet posted a \$2,000 bond on the charge of aggravated assault causing bodily injury, a McLennan County sheriff's officer said.

Waco police arrested Overstreet about 4 a.m. at an apartment complex. Kimberly Morris, who said she is Overstreet's former girlfriend, filed charges against the player.

Defending champs expected to beat Cardinals

By TOM SALADINO - AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — From all indications, the Atlanta Braves should have an easy time of it in the National League championship series against the St. Louis Cardinals.

To a man, however, the Braves all agree: Don't believe it.

"It's a different game come playoff time," third baseman Chipper Jones said Monday before a workout curtailed by a steady rain.

Although both clubs are coming off three-game sweeps in the

opening round of the NL playoffs — the Braves over the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Cardinals defeating the San Diego Padres — Atlanta is favored because of its 9-4 edge in the regular season.

The defending World Series champions have also been in three of the last four World Series, have won 14 of their last 17 postseason games and won seven straight at home.

In addition, the Braves have their Big Three of John Smoltz, Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine ready and well rested. That trio gave up only two earned runs in

the sweep of the Dodgers, holding the Los Angeles batters to a .140 average.

Other advantages by Atlanta in the regular season: The Braves out-hit St. Louis .241 to .227, out-homered them 22-9 and outscored them 67-47. Atlanta's pitchers had a 3.10 ERA, St. Louis was at 4.50.

"It's all wiped away. It all starts over on Wednesday," said Braves manager Bobby Cox.

The best-of-7 series opens Wednesday night with the first of two games in Atlanta before moving to St. Louis for three games, beginning on Saturday. If

necessary, the final two games will be played in Atlanta.

Smoltz, who scattered four hits in Atlanta's 2-1 opening game victory over Los Angeles, will start for the Braves in the opener. He was 24-8 during the regular season, 1-1 against the Cardinals. Andy Benes, who was 18-10 during the season, 1-1 against Atlanta, will start for St. Louis.

"I feel good about our chances, but again, this is a different game come playoff time," said Jones, who hit .340 with 3 homers and 9 RBIs during the regular season against St. Louis.

Others who had success against the Cardinals this year include catcher Javy Lopez, who hit .343 with 4 homers and 11 RBIs; first baseman Fred McGriff, who hit .321 with 3 homers and a team-high 12 RBIs, and center fielder Marquis Grissom, who hit only .232 but had 6 of his 23 home runs against St. Louis and drove in 10 runs.

"I didn't even know," said Grissom. "I don't keep up with stats. I can't tell you why I had success against any team. I can't explain it. I go out and play hard every day. Some days I'm good, and some days I'm not."

Pampa girls host Randall

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Harvesters host Randall at 6 tonight in a District 1-4A volleyball match.

The Lady Harvesters (4-3, 14-8) are tied with Canyon for third place in the district standings. Randall (2-4, 7-12) is alone in fifth place.

"This is a big game for us. Randall has as much talent as anyone in the district. When we played them earlier it was one of the best games we've played all season," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton.

Pampa defeated Randall, 15-13, 11-15, 15-12, in the first match on Sept. 14.

The Lady Harvesters are coming off a 15-2, 15-11 win over Borger last Saturday.

"Our passing was a lot better in that match. Out of 45 pass attempts we had only three bad passes," Thornton said.

The Lady Harvesters also had an outstanding match in serves received, missing only four of 27 attempts.

In service points, April Lopez led the Lady Harvesters with 10 points, including three aces. Tiffany McCullough added 7 points and two aces.

Pampa has an open date Saturday before taking on Dumas next Tuesday in Dumas.

Dumas is atop the district standings with a 7-0 record. Hereford is second at 6-1.

Cowboys win Tiger League

PAMPA — Derrick Williams had a 60 yard and a 45 yard run for touchdowns, and caught a pass from Max Simon for a 40 yard touchdown as the Cowboys shut out Wheeler, 42-0, last weekend to win the Tiger League crown.

Simon also threw a 30 yard pass to Luis Gonzales for a touchdown. Chance Henley threw two touchdown passes — one to Gonzales and one to Simon. Gonzales had another touchdown on a 40 yard point return to finish the scoring for the Cowboys.

The Cowboys' defense, having not been scored on all year, were led by linebacker Carlos Solis who had three fumble recoveries and led the team in tackles. Other defense standouts were Chance Henley who had a hard hit causing a fumble and several solo tackles. Williams, Arron Simon, Mac Smith, Trevor Allen, Kevin Parks — all turned in very strong defensive performances.

The Cowboys won the Tiger League Crown with a perfect 5-0 record. The Cowboys as a team had nine different players scoring touchdowns this year and will be defending their crown Oct. 12 during the city tournament.

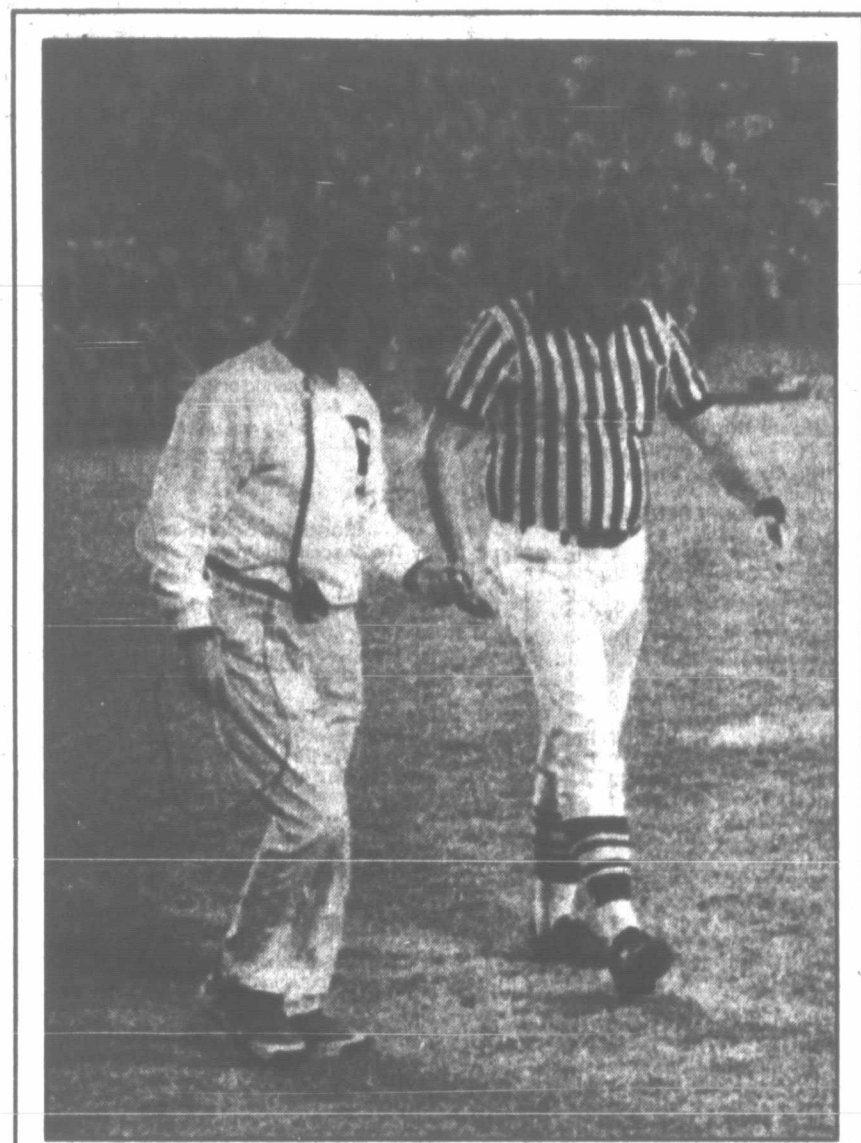
Grace will be back with Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — After a career-year with the bat, Mark Grace agreed Monday to return to the Chicago Cubs for at least two more seasons, with a club option for 1999.

Terms of the pact were not disclosed.

Grace, a two-time All-Star and three-time Gold Glove first baseman, finished in the NL's top 10 in hitting this year for the seventh time in his nine major league seasons, all with the Cubs.

Grace, 32, batted a career-high .331 — fifth-highest in the league — with 39 doubles, nine homers and 75 RBIs. He lifted his lifetime hitting average to .309.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa football coach Dennis Cavalier (left) discusses a call with an official during a recent game.

Pampa's Cavalier to be inducted into Athletic Hall at Southwestern College

PAMPA — Dennis Cavalier, Pampa High School football coach and Athletic Director, will be one of five new members to be inducted into the Southwestern College in Kansas Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Cavalier, who played football for Southwestern (located in Winfield), from 1964-1968, proved to be one of the best defensive backs in school history, earning All-KCAC honors in 1966 and 1967 and All-America honors in 1967, setting the school record for interceptions in a single season (14) and career (19). His 14 interceptions during the '67 season still remains just one shy of the NAIA record of 15. During his four years of play, Southwestern won two KCAC championships and had a record of 30-6-2. Following graduation, Cavalier has

enjoyed tremendous success coaching football at the high school level in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. He's in his tenth season at Pampa.

Other inductees include Raymond Potter (1954-1955) basketball; Grace Welch (1975-1978), volleyball and women's basketball; Tom Audley (1979-1984), football and track, and Bill Stephens (1959-1963), football, basketball and track. As Southwestern Athletic Director since 1972, a total of 74 KCAC championships has been won by the school.

Introduction of this year's inductees will take place during halftime of the Homecoming football game between Southwestern College and Ottawa University.

The formal induction ceremony will be held at Baden Square, starting at 6 p.m.

Rangers earn postseason awards

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The postseason awards are already rolling in for the Texas Rangers.

General manager Doug Melvin, the architect behind the first division title in franchise history, was named major league executive of the year by The Sporting News on Monday.

Johnny Oates was the publication's pick for AL manager of the year and shortstop Kevin Elster was chosen the league's comeback player of the year. Each winner was picked by his peers.

Catcher Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez joined the caravan of award-winners today when Rawlings announced that he had won the Gold Glove Award at catcher for the fifth consecutive year.

The Rangers went 90-72 and led the AL West for all but four days this season. They beat New York in the opener of the playoff series, then were eliminated Saturday after blowing leads in three straight games.

"When we hired Doug Melvin

and Johnny Oates, we felt we made a commitment to winning," team president Tom Schieffer said.

"What a difference they've made."

The team's accomplishments during the regular season are likely to be recognized several times over.

The next big round of accolades could come in the two weeks following the World Series when the Baseball Writers Association of America announces its picks for AL manager of the year and most valuable player.

Melvin became a GM for the first time in October 1994, taking over a Rangers team that led the AL West when the strike hit but had been only 52-62. His first move was to fire manager Kevin Kennedy and replace him with Oates, himself recently dumped by the Orioles.

Melvin immediately made good on his promise to break away from the franchise's slugging-conquers-all mentality by trading Jose Canseco. The money he saved was put to good use in bringing in several other players.

Yanks' Pettite draws starting assignment against Orioles tonight

By TOM WITHERS - AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Pettitte treated being named the Yankees' Game 1 starter with some of the same qualities that made him a 21-game winner this season — confidence and control.

Pettitte said he was surprised when New York manager Joe Torre told the left-hander he had picked him over David Cone to start the AL championship series opener tonight against the Baltimore Orioles.

"I feel like I've pitched in a lot of big games, games where I felt more pressure than this one," Pettitte said. "I stopped a lot of losing streaks. Heck, this is an easy one. It's just the first of a seven-game series."

"It's amazing, I guess, but it really doesn't matter to me. I don't think there will be as much pressure on this start here as others I've made."

Doesn't sound like a 24-year-old, does he? Well, he doesn't pitch like one either.

Pettitte demonstrated the composure of a seasoned veteran all season for the Yankees. He compiled a 21-8 record with a 3.87 ERA, and went 13-3 in starts following Yankees' losses. It's those numbers that have made him the likely Cy Young winner.

Torre said his decision to start Pettitte in the opener against Baltimore's Scott Erickson was based in part on Cone's limited starts since returning from surgery, and No. 4 starter Kenny Rogers' inconsistency.

Cone will start Wednesday's Game 2 against Mike Mussina with Jimmy Key pitching Game 3 against David Wells. Torre said he may use a three-man rotation, meaning Pettitte would start Games 1, 4 and 7, if necessary.

"I'd rather have Andy (in Game 1) in case we have to come back on short rest," Torre said. "He's probably the best physically right now as far as thinking three days rest."

He's also left-handed.

The Orioles set a record this season by hitting 257 regular-season home runs. They hit eight more in the opening round as they eliminated the defending AL champion Cleveland Indians in four games.

Of those 257 homers, 50 came from left-handed hitting leadoff man Brady Anderson. Torre knows that with Pettitte on the mound, he's at least making it tougher on Anderson, Rafael Palmeiro and some of the other

free-swinging lefties in the Orioles' lineup.

"That's why I think I'm going in Game 1, because I'm left-handed," said Pettitte, 3-0 against Baltimore this season.

"You'd rather pitch left-handers against Baltimore when you can," Torre said.

Tonight's matchup will be Game 14 between the teams this season. New York won the season series 10-3, but six of the Yankees' wins came by two runs or less. This time, though, there's not a division title on the line, but a trip to the World Series.

After being unable to catch the Yankees in the AL East this season, the Orioles are happy to get another crack at them.

"I think it was fate," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "This was meant to be. There has always been a great rivalry between the Yankees and Orioles. I know that when I was a player, the Yankees were a team that we had to beat if we wanted to win the American League, and we did. I think it's only fitting that we go head-to-head to see who has the best team in the American League."

The last time the teams met in September, the Orioles were within four games of the Yankees as they began a crucial three-game showdown series at Yankee Stadium. Rain postponed Game 1, taking some of the steam out of the matchup and forcing a doubleheader, and all three games were played in soggy conditions.

Bad weather could dampen things again.

Tropical Storm Josephine is expected to make its way up the Atlantic Coast and may arrive in the New York area around game time. Her arrival isn't the only one that will draw a negative reaction from Yankee fans.

Roberto Alomar, the Orioles' embattled second baseman, apologized again Sunday for spitting at umpire John Hirschbeck. But that doesn't mean New Yorkers have forgiven him.

Alomar was booted in Cleveland last weekend, and security has been beefed in hopes of preventing any trouble. Still, the All-Star said he's having fun despite the swirling controversy.

"I have to put everything behind me," Alomar said. "From a baseball standpoint, yes, I'm having a lot of fun. We're winning and we're here. And that to me is fun."

New York is playing for its first AL pennant since 1981. Baltimore is in the league championship series for the first time since 1983.

Oklahoma next up for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas players and coaches aren't comfortable as a three-touchdown favorite heading into Saturday's game against winless archrival Oklahoma at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

"That's stupid," Texas linebacker Tyson King said Monday. "I don't think any team has ever won by three touchdowns in this series. It's always close, no matter what the records of the teams are."

Actually, in past 20 years there have been four games in the series decided by 21 points or more — all Oklahoma victories.

But the No. 25 Longhorns (3-2, 2-0 Big 12) want to make a case that Oklahoma isn't a typical 0-4 team. The Sooners are 0-1 in the Big 12.

Oklahoma has great athletes, a speedy defense, talented running backs and is simply experiencing growing pains under a new head coach, the Longhorns said.

"They know a victory over us

would probably turn their season around," center Ryan Fiebigger said. "They've made some mistakes that have hurt them, but we don't expect them to come out and make mistakes against us."

Another unique aspect of Saturday's game is that the teams will square off as conference foes for the first time in 77 years. They played four times when both were in Southwest Conference from 1915-19, with OU winning three of those meetings. Texas leads the overall series 52-33-5.

Yet Texas coach John Mackovic turned to a well-worn sports cliché in describing his feelings about the matchup.

"When we say throw the records out, someone may think it's not a true statement," Mackovic said. "But when you go back through the history of this series, the games don't typically go to the favorite."

FOOTBALL

1996 District Standings

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This Week's Games

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Paul Mackenbach pitching coach, Lloyd MacDonell hitting coach, Spin Williams bullpen coach, Jack Lind first-base coach, Paul Tinnell director of player development and Leland Maddox director of scouting.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed WR Willie Anderson. Released WR Damon Mays.

NHL—Suspended New Jersey Devils D Scott Stevens for one game for a high-sticking incident in an Oct. 5 game against the Detroit Red Wings.

BOSTON BRUINS—Loaned G Tim Cheveldae to Fort Wayne of the IHL. Sent D Bob Beers to Providence of the AHL.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed LW Basil McRae. DALLAS STARS—Recalled D Dan Keczer from Michigan of the IHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled D Greg de Vries from Hamilton of the AHL.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Sent RW Ben Harkness to Grand Rapids of the IHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent D Libor Zabransky to Worcester of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Sent F Marian Kacir to Wheeling of the ECHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled G Mike Fountain from Syracuse of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Robb Stauber from Portland of the American Hockey League.

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Tomczak leads Steelers past Kansas City, 17-7

By CRAIG HORST AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City defense had the Pittsburgh Steelers just where it wanted them: third and long.

The Chiefs, however, did not count on Mike Tomczak's hot hand.

The Pittsburgh Steelers converted eight of 14 third-down situations Monday night to defeat Kansas City 17-7, handing the Chiefs their second straight loss and their first at home in 12 regular season games.

"A lot of people say this guy can't do it," Chiefs tackle Joe Phillips said. "He sure showed tonight that he can do it in this league. He did it against us, and I feel we're a good defense."

"It's very frustrating to limit an offensive running game of the Steelers and put them in third and long, and then have them convert."

"You have to give credit to Tomczak, he's the one who sat back there and executed. His offensive line gave him time."

Tomczak completed 20 of 32 passes for 338 yards. Jerome Bettis rushed 27 times for 103 yards, and Charles Johnson caught six passes for 125 yards.

It was the first time since October 1992 that Pittsburgh had a rusher and a receiver each gain 100 yards.

"What a difference an offensive line makes," said Bettis. "You can't do anything without an offensive line in this league. If they don't do their job, you can't do your job."

"We just wanted to keep doing our thing. We just wanted to run the ball. Mike Tomczak was incredible. He made some things happen. He really showed people they are going to have to defend the pass."

Tomczak took over at quarterback for the Steelers after Neil O'Donnell signed a \$25 million free-agent contract with the New York Jets.

"The bottom line is when you win on the road, it's very sweet," Tomczak said. "The offensive line gave me tremendous time to throw the ball. Charles Johnson — I believe in him and he

Cardinals hope to steal Michael Irvin's spotlight

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Many opponents would bemoan having to face Michael Irvin in his return to the Dallas Cowboys, but the Arizona Cardinals look at it as a chance to put the spotlight on themselves.

"A lot of national attention will be on this game because of Michael," Cardinals safety Matt Darby said Monday. "And we're viewing this as an opportunity to show the country that we are for real."

Irvin returns this week from a five-game, drug-related NFL suspension, instantly strengthening the Dallas passing game hurt by the lack of experienced wideouts.

The Cowboys rank near the bottom of the NFL in passing, averaging just 177.2 yards per outing. Deion Sanders, playing both offense and defense, has emerged as Dallas' leading receiver with 18 catches.

believes in me. We're just doing a great job of throwing the ball right now. It's a great win. I'm elated."

Indeed, the Chiefs put virtually no pressure on Tomczak, giving him time to make highly accurate throws. A 45-yard pass to Johnson that set up the Steelers only touchdown was a perfectly thrown ball that defeated Kansas City cornerback Dale Carter's tight coverage.

"It was a great catch and a great throw," Carter said. "There were a lot of those. You can't defend that. You just have to go back to the huddle and try not to think about it. It was his night. Guys were catching balls that looked like they were over-throw, but guys were leaping and catching them."

Tomczak followed up the pass to Johnson with completions of 9 yards to Bettis and 12 yards to Andre Hastings on the seven-play drive that led to a 5-yard run by Bettis for a 12-7 Pittsburgh lead late in the third quarter. Tomczak then hit a wide-open Mark Bruener for a 2-point conversion.

Norm Johnson kicked field goals of 21 and 32 yards after Marcus Allen had given the Chiefs a 7-0 lead with 7:38 left in the first half on a 6-yard run.

Johnson added a 43-yard field goal with 1:10 left in the game. Kansas City obviously had hoped to run the ball on the Steelers, and Allen gained 69 yards on 18 carries. But Kansas City's passing game was ineffective as Steve Bono completed 18 of 29 attempts for just 170 yards.

"Our offensive line did a great job," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "We were able to spread them out a little bit. Mike made some good throws. The thing was, he made some very good decisions. When it wasn't there, he threw the ball away. We were able to run the ball some, so that they had to honor it."

"I wouldn't be shocked if they went to (Irvin) on the first play," linebacker Eric Hill said.

Despite wins over New Orleans and St. Louis in its previous two games, Arizona (2-3) hardly can be considered a legitimate playoff contender. But while Irvin works to get his timing down again with quarterback Troy Aikman, the Cardinals are quietly talking upset.

"We need to beat a good team like Dallas to get some respect, and there's no better time to do that than now with Michael coming back," Darby said.

Dallas long has had its way with the Cardinals over the years, winning the last 11 meetings between the teams and six straight at Texas Stadium.

"We haven't had a lot of success against Dallas and it makes me sick to my stomach," Hill said. "They're playing a lot better right now, but so are we."

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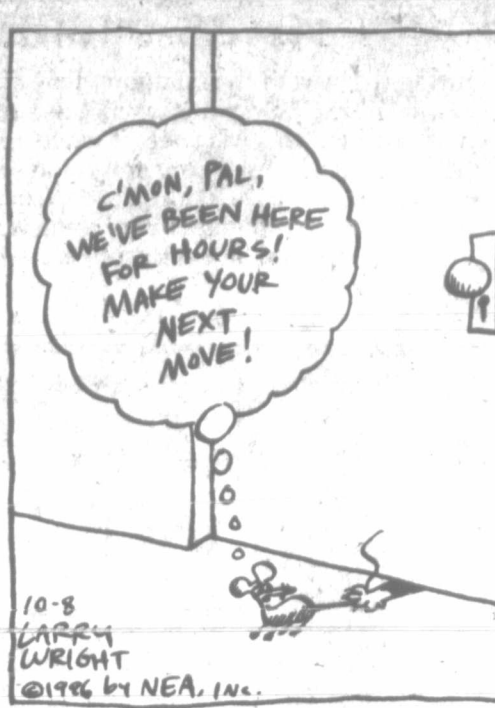
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10 — NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY. Learn the signs, symptoms and treatment of depression. Screenings for children, adolescents and adults will be available. First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, from 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sponsored by the Pastoral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

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

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

11-12 — THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL GUARD REUNION, 49th Anniversary, Pampa National Guard Armory. Anyone who has served in this unit or any of its attachments is welcome to attend the reunion. For more information, contact Steve W. Treat, chairman, 665-8949; SFC. Joe Martinez, treasurer, 665-7750, P.O. Box 1554, Pampa, TX 79066; or Betty Rainey, secretary, 665-0602.

12-13 — PAMPA FINE ARTS CRAFT SHOW at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call Faustina Curry at 665-8838. (Friday from 4-8 p.m. is set-up time for crafts people, along with 8-10 a.m. Saturday.) Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

13 — FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

14 — AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will be meeting at Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 1 p.m. The program will be AARP/Vote. Speaker Robert Goodrich will be giving information on the issues that involve and concern elderly Americans and the community at large. For information, contact Betty Epperson at 665-0356.

15 — CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON, sponsored by Boatmen's Investment Services, begins at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 15th at 669-3241.

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

15 — JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE general meeting, 7 p.m., at the home of Lisa Powell, 1100 Christine. For more information, contact Jona Smith at 669-1754.

16 — ELECTION EARLY VOTING to be held through Nov. 1. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

Activists say suicides outnumber other adult firearm related deaths

DALLAS (AP) — Far more gun deaths among the middle-aged and elderly are suicides rather than accidents or homicides, especially among those over age 65, according to federal data cited by a group of handgun-control advocates.

The Center to Prevent Handgun Violence used the statistics as it launched a public-service advertising campaign urging all gun owners to keep their weapons unloaded and under lock and key.

The statistics were compiled from data released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Alicia Horton, the group's associate education director.

"The suicide risk is five times higher in homes with firearms," Horton said at a Monday news conference.

Suicides accounted for about 83 percent of the gun deaths among Texans over 65 during the period 1986-92, according to statistics provided Monday by the Washington, D.C.-based group.

The fraction dropped to 63 percent for Texans between ages 45 and 64, Horton said.

Nationally, 88 percent of those over 65 who died of a gunshot wound were suicides. Of those killed by gunfire between ages 45 and 64, 69 percent were suicides.

Earlier this year, the CDC said that 19 percent of the 384,262 U.S. suicides from 1980 to 1992 were committed by people age 65 or older. Guns were the most common method, used by 74 percent of men and 31 percent of women.

"The reason for their success (at suicide) is they have a greater motivation to do it," said Joan Gibala, a senior program specialist for the American Association of Retired Persons in Washington, D.C.

"The general causative factors are depression, alcoholism, general losses — such as loss of loved ones, financial losses, health losses, loss of independence — and general ageism," Gibala said.

Although suicides account for more gunshot fatalities as ages increase, they still account for almost one in five shooting deaths among Texans age 14 or younger, Horton said.

Warship named for South Texas Hispanic to be commissioned

INGLESIDE, Texas (AP) — A newly built, \$1 billion destroyer will become the nation's only active warship named for a Hispanic when it is commissioned Saturday at Naval Station Ingleside.

The USS Gonzalez is named after Marine Sgt. Alfredo Gonzalez of Edinburg. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions at Hue City, Vietnam,

during the start of the infamous Tet Offensive. Gonzalez, 22, was one of 37 Hispanic soldiers, sailors and Marines to have received the nation's highest award for valor.

The guided missile destroyer arrived at Ingleside late Monday after being delayed because of Tropical Storm Josephine in the Gulf of Mexico.

Navy Secretary John H. Dalton will be

guest speaker at the commissioning ceremony hosted by the Corpus Christi Bay Council of the Navy League and the city of Edinburg.

Navy officials have said they wanted to hold the ship's commissioning in Texas because it is named after a Texan. Commissioning is a traditional ceremony in which the Navy accepts a vessel from its contractor.

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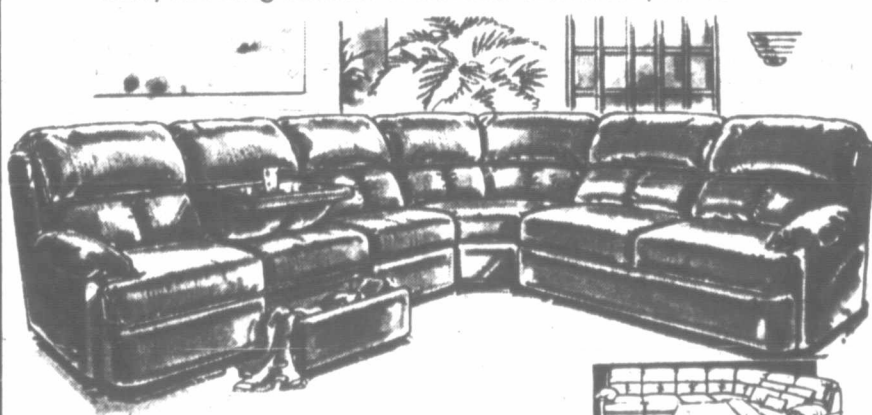
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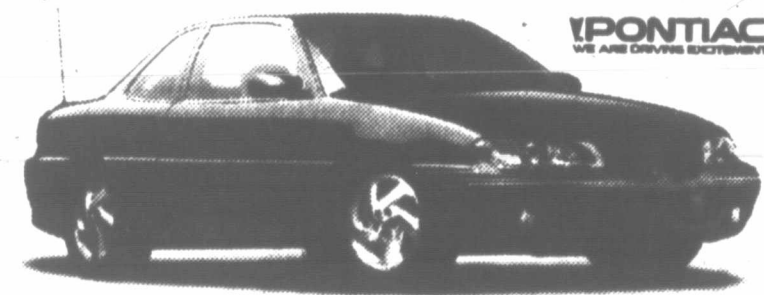


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