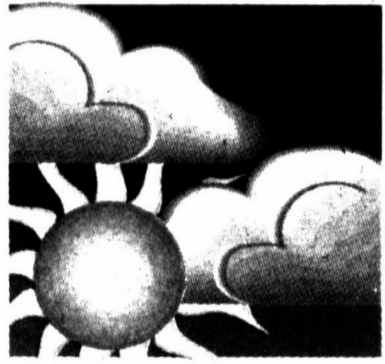


# THE PAMPA NEWS

VOL: 88 NO: 151

Pampa, Texas

50¢ DAILY/SUNDAY \$1



Low tonight in mid 60s,  
high tomorrow in mid  
80s. See Page 2 for  
weather details.

**SOUTH GRAY COUNTY**  
— A tractor and hay baler,  
valued at \$33,000, reported  
stolen Wednesday were  
recovered today south of the  
Post Office in Clarendon.

The pieces of equipment  
were apparently swiped  
between 2 p.m. Tuesday and  
6:52 p.m. Wednesday 18  
miles south of Pampa on  
Texas 70, said Chief Deputy  
Charlie Morris of the Gray  
County Sheriff's Office.

The John Deere tractor and  
Westendo hay baler were  
parked in a field when they  
were taken.

Investigations continue by  
the sheriff's office and Texas  
Ranger Gary Henderson.

**PAMPA** — Burglars  
entered Mr. Burger, 725 N.  
Hobart, sometime between  
Wednesday night and early  
today, helping themselves to  
meat, ice and a small amount  
of cash, said Pampa Police  
Department Lt. Steve Chance.

Thieves entered an exterior  
meat cooler and crawled onto  
its roof and jumped onto the  
building roof, Chance said,  
then entered Mr. Burger  
through an exhaust vent.  
Ceiling tiles and lighting fix-  
tures were damaged, Chance  
said.

**PAMPA** — A district judge  
has ordered a Pampa physi-  
cian be allowed to practice  
anesthesiology at least until  
another hearing Oct. 5.

Dr. James A. Kendall filed  
suit Sept. 22 in 223rd District  
Court seeking injunctive relief  
from Coronado Hospital and  
its board of trustees whom he  
claims sought to suspend his  
medical staff privileges as of  
Sept. 25.

Named in the suit are  
Coronado Community Hos-  
pital Inc., d/b/a Coronado  
Hospital, Doug Garner,  
Richard Stowers, Jane Steele,  
Ben Shackelford, Jack Reeve,  
Raymond Hampton, M.D.,  
Joe Donaldson, M.D., Alfredo  
Juan, M.D., W.P. Beck M.D.,  
and Robert Julian, M.D.

A temporary injunction  
hearing is set for 10 a.m. Oct.  
5 in the 223rd District Court  
before Judge Lee Waters.

A lawsuit for damages was  
also filed against the hospital  
by Guy Real alleging mal-  
practice in the 1994 death of  
Evelyn Real. No response has  
been filed.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — No tick-  
ets correctly matched all six  
numbers drawn Wednesday  
night for the twice-weekly  
Lotto Texas game, state lot-  
tery officials said. The jackpot  
was worth an estimated \$4  
million.

The numbers drawn from a  
field of 50 were: 4, 5, 10, 17, 39  
and 47.

Lottery officials estimate  
the jackpot for Saturday  
night's game will be \$10 mil-  
lion.

**Classified** .....10  
**Comics** .....8  
**Editorial** .....4  
**Sports** .....9

## Two Pampa teachers gain Energy Excellence Award

Beth Shannon, Pampa High  
School chemistry teacher, and  
Janie Street, Travis Elementary  
first grade teacher, have been  
named winners of the 1995  
Phillips Petroleum Company  
Energy Excellence Award.

This marks the fourth year the  
award has been presented by  
Phillips managers to area teach-  
ers who are recognized for their  
creative classroom teaching tech-  
niques.

Shannon's entry, which won  
the secondary division, was a  
unique idea to teach the mole  
concept to her chemistry stu-  
dents. The teaching unit culmi-  
nated in a celebration of "Mole  
Day" to go along with the tradi-  
tional mole calculations.

Shannon says she used humor  
to help her students learn the  
importance of the mole, a unit  
used for comparison in chemical  
equations.

Street, the elementary division  
winner, uses an integrated cur-  
riculum to combine math with  
reading in her first grade class.  
In this approach, she uses tradi-  
tional stories such as "The Three  
Bears" and "The Three Little

Pigs" to introduce mathematical  
concepts and possibilities.

Phillips created the award in  
response to publicity that indi-  
cated that young people in  
America were turning away from  
science, math and technical  
fields as career choices.

"Through this award, the  
Phillips managers of the  
Panhandle hoped to create an  
incentive for teachers to promote  
these fields through creativity in  
the classroom," according to  
John Lee, GPM Panhandle  
region manager. He added that  
math and science curriculums  
are the lifeblood of the petro-  
leum industry.

A committee of area educators  
judged entries for the award.  
Representing each of the school  
districts involved in the award  
were Allen Jenkins, principal at  
Central Elementary in Borger;  
Vicky Brown, principal at Fritch  
Elementary; Robin Adkins, prin-  
cipal at West Texas High School;  
Pat Farmer, principal at Lamar  
Elementary in Pampa; Nancy  
Grundy, Dumas ISD curriculum  
director; and Mike Horton, prin-  
cipal of the CHAMPS Academy.

Entries were judged in five  
areas: unit plan and teaching  
strategy, letter of recommenda-  
tion from the teacher's principal,  
examples of student projects,  
written statement of learning  
philosophy and the presentation  
of projects and teaching materi-  
als to the judging committee.

The Energy Excellence Award  
judging committee also added  
teachers to its Honor Roll.

Debbie Weaver, Pampa Middle  
School sixth grade science  
teacher, entered a geology unit,  
and Cyd Chauveaux and Dana  
Kauk, Borger Middle School sev-  
enth grade science teachers,  
entered a forensics science unit  
that uses a crime scene to teach  
metric measure, microscope use,  
finger printing techniques and  
blood biology.

"Phillips is proud to award  
these teachers and the creativity  
they bring to the classroom.  
Their hard work and dedication  
and the influence they have on  
the lives of the students in the  
Panhandle area does not go  
unrecognized," said Thurman  
Nance, manager of the Borger  
Business Unit.

## Fuel leak cancels launch Columbia launch

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.**  
(AP) — A dangerous hydrogen-  
fuel leak in one of Columbia's  
main engines forced NASA to  
scrub the space shuttle launch  
just hours before liftoff today.

Launch director James Har-  
rington said Columbia's labora-  
tory-research mission will be  
delayed one week so technicians  
can replace a leaking valve in  
main engine No. 1, a new,  
redesigned engine.

Explosive hydrogen gas began  
leaking from the engine into the  
atmosphere about two hours  
after NASA began filling the  
shuttle's external tank early this  
morning.

The tank holds 528,000 gallons  
of hydrogen and oxygen, two-  
thirds of that hydrogen.

All seven astronauts were  
awake, but not yet aboard  
Columbia, when the countdown  
was halted 5 1/2 hours before

the midmorning launch. Fueling  
already had been delayed nearly  
an hour early today because of  
lightning.

Liftoff tentatively was resched-  
uled for Oct. 5.

Columbia was grounded for  
more than six months in 1990  
because of hydrogen leaks.

The type of fuel valve that  
caused today's problem has  
leaked only once before, during  
a test of Columbia in 1981.

## Popular 'Bubba' reported as stolen

**BY MELINDA MARTINEZ**  
Lifestyles Editor

It's a tragic loss for the city of  
Pampa.

Bubba, a scarecrow usually  
posed goofing off or perform-  
ing other antics outside Electric  
Motor & Equipment Company  
on Price Road, was reported  
stolen today by Lee Scott,  
Bubba's caretaker.

Scott first noticed Bubba  
missing Saturday morning.

"They must have gotten him  
Friday night," said Scott.  
Even so, he didn't report him

stolen because Hoechst  
Celanese employees previously  
asked to borrow Bubba for a  
safety meeting.

"I went out there today but  
they didn't have Bubba," said  
Scott.

"The security people (at  
Hoechst Celanese) looked all  
and couldn't find him."

So far, since Bubba's disap-  
pearance, no ransom notes have  
been received.

Bubba was last seen sitting  
outside the motor company in a  
recliner wearing a Dallas  
Cowboy football jersey with the

number 33 on it and a brown  
toupee.

Scott said that since Monday,  
four people have asked him  
where Bubba is.

He described the theft of  
Bubba as "pretty sorry" and  
said it wasn't doing anyone any  
good.

"They took away from the  
people in town," said Scott,  
who has received many compli-  
ments on the scarecrow that sat  
outside the company for the last  
six months.

A reward is being offered for  
the return of Bubba.

## Two Pampans honor policeman uncle killed in line of duty

**By CHERYL BERZANSKIS**  
News Editor

A Plainview policeman killed  
in the line of duty is to be hon-  
ored posthumously today by his  
department, and his niece and  
nephew will be there for the cel-  
ebration.

Connie Lockridge and Lt.  
Tommy Pickering, both Pampa  
Police Department employees,  
credit their uncle's life and  
death, at least in part, with their  
move into law enforcement.

Sgt. Virgil Thompson was 34  
with a wife and baby daughter  
when he was gunned down July  
17, 1961 on a Plainview street,  
according to Capt. William Mull  
of the Plainview department.

Thompson was on patrol when  
he stopped the man who subse-  
quently spent time in prison for  
killing him. The officer was shot  
four times with a 9-mm gun and  
a beer bottle was broken over his  
head, Mull said.

In the fight, Alfonso Sandoval,  
66, was wounded and later  
arrested at a Plainview hospital,  
Mull said.

"To the best of my knowledge  
he had 25 years to do," Mull said.  
Sandoval lived in Plainview as  
recently as two years ago, the  
officer said.



**Pampa Police Department employees Connie  
Lockridge, left, and Lt. Tommy Pickering**

Plainview officers plan to hang  
a plaque in Thompson's honor  
between 5 and 6:30 p.m. today.

Lockridge was in the first  
grade when her uncle died.

"I was his girl, so to speak. His  
own little girl was six months  
old. ... I just remember how I felt.  
He's the man who taught me to  
walk. ... It was just so over-  
whelmingly sad. I couldn't  
understand how anyone could

do that to someone who was so  
nice. I remember the effect on  
our dad. As well as being broth-  
ers-in-law, they were best  
friends," she said.

Pickering was awake in bed  
when his family got the call.

"In my mind, I remember  
hearing like backfire and the  
phone ringing and Dad rushing  
out of the house," said Pickering.  
Looking back, he said, he real-

## Blue ribbon quilt



**Pat Stubbs of Alanreed stands next to the kingsize quilt  
she made, "Flying Cabins," which won best of shows and  
the blue ribbon in textiles at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo  
this month. She started the top part of the quilt a year  
ago and started handquilting in January of this year. The  
quilt was finished in August. The quilt has 100 squares  
that are 10 inches each, plus the borders.**

## PISD to begin early childhood education program screening

Pampa Independent School  
District will soon begin conduct-  
ing screening for its early child-  
hood education program.  
Services may be available for  
children from birth to age five.  
There is no charge for the testing  
or any services provided.

Children qualify for services if  
they have speech or language dis-  
abilities, physical disabilities, visu-  
al or hearing impairments, a learn-  
ing disability, an emotional dis-  
ability or are mentally retarded.

If parents suspect a devel-  
opmental delay or a problem  
in any of these areas, they  
should contact the Special  
Education Department at

Carver Center, 669-4700.

In-depth assessment will be  
conducted to determine if stu-  
dents are eligible. If students are  
eligible, they will be placed in a  
program that meets their needs.  
If a child is under age three, they  
will be referred to a program  
operated by the Education  
Service Center in Amarillo.

Every child with a disability,  
say school officials, has a right to  
a free public education through  
age 21. Anyone who knows a  
child who lives in Gray County  
and who is not receiving appro-  
priate educational service is  
asked to call the Special  
Education office at Carver Center.

ly doesn't think he heard the gun  
shots because their home was  
not near the shooting scene.

"I remember Mom lifting me  
up to the coffin. He was buried  
in his uniform," Pickering said.

Their father, Bill Pickering of  
Plainview, was a policeman for  
12 years. Both Lockridge and  
Pickering have been married to  
law enforcement officers.  
Lockridge is now married to  
Constable Chris Lockridge.

Lockridge has worked in law  
enforcement for 21 years and  
earned certification in 1986.  
Pickering earned his badge in  
1983.

"With me its partially because  
of my dad and my brother and  
my uncle," Lockridge said of her  
career. "Our family - they are ser-  
vice oriented people. In one way  
or another we serve people.  
We're police officers or we're  
preachers."

"I guess the reason I'm in it - I  
guess this is naive - they're still  
people who need help. I like to  
train the new officers. And I like  
the excitement," said Pickering.

"With me, I wanted  
(Thompson) to be proud of me  
and I think he would be. First of  
all, obtaining certification for a  
peace officer, the fact that I con-  
sider myself a professional and I

didn't let what happened to him  
turn me against people. ... I think  
he would be proud of what  
Tommy and I both have done. I  
think he'd be proud we've  
grown up to be decent people,"  
Lockridge.

"I think (Thompson's death)  
influenced me in the early years.  
It was pretty high focus in the  
family. Then we realized when  
Daddy went to work he might  
not come home," her brother  
said.

Their uncle's honor comes at a  
good time.

"To my knowledge, he is the  
only officer killed in the line of  
duty in Plainview. According to  
my mother, most of the officers  
there have never heard of him.  
By all accounts, he treated peo-  
ple fairly," Lockridge said.

"It's his time," she said.  
"It's kinda like saying hello  
and goodbye to somebody who's  
been my hero," said Pickering.

"And the last thing I got to say is  
I don't think Pampa has lost an  
officer in the line of duty. And I  
hope we don't ever have to have  
this type of memorial here."

Lockridge said she want to tie  
up one more loose end.  
"The only thing left that I  
would like to do, I'd like to read  
the case investigation file."

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BRISTER, Fred Wayne** - 1 p.m., First Christian Church, Amarillo.  
**GILL, M.M. "Bill"** - 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Miami.

## Obituaries

**FRED WAYNE BRISTER**  
**AMARILLO** - Fred Wayne Brister, 59, son and brother of Pampa residents, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Church with Dr. Douglas B. Skinner, senior pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Brister was born at Grandfield, Okla. He was a 1958 West Texas State University graduate and moved to Amarillo in 1960. He had been an English teacher at Panhandle High School and in Hart public schools. He was a concrete and construction salesman for the Charles M. Walker Company. He was a member of the Palo Duro Masonic Lodge #1239, the El Paso Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Khiva Temple of the Shrine. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Brister, of the home; a son, Ben Brister of Amarillo; his mother, Eloise Brister of Pampa; a sister, Chrissy Smith of Pampa; a brother, Danny Ray Brister of Denver; and a granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to the Amarillo College Foundation, c/o Amarillo College, Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178-0001.

**MATTIE N. HELTON JACKSON**  
**BRISCOE** - Mattie N. Helton Jackson, 92, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. B.A. Hyatt, minister of the Berean Assembly of God Church in Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in Zychach Cemetery in Briscoe under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Jackson was born Feb. 16, 1903, at Lebanon, Mo. She moved with her family to Briscoe in 1906. She married William J. Jackson in 1950; he died in 1981. She attended school in Zychach and Southwestern Bible School at Enid, Okla. She was a member of the Briscoe Assembly of God Church and the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a sister, Alice Kelley of Briscoe; a brother, Columbus Helton of Mariposa, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Teen Challenge of Amarillo.

**WINTON EDD ROWNTREE**  
**Winton Edd Rowntree**, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rowntree was born in Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He was a Pampa High School graduate and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three cousins, Glenn Tarpley of Pampa, Bill Tarpley of Amarillo and Donna Ludwick of East Richland Hills.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	4.58	
Milo	5.08	
Corn	5.58	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	11 11/16	NC
Occidental	21 1/2	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	90.98	
Puritan	16.66	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	64	up 1/2
Arco	106 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	52 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G	13 3/4	NC
Chevron	49	up 3/8
Coca-Cola	69 5/8	dn 1/2
Columbia-HCA	48 1/2	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	24 1/4	up 1/4
Enron	34 3/8	up 3/8
Halliburton	41 1/2	up 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	37 1/2	up 1 1/4
KNE	27 1/2	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	57	up 1/8
Limited	18 7/8	up 1/8
Mapco	52 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	40 1/8	dn 1/2
Mobil	98 3/8	up 1
New Atmos	19 1/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	19	dn 1/4
Penney's	49 5/8	NC
Phillips	32 1/4	NC
SLB	64 5/8	up 1 1/8
SPS	32 1/2	up 1/8
Tenneco	45 1/8	NC
Texaco	64 1/4	NC
Wal-Mart	24 3/4	up 1/8
New York Gold	383.25	
Silver	5.41	
West Texas Crude	17.60	

## Fires

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

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27**  
 5:45 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 301 N. Ballard.  
 6:05 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire three miles west of town on Highway 60.  
 8:55 p.m. - Two units and five personnel were first responders on a medical assist at 108 N. Russell.

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Sept. 26**  
 Burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Russell which occurred between Sept. 22 and 1:50 p.m. Tuesday. Entry was through the front north window. Taken were an air conditioner valued at \$250; a green overnight bag, \$20; and a video cassette holder, \$15.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27**  
 Violation of protective order was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells which occurred 2:45 and 2:50 p.m. Wednesday.  
 Theft of a \$900 rototiller was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells. The theft occurred Aug. 12.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1000 block of Huff. It occurred 7:30 a.m. Friday. The victim suffered a kick to the right side and stomach.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 600 block of North Banks at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Criminal mischief was reported to two picnic tables in Highland Park, Williston and Pennsylvania, between noon Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Estimated damage \$20. A sharp object was used to engrave in the paint.

Terroristic threats were reported at Pampa Middle School.

A street light was reported shot out at Kiowa and Seminole. Estimated damage, \$250.

Injury with a fly swatter was reported to a four year old boy. The child suffered bruises and scratches to his buttocks, hips and legs. Parental discipline resulted in the injuries, said police officials.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 28**  
 Officer Morse Burroughs reported failure to identify at Tyng and Starkweather at 1:24 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Burger, 725 N. Hobart, reported burglary which occurred between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Burglars entered through an exhaust vent. A small amount of cash and unknown amount of meat were stolen.

## Ambulance

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

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27**  
 10:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a cardiac call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 11:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of East Frederic on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Price Road on a trauma call. Patient refused transport.  
 1:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

1:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Ward on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 2:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

3:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.  
 7:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Wells on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.  
 8:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Russell on a medical assist. Patient refused transport.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27**  
 Agency assistance was rendered to Department of Public Safety at 2101 N. Wells.  
 Agency assistance was rendered to Wheeler County Sheriff's Office at 1126 Varnon Dr.  
 A tractor and hay baler were reported stolen 18 miles south of Pampa. Estimated value is \$33,000. They were recovered today.

## Calendar of events

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

# PISD starts TAAS target classes

By CHIP CHANDLER  
 Staff Writer

Eighty-five Pampa Middle School students began TAAS target classes Wednesday, classes designed to help the students master the assessment exam.

About 150 students in fifth through seventh grades last year did not master at least one portion of the exam, so Principal Tim Powers invited them to participate in the volunteer afterschool program.

Nine classes with 90 slots were available, and students were assigned to classes on a first-come, first-serve basis.

So many students have responded, said Powers, that a number of them have been placed on a waiting list. It is the school's goal, he explained, to maintain a 10-1 student/teacher ratio in each class.

"Unfortunately, TAAS is not a fair picture of what is going on in schools, but we have to live by it," Powers said.

"We had good results on the exam last year, but we're trying to do better," he continued.

The program was kicked off Wednesday with a pizza party. Next week, nine students will draw from a box with 100 \$1 bills and one \$100 bill.

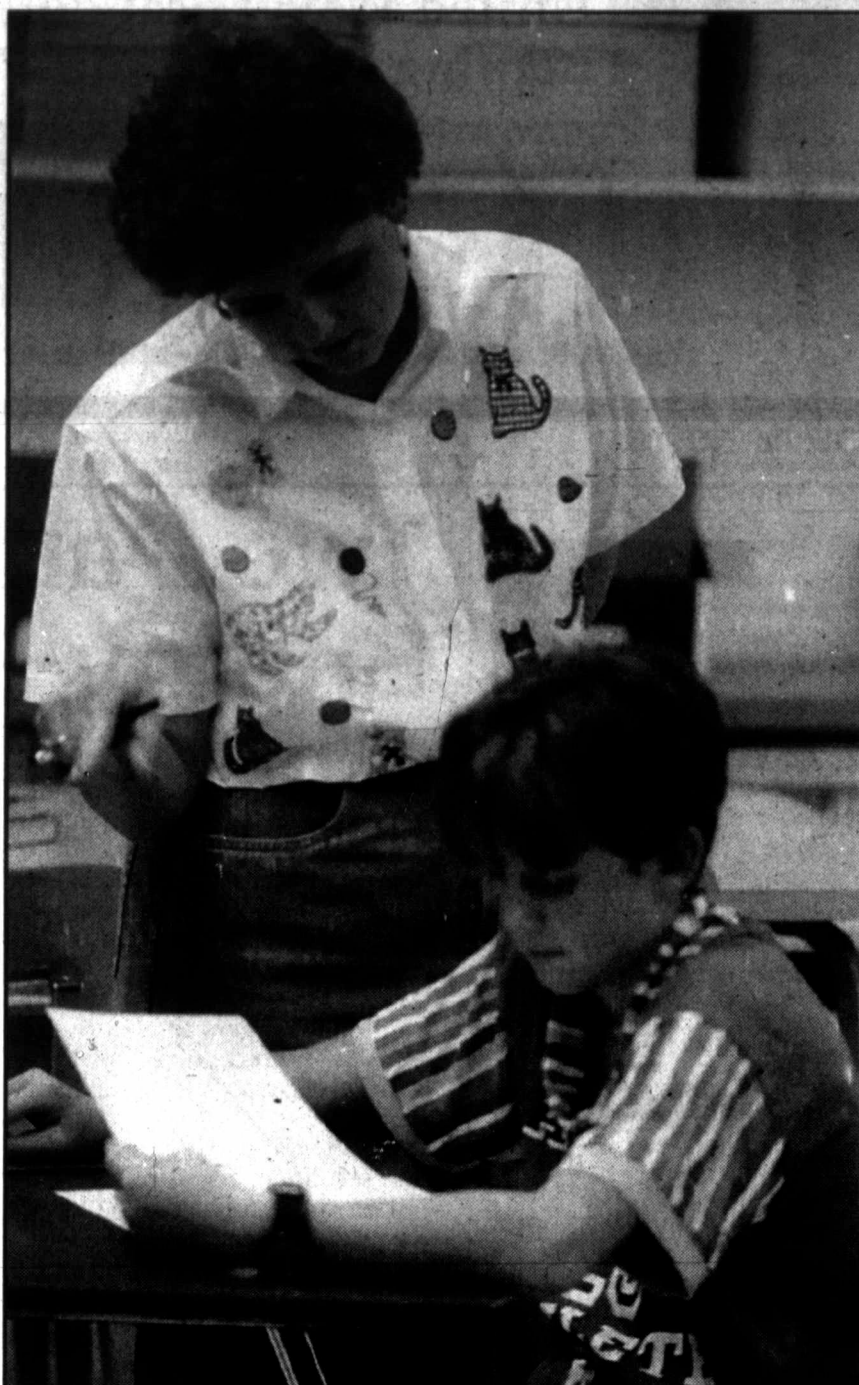
Further incentives will be offered to enhance the appeal of the program for both students and teachers.

Students will be offered recognition in the school newspaper and at a school board meeting, as well as a special perfect attendance award.

Students who meet attendance requirements will also be given an early release day after the TAAS, and eighth graders will be recognized at the graduation ceremony.

The school district is also offering bus transportation to students who need it.

Teachers who participate will be allowed one additional local leave day, and Powers will allow



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)  
**Sixth grade reading teacher Jeanna Miller discusses a reading exercise with Kristy Fortin, a student in the TAAS Target Program at Pampa Middle School.**

them to leave campus early except on target program and faculty meeting days.

The incentives offer "something [for both students and teachers] that says how much we appreciate the work they are doing," Powers said.

Teachers in the program include Jeanna Miller, Starla Kindle, Carol Orr, Rene McKinney, Anita Grice, Laurie Beasley, Linda Forman, Debbie Weaver and Barbara Kerbo.

## Local briefs

**PAMPA** - Applications for financial assistance from the Pampa Area Disaster Relief Fund are available now at the Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or by calling 669-3241.

Applications will be accepted until Oct. 31.  
 All requests will be prioritized according to need, with some receiving labor assistance. The amount of the money to be awarded will be announced by Nov. 6.

**PAMPA** - Nominees for the Pampa High School Homecoming Queen were recently announced.

The top seven candidates include Misty Adams, Laura-Marie Imel, Brandi Lenderman, Julie Noles, Stacy Sandlin, Kimberly Sparkman and Hillary Ybarra.

Queen elections will be held Monday, but the winner will not be announced until halftime of Friday's game against the Canyon Eagles.

Also next week, high school classes will compete in the annual hall decorating contest.

**PAMPA** - The 12th annual High Plains Food Bank Drive, sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands, will be held in Pampa Oct. 16-21.

Boxes will be set up in schools during the week, with the door-to-door drive on Saturday, Oct. 21. For more information, call Chrissy Smith at 665-0356.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 65. Gusty south winds 10-20 mph and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Friday, variable cloudiness with a high near 85 and a 30 percent chance of rain. South winds gusty to 30 mph. Windy and cooler Saturday with a high in the 70s. Wednesday's high was 82; the overnight low was 60.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly central and east. Lows from upper 50s west to low 60s east. Friday, partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from mid to upper 60s. Friday, a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms low rolling plains, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 85-90.

North Texas - Tonight, fair skies south and east and partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of thunderstorms west and north. Lows 65 to 72. Friday, some morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy windy and warm. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms western half and along the Red River. Highs 87 to 93.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with late night low clouds and fog. Lows in upper 60s Hill Country to mid 70s south central. Friday, early morning low clouds and patchy fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in low and mid 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with some late night low clouds and fog. Lows in low and mid 70s inland, upper 70s coast. Friday, some early morning low clouds and patchy fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Isolated showers east. Highs from mid and upper 90s inland to upper 80s coast.

Upper Coast: Tonight, fair with patchy fog forming late near the coast. Lows from around 70 inland to mid 70s at the coast. Friday, early morning low clouds and patchy fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in low 90s inland, upper 80s at the coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and possible thunderstorms, especially over the mountains. Lows in the 30s to mid 40s mountains with mid 40s to near 60 lower elevations. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy statewide with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms, mainly mountains and north. Turning cooler in the northwest. Highs in upper 50s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with mid 70s to near 90 elsewhere.  
 Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 65 to 70. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly west. Highs in the 80s.

## City briefs

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

# City appoints Lewis Meers to PEDC board

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
 News Editor

After a 55-minute executive session Tuesday evening, Pampa city commissioners unanimously named Lewis Meers to the board of directors of Pampa Economic Development Corporation. Meers, a certified public accountant, will fill the unexpired term of Benny Kirksey. "I'm looking forward to it. I think it will be a challenging job. I hope we can move forward for the citizens of the community," Meers said today.

"PEDC president Vic Raymond lauded Meers appointment. "I think he'll fit like a glove," Raymond said Wednesday. He noted Meers' involvement

with Pampa Industrial Foundation and his training as a CPA.

Commissioners considered three applications for the position. Commissioner Jeff McCormick said Tuesday night.

No action was taken to fill vacancies on the board of adjustments. There were no applicants for the board.

Also in Tuesday action, commissioners passed on second and final reading the 1995-1996 budget and tax rate, amended the 1994-1995 operating budget, revised green fees and annual permit fees and cart rental fees at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course.

The panel agreed to contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to administer the \$210,000 housing portion of the disaster relief grant from Texas Community Development Program.

The contract provides the city will pay \$37,450 of the grant to PRPC for administration. In turn, PRPC will develop eligibility guidelines for participation, reassess damage and establish standards for construction, all with city commission input and approval.

It will be four to six months before the first aid application will be accepted because of the time needed to set policy, said John Kiehl of PRPC.

Four resolutions were passed on behalf of Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, Pampa Soccer Association, Celebration of Lights and Optimist Park in order to meet Texas Department of Criminal Justice guidelines for inmate labor.

U  
 By L/  
 Mana  
 Loc  
 more  
 non-p  
 in the  
 stater  
 Unite  
 In  
 Pamp  
 paig  
 ing fo  
 dropp  
 As  
 have  
 port  
 local  
 for th  
 need,  
 able  
 thus  
 ly.  
 Oth  
 them  
 to cor  
 "Th  
 tough  
 For  
 comp  
 In a  
 fight  
 becau  
 some  
 contri  
 Oth  
 charit  
 corpo  
 Do  
 availa  
 for st  
 paig  
 lead  
 head  
 comm  
 Uni  
 raisin  
 whic  
 with  
 donat  
 Stal  
 Unite  
 local  
 sourc  
 contri  
 said.  
 Ex  
 to  
 WA  
 paig  
 and ir  
 is abo  
 that h  
 by co  
 ment  
 Irvi  
 whic  
 symb  
 adver  
 line, a  
 donat  
 five y  
 al eff  
 tigers  
 The  
 Tiger  
 by the  
 Four  
 wild  
 tiger  
 the co  
 The  
 declir  
 ry wi  
 no n  
 rema  
 Work  
 Amos  
 the S  
 more  
 survi  
 with  
 conse  
 Tig  
 of po  
 parts  
 comm  
 body

# United Way: Local dollars helping local people

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Managing Editor

Local communities are going to have to be more responsible for meeting the needs of non-profit agencies and charities, especially in the realms of health and human services, stated Marilyn Morris, president of the United Way of Texas.

In Pampa this week to help launch the Pampa United Way annual fund-raising campaign, Morris noted that government spending for health and human service programs is dropping while such needs are increasing.

As a result, agencies and charities which have depended in part on government support for their services are now turning to local communities for increased financial aid for their continuing assistance to those in need, she explained. They are becoming less able to count on government support and thus are turning more to raising funds locally.

Other non-profit agencies also are finding themselves struggling for more contributions to continue their services, Morris said.

"The non-profit climate right now is a tough one," she said.

For one reason, there are "lots of them," all competing for public support, she said.

In addition, many non-profit agencies are fighting cynicism from would-be donors because of scandals over misuse of funds in some agencies, with a growing distrust from contributors, Morris said.

Other circumstances affecting agencies and charities seeking public contributions include corporate down-sizing and mergers.

Down-sizing creates fewer employees available for company fund-raising efforts for such projects as the United Way campaigns, she explained, while mergers often lead to out-of-town corporate executives and headquarters staff not as involved at the local community level.

United Ways thus are facing the problem of raising more funds for agencies and charities which are seeking more while also dealing with a public that often is less willing to make donations, Morris said.

Staff at the United Way of Texas and the United Way of America are working with local United Ways to help seek more funding sources and to convince people of the need to contribute to the United Way campaigns, she said.



Marilyn Morris  
... president, United Way of Texas

Morris, who has been president of the United Way of Texas since June 1994, has been working with the United Way system for 12 years. During that time, she has served as the chief executive officer for three United Ways in Washington and Oregon, now working with one that had a campaign goal of \$150,000 to one that had a goal of \$2.6 million.

There are approximately 160 United Ways in Texas, with about 100 of them having no paid staff, usually raising \$5,000 to \$200,000 annually. Morris said she spends most of her time working with those United Ways that have paid staffs.

One misconception that many people have is seeing United Way as a monolithic organization, but actually the opposite is true, she said.

United Ways are local, autonomous groups working within individual communities to assist local agencies and charities. There is no central "United Way," Morris stated.

State and national United Way staffs are there mainly to provide support to local United Ways, to develop materials to help local groups in their campaigns and to help find funding sources and fund-raising programs.

"That's part of our job at United Way of Texas — to act as a spokesperson for the local United Ways," Morris said, such as working against legislation that might hurt non-profit agencies or working with large companies to get them to put more money back into local

communities where their employees work. Each local United Way determines which agencies and charities will receive funding assistance through local fund-raising drives, involving local volunteers in collaborative efforts, she explained. Accountability for the use of the funding is provided on a local level.

United Ways serve as "resource gatherers" for a community effort to raise funds to aid non-profit agencies and charities in providing needed services for the community, Morris said.

"United Way" is a system, a methodology to raise funds through local autonomy. "It really is a grassroots effort," she said. "Local people raising local dollars to meet local needs."

That's the strength of the United Way system — each community decides who receives money, how it is to be spent and ways of accounting for the use of the funds, Morris said.

Another way in which the United Way of Texas is helping local United Ways obtain more funds is through the potential of upcoming block grants, with more federal money being returned to local control for locally managed programs, she noted.

The United Way of Texas is already working on pilot programs for the use of such block grants in Dallas, El Paso and Brownsville through state-allocated funds.

"We hope that that's just the tip of the iceberg," Morris said, adding that she hopes to see more such funds coming down into local communities.

The main purpose of the program is to have funding partners working together in a collaborative effort by community groups to best determine how and where the block grants will be used.

Those who will be determining the dispersal of block grants are looking for neutral, non-partisan, collaborative groups involving people from business, government, education, health agencies, non-profit agencies and the religious communities.

"That's the United Way," Morris said, adding that those groups are already involved in community planning through the United Way.

The United Ways could play a unique role in administering block grants on a local level, she said.

"Who's better able to do so?"

## Why contribute to United Way?

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Managing Editor

Those debating with themselves on whether they should donate to the Pampa United Way fund-raising drive should remember this: Charity is about building better and safer communities for themselves.

That was the message of Marilyn Morris, president of the United Way of Texas.

"They have to remember that charity is not just about the other person," she said.

People who back off from making contributions to the United Way fail to understand that when they don't reach out, it harms the whole community, Morris said.

Compassion is a big part of making charitable donations, certainly, she said, but there also should be a desire for community improvement.

Morris encouraged people to check out the United Way charities and agencies, as well as others, when considering whether to make a donation.

She said people should learn of the services they provide to the community, see the impact that they have on the lives of the people and the community.

One way to do this is to take tours of the agencies, either as an individual or through the tours offered to groups during the United Way campaign period.

Certainly people should open up their hearts in compassion, Morris suggested, but they should also check the facts and check out the impacts these services and agencies have upon the community.

People who take the time to really learn about the charities and non-profit agencies are gen-

erally more willing to contribute, she said.

Another reason some people fail to contribute to the United Way is perhaps they feel they can't afford to make a sizable donation. Donations don't always have to be made at one time in one large payment; pledges allow donations to be paid on a monthly or even a weekly basis.

And not all donations need to be in large, lump sums.

Morris pointed out that a monthly donation of \$5 per month by each working person in Gray County for a year could raise approximately half a million dollars for the Pampa United Way, figuring there are around 9,000 working persons in the county.

Even those making minimum wage can probably afford \$5 a month toward raising these funds, Morris said. If all workers could do this, the Pampa United Way campaign could easily meet its goal — set for \$306,000 this year — this without corporate giving or foundation gifts.

This \$5 a month pledge amounts to only about 16 cents a day, "change hardly worth carrying around in our pockets," she said.

Another reason for contributing to the Pampa United Way is that, unlike donations to some agencies or charities, 99 percent of the United Way funds stay in the Pampa area, Morris said.

Of each \$1 donation, only one penny goes to membership in the United Way of Texas and the United Way of America, basically just dues. But for that one penny, the Pampa United Way gets access to materials and receives other support from the state and national staffs.

## Exxon donates to save symbol

WASHINGTON (AP) — A campaign to protect the world's rare and increasingly threatened tigers is about to get help from a source that hasn't always been welcomed by conservationists and environmentalists — the Exxon Corp.

Irving, Texas-based Exxon, which also uses the tiger as a key symbol in its marketing and advertising campaign for gasoline, announced today that it will donate \$5 million over the next five years to support international efforts to protect the habitat of tigers in the wild.

The money, part of a Save the Tiger Fund, will be administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. It will help protect wild tiger habitats and promote tiger breeding programs in zoos, the company said.

The number of wild tigers has declined dramatically this century with some estimates showing no more than 7,400 animals remaining, according to the World Conservation Union. Among the most endangered are the South China tiger, with no more than 80 animals believed to survive, and the Siberian tiger with only about 430 animals left, conservationists say.

Tigers have been a prime target of poachers in Russia and other parts of the world because of the commercial value of various body parts.

## Demolition begins at decayed housing project

CHICAGO (AP) — Once seen as a refuge for immigrants and an escape from the city slums, the Cabrini-Green public housing complex is now so overrun by gangs and guns that police dub it "Combat Alley."

Housing officials are trying to combat the trend with a wrecking ball. On Wednesday, workers began demolishing a 19-story building in the housing project as part of a federally funded \$50 million renewal project.

About one-sixth of the 3,600-unit project on 70 acres will be demolished or renovated in the next few months, said Jeanne Crowley, a spokeswoman for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which took over the Chicago Housing Authority this year.

Although Cabrini-Green was first hailed as a salvation for the city's poor, it quickly became overrun by gangs and violence.

## Nation briefs

Perhaps the most publicized crime came in 1992, when a resident hiding in a vacant apartment shot and killed a 7-year-old boy walking to school with his mother.

The complex drew nationwide attention in 1981, after a gang war killed 11 Cabrini residents in three months. Then-Mayor Jane Byrne and her husband moved into a Cabrini apartment for three weeks to publicize her efforts to clean the area up.

The raids were staged over an 18-hour period beginning early Tuesday. Agents closed down two factories in New York City and four in Los Angeles, and made arrests in Georgia and New Jersey as well as New York and California.

The seized goods included sports clothing with team logos and superstar names, Louis Vuitton handbags, Ray-Ban sunglasses, Starter jackets, and clothing bearing such labels as Guess?, Timberland, Polo and Tommy Hilfinger.

## Customs agents seize millions in fake labels

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal officials swooped down on secret factories that pump out near-perfect imitations of designer name goods, arresting 21 people and seizing \$27 million worth of clothes, handbags and sunglasses.

Twenty-two others were being sought on federal charges of making, importing and distributing counterfeit goods, U.S. Customs officials said.

**GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE**  
2010 Charles St.  
8 am - 6 pm  
Friday - 9/29  
Saturday - 9/30

**CINEMA 4**  
Coronado Shopping Center  
Operation Dumbo Drop (PG)  
Clueless (PG-13)  
Mortal Kombat (PG-13)  
Showgirls I.D. Required (NC-17)  
Open Every Night - Call 665-7141

GET READY FOR  
**KICKOFF**  
Forget the Helmet. Forget the Pads. Just get the Dish.

The only "small dish" system that brings you NFL SUNDAY TICKET.

**DIRECTV**

**DSS DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEM**

NFL SUNDAY TICKET offers up to 13 regular season games every Sunday!  
Also on DIRECTV—hit movies, cable favorite & more great sports packages!

Get your DSS system and order DIRECTV today at:

**Johnson Home Furnishings**  
801 W. Francis 665-3361

**Johnson Home Entertainment Center**  
2211 Perryton Parkway 665-0504

**THE PAMPA NEWS**  
YOUR FREEDOM NEWSPAPER • SERVING THE TOP 'O TEXAS FOR 83 YEARS

403 W. Atchison  
Pampa, Texas  
Telephones: (806) 669-2525  
1-800-687-3348  
FAX: 669-2520

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays and holidays by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Second class postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: Wayland Thomas  
Managing Editor: Larry Hollis  
Advertising Director: Rick Clark  
Circulation Director: Lewis James  
Business Manager: Jayne Craig

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
CARRIER HOME DELIVERY  
1 yr. .... \$84.00 6 mos. .... \$42.00  
3 mos. .... \$21.00 1 mo. .... \$7.00

**MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
Mail in Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler  
And Hemphill Counties In Texas  
1 yr. .... \$102.00 6 mos. .... \$51.00  
3 mos. .... \$25.50  
Mail All Other Areas In U.S.  
1 yr. .... \$114.00 6 mos. .... \$57.00  
3 mos. .... \$28.50

Single Copy Mail  
Daily ..... \$1.50 Sunday ..... \$2.50  
No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

**HOME DELIVERY**  
All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

**SINGLE COPIES**  
Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00  
Member: Audit Bureau of Circulation  
Associated Press

**Heard-Jones HEALTH MART**  
114 N. Cuyler - Open 8:00-6:00 - 669-7478

**SAVE THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

COCA-COLA ALL TYPES \$1.49  
6/12 Oz. Cans

SCOTTOWELS Jumbo Roll 49¢  
COTTONELLE BATH TISSUE 89¢  
SCOTTIES FACIAL TISSUE 89¢  
175 CT. BOX

24 HOUR PHOTO PROCESSING  
2 FOR 1 SECOND SET FREE  
PIES BAKED FRESH DAILY

KODAK COLOR PRINT FILM  
100 Speed, 35 mm, 24 Exp. \$2.99

One Large Group SUMMER MERCHANDISE While Supplies Last 1/2 OFF RETAIL

**HEALTH MART... THE DRUGSTORE YOU KNEW AS A CHILD AND TRUST AS AN ADULT**

OVER 825 STORES NATIONWIDE

OUR PRIVATE LABEL PRODUCTS GIVE YOU EVERYTHING THE NAME BRANDS DO EXCEPT ONE PRICE

ASK ABOUT OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY PAYMENT PLAN SERVICE

Dick Wilson Pharmacist  
Bill Hite Owner Pharmacist

FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE CALL 669-3107

Viewpoints

THE PAMPA NEWS

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the covenant commandment.

Wayland Thomas  
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis  
Managing Editor

Opinion

Newspapers put bomber in control

The decision by *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* to publish the 35,000-word manifesto of the Unabomber terrorist was accompanied by considerable debate within journalistic circles and no doubt will provide a perfect real-life example for ethics classes in journalism schools for years to come.

A survey faxed to editors and publishers by the Newspaper Association of America found 58% of the newspapers responding to the poll supported the decision by *Post* Publisher Donald H. Graham and *Times* Publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr.

Many of those who publicly criticized the publication agreed that the decision was a very difficult one, and one which they were thankful not to have made.

The two papers were asked to comply with the terrorists' demands by Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh, who said that its publication may save lives and would assist with the FBI investigation since someone might read the manifesto and recognize the philosophy or the writing style. Supporters of the decision by the *Post* and the *Times* argue that the newspapers acted in the public interest.

But the publication of the rambling attack on capitalist society is troubling on several counts, and claims that it serves the public interest fail to account for all of its ramifications.

First, can a violent criminal like the Unabomber be trusted to keep his promise not to take any more lives? He already has threatened more violence if his writings are not published in three more installments. If they accede to his demands now, when will the demands end?

Even more problematic is the fact that the *Times* and the *Post* have handed control of their newspapers over to a terrorist. As several critics rightly noted, murder has been rewarded. This seems to invite the specter of copycat terrorists who feel they can force any media outlet to be at their mercy simply with the threat of violence.

Editorial independence is more than a quaint abstraction held only by reporters and editors, it is an indispensable part of our freedom of speech. It sets a very dangerous precedent when two of this nation's largest newspapers submit themselves - with the urging of the federal government, yet - to the blackmail of a criminal, and not even a very imposing one at that. (For all of his rational publicity, it must be acknowledged that the Unabomber has killed just three people in a 17-year campaign, which hardly qualifies him as one of this nation's most notorious killers.) What happens when a truly powerful and violent terrorist force makes demands of media?

While publication of the Unabomber's diatribe against industrial society has frightening journalistic implications, its criminological impact is just as damaging. The decision was opposed by people like Jack Levin, a professor of criminology and an expert on serial killers.

"This may delay a killing but that's about all it will do. And think about the price you pay for this. It will inspire other serial killers who will use the Unabomber as an example. And it may inspire the Unabomber to kill more because he is getting rewarded for what he has done," Levin said.

Terrorism expert Robert Kupperman agreed, "For years, U.S. policy towards terrorists has been getting firmer and firmer. Here we have caved in. When one individual can cause so much trouble and the government either capitulates or encourages newspapers to capitulate, then we are in deep trouble. It shows weakness. It shows that terrorism can be accomplished at very low cost and with little planning."

The recommendation made by Reno and Freeh calls into question their judgment - and not for the first time, of course - when it comes to the handling of life-threatening situations.

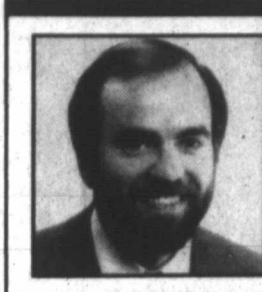
While we certainly hope that publication of the manifesto leads to the prompt arrest of the Unabomber, it is debatable just how helpful the publication might be. FBI officials already have investigated the enigmatic bomber for 17 years, have issued a \$1 million reward, and have supplied college officials and professors with copies of the manuscript. Normal law enforcement methods having failed, the FBI, the *Times* and the *Post* now have potentially compromised the independence of every newspaper, TV and radio station in the United States.

Newspapers genuinely can serve the public interest, even in cooperation with law enforcement officials. But such decisions should be made independently by editors and publishers, not in company with coercion from government officials or from the criminals themselves.

Your representatives

- State Rep. Warren Chisum  
Pampa Address: 100 N. Price Road, Pampa TX 79065  
Pampa Phone: 665-3552  
Austin Address: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910  
Austin Phone: (512) 463-0736
- State Sen. Teel Bivins  
Amarillo Address: P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, TX 79105  
Amarillo Phone: (806) 374-8994  
Austin Address: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711  
Austin Phone: (512) 463-0131
- U.S. Rep. William M. "Mac" Thornberry  
Amarillo Address: 724 S. Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo, TX 79101  
Amarillo Phone: (806) 371-8844  
Washington Address: 1535 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515  
Washington Phone: (202) 225-3706
- U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Washington Address: 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510  
Washington Phone: (202) 224-5922
- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm  
Washington Address: 370 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510  
Washington Phone: (202) 224-2934
- Texas Gov. George W. Bush  
P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711.  
Constituent Hotline: 1-800-843-5789

Are 'we' losing the nicotine battle?



Stephen Chapman

The sexual revolution may have had pleasant consequences for some people, but it was a disaster for busybodies, who lost their favorite pretext for interfering in the private conduct of consenting adults. Thankfully, the health revolution came along to give them new license to put their noses into other people's business.

Many of these compulsive meddlers have found gainful employment in medicine and government, where they assume the prerogative of insisting that Americans stop abusing their bodies and devote themselves to the single-minded pursuit of fitness, long life and rosy cheeks.

Never mind that many people weigh their alternatives and cheerfully elect to indulge in certain pleasures even if it abbreviates their tenure on earth: That preference, in the minds of the health police, is a mistake, if not a crime, and one that should be vigorously discouraged, at least until it can be forbidden outright.

The paternalistic impulse has infected the federal Centers for Disease Control, where it shows itself in a horror of anything involving the peaceable use of tobacco leaves. The agency has trumpeted the alarming news that in 1991, the percentage of Americans choosing to contaminate their breathing apparatus with cigarette fumes didn't fall, after declining steadily for a quarter of a century. It estimates that 25.7% of adults smoked in 1991, a tiny increase from the 25.5% who did the previous year.

This represents an enormous drop since 1965, when 42% of adult Americans lit up regularly. Incurable optimists can also take comfort from the news that nearly half of the people who have ever smoked have quit. But none of this is enough

to satisfy the high priests of clean living.

The CDC blames the halt in progress on tobacco advertising and discount cigarettes, the latter of which makes it cheaper to smoke yourself into an intensive-care ward. It suggests such measures as higher cigarette taxes, laws against smoking in public places and restrictions on tobacco ads to induce people to do what we all know is best for them.

The leveling off in 1991 augurs ill for the federal government's cherished goal of reducing the percentage of Americans who smoke to 15% by the turn of the century. "At the current rate, we'll only reach 19%," warns Dr. Michael Eriksen, head of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "We need to look at bold steps because we're not making the progress we need to make."

What do you mean, "we"? I don't need to make any progress against smoking, since I don't smoke and never have. If Dr. Eriksen is a slave to cigarettes, which presumably he isn't, he can make all the progress he needs to by quitting today.

But "we" don't smoke; individuals do. If individuals decide of their own free will that they would

rather keep smoking than stop, or start smoking than not, "we" don't get cancer or emphysema; they do. "We" could save lives by deterring smokers from their habit; the trouble is that the lives are not ours to save. They belong to individuals who are generally free to risk them or protect them as they see fit.

If they want to engage in an activity that endangers no one else, why should the federal government marshal its powers to stop them? If Americans can tolerate people who weigh too much, eat the wrong things, drink more than they should, ride bicycles without a helmet, change sexual partners weekly, refuse to exercise regularly and never get eight hours of sleep at night, we ought to be able to tolerate people whose idea of ecstasy is sucking on a Camel.

The usual response of the pious is that when tobacco addicts smoke, we all pay the price - in higher medical bills and insurance premiums. That belief overlooks an important fact: Though smokers who expire prematurely do cost society money for medical treatment, they also save society money for pensions.

In fact, a 1989 study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* found that when everything is counted, "smokers probably pay their way at the current level of excise taxes on cigarettes." Federal cigarette taxes have been raised since then. Smokers may be the only thing keeping Social Security from bankruptcy.

So if 19% of the population is still smoking by the year 2000 instead of the 15% decreed to be acceptable by health bureaucrats, it is not a national crisis demanding urgent remedies. It is a problem faced by the individual, an archaic entity not yet completely eradicated by our rulers.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 1995. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:  
In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at what is now San Diego, Calif.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1892, the first nighttime football game took place, in Mansfield, Pa., as teams from Mansfield Teachers College and the Wyoming Seminary played under electric lights to a scoreless tie.

In 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds in what became known as the "Black Sox" scandal. Even though they were acquitted, the players were banished from the game.



The fire in a 'Rockefeller Republican'

Charley Reese

Gen. Colin Powell is politically naive. That's neither a surprise nor a knock. Most career military men are politically naive when they first get out. The military is a world unto itself, and it's an American tradition that military officers stay out of politics.

According to reports, Powell described himself as a "Rockefeller Republican." That's what I mean by naive. To say to Republicans, who are now the dominant party, that you are a "Rockefeller Republican" is like saying you are a child molester with a long criminal record and four or five venereal diseases and would like to babysit their children. Outside of New York State, the late Nelson Rockefeller couldn't have been elected trash collector.

Powell is apparently toying with the idea of running for president. Some people are encouraging him. There's probably no American who hasn't thought about being president. It's like fantasizing about winning the lottery.

But I don't think Powell can cut the mustard. Being a general, he's used to obedience and adulation. No political candidate or president gets either. The political arena is a different kind of battlefield. Scoff if you like, but the military is a world where values like honor, duty, and integrity are still to be found. The political arena is a slum - a bad slum where the fighting is down and dirty, anything goes, and treachery is commonplace. I think Powell would be bewildered and repelled if he got into it.

This man is no Dwight Eisenhower, who was a

national hero in a way that no one since has even approached. Eisenhower led U.S. forces to victory in World War II and was the Supreme Allied Commander in the early stages of the Cold War. Millions of Americans liked Ike. That's not true of Powell.

To be fair, a military man requires an opportunity to become great. There must be a great war and a great victory. There was neither for Powell. As a young officer, he served without particular distinction in Vietnam which did not end in victory. As Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, he presided over the Iraqi crisis.

That was the extent of his opportunities. No one ever became a hero by being a good Chairman of the Joint Chiefs in peacetime. Most Americans could not even tell you who Powell replaced, or, for that matter, who replaced him.

There is a third factor. There is a flaw (many, in fact) in the Washington press corps. I think it is latent racism but they love to find a black American they can praise and when they do they heap adulation on him, treat him like a king, and never ask him tough questions. This is not Powell's fault but the Washington media did give him an inflated reputation which would be hard

to sustain in a political campaign.

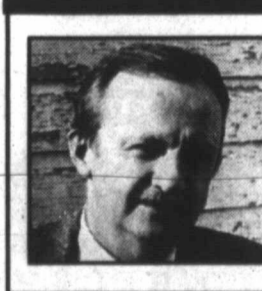
Powell is an intelligent and admirable man, but I don't think he would make a good president. I doubt if he could even win the nomination much less the general election. We scoff at politics but there is an art to it. Most amateurs who jump in, thinking righteousness is enough, end up defeated and disappointed. There are certain things that have to be done, certain skills that have to be mastered. Nobody is going to hand anyone a political office in this country on a silver platter. I doubt if Powell has the skills and more importantly, I doubt if he desires to acquire them.

I used to be in the political public relations business. More than half the game in that racket is picking as your client the guy who's going to win anyway.

The single best predictor of a candidate is what is called "fire in the belly" - such a searing desire to win that the candidate will do whatever it takes. A campaign is hard, grueling and often grubby work. It takes a lot of motivation. I don't see any red glow around Powell's belly. He seems to be a proud, private man. Furthermore, his wife doesn't want him to run and next to fire in the belly, an ambitious wife is almost a necessity.

My guess is he won't run. That would be a good choice. It was sad to see Gen. Curtis LeMay, the father of the Strategic Air Command, floundering around as a vice presidential candidate. Powell can serve in other ways.

Asking Fred to explain U.S. drug policy



Joseph Spear

Over the years, I have asked many knowledgeable people in Washington to clarify where our leaders stand on the matter of dangerous drugs and to explain the logic of their reasoning.

What I will attempt to do in my allotted space today is to reconstruct a typical conversation on this subject. The person I will speak with is a composite of many. I will call him Fred.

Fred, I say, explain to me once again why politicians are so enthusiastic about the war on drugs. It's simple, Fred says. Drugs are a drain on the economy and a blight on our youth. Kids become addicted. Drugs ruin their health. They commit crimes to support their habits.

So, I say, the war on drugs is designed to prevent that.

Right, Fred says. OK, I say, explain this: In 1981, we spent \$1.5 billion to fight drugs. Nearly 15 years later, the anti-drug budget has soared to \$14 billion. During that 15 years, governments on all levels have spent an estimated \$250 billion in the war on drugs.

Really? Fred says. That shows commitment. But Fred, I say, this so-called war is a complete bust. Young people are using more drugs than ever. They're smoking more marijuana. They're taking more LSD. They are popping more hallucinogens, more stimulants, more barbiturates. And now, authorities say, there's a new heroin epidemic coming.

Well, Fred says, people gonna do what people gonna do. Wait a minute, I say. There's much more. The

truth is, the prohibition of drugs creates more victims than the drugs themselves. Prohibition begets the black market, which begets huge profits - \$150 billion a year some experts say - which beget robbery, burglary, murder, drive-by shootings, the slaying of innocent bystanders. And I'm not even considering corruption. The arrest of three former federal prosecutors in Florida for their alleged involvement with the drug cartels says it all.

Are you another one of those legalization freaks?

I am, Fred, I say. I believe that soft drugs should be legalized and regulated - just like alcohol, which is five times deadlier. I believe we should prohibit the sale of drugs to minors - just like alcohol. I believe we should tax drugs heavily - just like alcohol. I believe we should control the dosage - just like alcohol. I believe we should decriminalize the hard drugs and treat addicts as medical patients - just like alcohol. Fred says something unintelligible.

You know what I think, Fred? I think politicians like the war on drugs because it is a crowd-pleasing issue that lends itself to tub-thumping. It is a taxpayer-funded stump for jackasses to brag from. We need leaders; we get demagogues.

What are you, Fred says, some kind of communist?

Fred, I say, what is the most dangerous drug in America?

Ah, crack cocaine? he says. Try tobacco, Fred. Illegal drugs kill 20,000 people a year. Tobacco kills 400,000. In 1988, the surgeon general said nicotine is as addictive as heroin and cocaine, and recent experiments confirm it. Last month, a top researcher for the National Institute on Drug Abuse said that "cigarettes will kill far more of today's children than all other drugs combined." Bill Clinton has announced that the Food and Drug Administration would be summoned to the front lines to do battle against teenage tobacco consumption, and mostly what he got from his fellow pols is grief. Newt Gingrich says the FDA is "out of its mind" for attempting to regulate tobacco.

What the tobacco companies fear, Fred says, is that the government will unleash its massive enforcement machinery to regulate everybody's God given right to smoke. The teenage market is just the first step. Next, it'll be the adult market.

Oh, I get it, I say, drugs are a market issue. The pols want free markets, including black markets in illegal drugs.

Joe, says Fred, you just don't get it. You're right, Fred, I say. I don't get it.

# Gramm, Hutchison, Dole propose bill to curb 'frivolous' prison lawsuits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas inmate who filed a lawsuit against the state because he was served chunky peanut butter instead of his preferred smooth brand has gotten under the skin of some U.S. senators.

They pointed to the peanut butter case Wednesday in unveiling legislation offered by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole to curb what they called an "alarming explosion" of frivolous lawsuits filed by state and federal prisoners.

The Texas case wasn't the only one highlighted. Also cited were lawsuits filed because an inmate's ice cream wasn't cold enough, another's jeans were too tight and a third was upset at having to listen to country music.

"I think this is exactly the kind of problem the

American people want solved," said Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who is a co-sponsor of the measure drafted by his rival for the Republican presidential nomination.

The "litigant fun and games," as Dole called it, costs state and federal taxpayers an estimated \$140 million yearly. The number of prisoner lawsuits has jumped from 6,600 in 1975 to more than 39,000 in 1994, he added.

"The time and money spent defending these cases are clearly ... better spent prosecuting violent criminals, fighting illegal drugs or cracking down on consumer fraud," said Dole, R-Kan.

But Jenni Gainsborough, a spokeswoman for the American Civil Liberties Union's National Prison Project, said her organization has "very

grave civil liberties concerns about this bill." "And it's part of an attempt to be mean and punitive toward prisoners," she said.

Also supporting Dole's "Prison Litigation Reform Act" is Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who turned out with her colleagues Wednesday for a Capitol news conference.

The bill is designed to curb frivolous lawsuits by requiring inmates to pay the court fees and other costs associated with their legal filings; and allow federal judges to immediately dismiss suits they consider to be without merit. Federal courts also would be given authority to revoke good-time credits for sentences accumulated by prisoners who have filed lawsuits deemed frivolous.

The legislation includes provisions drafted by

Mrs. Hutchison in a separate "Stop Turning Out Prisoners" bill that she introduced earlier this year.

A key provision pushed by Mrs. Hutchison would limit federal judges' ability to impose prison population caps.

The Texas prison system was taken over by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice following a 1972 lawsuit by inmate David Ruiz claiming overcrowding in the state prison system resulted in unconstitutional living conditions.

Following a massive prison-building program, Texas officials and the court reached a settlement that ended years of direct federal court supervision. The settlement imposed prison population caps which critics, including Mrs. Hutchison, contend is keeping 6,100 prison beds or more empty.

## William Perry says U.S. military must improve local ties, enforce better neighbor policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allegations that three U.S. servicemen in Okinawa raped a 12-year-old Japanese girl have Defense Secretary William Perry increasing discipline and security around military bases overseas.

Perry on Wednesday announced

several actions in response to the rape case and its diplomatic fallout. He said he's also looking for ways to boost positive contacts between U.S. servicemen and host communities abroad.

"I want us to find ways of being better neighbors," Perry said.

Perry said the Marines on Okinawa would suspend training for "a day of reflection," and religious services this weekend would focus on that.

In addition, he said senior officers and enlisted personnel would participate in a session on how to improve discipline, and

security patrols would be stepped up. He also hoped to improve coordination between the military and the civilian authorities on Okinawa.

"Our military personnel overseas not only perform critical military functions but by their presence they also serve as represen-

tatives of the United States," Perry said during a signing ceremony in New York with his Japanese counterpart.

"When any of our military personnel violates the hospitality of our host country, it is not only an action for which that person must be held individually accountable,

but it also reflects upon the United States."

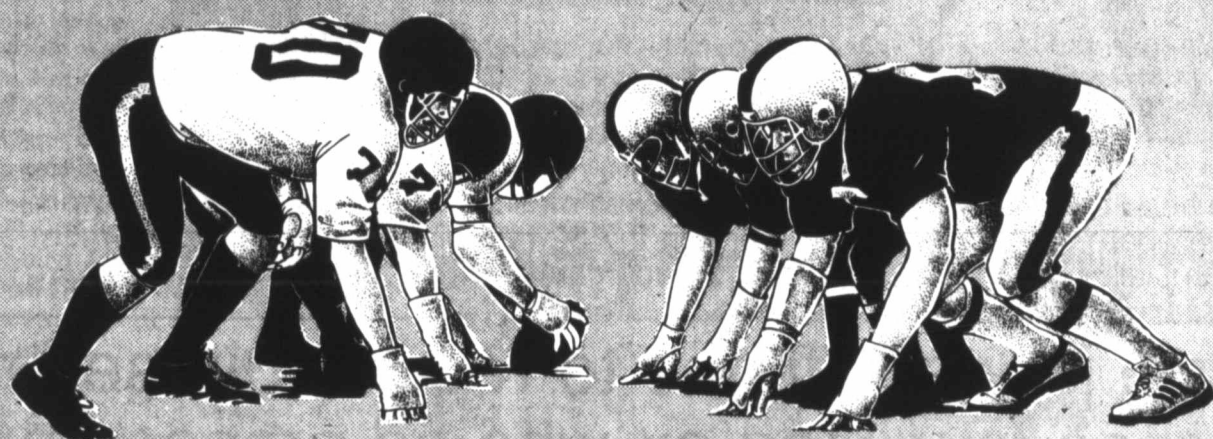
Perry spoke at a ceremony for signing a new security agreement under which Japan will increase to \$5 billion a year its support for the U.S. forces there. Japan has been paying \$4.8 billion a year, which is about 70 percent of the cost.

# GOOD LUCK HARVESTERS

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### 7:30 P.M.

## PAMPA HARVESTERS VS. ANDREWS AT PAMPA



The Winner Each Week Will Receive In **\$25 Football Bucks** to be redeemed at one of the fine merchants listed ... for merchandise only!

**\$25 Enter Our FOOTBALL CONTEST Now \$25**

To Enter, all you have to do is guess the score of the game listed below and send it to The Pampa News, Football Contest, Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79065. Entries must be post marked no later than Monday each week before the game. Winners will be announced each week in this location. In the case of a tie there will be a drawing. Winner will be determined by closet guess.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCT. 6 Game HARVESTERS vs. CANYON

**PAMPA BANKING CENTER**  
**BOATMEN'S FIRST**  
100 N. Cuyler • 665-8421  
Member FDIC  
WHERE YOU ARE STILL NUMBER ONE!

**MIKE'S LOCKSMITH**  
24 Hour Service  
319 W. Kingsmill - 665-6460  
Mike Gatlin Owner - Serving Pampa 13 Years

**Amarillo Federal Credit**  
Union Pampa Branch  
1064 N. Hobart - 665-3271

**LUBE & WASH**  
2801 Perryton Parkway 665-0950

**Low's** Pay-n-Save  
**MARKETPLACE**  
1420 N. Hobart 669-0071

**NBC**  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL  
Member FDIC  
1224 N. Hobart 665-0022

**UNIGLOBE**  
Complete Travel, Inc.  
669-6110 • 1538 N. Hobart • 1-800-473-6110

**DORMAN**  
TIRE & SERVICE CO., INC.  
Herman & Carolyn Law - Owners  
1800 N. Hobart 665-5302

**Schneider** **PAM**  
**House Apts. & APARTMENTS**  
665-0415 669-2594  
120 S. Russell 1200 N. Wells  
For Senior Citizens

**CELLULARONE®**  
1329 N. Hobart Pampa, Tx.  
669-3435 1-800-530-4335

**Culligan**  
314 S. Starkweather 665-5729

**Brown's**  
SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
216 N. Cuyler 665-5691

440 W. Brown Pampa, Texas 669-0433  
**Chris Walsh**  
Sales Representative  
MAKE YOUR NEXT CAR A Quality CAR  
1-800-687-3135

**WAYNES WESTERN WEAR, INC.**  
9-6 Daily, 9-8 Thursday Closed Sunday  
Wages & Carol Strickling Owners - Operators  
1504 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 665-2925

**FirstBank Southwest**  
National Association  
Pampa  
Member FDIC  
300 W. Kingsmill • 665-2341 • Pampa, Texas

Serving The High Plains Since 1927  
**TARPLEY**  
MUSIC COMPANY  
665-1251  
117 N. Cuyler

**Holmes Gift Shoppe & Sports Center**  
304 S. Cuyler - 665-2631

**JOHN M'GUIRE MOTORS**  
401 W. Foster  
665-8762

**DEAN'S PHARMACY**  
2217 Perryton Parkway  
669-6896

518 N. Hobart  
665-8351  
**SIRLOIN® STOCKADE**  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 11-10 p.m.  
Sun.-Thurs. 11-9:30

**PAMPA MALL**  
2545 Perryton Parkway

**GRAHAM FURNITURE**  
1415 N. Hobart 665-2232

**HOLS**  
700 W. Foster Phone/Fax 665-4241

**FRANK'S**  
**THRIFTWAY** True Value  
300 E. Brown 1420 N. Hobart  
126 S. Cuyler

**SUNTROL 3M® AUTO TINT**  
3M® Authorized Dealer and Applicator  
Limited Lifetime Warranty  
**AUTO GLASS REPLACEMENT & ROCK CHIP REPAIR**  
Quality, Service & Installation Since 1984  
(806) 665-0615 • 703 W. Brown - Pampa • 1-800-870-8401

**DUNLAPS**  
Where The Customer Is Always First  
Coronado Center 669-7417

**CULBERSON-STOWERS**  
PAMPA, TX  
CHEVROLET - PONTIAC - BUICK - GMC - TOYOTA  
805 N. Hobart 800-879-1665 665-1665

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**

# Former cabinet official says Bush considered Gulf War-style response in Bosnia

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration considered mounting a powerful military coalition like the one that won the Persian Gulf War as a way of forcing Serb rebels to end their siege of Sarajevo, says former Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

The chief proponent of taking tough steps, including U.S.-led bombing, to end what he called "a humanitarian nightmare," Baker said he persuaded President Bush in the summer of 1992 to approve the plan over the objections of Dick Cheney, then the defense secretary, and Colin Powell, who was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

American warplanes, but no U.S. ground troops, would have been used in a military operation, much as President

Clinton this summer approved bombing Bosnian Serb positions to force them to withdraw heavy weapons from the outskirts of Sarajevo, Baker said Wednesday in an interview and in his new book, *The Politics of Diplomacy*.

In one major way, though, the operation would have been different. The NATO allies, particularly France, in mid-1992 were "dead set" against expanding their role in Bosnia, Baker said. Still, he said, the Bush administration easily would have gained the approval of the U.N. Security Council and he was about to fly to capitals of the Persian Gulf coalition countries to enlist them.

The Serbs reacted by reopening the Sarajevo airport, and relief to besieged civilians started to get through, Baker related. "The facts on the ground changed, and there was no longer any need" to use force in the way he had pro-

posed, Baker said. Soon afterward, he moved back to the White House as chief of staff.

Recounting nearly four years as secretary of state, Baker makes other disclosures:

- Bush probably would have retaliated with a nuclear attack on Iraq if President Saddam Hussein had subjected American troops to a massive chemical or biological weapons offensive in the Gulf War. And Baker told Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Geneva with "calculated ambiguity" just before the 1991 war to liberate Kuwait that "the American people will demand vengeance and we have the means to exact it."

The warning must have been one of the reasons Saddam did not use weapons of mass destruction, Baker said. "What they must have thought was that we would have resorted to a

possible retaliation by means of weapons of mass destruction," even though Bush had ruled out nuclear weapons.

- After diplomacy failed to force Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega to quit, Bush approved a plan to kidnap him at a wedding of a friend's daughter in the Dominican Republic. He would then be extradited to face drug charges in the United States. But Noriega did not go, the plan was dropped and the United States invaded Panama in 1989, captured him and brought him to Florida for trial and imprisonment.

On another front, Baker said Bush got fewer Jewish votes after refusing to guarantee a \$10 billion loan to Israel than he received in 1988 in defeating Michael Dukakis for the president. In refusing to yield to Israel's supporters in Congress, Bush took "a very principled stand," Baker said, and despite the

falloff in Jewish votes it did not contribute to Clinton's victory in 1992 over Bush.

The dispute centered on the refusal of the militant government then in power in Israel to stop permitting Jews to settle on the West Bank and in Gaza. It also "clearly contributed" to Likud's defeat by the flexible Labor party, which scaled back settlement activity and gained the guarantees from Bush.

With the Republican nomination up in the air, Baker, a longtime GOP political strategist, is keeping to the sidelines. "I don't have it in my gut to want it that badly," he said Wednesday of running for president.

Looking back on 20 years of presidential politics, said: "I never really had a bad case of the virus. I never had the virus to the extent and to the degree people thought I did."

## Time Warner dumps rap music, cites reason as lack of control, not lyrics

NEW YORK (AP) — Time Warner Inc. is getting out of the gangsta rap business, blaming a lack of control and not the lyrics about sex, guns and getting high.

Still, the announcement Wednesday that the entertainment giant would sell its 50-percent stake in Interscope Records — the leading label for gangsta rap — left the music's critics feeling vindicated.

"It's a great victory for our children and America's future, and it does show me that Time Warner does have a corporate soul," said C. Delores Tucker, head of the National Political Congress of Black Women.

Michael Fuchs, chairman and chief executive officer of the Warner Music Group, said his company simply wanted more input on the artists' lyrics.

"This decision is not about any particular kind of music," Fuchs said in a statement late Wednesday. "The nature of our agreement with Interscope precluded us from any meaningful involvement or discussion regarding Interscope's music."

Later, in a telephone news conference, he added, "If we're going to be asked to defend the music we put out, it's going to have to go through the process we have here."

Both sides refused to disclose the terms of the pending sale back to the 5-year-old record company's founders.

Last month, in a possible attempt to head off further criticism of its role in distributing rap, Time Warner had asked to review lyrics for an upcoming rap record

by Tha Dogg Pound — a request that Interscope rejected.

Time Warner's decision is damaging to Interscope because it loses an enormous distribution channel. But the split apparently satisfied the small company's desire for complete artistic freedom.

Jimmy Iovine, co-founder of Interscope, said he understood. "You can't have the tail wagging the dog," he said.

Interscope also distributes Death Row Records, which handles the platinum-selling Snoop Doggy Dogg. Snoop's album *Doggystyle* became the first debut record ever to enter the charts at No. 1.

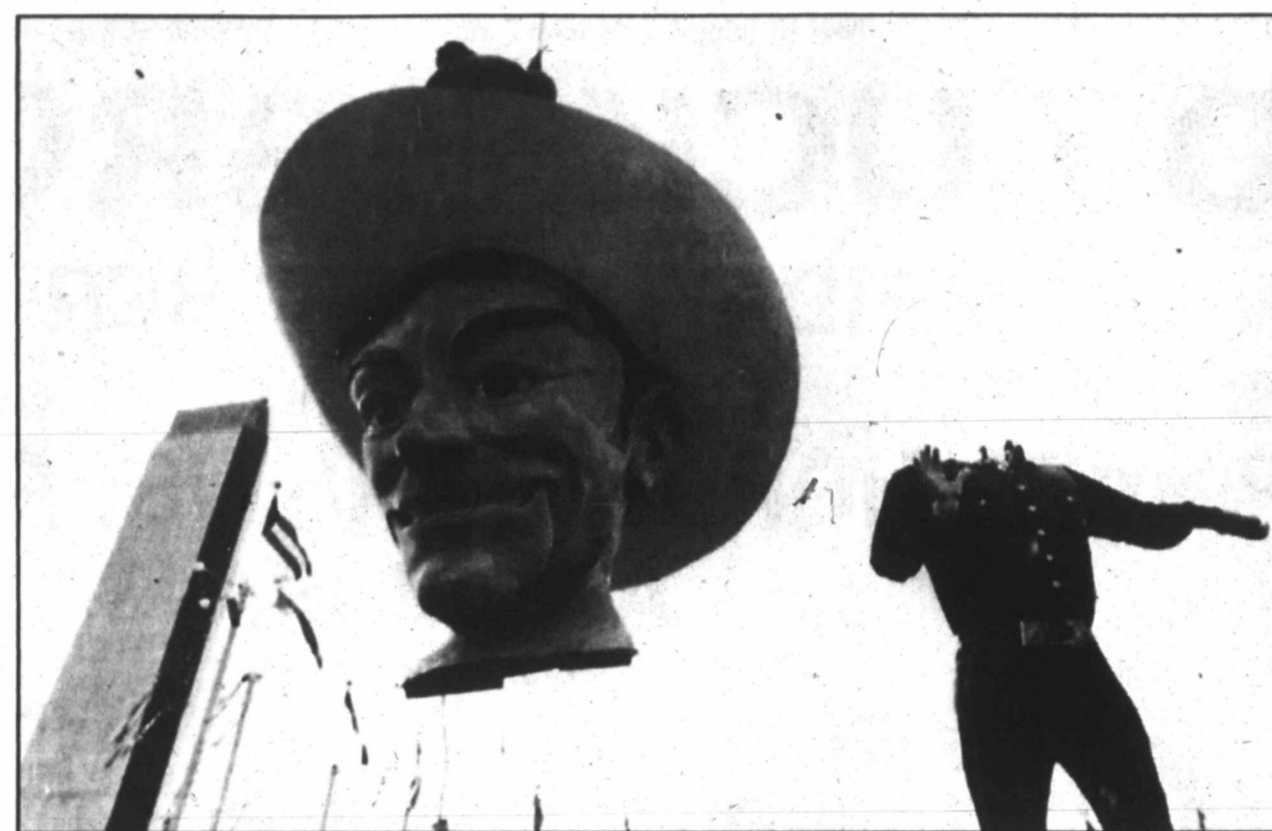
Adding to the increasingly difficult relations, Death Row Records recently sued Time Warner, Tucker and others for allegedly launching a smear campaign against rap lyrics. Interscope also has filed a similar suit.

Executives of Interscope said Wednesday they would proceed with the lawsuit.

Time Warner was criticized for months for its stake in Interscope, one of the industry's most successful start-ups in recent years and a big moneymaker for Time Warner.

Besides Tucker, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and former Education Secretary William J. Bennett have been among those pressuring Time Warner to stop distributing the music. There was no answer at Bennett's and Dole's Washington offices Wednesday night.

## Big Tex has lost his head



The head to Big Tex, the State Fair of Texas mascot, is lifted by a crane as workers prepare the head for placement on the 52-foot giant cowboy Monday morning in Dallas. The fair opens Sept. 29 and continues through Oct. 22.

## State briefs

### Different frequencies fluster law enforcement officers

HOUSTON (AP) — Nine police vehicles suffered one or more flat tires because law enforcement personnel in Montgomery and Harris counties are on different radio frequencies, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The vehicles drove over so-called stinger spike mats that state troopers had deployed in the northbound lanes of Interstate 45 in Montgomery County, DPS Sgt. Nicky Kelly said Wednesday.

Six Harris County sheriff's department vehicles and three Houston police vehicles suffered the flattened tires.

"That's obviously a problem when we can't talk directly to units coming into Montgomery County," Kelly said about law enforcement personnel in Montgomery County being on different radio frequencies than HPD and Harris County Sheriff's Department personnel.

Ronald Turner, 33, of Houston was arrested about 12:40 a.m. Wednesday near Willis after he drove over the spiked mats, causing a blowout.

### Teen arrested for sexually assaulting younger sister

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — A 17-year-old has been arrested on a charge accusing him of sexually assaulting his 11-year-old sister.

The victim told detectives she kept the attacks secret because he threatened to kill her. Police said Wednesday they believe the girl was molested and raped at least four times in the past two years, the most recent attacking occurring this summer.

In one instance, the girl said, her brother sexually assaulted her while their parents were doing yardwork at their home in west Colleyville.

The teen remained in Tarrant County Jail Wednesday in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

"She was intimidated by him," Colleyville Detective Xavier Badillo said. "The victim said he told her not to tell anyone or he'd kill her."

## State judge refuses to recuse himself in case involving ex-wife as prosecutor

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has refused to recuse himself from a capital murder case prosecuted by his ex-wife, and Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said he's concerned it might jeopardize the conviction.

At stake is the death sentence for baby sitter Cathy Henderson in one of the most sensational murder cases in Austin history, the slaying of a 3-year-old boy.

Judge Charles F. Baird refused Earle's request not to participate in the appeal because of recent animosity between the judge and his ex-wife, Dayna Blazey, one

of the prosecutors in the case. Baird's effort to have his 10-year marriage to Blazey annulled by the Catholic Church apparently ignited concerns that he would not be impartial in presiding over his ex-wife's case. The annulment was granted earlier this year.

The judge refused to recuse himself, and his decision was upheld by colleagues on the nine-member bench last week.

Baird said he was "shocked" when prosecutors asked him to step aside and insisted his personal dealings with his former wife would not affect his deliberations.

"This is real personal and private stuff," he told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Ms. Henderson, 38, was convicted in May for the 1994 murder of Brandon Baugh, with whom she disappeared Jan. 21 after baby-sitting him in her home near Pflugerville, a suburban Austin community.

After a massive search, Ms. Henderson was arrested 11 days later in Independence, Mo. The baby's body was recovered from a grave in Bell County, north of Austin, after law enforcement officers obtained a court order forcing Ms. Henderson's attorney to give officers maps that Ms. Henderson had drawn.

Ms. Henderson, 38, was convicted in May for the 1994 murder of Brandon Baugh, with whom she disappeared Jan. 21 after baby-sitting him in her home near Pflugerville, a suburban Austin community.

After a massive search, Ms. Henderson was arrested 11 days later in Independence, Mo. The baby's body was recovered from a grave in Bell County, north of Austin, after law enforcement officers obtained a court order forcing Ms. Henderson's attorney to give officers maps that Ms. Henderson had drawn.

Ms. Henderson, 38, was convicted in May for the 1994 murder of Brandon Baugh, with whom she disappeared Jan. 21 after baby-sitting him in her home near Pflugerville, a suburban Austin community.

After a massive search, Ms. Henderson was arrested 11 days later in Independence, Mo. The baby's body was recovered from a grave in Bell County, north of Austin, after law enforcement officers obtained a court order forcing Ms. Henderson's attorney to give officers maps that Ms. Henderson had drawn.

Ms. Henderson, 38, was convicted in May for the 1994 murder of Brandon Baugh, with whom she disappeared Jan. 21 after baby-sitting him in her home near Pflugerville, a suburban Austin community.

## Citibank caper: Harbinger of daring crimes to come?

MOSCOW (AP) — The Citibank caper — a \$10-million electronic break-in — may be just a taste of things to come.

Post-Soviet Russia has spawned some of the world's most ruthless, daring crime gangs. It also has thousands, perhaps even tens of thousands, of idle computer programmers.

Computers and crime. A scary alliance.

"This is just the beginning," Louise Shelley, an expert on Russian organized crime at American University in Washington, predicted after the Citibank case.

"The Russians are very clever. And this is the kind of area in which they are particularly clever," she said.

Citibank's computerized cash-management system moves up to a half-trillion dollars a day. It has extremely tight security. No one had ever penetrated the system.

No one, that is, until a thin, bespectacled young man in St. Petersburg with a laptop computer allegedly tried his hand.

Bank and law enforcement officials say he hacked into the

Citibank system scores of times over a five-month period from June to October 1994, using secret client codes to shuffle about \$10 million into bank accounts abroad.

Although law enforcement officials say they now know — more or less — whodunit, they're still not sure just how it was done. Citibank won't comment, except to say security on the cash management system was upgraded.

Sources close to the investigation say the culprits don't appear to be part of one of the big, established Russian mobs. If they had been, things might have turned out differently.

The Citibank gang had the technical sophistication to burgle in cyberspace. But they lacked other sorts of polish: They flubbed the part where you walk into a bank somewhere abroad and turn electronic loot into cold, hard cash.

Citibank recovered all but \$400,000 of the money and, with the help of the FBI and Russian police, tracked down the young hacker and several cohorts. Russian police say others are still at large.

## Gene therapy proves a difficult method of treatment

BOSTON (AP) — Though still optimistic about the potential of gene therapy, scientists say the failure of two ambitious early attempts show that curing diseases this way will not be easy.

Separate reports in today's *New England Journal of Medicine* described unsuccessful efforts to attack cystic fibrosis and muscular dystrophy with transplanted genes.

"It's very clear that we are going to have to evolve new strategies. This has turned out to be harder than some predicted," said Dr. Michael R. Knowles of the University of North Carolina, principal author of one of the studies.

In recent years, scientists have found the genetic flaws that cause cystic fibrosis and muscular dystrophy. They are among the most common lethal inherited diseases, and the discoveries led to speculation that soon there would be cures: just replace the bad genes with good ones.

Neither experiment was a complete failure.

Despite the setbacks, experts said that a quick cure was perhaps too much to expect from a field of science that is only about five years old. Indeed, more than 100

other human experiments are under way in efforts to correct a variety of inherited and acquired illnesses, including AIDS, cancer and heart trouble.



**5<sup>th</sup> Quarter**  
Come Eat With Us  
After The Game!  
Friday 9 p.m.-11 p.m.

Adult Buffet **\$3.99**  
Reg. \$4.99

2545 Perryton Parkway Pampa Mall 665-6566

**FRANK'S  
THRIFTWAY  
HAS RELOCATED  
TO  
1420 N. HOBART**  
(Formerly Lowe's)

**FRANK'S Homeowned Store Will  
Continue To Serve You With Two  
Convenient Locations. With The Same  
Low Prices And Same Friendly Faces  
To Make Your Shopping Needs Easier.**

Double Coupons • Hassle-Free Parking

## Episcopal bishops say women-priests must be ordained in all dioceses

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Episcopal bishops have voted overwhelmingly to force four of their colleagues to allow women priests to be ordained in their dioceses, including one in Texas.

One of the four defiantly proclaimed his opposition Wednesday, threatening to resign if the action is formalized at the church's governing convention in 1997 in Philadelphia. The four bishops have refused to ordain women priests or take communion from them, despite a church law that has allowed women priests since 1976.

The other three bishops are Jack Iker of the Fort Worth, Texas, diocese; John-David Schofield, of the San Joaquin diocese, based in Fresno, Calif.; and Keith Ackerman, of the Quincy diocese, based in Peoria, Ill.

At a conference in Portland, the bishops voted 121-15 to nullify a longstanding "conscience clause" that allowed bishops to forbid women to serve as priests, saying it is mandatory for all dioceses to accept female priests. Another 20 — including presiding Bishop Edmond Browning — abstained.

While most believe the four bishops are entitled to their personal beliefs, many say the bishops are causing undue hardship for women in their dioceses. Critics

also point out that, in Canada and England, women priests are ordained in every diocese.

James Bradberry, a member of a church committee that examined the matter, said women told his group that supporters of women priests have been verbally attacked. Children in one diocese were told that a woman priest was a witch, he said.

And a woman priest in Fort Worth — overseen by one of the four dissenting bishops — is unable to practice her profession. "She has fallen off the face of the earth professionally," Bradberry said.

The Rev. Terry Cairo of Fort Worth, who has been barred from serving as an Episcopal priest in Fort Worth, said she is elated over the vote.

"I'm delighted and anxious to see what it means in practice," said Ms. Cairo, an Ohio transplant who now serves parttime as a priest in the Dallas diocese.

The bishops would not be required to ordain women priests themselves or receive communion from them. But their fellow bishops made clear that the four dissenters must find someone to have women ordained within their dioceses. They also must accept women priests to lead parishes.

## U.S. currency receives makeover

WASHINGTON (AP) — After leaving the basic design of U.S. currency unchanged since the Roaring '20s, the government has begun producing money for the 21st Century with a dramatic new look.

The size and color of the bills remain the same. But even the most casual observer can't help noticing changes intended to foil high-tech counterfeiters; Ben Franklin is 50 percent bigger, slightly left of center and looks a little more youthful on the new \$100 bill.

The Treasury Department staged an elaborate ceremony in its ornate Cash Room on Wednesday to unveil the new C-note — the first overhaul of any greenback in nearly seven decades. New versions of smaller denominations will follow, to be completed around the turn of the century.

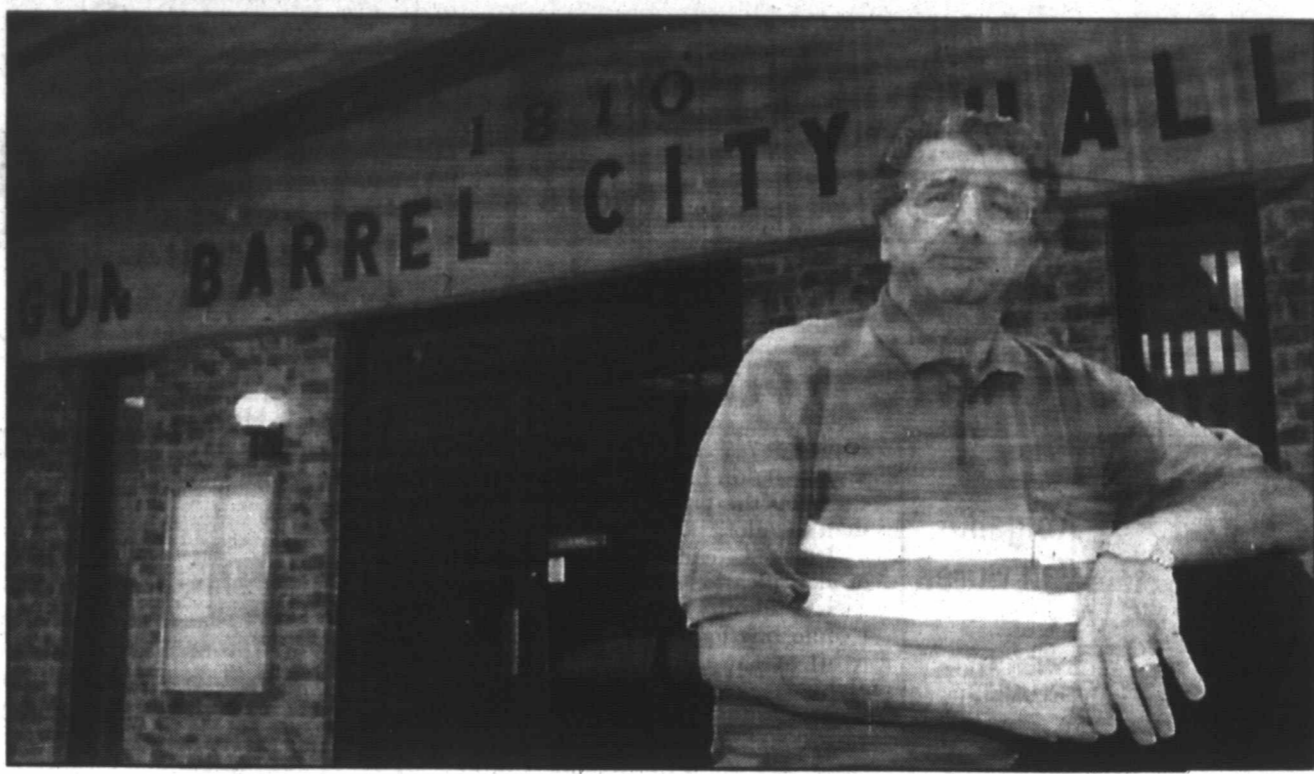
Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said the makeover is a pre-emptive

strike against counterfeiters. "We must stay ahead of the rush of technology," Rubin said.

In the new bills, the portrait of Franklin, a pioneer in campaigning for paper currency, extends from upper to lower border. The likeness also was moved left of center to protect against wear and tear when the bills are folded and to make room for a watermark portrait of the founding father visible only when the bill is held up to the light.

Franklin's hair looks darker for reasons of contrast, giving the statesman-inventor a more youthful appearance. The engraving is from a painting that the National Portrait Gallery said probably was completed in 1785, five years before he died.

The bill also has a lot more white space and new features to make it practically impossible for forgers to duplicate accurately even with modern computers and color scanners.



Mayor Joe Agnes poses outside City Hall in Gun Barrel City. Squabbling between the mayor and city officials have the small East Texas town in an uproar.

## Bitter council meeting results in further shakeups, city official claims bomb scare

GUN BARREL CITY, Texas (AP) — City Council members have failed in their latest attempt to retain the town's city administrator and fire the police chief.

The three council members used their majority vote in a packed meeting Tuesday night to extend a three-year contract to City Administrator Allan Taylor, who has told police he was the target of a bombing attempt. The council also ratified the firing of Police Chief Tommy Smith. But Mayor Joe Agnes, who had fired Taylor earlier, vetoed the employment contract, City Secretary

Pat Woodard said. She said the mayor also vetoed Smith's firing.

However, when Smith came to his office this morning, he was suspended, said a police official who declined to be identified.

Ms. Woodard said that council members, in another of the 31 agenda items before them, approved the city administrator's hiring of an interim police chief, a fire chief-fire marshal, a police officer and a temporary director of public safety.

Those hired were not named in the council meeting, she said.

The mayor, Taylor and Smith did not immediately return tele-

phone calls today from The Associated Press.

Agnes blamed council members, during the meeting that lasted more than five hours, for Taylor's political situation and other municipal woes.

"We have out there 650 signatures for his removal, and you guys want to give him a contract," the mayor said. "It's your fault, not his. All he is is a pawn."

Ms. Woodard said more than 275 people attended the meeting, which ended shortly after midnight.

Gun Barrel City is located 50 miles southeast of Dallas.

## Farrakhan calls blacks to take responsibility for their actions

DALLAS (AP) — Lamenting the prevalence of guns, drugs and broken homes, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan told blacks they must take responsibility for their actions and urged them to join in a Washington march.

"We are dying under the weight of our own sins and no matter what ... racist people have done against us, we have to now take responsibility for our own actions," he said.

Farrakhan, in a Wednesday night

rally at Carver Heights Baptist Church, its 2,500-seat sanctuary filled to overflowing, touted his Million Man March. Organizers want black men from 300 cities to gather Oct. 16 at the Capitol steps in Washington in a unity demonstration.

## World briefs

### Comoros leader reported taken prisoner in coup

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — President Said Mohamed Djohar of the Comoros Islands reportedly was taken prisoner today in a coup led by foreign mercenaries.

A diplomat at the Comoros embassy in Paris said the national army had been surrounded by the mercenaries and that the president had been taken captive at a military camp in the capital, Moroni. Gunfire began around the presidential palace at about 3 a.m. and continued through the day.

The three islands of the Comoros, located between Madagascar and Mozambique off the east coast of Africa, have been politically unstable since gaining independence from France in 1975. The United Nations lists the Comoros, with 500,000 residents, as one of the world's poorest countries.

Djohar, the former head of the Supreme Court, was elected president in March 1990. He announced five months later that he had foiled a coup attempt led by French mercenary Max Veillard, who the government claimed to have shot and killed later. Djohar thwarted an attempt by the Supreme Court in 1991 to impeach him.

### Party dismisses former mayor from top posts

BEIJING (AP) — China's Communist Party leaders today forced out a powerful colleague accused of corruption.

Former Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong was stripped of his Central Committee seat and his place in the policy-making Politburo.

He is the highest-ranking leader to be brought down in an anti-corruption drive, already more than 2 years old, that the party hopes will clean up its tainted public image.

The party traditionally punishes its members within the organization. However, the committee statement, summarized by the official Xinhua News Agency, made no mention of a criminal investigation.

### FREE UPGRADE

Your Choice of one

Pay Service **50% off\***

thru December 1995, HBO, Cinemax, Showtime, or Movie Channel

**CALL TODAY FOR DETAILS**

\*Some restrictions may apply, offer expires Sept. 29th

SAMMONS COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS INC.

1423 N. Hobart Pampa Tx. 665-2381

**WEEKEND SPECIAL**

**STEAK & ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP**

**\$5.99**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Served With Choice Of Potato, Texas Toast & Dessert Bar. Salad Bar \$1.99 Extra.

**SIRLOIN STOCKADE**

Hours

Sun.-Thurs  
11:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Fri. & Sat.  
11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

**BEEF**

518 N. HOBART - 665-8351

• 36 MONTHS NO INTEREST • 36 MONTHS NO INTEREST •

# IT'S ALL OVER

# BUT THE SHOUTING

# GRAHAM FURNITURE

# 36 MONTH NO INTEREST

# SALE

# ENDS SATURDAY

# AT 5 P.M.

# GRAHAM FURNITURE

1415 N. Hobart Pampa Texas Phone 665-2232 or 665-3812

"Anyone Can Sell Furniture! Graham Furniture Sells Satisfaction"

• 36 MONTHS NO INTEREST • 36 MONTHS NO INTEREST •

## Kids Born Out of Wedlock Should Be Told the Truth

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Concerned Grandfather," who questioned whether to tell a child born out of wedlock that he had "no father." Thank you for your wonderful answer!

At 31, I had a child out of wedlock. His father was separated from his wife when we met. I didn't want to get married just because I was pregnant. Before our son, "Jimmy," was born, the man returned to his wife, and I struggled for years about what to tell Jimmy about his father.

As Jimmy grew older, my concern shifted from what to say about his dad to what to say about the fact that he had a half-sister attending his school. I had always known, but Jimmy (now 12) was beginning to have "girlfriends," and I was afraid that one of them could turn out to be his half-sister.

Finally one evening a few months ago, I sat down with Jimmy and explained everything. I was amazed at how well he accepted it.

My timing was fortunate. Within a week, the little girl told Jimmy that her mother had told her. It could have been a disaster had he learned this from the girl rather than from me.

Jimmy now knows who his father is. He has expressed a desire to meet him, and I am sure one day he will. Frankly, the way I look at it, his father has suffered a great loss in not getting to know his son — a



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

sensitive, smart and likable child. Telling children the truth, whatever it may be, helps build their faith in us. If we handle problems well, our kids will learn to handle problems, too. Please sign me...  
**RELIEVED**

**DEAR RELIEVED:** My sentiments exactly. Both children are richer for the knowledge that you two wise adults chose to share. I always advise parents to be completely honest with their children, as soon as they are able to understand.

**DEAR ABBY:** I hope you can use another story about returning a found wallet.

It was near Christmas, and I was 18 and attending junior college. After finally finding a parking space, I grabbed my books and hurried to class. I am usually so preoccupied, a 747 could land on my head and I wouldn't notice, but suddenly, there on the pavement, I spotted a man's wallet!

I looked inside and found plenty of identification along with \$100 in cash. I admit I thought about what I could buy for \$100, but I dropped it off at the administration desk along with my name and address.

The following Saturday, I was sound asleep when the doorbell rang. My mom answered it, and came into my bedroom carrying a dozen beautiful red roses. The card with the flowers read, "Thank you for restoring my faith in humanity."

I was so moved, I cried. Abby, I kept those roses until they fell apart. I still have that card — which means more to me than anything I could have bought for \$100.

**CYNTHIA RUPP,**  
LAKE ELSINORE, CALIF.

**DEAR CYNTHIA:** Thank you for sharing your "honesty is the best policy" message. The gentleman whose wallet you found certainly knows how to please a lady.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 29, 1995

Conditions in general might be more enjoyable for you in the year ahead than they have been in the past. Some of the good things you've been denied may now be forthcoming.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Follow your impulses today if they direct you to buy something you need for the home, especially if it can be used by all members of the family. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You are presently in a hopeful cycle where your practical expectations have marvelous chances of being gratified. You will need to take the first steps, however.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Remain cognizant of your purchasing powers today because you can now bargain for something you've been wanting but couldn't afford.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might be fortunate today in finding the right person to help you promote something you haven't been able to get off the ground by yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Unusual conditions are stirring today that could produce unique types of material benefits for you through a least expected channel.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today you might succeed in a development where others have tried and failed if you give full reign to your imagination and resourcefulness.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your luck will be good today in achieving your specific aims today. Shoot for something big.

even if it is a bit grander than anything you've attempted previously.

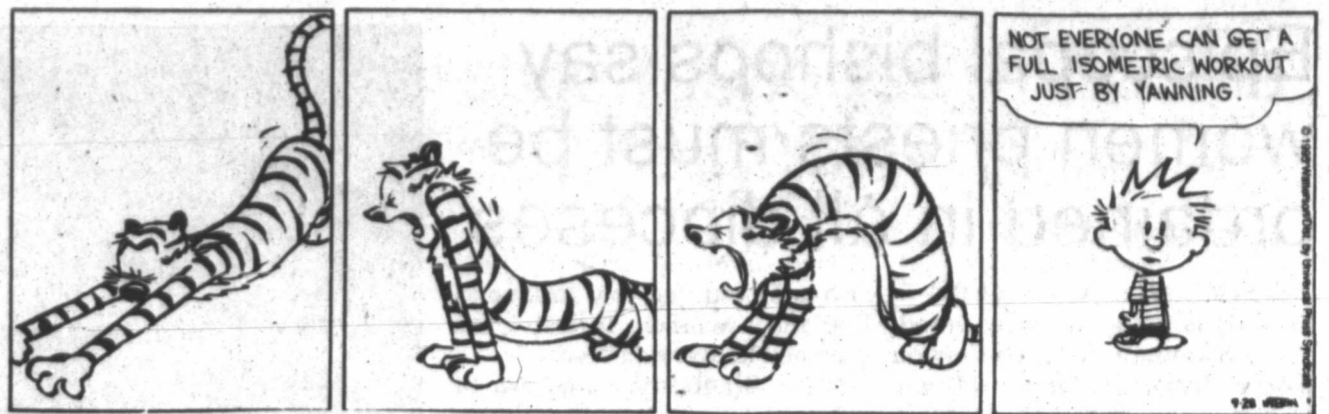
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can acquire valuable knowledge today by closely observing those you admire. If what they use works for them, it can be adapted to your circumstances.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Give priority today to arrangements that either increase your present earnings or provide you with a new source of income. Your chart indicates money for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Constructive measures can be taken to restore harmony today in an alliance that has been a bit shaky lately. Be the one to initiate the effort.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Look for better methods of handling the work you're charged with today. The answers are in your head: so use your imagination.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An opportunity might present itself today to bring you in closer contact with a person you'd like to know better. You mustn't let this chance slip past you.



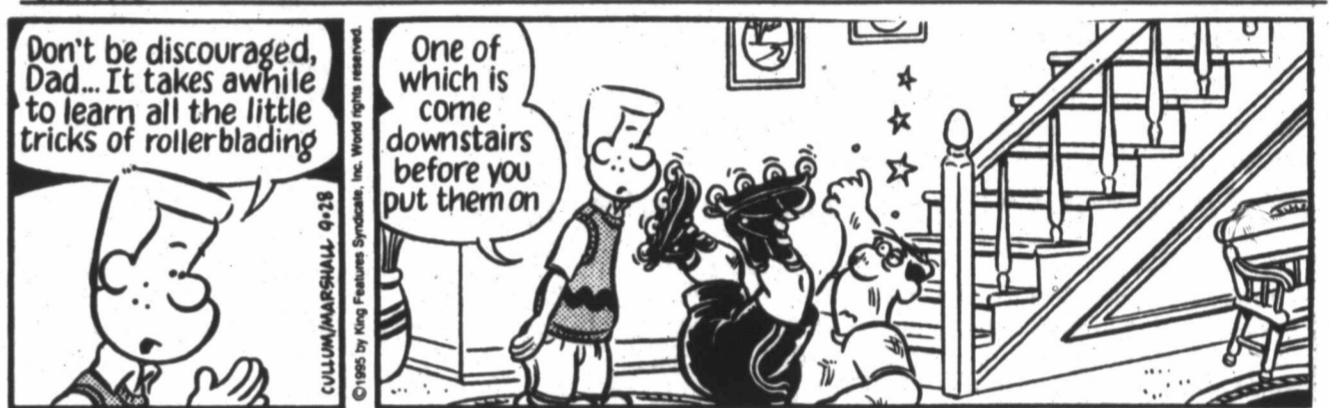
Calvin & Hobbes



Ario & Janis



Garfield



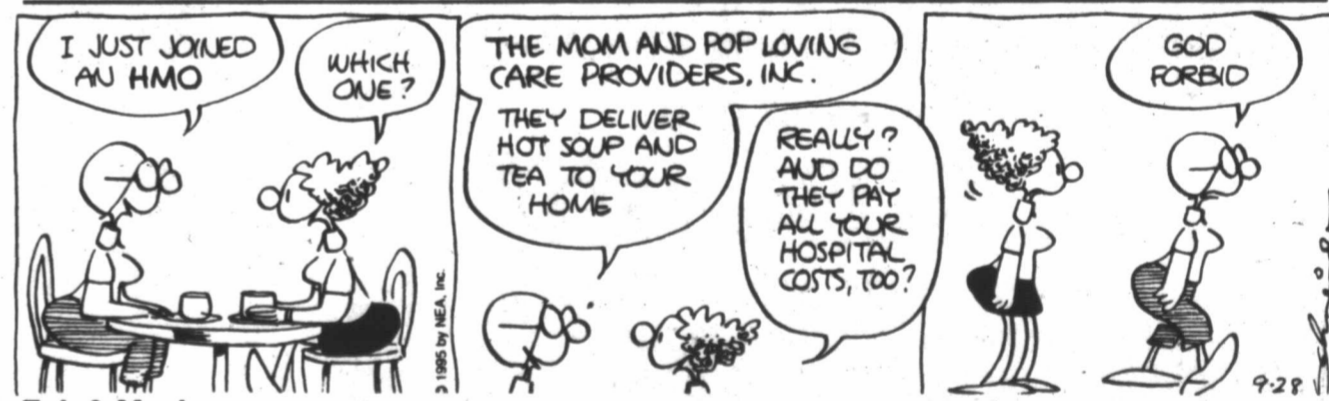
Walnut Cove



Marvin



B.C.



Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank & Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"I'm getting very good at working this swat flyer."



"Hold it. I'll take that credit card. It's a bit early for Christmas shopping."

"No, it isn't."

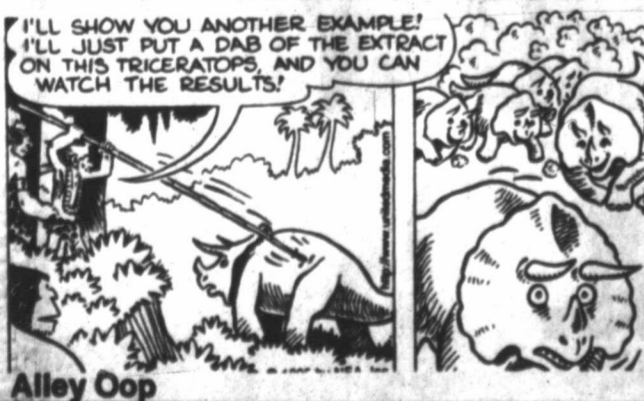
### The Family Circus



### Marmaduke



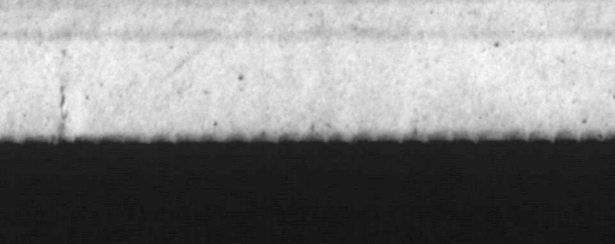
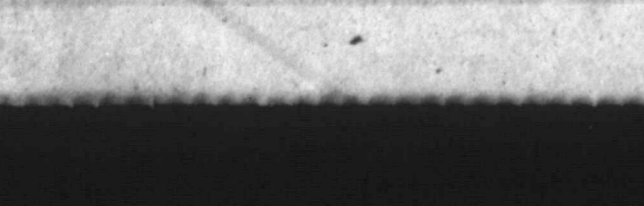
### Grizzwells



### Alley Oop



### Peanuts





Sports

Notebook

GOLF

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

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

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

To enter, call the Hidden Hills Pro Shop at 669-5866, Buddy Epperson at 669-6293 or Ray Hupp at 665-8413.

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

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

FOOTBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — A private group has unveiled plans to put a roof on the Cotton Bowl, making it the nation's largest domed stadium.

The project, which would be financed largely by 25-year options for premium seats, could be completed in time for the 1998 college football season.

A hard roof structure on the Cotton Bowl could allow Dallas to bid for the Super Bowl and college basketball's Final Four, a spokesman for the group said Wednesday at a news conference.

"The centerpiece of any great city sports marketing effort has got to be a great stadium," attorney Darrell Jordan said. "And we all believe it should be the Cotton Bowl. It's certainly in the right location."

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Jerry Jones, the Dallas owner bucking the NFL on its licensing policies, met with commissioner Paul Tagliabue and five other owners Wednesday but the dispute remained unresolved.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said the group planned to meet again, probably next week.

The 4 1/2-hour meeting took place at an undisclosed site in the Washington area, where Tagliabue has a home.

Also at the meeting were owners Roger Goodell of Minnesota, Patrick Bowlen of Denver, Jerry Richardson of Carolina, Dan Rooney of Pittsburgh and Wayne Weaver of Jacksonville.

Browne said all agreed not to discuss the session.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Southern Methodist defensive tackle Jason Evans will miss a minimum of two to three weeks because of an injured left knee, requiring arthroscopic surgery.

The sophomore from Mansfield, Texas, had eight tackles in his first two games, but just one tackle in the last two.

A magnetic resonance imaging test was negative, but Evans continued to experience pain, and the decision was made for arthroscopic surgery on Thursday.

If it is cartilage damage and can be repaired, Evans could be back in two to three weeks, SMU head coach Tom Rossley said.

The Mustangs' leading tackler, linebacker Craig Swann, who has a bruised left thigh, returned to practice Wednesday and is listed as probable for Saturday's game against Texas.

OU hopes to break Colorado domination

By OWEN CANFIELD  
AP Sports Writer

**NORMAN, Okla. (AP)** — Oklahoma hasn't beaten Colorado since 1988. The teams played to a 24-24 tie in 1992, but other than that the Buffaloes have dominated the series since 1989.

Even so, Oklahoma coach Howard Schnellenberger doesn't buy the idea that No. 4 Colorado, which visits Saturday night, has better players than his team.

"They may have more experienced players that have won more games, but do they have better players? I disagree," he said. "And as to whether they've got better people, I emphatically disagree."

"But they have done a whole lot more than this football team has done."

Since that tie game in 1992, Oklahoma has a 20-11-1 record. Last year the Sooners were 6-6 and lost to Brigham Young in the Copper Bowl.

Colorado, meanwhile, has gone 27-6-1, and last year capped an 11-1 season with a convincing victory over Notre Dame in

the Fiesta Bowl.

Colorado lost 10 NFL draft picks off its 1994 team, including Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam, yet enters this week 4-0, including a rout of Wisconsin in the season opener and a victory over Texas A&M last weekend.

Oklahoma had no players drafted this year. The 10th-ranked Sooners' 3-0 start has come against San Diego State, Southern Methodist and North Texas, all at home.

Last year, Oklahoma lost to Colorado 45-7 in a game that could have been even worse. Salaam had four touchdowns in the first half and sat down for good early in the third quarter.

Since 1989, Colorado's five victories over Oklahoma have come by an average of nearly 20 points. Even if you toss out last year's blowout as an aberration, the average margin has been 15 points.

So, why such a discrepancy in results without a discrepancy in talent?

"Talent doesn't win football games all the time. If it did, we probably would have

to give up the ghost right now and concede," Schnellenberger said, contradicting his original statement.

"Why does one football team with inferior talent beat those that have more talent?" he said. "It's because they make the plays and because they're more disciplined and they do the things that winning football teams do."

Schnellenberger uses his 1983 national championship team at Miami as an example. He says the Hurricanes were not as talented as the Nebraska team they played in the Orange Bowl — Nebraska was a double-digit favorite — but won by playing well and playing together.

If the Sooners do that every week, Schnellenberger believes they can beat Colorado and anyone else on the schedule. But he acknowledges the Buffaloes are accustomed to winning big games, and this one fits that description.

"They're much more experienced in that and much more successful in that than OU has been recently," he said.

Oklahoma's last big victories came in

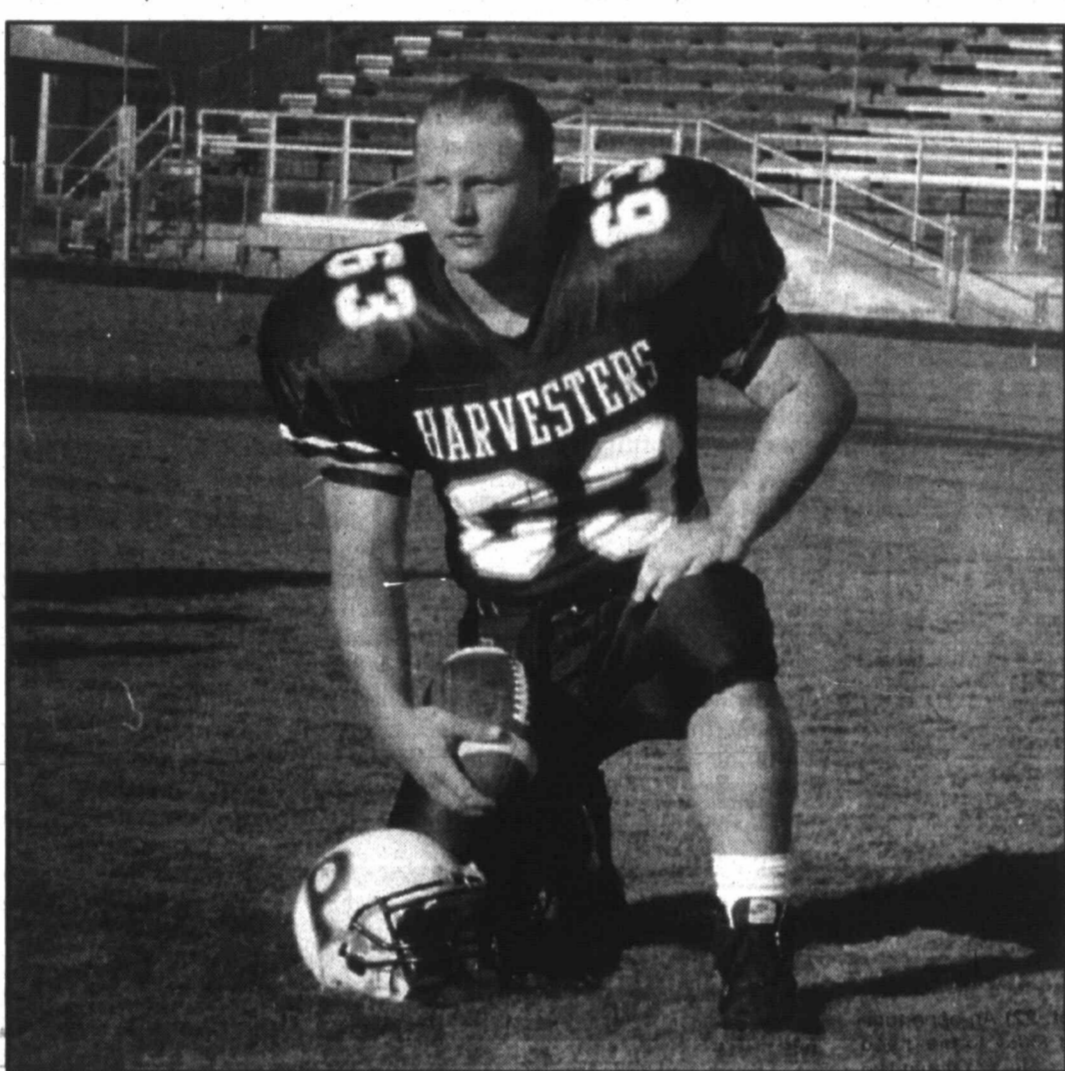
1993, when they beat Texas A&M and Texas. The Sooners lost to the same two teams last year; they have gone 2-15-1 against Texas, Colorado and Nebraska since 1989.

Their defense has played well this year and should be able to keep Oklahoma in the game, but the offense has been inconsistent. And many of the same players, who were starters last year are starters now.

So how is Oklahoma different, other than the changes they have made in offensive and defensive alignments? Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel danced around that question.

"I've always said Oklahoma has great athletes. I know those kids have paid a dear price to be on his team," Neuheisel said. "He makes being on his team a privilege. Those kids have bought into that."

"When you're 3-0 and ranked No. 9 in country, you have a lot of pride. Oklahoma's got rich tradition. I look for them to play as hard as any team we've played this year."



Senior tackle Donnie Middleton leads the Harvesters in individual tackles with 11 going into Friday's 7:30 p.m. game with Andrews at Harvester Stadium. Pampa has a 2-1 record while Andrews is 1-2.

Defensive-minded Andrews brings experienced squad into Harvester Stadium

Two years ago, Andrews made the Class 4A playoffs and advanced all the way to the regional quarterfinals. Although Andrews is off to a slow start this season, the Mustangs could be aboutprimed to make another playoff move.

When Andrews reached the quarterfinals, eight of their defensive starters were sophomores. Now, they're seniors," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

"Their defense is very aggressive."

The Mustangs' main problem has been getting their wishbone offense into high gear. After falling to Snyder, 6-2, to

open the season, Andrews bounced back the next weekend to down Lubbock Estacado, 13-7. Last Friday night, Andrews was defeated by tenth-ranked Sweetwater, 21-6.

"Their style of offense is a power game although they line up in a wishbone. They play a tough bruising kind of game," Cavalier added.

Pampa is 2-1 on the season after breezing past Plainview, 29-0, last weekend.

The Harvesters' power offense is led by senior running back Derahian Evans (5.5 yards per carry, 5 touchdowns), senior fullback Ross Watkins (5.9 yards per carry, 1 touchdown) and senior running back Matt

Archibald (4.7 yards per carry).

While Pampa's offense may be starting to roll (the Harvesters are next to last among District 1-4A teams in average yards per game, 214.7), it's been the defense that has really excelled.

Pampa has the No. 1 defense (119 yards allowed per game) in District 1-4A. Randall is second at 146 yards.

Senior tackle Donnie Middleton leads the Harvesters in individual tackles with 11. He has 28 total tackles. Teammate Floyd White at middle linebacker is the total tackles leader with 34. Senior end Devin Lemons has collected 31 tackles in three games.

Washington looking forward to playing against former team

**ASHBURN, Va. (AP)** — The thought of not having a shot at covering Michael Irvin on a crossing pattern made James Washington want to cry.

The Washington Redskins' strong safety was looking forward to playing against his former team, the Dallas Cowboys, and getting his licks in against his old friends. A pulled groin means he'll likely miss Sunday's game at RFK Stadium.

"We laughed about it after I signed," Washington said Wednesday. "I had

Michael on my radio show. Michael knows that I'm a competitor. The offensive line, I used to talk so much trash to them when I was there, I wanted to have the opportunity to go against those guys."

Washington pulled the groin Sunday against Tampa, adding to a catalog of injuries that the Redskins (1-3) didn't need as they prepared to face the unbeaten Cowboys.

Defensive tackle Tim Johnson (sprained neck) also is unlikely to play Sunday. Having missed

almost three games with an ankle sprain, right guard Tre Johnson was still not at full speed Wednesday, but he was showing improvement.

"We need Tre Johnson to play," coach Norv Turner said. "I think it was evident the difference he made in that first football game (a 27-7 victory over Arizona). Tre, Tim Johnson, James Washington — we're not at a point where we can afford to lose players like that and expect to be able to maintain things over a long period of time."

Open date helps Wildcats

**CANADIAN**—Canadian head coach David Flowers doesn't much care for open dates, especially early in the season. After a slew of injuries hit his team going into the second week of the season, Flowers had a change of heart.

"We were saying at the first of the year how we hated having an open date," Flowers said. "Now, we were glad to see it."

After losing to West Texas High, 20-0, the Wildcats had last week off

to nurse their wounds. Linemen Paul Graham and Jason Bradford are now healthy enough to return to the lineup and reserve tackle Clint Smith may be ready to play Friday night when Canadian visits Boys Ranch.

The Harris Rating System has Canadian (1-1) favored by 31 points over winless Boys Ranch (0-2).

"Boys Ranch doesn't have a bad team. They've got some quickness in the

backfield and some good hard running backs," Flowers said. "We better come ready to play or it could be a long night for us."

.....

Wheeler is favored by 4 points over Memphis by the Harris Rating System. The two teams meet at 7:30 Friday night in Memphis.

Wheeler (1-2) is ranked No. 24 in Class A by the Harris poll.

Astros drop one game back in wild-card race

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — One night after Houston Astros manager Terry Collins praised his bullpen, he was talking about it bouncing back.

Rich Aude delivered a two-run single in the 11th inning after Todd Jones walked the bases loaded, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-3 victory Wednesday.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak and dropped the Astros one game back in the race for the NL wild-card playoff spot.

Houston's bullpen combined for a 2-0 shutout victory Tuesday night, but every move Collins made Wednesday blew up in his face.

The Pirates ended 19 scoreless innings with three runs in the seventh for a 3-2 lead off a succession of Astros relievers. Pittsburgh hadn't scored a run since the sixth inning of Monday night's game against the Astros.

Jacob Brumfield singled off Jeff Tabaka, Jay Bell singled off Jim Dougherty and Orlando Merced drew a walk from Dean Hartgraves, loading the bases. Jeff King hit a two-run single and Merced scored on a wild pitch by Dave Veres.

"They (the bullpen) showed a little fatigue today, but I know they'll come back tomorrow and give their best," Collins said.

That would be nice. The Astros started a four-game series today at Wrigley Field with the Chicago Cubs that will determine if they make the NL playoffs.

Jeff Bagwell's single in the seventh tied the game 3-3 and forced extra innings, but the weary Astros bullpen failed again in the 11th.

With one out in the 11th, Jones (6-4) walked Al Martin, who stole second. After Jay Bell grounded out, Jones intentionally walked Merced and walked King to load the bases. Mike Henneman replaced Jones and gave up Aude's two-run single to center.

"I wasn't expecting to be called," Aude said. "But when he (manager Jim Leyland) called me and I knew it was going to be Henneman, I started thinking about that. Skip doesn't always do things by the book. But more often than not he's right."

Aude felt good and Jones felt bad.

"This has got to be one of the toughest things I've had to face," Jones said. "The team was struggling and I didn't

do my job. Doug Brocail pitched well, Doug Drabek pitched well, but I let the team down."

Carlos Garcia followed Aude's hit with a single that scored King for the final run.

Aude said he was looking for a split-finger pitch from Henneman.

"I faced Henneman last night and he threw me a split-finger and I figured he'd do it again," Aude said. "I just put the bat out and got a piece of it. Fortunately it fell in for a base hit."

Dan Miceli (4-4) pitched two innings and struck out four for the victory. Jeff McCurry pitched the 11th for his first major league save.

"I couldn't have scripted a better story for my first save," McCurry said, "to do it in front of my wife and friends and family and everyone in Houston I've known since I grew up here."

"The only reason I was in there was because we'd used so many pitchers and Houston had all of its right-handers coming up. I just tried to keep the ball down. It worked out and it's a great feeling for me."

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the fifth inning on RBI hits by Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio off John Ericks.

Rangers must sweep Mariners to have a shot at AL playoffs

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The Texas Rangers' playoff destiny is in their own hands. Too bad they'll need a sweep of the first-place Seattle Mariners to force a one-game playoff for the AL West title.

The Rangers must pull off a four-game sweep against first-place Seattle, starting with tonight's daunting assignment against Mariners ace Randy Johnson.

If Texas sweeps Seattle, they would finish with 76-68 records. That would mean a one-game playoff to determine the division title, unless California

stays in the picture.

Rusty Greer's three-run homer highlighted a five-run first inning and Kenny Rogers matched a career high with his 16th victory as the Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 11-2 Wednesday night to keep their slim playoff hopes intact.

"I'm glad I've got a chance, but I don't like my odds," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "I'm certainly not taking anything for granted. Maybe we've got four wins in us against Seattle. Nobody said it was going to be easy."

Texas hasn't participated in the postseason in its

23 seasons, but the Rangers are upright on the latest date in their history. Twice in club history, they were eliminated with six games to play.

The Mariners' 2-0 loss to California, coupled with Texas' victory, kept Seattle's magic number at one for eliminating the Rangers from divisional contention. Even if the Rangers sweep, they must worry about the Angels, who host the A's in a four-game series starting tonight.

The Mariners have won eight of nine against Texas, and they start Johnson (16-2) tonight.

### Scoreboard

BASEBALL				National Football League				
American League Standings				At A Glance				
All Times EDT				By The Associated Press				
East Division				All Times EDT				
W	L	Pct.	GB	AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
x-Boston	83	57	.593					
New York	76	65	.539					
Baltimore	69	73	.482					
Detroit	60	81	.426					
Toronto	56	85	.397					
Central Division				National Football League				
W	L	Pct.	GB	At A Glance				
All Times EDT				By The Associated Press				
East Division				All Times EDT				
W	L	Pct.	GB	AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
x-Cleveland	96	44	.686					
Kansas City	69	71	.493					
Chicago	66	74	.471					
Milwaukee	64	76	.457					
Minnesota	55	85	.393					
West Division				National Football League				
W	L	Pct.	GB	At A Glance				
All Times EDT				By The Associated Press				
East Division				All Times EDT				
W	L	Pct.	GB	AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
Seattle	76	64	.543					
California	74	66	.529					
Texas	72	68	.514					
Oakland	67	73	.479					

# Holtz returns, but Ohio State is favored over Notre Dame

By RICK WARNER  
AP Football Writer

In 1968, when Lou Holtz was an assistant coach at Ohio State, he sat in the press box at Ohio Stadium and watched the Buckeyes beat arch-rival Michigan 50-14.

"After our last touchdown, we scored on a 2-point conversion," Holtz recalled. "After the game, they asked coach (Woody) Hayes why he went for two and he said, 'Because they wouldn't let me go for three.'"

Holtz will return to that press box Saturday when No. 15 Notre Dame (3-1) visits No. 7 Ohio State (3-0). The Fighting Irish coach is still recovering from spinal surgery but he will call plays from his seat above the field.

The game has special significance for Holtz because he's an Ohio native who played at Kent State and was on Hayes' staff when the Buckeyes won the 1968 national championship.

The main reason for the big buildup is that the teams haven't played in 59 years. Notre Dame won their only two meetings, in 1935 and 1936. In their 1935 "Game of the Century" at Columbus, the Irish trailed 13-0 in the fourth quarter before rallying to win on a last-minute touchdown pass by Bill Shakespeare.

No current Notre Dame player has such a memorable name (receiver Cikai Champion comes close), and Saturday's contest won't be such a memorable game.

Although the Irish have won three straight since losing their opener to Northwestern, they

haven't played a team as talented and versatile as Ohio State.

Quarterback Bobby Hoying, tailback Eddie George and receiver Terry Glenn give the Buckeyes one of the best offensive trios in the country, and the defense is led by All-Big 10 ends Matt Finkes and Mike Vrabel.

The Buckeyes are favored by 6 1/2 points ... OHIO ST. 31-21.

**THURSDAY**  
No. 17 Maryland (minus 1 1/2) at Georgia Tech  
Terps 4-0 for first time since 1978 ... MARYLAND 28-24.

**SATURDAY**  
Washington St. (plus 29) at No. 2 Nebraska  
Huskies have won 29 straight regular-season games ... NEBRASKA 38-10.

Mississippi (plus 28) at No. 3 Florida  
Gators averaging 50 points and 578 yards ... FLORIDA 50-21.

No. 4 Colorado (minus 2 1/2) at No. 10 Oklahoma  
Injured Detmer won't play for Buffs ... COLORADO 24-21.

Arizona St. (plus 21) at No. 5 Southern Cal  
Sun Devils have won last three at Coliseum ... SOUTHERN CAL 41-17.

Wisconsin (plus 15) at No. 6 Penn St.  
Close call for the Lions ... PENN ST. 31-28.

Miami, Ohio (plus 30) at No. 8 Michigan  
Wolverines should be 10-0 going

# Indians closing in on 100-victory season

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Albert Belle and Eddie Murray each homered twice Wednesday night to lead Cleveland to a 9-6 victory over Minnesota, keeping a 100-win season possible for the Indians.

Belle, who hit his 48th and 49th homers, became the eighth player in major league history to reach 100 extra-base hits. Stan Musial was the last to do it in 1948 with 103. Belle has 12 home runs in his last 10 games.

Murray's second-inning homer gave him his 75th RBI of the season, tying Hank Aaron's major-league record of 19 straight seasons with at least 75 RBIs. His fourth-inning solo shot gave him 477 career homers, moving him past Musial and Willie Stargell into sole possession of 16th place on the all-time list.

Jim Thome also homered for the Indians, who snapped a two-game skid.

# CLASSIFIED

YOUR WINDOW TO THE MARKET PLACE...

## 669-2525 1-800-687-3348

If You Want To Buy It ... If You Want To Sell It ... You Can Do It With The Classified

<p><b>1 Card Of Thanks</b></p> <p>2 Museums</p> <p>3 Personal</p> <p>4 Not Responsible</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>7 Auctioneer</p> <p>10 Lost And Found</p> <p>11 Financial</p> <p>12 Loans</p> <p>13 Business Opportunities</p> <p>14 Business Services</p> <p>14a Air Conditioning</p> <p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>14c Auto-body Repair</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>14f Decorators - Interior</p> <p>14g Electric Contracting</p> <p>14h General Services</p> <p>14i General Repair</p> <p>14j Gun Smithing</p> <p>14k Hauling - Moving</p> <p>14l Insulation</p> <p>14m Lawnmower Service</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>14o Paperhanging</p> <p>14p Pest Control</p> <p>14q Ditching</p>	<p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>14s Plumbing And Heating</p> <p>14t Radio And Television</p> <p>14u Roofing</p> <p>14v Sewing</p> <p>14w Spraying</p> <p>14x Tax Service</p> <p>14y Upholstery</p> <p>15 Instruction</p> <p>16 Cosmetics</p> <p>17 Coins</p> <p>18 Beauty Shops</p> <p>19 Situations</p> <p>21 Help Wanted</p>	<p>30 Sewing Machines</p> <p>35 Vacuum Cleaners</p> <p>48 Trees, Shrubbery, Plants</p> <p>49 Pools And Hot Tubs</p> <p>50 Building Supplies</p> <p>53 Machinery And Tools</p> <p>54 Farm Machinery</p> <p>55 Landscaping</p> <p>57 Good Things To Eat</p> <p>58 Sporting Goods</p> <p>59 Guns</p> <p>60 Household Goods</p> <p>67 Bicycles</p> <p>68 Antiques</p>	<p>69 Miscellaneous</p> <p>69a Garage Sales</p> <p>70 Musical Instruments</p> <p>71 Movies</p> <p>75 Feeds And Seeds</p> <p>76 Farm Animals</p> <p>77 Livestock</p> <p>80 Pets And Supplies</p> <p>84 Office Store Equipment</p> <p>89 Wanted To Buy</p> <p>90 Wanted To Rent</p> <p>94 Will Share</p> <p>95 Furnished Apartments</p> <p>96 Unfurnished Apartments</p>	<p>97 Furnished Houses</p> <p>98 Unfurnished Houses</p> <p>99 Storage Buildings</p> <p>100 Rent, Sale, Trade</p> <p>101 Real Estate Wanted</p> <p>102 Business Rental</p> <p>Property</p> <p>103 Homes For Sale</p> <p>104 Lots</p> <p>105 Acreage</p> <p>106 Commercial Property</p> <p>110 Out Of Town Property</p> <p>111 Out Of Town Rentals</p> <p>112 Farms And Ranches</p>	<p>113 To Be Moved</p> <p>114 Recreational Vehicles</p> <p>115 Trailer Parks</p> <p>116 Mobile Homes</p> <p>117 Grasslands</p> <p>118 Trailers</p> <p>120 Autos For Sale</p> <p>121 Trucks For Sale</p> <p>122 Motorcycles</p> <p>124 Tires And Accessories</p> <p>125 Parts And Accessories</p> <p>126 Boats And Accessories</p> <p>127 Scrap Metal</p> <p>128 Aircraft</p>	<p><b>CLASSIFIED LINE AD DEADLINES</b></p> <p>Day Of Insertion</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>Weekdays</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>Copy Deadline</p> <p>Friday, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, 2 p.m.</p> <p>10 a.m. Day Of Publication</p> <p>Friday, 4 p.m.</p>
---	--	---	---	--	---	--	---

**1 Public Notice**  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

**1 Public Notice**  
tor. Sec. 62, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Texas. Tract 20: Mineral Interest, Jackson Robert Lease; Lancer Petr. Corp. Operator; Sec. 60, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 21: Mineral Interest, Jackson, W.M. Net-1 Lease; Lancer Petr. Corp. Operator; Sec. 60, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 22: Mineral Interest, Smith, L.M. Gu. No. 2 Lease; D&H Oil & Gas Co. Operator; Sec. 58, 59, 60, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 23: Mineral Interest, Saunders Lease; Melandarsa Lmt'd. Ptm. Operator; Sec. 3, Block 1, BS&F Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 24: Mineral Interest, Saunders-D- Lease; Caldwell production Operator; Sec. 3, Block 1, BS&F Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 25: Mineral Interest, Saunders-B- Lease; Lejan In. Operator; Sec. 3, Block 1, BS&F Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 26: Mineral Interest, Saunders, G.H. Lease; Lefan In. Operator; Sec. 3, Block 1, BS&F Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 27: Mineral Interest, Jackson Lease; Phillips Petroleum Operator; Sec. 88, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 16: Mineral Interest, Jackson, J.W. Lease; Texaco Expl. & Prod. Operator; Sec. 94, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 17: Mineral Interest, Jackson, W.M. Net-2 Lease; Lancer Petr. Corp. Operator; Sec. 94, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 18: Mineral Interest, Jackson No. 2 Lease; Texian Energy Corp. Operator; Sec. 58, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 19: Mineral Interest, Jackson Gas Unit 1 Lease; D&H Oil & Gas Co. Operator; Sec. 60, Block B-2, H&GN Survey Gray County, Texas.

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 28: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 29: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 30: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 31: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 32: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 33: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 34: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 35: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 36: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 37: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 38: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 39: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 40: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 41: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 42: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 43: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 44: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 45: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 46: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 47: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 48: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 49: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 50: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 51: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 52: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 53: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 54: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 55: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 56: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 57: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 58: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 59: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 60: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 61: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 62: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 63: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 64: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 65: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 66: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 67: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 68: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 69: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 70: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 71: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 72: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 73: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 74: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 75: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 76: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 77: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 78: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 79: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 80: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 81: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 82: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 83: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 84: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 85: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 86: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 87: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 88: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 89: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 90: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 91: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 92: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 93: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 94: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 95: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 96: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 97: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 98: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 99: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**1 Public Notice**  
Tract 100: Sec. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1995

**10 Lost and Found**  
LOST male Sheltie from 402 N. Faulkner. He looks like a small Collie. 669-2511, 665-8875.

**14d Carpentry**  
ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**14f Decorators-Interior**  
SARA'S Draperies, Sales, Service, Installation, Verticals, Blinds, Custom Draperies. 669-9902, 665-0919.

**14h General Services**  
COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

**14i General Repair**  
IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

**14n Painting**  
PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gordon 665-0033.

**14r Plowing, Yard Work**

YARD Clean Up. Tree trim. Lawn aeration, seeding. Kenneth Banks. 665-3672.

**14s Plumbing & Heating**

**BUILDERS** Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

**JACK'S Plumbing Co.** New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

**JAMES' Sewer.** Sr. Citizen rates, low rates, after 5 p.m. weekdays, 24 hour call weekends. Do commercial, residential painting. James 665-6208.

**LARRY BAKER PLUMBING** Heating Air Conditioning Berger Highway 665-4392

**MCBRIDE Plumbing.** Sprinkler system, water, sewer, gas, re-lays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

**LEE'S Sewer & Sinking Service.** After Hours and Weekends. 669-0555.

**Bullard Plumbing Service** Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

**14t Radio and Television**

**Johnson Home Entertainment** We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

**TV and VCR Repair:** We also service computer monitors and citizens band radios. Showcase Rent To Own, 669-1234.

**19 Situations**

**GAL Friday,** do typing, ironing, run errands for elderly and busy people. Do grocery shopping etc. Sally 665-6208.

**WILL do babysitting** in my home. 665-7525.

**Happy Home-Keepers** Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOTICE** Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?**

The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, TX. 79066-2198

**\$1000 weekly processing mail.** Free information self addressed stamped envelope to Box Bucks, Department 122, 3208 C East Colonial Dr. #308, Orlando, FL 32803.

**EARN 1000's weekly** stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, information, no obligation. Addressed stamped envelope-Prestige Unit #21, P.O. Box 195609, Winter Springs, FL 32719.

**21 Help Wanted**

**EXPERIENCED Commercial Ice Machine** repairman needed for the Pampa Area. Salary, benefits, vacation. Must have Class 2 certification and good driving record. Call 806-665-1841, 1-800-292-7524.

**NOW hiring part time drivers,** must be 18 years of age, have own car and insurance. Apply Pizza Hut Delivery.

**THE Town of Skellytown** is now accepting applications for the position of City Marshal. This position is considered part time, averaging 20 hours a week. Applications may be picked up at Skellytown City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or by calling 806-848-2477. Applications will be taken from September 25th through October 1, 1995.

**FULL-TIME Sales Associate.** Experience Preferred. Apply at Dunlap's, Coronado Center.

**CLEANING Service** needs Hard Floor Specialist and Route Person. Call 848-2517.

**CORONADO Hospital** is seeking 1 full-time LVN to staff Rural Health Clinics in both Miami and McLean. Some office experience preferred. Please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention: Human Resources/RHC, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX 79065. An EEO/AA Employer. M/F/V/D.

**MATURE dependable** home health aids needed, prefer CNA's but will train if necessary. Come by Auxiliary Nursing 1312 Coffee Suite #1, or call 669-1046.

**FURR'S Family Dining** now taking applications for full time line attendants, floor attendants and dishroom help. Apply 2-4 p.m.

**OLDER man** experienced with farm machinery. Moore 5M, Dahart. 806-384-2321.

**CORONADO Hospital** is currently seeking Medical/Surgical LVN's for 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts. Comprehensive benefit package available to include health care insurance. Please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention: Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX, 79065. EEO/AA Employer M/F/V/D.

**LIVE-IN, nice large home** in Fritch, Tx, and help care for disabled woman. Housekeeping, cooking and some lifting required. private room and bath, \$1000 per month plus room and board. Call 405-338-0511 with references.

**ELECTRICIANS- Journeyman** and experienced apprentices needed immediately. Jobs in progress-Dumas and Amarillo. Commercial and residential. 371-7361.

**CITY Limits Club** now hiring waitresses and DJs. Apply anytime after 5 p.m.

**30 Sewing Machines**

**WE service** all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

**50 Building Supplies**

**White House Lumber Co.** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

**57 Good Things To Eat**

**Apples Are Ready** At Getting Ranch!! 669-3925

**59 Guns**

**B.A.R. 270** 2x7 Burris, Loads. \$550. (806)665-1939

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE® by Larry Wright**



**59 Guns**

**GUN and Knife Show,** October 7th, 8th, Woodward, Ok. Fair Grounds. Table information 405-224-8006.

**60 Household Goods**

**SHOWCASE RENTALS** Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS** Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence" 801 W. Francis 665-3361

**COUCH** has two recliners, love-seat- pastel plaid by Bassett. \$375. 665-1123.

**69 Miscellaneous**

**CHIMNEY Fire** can be prevented. Queen Swamp Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**KNIVES Sharpened** by Blake. All sizes. Fridays and Saturdays. 103 E. 27th, 665-1550.

**DEER Processing- 1995 Season.** Blake. 665-1550, Wink. 665-4692. Hwy. 60 East.

**ANTIQUE Clock,** also Grandfather Repair. Call Larry Norton. 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

**BOB'S Woodcrafts.** Wood cut-outs and patterns for any occasion. Give me a call, 665-4252.

**OKLAHOMA Oak Firewood,** \$130 cord, delivered. Gene Rippe, 665-5568.

**Dentures \$350** For Information 1-800-688-3411

**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

**FOR sale: Trimeter VS-2000** treadmill. Kenmore dishwasher. New Fisher Price game - pool table, fold out Christmas tree, extended auto mirrors, 669-1332.

**BACKYARD Sale:** Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-? 214 N. Sumner, 20 years accumulated junk.

**ALL Bred Grooming** LeeAnn Stark 669-9660

**1/2 Red Heeler Puppies** Free to good homes 779-2842

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**FREE Kittens** 665-8324

**FREE Kittens** 665-7982

**BEATTIE BLVD.® by Bruce Beattie**



# Gear Up For The

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show - Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 9 A.m.-4 P.m. Coronado Shopping Center

Trophies Awarded! Dash Plaques & T-Shirts To All Entrants  
Pokey The High Country Chevy Clown & Friends Panhandle  
Clowns Peddle Truck Pulls. Get Your Teams  
Or Friends Together And Pull Against Each Other For Meals  
On Wheels! The Kiwanis Train Will Also Be Here!  
For More Information: 806-665-2001 or 806-665-8612

ENTER TODAY!! - \$10 ENTRY FEE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Car \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Entry To: P.O. Box 1552, Pampa, Tx. 79066



Coronado Center Gift Certificates  
Available At Copper Kitchen &  
Hoagies Deli. Redemable With  
Any Coronado Center Merchant.

YOUR CHOICE...RECLINERS OR SWIVELS  
**99<sup>99</sup>** EACH  
REG. 129.99

Beautifully upholstered  
rockers or swivel  
chairs. Plan now for  
holiday guests.

ASK AT THE  
SERVICE DESK  
ABOUT SPECIAL  
ORDERS

ONLY \$10 MORE  
AND SELECT THE  
FABRIC YOU WANT.

ORDERS PLACED BY  
FRIDAY WILL BE  
CUSTOM BUILT AND  
SENT WITHIN 4 WEEKS

20% DEPOSIT

WINGBACK STYLE  
ALSO AVAILABLE BY  
SPECIAL ORDER

**ALCIO**

Prices Good Thru Sunday Oct. 1  
Open Daily 9-9, Sunday 12-6

**ANTHONY'S**

**40% OFF**

**COUPON**

**ANY 1 REGULAR  
PRICED ITEM**

Excluding: All Denim  
And Athletic Shoes Expire 10-1.

Shop

**DUNLAPS**

Coronado Center  
Monday - Saturday  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Where The Customer  
Is Always First.

**Furr's**  
family dining

*Cruise on In*  
to Furr's for  
Good Food at  
a Reasonable  
Price!

PAMPA  
Coronado Shopping Center  
665-3321

**CINEMA 4**  
Theatre

**\$2.50** All Seats  
All Shows  
1 Feature Nightly 7:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.  
Sunday Matinee 2 p.m. All Features

<b>OPERATION DUMBO DROP</b> (PG) Friday & Saturday 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.	<b>BABE</b> (A Little Pig Goes A Long Way) (G) Friday & Saturday 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.
<b>MORTAL KOMBAT</b> (PG-13) Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.	<b>SHOW GIRLS</b> (NC-17) ID Required Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.

**COUPON**

**10% off on \$10<sup>00</sup>**  
or more

**15% off on \$25<sup>00</sup>**  
or more

**20% off on \$50<sup>00</sup>**  
or more

Coupon Valid On Regular Priced Merchandise  
Expires October 3, 1995

**Copper Kitchen**  
Coronado Center 665-2001

**MANE ATTRACTION**

We're Your Full Service Salon!  
Hair~ Nails ~ Tanning  
Make Your Appointment Now For  
Holiday Nail Decorating!  
Call 669-0521

*Pampa Pool & Spa  
& Waterbed Warehouse*

**Waterbeds**

**All Floor Models**

**15% Off**

Coronado Center 665-6064

**Don Ho's**

**DAILY LUNCH SPECIAL**  
LUNCH BUFFET \$4.95  
DINNER BUFFET \$5.95  
Taste Oriental Food The Way It Should Be  
**665-0202**

**Albertsons**  
Coronado Center 665-0896

See Me For A State Farm  
**FAMILY INSURANCE CHECK UP**  
1982 SFMAIC  
It's a no cost review of your  
insurance coverages and needs.

Sheila Webb  
Coronado Center  
669-3861

STATE FARM  
INSURANCE

State Farm  
Life Insurance  
Company  
Home Office:  
Bloomington,  
Illinois

**Ninny's Bucket**  
Children's & Maternity Consignment  
Fall/Winter Merchandise  
Arriving Daily  
Summer Merchandise  
50¢ to \$2.00

OPEN: MON.-SAT. 10<sup>AM</sup> - 5:30<sup>PM</sup>

**Watermill Express**

Drinking Water  
**25¢ a gallon**

**Agape Health Services**  
Coronado Center 669-1021  
Serving The Top O' Texas For  
**All Your Home Care Needs**  
\*Medicare And Medicaid Certified  
\*Home Health Aides  
\*RN's \*LVN's  
Come By Our Office  
For FREE Blood Pressure Checks

**\$ DOLLAR STORE \$**

99% Of Our Merchandise  
Is Only \$1.00!  
Come See What We Have!  
Coronado Center 669-3939

*Hoagies  
Deli*

**\$1.00 off**

Dine In Or Carry Out

**For Leasing  
Information Contact  
Martin Riphahn  
665-0717**