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THURSDAY

Bush sees progress in POW-MIA issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today called the release of old Vietnamese photographs of U.S. prisoners of war a "major breakthrough" in determining the fate of missing Americans, but said only a "full accounting" would lead to diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"I must be satisfied as president that all obstacles about POWs and MIAs have been removed," Bush said in an interview on CBS.

The president was asked about a *Los Angeles Times* story quoting diplomats and Indochina specialists as saying that the administration was preparing to move toward normalizing relations with Vietnam within the next few months.

Bush said the Vietnamese government knows "more than they've really told us" about the fate of U.S. servicemen missing since the Vietnam War.

"This is a major breakthrough that's happened over there," the president said of the release of 4,000 photographs and other documents to a U.S. delegation led by retired Gen. John Vessey. "But I need to know exactly how major," the president added.

Bush said he would be briefed at the White House Friday on the findings of the U.S. delegation.

The *Times* quoted anonymously a Western diplomat as saying the move toward normalization of relations would take place before Inauguration Day in January.

"I think full normalization is not very far off — one month, two months, a few months," the diplomat said.

The newspaper also quoted a White House official it did not identify as saying that after the Friday

briefing, Bush would make a statement that could be the first step toward normalization.

Bush said today he could not move toward normalization "until I can say in total conscience, clear conscience to the missing-in-action families and POW families, 'Here is a full accounting.'"

The president went on to say, "We have made significant progress."

Vietnamese cooperation in determining the fate of missing Americans has been the principal condition for normalization.

United States companies are banned from trading with Vietnam. Lifting that embargo and permitting U.S. firms to do business in Vietnam would be a likely early step.

One member of the U.S. delegation was Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who was a prisoner of war.

McCain on Wednesday showed reporters several photos he said the Vietnamese gave him, including one of himself being fished from a lake after his attack bomber was shot down over the capital in 1967.

The *Arizona Republican*, a former Navy pilot who was released from captivity in 1973, was part of a U.S. delegation that traveled to Vietnam last weekend to discuss the existence of the photographs and other documents in Vietnamese archives.

"Many are pictures of Americans who were returned after the war," McCain told reporters at a campaign news conference in Phoenix, but he otherwise declined to comment on the nature of any of the documents or pictures that the delegation brought back.

He said, "I have seen no proof of live Americans" still in Vietnam

"and none of the information I have seen indicates that there are live Americans."

In Washington, a Bush administration official said he "would not rule out" that other Americans had been photographed alive.

Asked if there were photos of living Americans whose whereabouts remain unknown, the source said, "That's a big question."

The *New York Times*, quoting unidentified administration officials, reported in today's editions that American archivists will travel to Vietnam at the end of the month to begin reviewing the newly available documents.

Also, 63 American specialists on Wednesday began a monthlong field visit to 11 Vietnamese provinces to hold interviews and examine aircraft crash sites, in connection with 78 cases of missing servicemen, the *Times* said.

A Pentagon source said the new material, from archives the Vietnamese said had been recently discovered, has yielded some information about MIAs that the Pentagon has "passed on to a very small number of families."

That source, who asked not to be identified by name, declined to say what kind of information had been given to the families.

"I think this is the big break we've been working towards," said Louise Van Hoozer of Savannah, Mo., whose brother, Air Force Maj. James E. Booth, was shot down over North Vietnam in 1968. "I'm trying to be very optimistic and I'm trying not to get too elated over it because I've been disappointed before."

Mail drop under construction

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service is constructing a one-way, drive-through mail drop on the corner of Ballard and Atchison.

"It was basically a joint effort," said Nathan Hopson, city of Pampa director of public works.

He said it would probably take two to three weeks for the concrete to be set enough for cars to drive on it and when it was ready, postal officials would set up the mail boxes.

"We have had a lot of citizens request in the past to have some way to drop mail without getting out in the traffic," said City Engineer Richard Morris. "This project is in response to that."

Morris said the project has been under way for more than a year.

"There are going to be four, possibly five mail drops located in a one-way drive through," Postmaster Richard Wilson said. "One will be for express mail, two will be for local mail and two will be for out-of-town mail."

Wilson said the post office is furnishing the mailboxes and the land for the project.

Within the city of Pampa there are approximately 17 mail drop boxes, postal officials said.

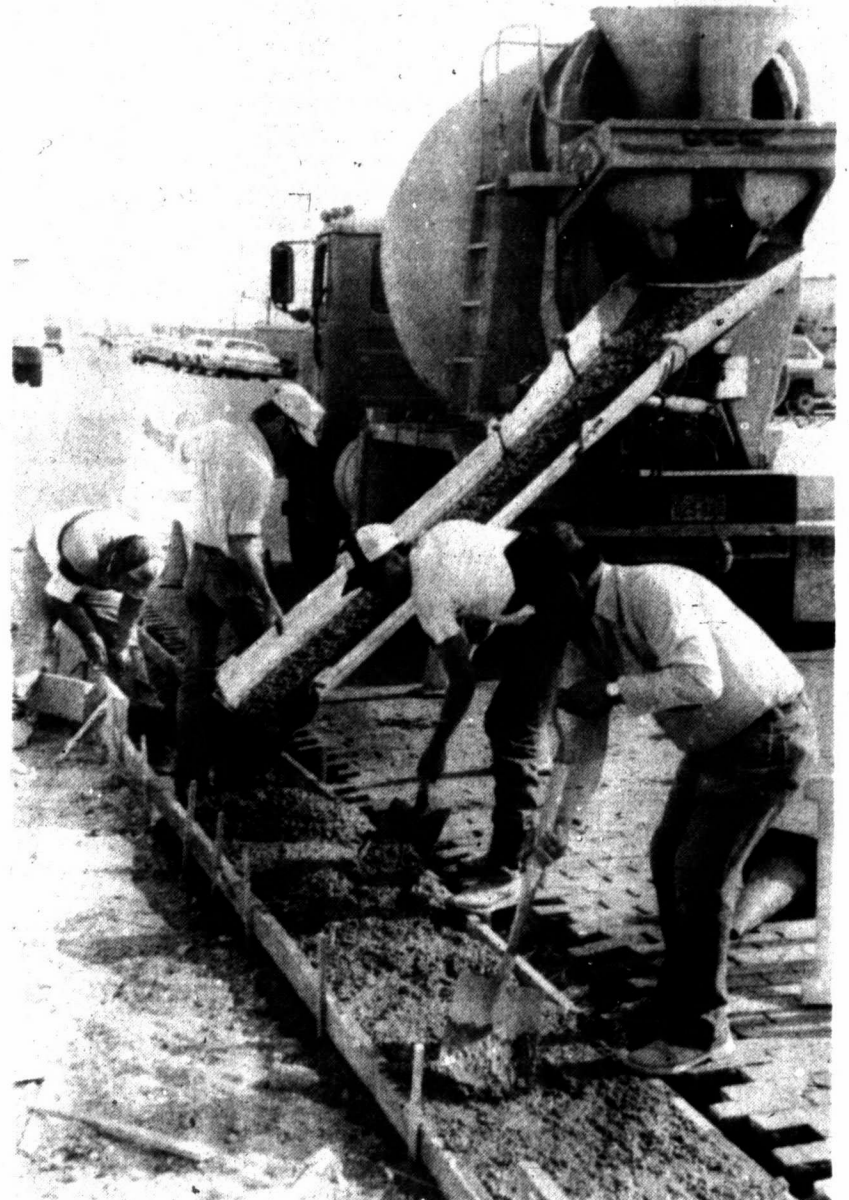
The boxes in front of the post office building will be moved to the side where the drive through is located.

Hopson said constructing the drive-through on the corner of Ballard and Atchison was first suggested by a resident.

"We couldn't do it at the time it was suggested," Hopson said.

He said there was not enough room to construct the drive-through drop without building on property not leased or owned by the post office.

Postal officials have recently made arrangements for the drive-through to be constructed on the



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegars)

Juan Lara, from left, Terry Smith, Mark Underwood and Tony Ortiz, employees of Lewis Construction of Dumas, pour cement for a drive-through mail drop at Ballard and Atchison.

land they are leasing, officials said.

The city of Pampa furnished the labor to tear down the area to be used for the drive-through.

"The city is paying for the concrete and labor and the post office is furnishing the ground," Hopson said.

The total cost of labor the city is paying for the project is an estimated \$2,300, city officials said. The city is also paying the costs for materials for the project. Those costs have not been determined.

Girls on the gridiron?

By BEAR MILLS
Special to *The Pampa News*

The year is 1996 and the Harvesters are alone atop the district football loop, thanks primarily to their awesome offensive backfield of Jones, Smith and Larapin.

Only thing is, that's not Bubba, Junior and Snotly. It's Sissy, Missy and Loretta.

Sound far fetched? Not according to the University Interscholastic League, which this week cleared the way for complete eligibility of girls in varsity high school football beginning next season.

The State Board of Education is expected to rubber stamp the deal later this school year.

Pampa High athletic director and head football coach Dennis Cavalier, who purports to be as open-minded as the next conservative living in West Texas, said he hopes the girls at Pampa High School will think long and hard before donning green and gold football jerseys.

"But we will comply with the law and they are welcome to come out," he said.

Cavalier just isn't sure most non-football players — girls included — realize how tough life can be on the gridiron.

"It is more than a contact sport,"

he said. "It is a collision. The average female is 25 to 50 pounds lighter than the average football player and the smaller female would be jeopardizing her well-being."

Analysis

Admitting that there are small males who do well at football, Cavalier pointed out most boys who are serious about football have been playing for years and are better seasoned for the rigors of the game.

By the varsity level, the strong have survived and the others have discovered alternative pursuits.

"I won't keep any girl from playing," Cavalier said, "but I would be very interested in talking to her parents about... the essence of the game."

Nonetheless, the coach said he believes one or more girls will come out for the team next year.

"I would never attempt to discourage that person through inappropriate matchups in practice," he promised. "I attempt to treat every player the same. Obviously, those who get to play on game night will get the most practice time, though."

For the Harvesters coaching staff (as well as coaching staffs across the state), the UIL rule creates a variety of dilemmas:

• If girls are forced to dress across

the street from Valhalla (the football field house) to utilize girls' showers and dressing facilities, does that constitute discrimination? Separate-but-equal laws based on race were stricken down years ago, and are often applied today to cases of sex discrimination.

• If Pampa does create shower and dressing space for girls in Valhalla, will there be enough girls on the team to justify the costs?

• In the salty atmosphere surrounding football teams, could a girl claim sexual harassment based on comments made in jest?

• What if a girl thinks she ought to be starting, but the coach thinks she needs to keep the bench from floating away? If she's the only female on the team, is there room for her to claim she's being picked on? Worse, yet, what if there are 10 girls on the team and not one of them is even so much as on second string? The more girls that go out for football, the worse it looks if they are all riding the bench on game day.

What if? What if? What if?

"I'll have to develop strategies for all that," Cavalier conceded.

Regarding locker rooms and showers, he pointed out the courts now demand female reporters be allowed into male athletes' dressing areas.

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Grand jury returns indictments on aggravated robbery, assaults

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury returned 18 indictments this week, including two for aggravated robbery and four for aggravated assault, said Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings Warner.

Two Pampa teens were indicted Tuesday for a Sept. 14 early-morning robbery in a parking lot at Browning and Starkweather streets.

Rhoston Young, 18, Pampa, and Nicholas Prentice, 17, 534 Harlem, were indicted on a companion case. The two are alleged to have been involved in the robbery of 21-year-old Anthony Paul Gamble.

Gamble reportedly was walking across a parking lot when a Cadillac, occupied by three individuals, pulled near Gamble and the occupants asked if he had change for \$10, according to Pampa Police Department reports.

When Gamble approached the car, a firearm and another instrument,

possibly a crowbar, were displayed and he was ordered to get into the car, police said at the time of the incident. The complainant was then robbed of about \$50 and ordered out of the car.

After Gamble went to a friend's house and reported the incident, Cpl. Jay Lewis with the police department observed a vehicle matching the description traveling south on Hobart, according to a police report, and attempted to stop the vehicle.

Three suspects fled the vehicle on foot and Prentice was subsequently arrested hiding in the area. Bond for Prentice was set at \$20,000. Bond for Young was set at \$10,000.

The third suspect in the case is a juvenile, Warner said.

In an Aug. 4 incident, two Pampa men have been indicted on charges of aggravated assault.

Curtis Lee Wine, 20, 1144 Huff Road, and Tomarbysshe Lamon Embers, 19, 1141 Huff Road, were indicted for an assault on Rodney J. Rush, 25, of Groom.

The assault was discovered when a Gray County sheriff's deputy noticed a vehicle driving in the 400 block of South Price Road with a headlight out and with a windshield broken. Lt. Bill Brainard with the sheriff's office said at the time.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and discovered the victim of the assault in a passenger seat. An ambulance was called to transport Rush to Coronado Hospital. He reportedly had injuries to his face, head and legs, officials said at the time.

Bond for Wine was set at \$7,500. Bond for Embers was set at \$5,000. There are other suspects in the case, Warner said.

In an unrelated incident, Tyler Don Snapp, 19, 1008 S. Christy, was indicted on a Jan. 16 charge of aggravated assault. The assault resulted following a dispute at Pampa High School with a student, Warner said. The victim has continuing medical problems, she said.

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Baxter and Ortega compete in Precinct 3 constable race

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

Floyd M. Baxter Jr. and Paul

Ortega are on the ballot for the Precinct 3 constable position in Gray County.

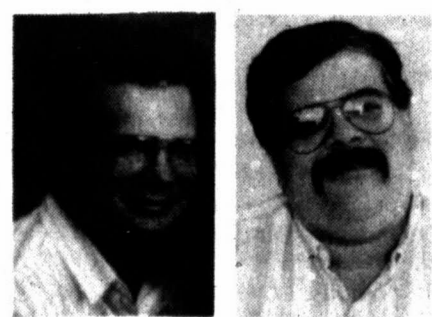
At present, there is no one that holds that office and it has no budget.

Baxter, 34, the Republican candidate, said he is seeking the position, "To prevent this position from becoming an unnecessary tax burden on Gray County."

Baxter said he would not seek funding from the Commissioners Court for the position if he is elected.

Ortega, 37, the Democratic candidate, said he wants the position, "To serve the people of Gray County."

Baxter, a welder and machinist, said he wants to give county voters a chance in the race that could lead to a tax increase to fund the previously unfunded position.



Baxter Ortega

Ortega, a sales representative for J Bar Co. for cellular phone products, said, "I have served the people of Gray County with the sheriff's office as a jailer in 1978-1980 and

He said he is a licensed peace officer, holding an intermediate certification. He has served in as a patrolman in Borger and Giddings.

"I want this to be a race where the only thing to vote for is a future county funding increase to accommodate previously unfunded position or to say no to an added tax burden," Baxter said.

Ortega said, "I think the people of Precinct 3 deserve an experienced constable currently serving as a reserve deputy sheriff for Donley County."

Goals of Baxter, if elected, are to give the Commissioners Court the opportunity to redraw the constable precinct lines leaving only the three existing funded constable positions. Ortega said, if elected, his goals are to work with the sheriff, justice of the peace and other law enforcement agencies as needed.

Baxter was born and raised in Pampa. He is married to Sabra, and is the father of Brandon and Sarah. He attends Briarwood Full Gospel Church. He graduated from Pampa High School and attended Clarendon College-Pampa Center and West Texas State University. He served as a Republican precinct chairman in 1988-90.

Ortega, who is bilingual in English and Spanish, was born in

Canadian and moved to Pampa in 1967. He is the father of one son, Tony. He is a Catholic. He attended Frank Phillips College, Wayland Baptist University and Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

Editor's note: Please see Friday's newspaper for an election story on the Precinct 4 constable race between Joe Billingsley and Jimmy Joe McDonald.

VOTE IN 12 DAYS

YOU'RE RIGHT, SWEETHEART. VOTING DOES MAKE YOU FEEL CLASSY.

KEEPING UP BY WILLIAM HAMILTON

ELECTION '92

as a deputy from December 1980 through December 1988.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KISS, Geoffrey T. 'Geoff' — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Spearman.
SCIVALLY, Janet Sue — 10 a.m., graveside, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.
SMITHHISLER, Leona — 1:30 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

JANET SUE SCIVALLY
AMARILLO — Janet Sue Scivally, 43, sister of a Pampa woman, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1992. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo with Dr. Larry Payne, pastor of Coulter Road Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jess Hightower, associate pastor of Coulter Road Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Miss Scivally, born in Silvertown, graduated from Tascosa High School in 1967. She was a Dallas resident. She attended Amarillo College and graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in education. She taught school in the Moore school district in Oklahoma. She was a news reporter for KAMR-TV and KFDD-TV in Amarillo. She lived in Dallas for three years and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Scivally of Amarillo; a brother, Gene Scivally of Amarillo; a sister, Patricia Gentry of Pampa; and her grandmother, Osa Scivally of Amarillo.

The family will be at 3803 Deann and requests memorials be made to the Janet Sue Scivally Scholarship Fund in care of the Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore St., Suite 700, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21

Pampa Country Club reported criminal mischief. Shon Kysar, 1500 N. Sumner, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21
 Rhoston O'Dell Young, 18, Pampa, was arrested on an indictment charging aggravated assault and on a warrant charging violation of probation.

Jamie Lynn Hardman, 20, 1607 Duncan, was arrested on a warrant charging forgery by making.

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.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Lillie Myrtle Allen, McLean
 Willie J. Cook, Pampa
 Charles Henry Spencer Sr., Pampa
 Tammy Jo Sutton, Pampa

Birth

To Tammy Sutton of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

James F. Heare, Miami
 Lourdes Verence Lopez and baby boy, Wheeler
 Audrey Ethel Stewart, Pampa
 Mary Ann Winegart, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Florence Cofer (private pay), McLean
 Ezell Clerkey, Shamrock
 Teresa Solas, Wheeler
 George Lewis (observation), McLean

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Apolinar Solas of Wheeler, a boy

Dismissals

Sue Lee, Shamrock
 Florence Cofer (observation), McLean

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21

Pampa Police Department reported an incident of driving while license suspended in the 1800 block of West Alcock.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21

Ronald Ray Browning, 47, 429 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 300 block of Perry on a warrant charging arson. He was transferred to Gray County Jail. (See related story)

Walter White, 28, Skellytown, was arrested in the 1800 block of Alcock on a charge of public intoxication.

Everett Nixon, 22, Borger, was arrested at Alcock and Roberta on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Cabot O&G	17 5/8	dn 3/8
Chevron	73	up 1/4
Coca Cola	40 1/2	NC
Enron	48 5/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	32 3/4	up 1/8
Health Trust Inc.	14 1/8	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	31	dn 1/4
KNE	27	NC
Kerr McGee	41 1/4	NC
Limited	24 1/8	dn 3/4
Mapco	56 1/4	up 1/4
Maxus	7 1/4	dn 1/4
McDonald's	42 7/8	up 1/4
Mob.	62 1/2	dn 1/8
New Atmos	22 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	13 3/4	dn 3/8
Penney's	75	dn 1/4
Phillips	24 3/4	dn 5/8
SLB	67 3/8	dn 3/4
SPS	31 1/4	NC
Tenneco	36 1/8	up 1/2
Texaco	62	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	61 3/4	dn 1/4
New York Gold	342.60	
Arco	118 3/8	NC
Silver	3.76	
West Texas Crude	21.61	

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

Ky Cent Life	8 3/4	NC
Serico	3 5/8	NC
Occidental	17 1/8	up 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	65.50
Pontiac	14.39

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

Amoco	52 3/8	dn 1/4
Arco	118 3/8	NC
Cabot	49 1/4	NC

Correction

Due to incorrect information provided to the newspaper, the name of James Howard was incorrectly listed under a photograph in Wednesday's edition.

Knight of the Year



James Maker, left, is recognized by Bob McKernan, president of Knights of Columbus, as Knight of the Year for his service to Columbianism, his church and community. (Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Buses to shuttle public on prison tours

The public attending the open house to view the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit will be shuttled from Recreation Park to the prison from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 31 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1.

Parking will not be allowed at the prison, stated Sgt. Jim Powell of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Due to limited parking facilities at the prison unit, the narrow roads, and the expected large volume of people, people who want to tour the

unit are to park their vehicles at Recreation Park (Top of Texas Rodeo Grounds), on U.S. 60, east of Pampa.

Buses to transport visitors to the prison and return them to Recreation Park will be furnished by the Pampa Independent School District. Bus pick up points will be at the ticket booths located on the east and west sides of the rodeo stands.

Bus transportation for the handicapped will be at 10 a.m. and

11:30 a.m. Oct. 31 and 2 p.m. on Nov. 1.

People attending the open hours cannot carry cameras or take pictures of the prison facility.

In the event of inclement weather and Recreation Park is muddy, the buses will load and unload at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Tours are estimated to take one hour and 15 minutes from starting at Recreation Park to the prison and returning to the park.

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Grand jury

In an incident that occurred April 11 at Lake McClellan, the grand jury returned an indictment charging aggravated assault against Rodney Harris, 23, 1004 Prairie Drive. Bond on Harris was set at \$5,000.

Following are other indictments returned by the 223rd District Court grand jury as provided by the district attorney's office:

- Philip Edward Bouse, 23, Fayetteville, Ark., was indicted on a May 15 charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$5,000.
- Juan Florentino Rodriguez, 47,

423 Crest, was indicted on a Sept. 14 charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond was set at \$7,500.

- Freddie Ervin Young II, 27, no address listed, was indicted on a Sept. 22, 1990, charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$1,250.

- Cornelius Morgan, 26, 1029 Neel Road, was indicted on three Dec. 20 charges of forgery. Bond was set at \$1,500 on each of the indictments.

- Terry Joe Miller, 31, 512 E. Foster, was indicted on a Sept. 4, 1991, charge of forgery by making. Bond was set at \$2,500.

- Jamie Lynn Hardman, 20, 1607 Duncan, was indicted on a March 19

charge of forgery by making. Bond was set at \$1,500.

- David Sinches, 38, 634 S. Somerville, was indicted on an Oct. 25, 1991, charge of forgery by passing. Bond was set at \$1,500.

- Scott Allen Smith, 34, Springfield, Mo., was indicted on an Oct. 28, 1991, charge of forgery by passing. Bond was set at \$2,500.

- James Jennings, 38, 105 S. Nelson, was indicted on a Dec. 28 charge of injury to a child. Bond was set at \$5,000.

- Norma Saenz, 28, 1045 Somerville, was indicted on an April 11 charge of tampering with a governmental record (welfare fraud). Bond was set at \$1,500.

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Analysis

"If you follow this out to the end it seems to be heading toward, well, I guess we're heading to everybody using the same shower," he said. Cavalier continued, "I'm aware of and support equality, but in my

opinion, parents should be careful about letting girls play. It would make more sense to have a girls' football team."

Maybe, just maybe, there are some girls ready to become Pampa football pioneers, proving they can cut-block with the toughest guys. "We don't eliminate players from

the standpoint of physical ability, but we do have high expectations," Cavalier said. "But, yes, if they can out-compete the boys, they will play for us."

So start pumping up Sissy, Missy and Loretta, you just might be the Harvesters' triple threat of the future.

Pampa man arrested on arson warrant

A 47-year-old Pampa man was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant charging arson by Pampa Fire Marshals Tom Adams and Gary Stevens.

The warrant charging Ronald Ray Browning, 429 N. Dwight, with arson of a cellar at 429 N. Dwight was issued early Wednesday.

A cellar full of clothes and a mattress was reported to be on

fire around 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 15. Margaret White, resident of the house, suspected her roommates to have caused the fire, according to police reports.

"He (Browning) was a suspect from the beginning," Adams said.

He said the fire marshal's office received statements from witnesses who saw Browning's car leaving the scene of the incident.

"Gary and I picked him up on Perry Street," Adams said. "We called the police department to assist in transporting him."

Browning was arraigned and his bond was set at \$5,000. He remained in Gray County Jail at press time today.

The motive in the arson is suspected to be a domestic dispute, officials said.

Scouting develops leadership, self-confidence

Following is a story featuring one of 16 agencies which receives part of its operating budget from the United Way. The United Way drive is under way.

The Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Council, works to fulfill the mission of scouting the world over: develop leadership and self-confidence through character building and citizenship training.

The Pampa United Way will give \$31,360 to the Boy Scouts in 1993.

Local leaders cite a recent example of the type of character-building Scouting promotes. A 14-year-old, overweight Scout named Bobby had attended Scouting meetings and activities for three years at the insistence of his parents. Afraid of failure, he made little attempt to participate in activities. When the troop decided to go on a backpacking expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, Bobby decided he wanted to go.

Because of Bobby's poor physical condition, Scout leaders discouraged his participation in this rigorous project, but Bobby persisted. He made an effort to lose weight and get in shape. Despite his efforts, he did not reach his goal before time for the trip. Leaders decided to take a chance, and Bobby was included in the trip.



These Scouts work to complete a rope bridge for a pioneering merit badge. (Special Photo)

On the first day of the trip, Bobby struggled with his heavy load, but he persisted. Soon, other Scouts found ways to lighten Bobby's load over the steep part of the trail. More importantly, they cheered him on in his efforts. After a rough first week, Bobby began to believe he could finish what he had started. He was stronger and tougher. He surprised himself, his parents, his leaders, and

the rest of the troop by successfully completing the 12-day hike.

The most important aspect of this Scouting experience is that Bobby's self-image improved dramatically. He had seen through a tough objective, and he had gained the acceptance of the other Scouts.

Leadership, character, self-reliance — these are all qualities that Scouting nurtures.

City briefs

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

PRE-CHRISTMAS GOLF Sale thru October at David's Golf Shop. Golf balls, wedges, jackets, shirts, gloves, hats and drivers reduced further. Adv.

CALF FRIES: Thursday 22nd, Moose Lodge. Members and guests. Adv.

TRAVEL EXPRESS. Cowboys-Rams Weekend, November 14, 15th. Call 665-0093. Adv.

SPORT CARD Collector Show. Sunday 11-5 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission \$1. Adv.

COUNTRY EXPRESS at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

CHRISTMAS EARLY Birds - Bugle Boy, Ivy and other quality clothing, leather purses, snakeskin belts, jewelry, fragrances. Everything 30-50% off! Saturday, October 24, 9-7, Sunday, October 25, 2-7, 712 W. Francis. Adv.

HEALTH FAIR, 720 W. Francis, Friday 9 to 4. Outreach Health Services. Adv.

DANCE TO Jack Daniel, Saturday 24th. Members and guests, Moose Lodge. Adv.

WINTERIZE YOUR car and your lawn, anti-freeze \$2.49 gallon with purchase of lawn winterizer. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

ACT I Season Tickets now on sale, call 669-1120. Adv.

COME CHECK out our used appliance center. Johnson Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, 665-3361. Adv.

"MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST" for Night Owls, now starting at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop, Friday and Saturdays from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. Adv.

1/2 PRICE Pumpkin Sale, all sizes at Epperson's, plus those good tomatoes, cucumbers, Golden Delicious and Roman Beauty apples, honey and that great apple cider. 2 miles east of Pampa Hwy. 60. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 55 degrees and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph, turning northerly by Friday afternoon.

Wednesday's high was 78 degrees; the overnight low was 58 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Highs in the lower to mid-70s.

Permian Basin: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy with highs around 80. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the upper 70s to around 80. Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau: Tonight, partly

cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with highs around 80. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s to near 60. Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-50s and highs in the upper 70s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, becoming cloudy late. Lows in the 60s. Friday, cloudy morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 60s. High in the 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 50s Hill Country, near 60 south central. High near 80. Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows from 70s coast to 60s inland. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s, near 90 west. Saturday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. High in the 80s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. High in the 80s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 57 east to 62 west. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 82 to 87. Friday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms north. Lows 59 to 62. Saturday, mostly cloudy east with scattered thunderstorms, partly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night through Monday, fair. High in the 70s. Low in the 50s.

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Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 50s to lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms mainly north. Highs in upper 70s to lower 80s.

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s with 40s and 50s at lower elevations. Friday and Friday night partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Cooler in the east Friday especially northeast. Highs 60s to mid-70s mountains and northeast with 70s to mid-80s lower elevations south and west. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 40s mountains with 40s and 50s elsewhere.

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Bush, Clinton battle over GOP strongholds

By KAREN BALL
Associated Press Writer

Bill Clinton and George Bush are battling over traditional GOP strongholds, the Democrat hoping to woo disaffected Republicans and the president trying to shore up his base in the campaign's final two weeks.

"We're in a real fight, let's put it that way," Bush said Wednesday. "Nobody ever said it would be easy, and it isn't, but it's worth the fight."

Clinton, campaigning today from Seattle to southern California's Orange County, re-arranged his schedule to squeeze in competitive Missouri on Friday.

"I'm just going to keep working like crazy ... I haven't won this election yet by a long shot," Clinton said Wednesday, as he hunted votes in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, a region that's voted Republican in every presidential election since 1964.

Bush, meanwhile, tried to shore up his Southern base with a train trip Wednesday across North Carolina, a state Republicans usually win easily in presidential contests.

Asked point blank if anyone had told him his re-election race was already lost, Bush said, "Not anybody I trust ... not anyone I trust."

Bush strategists were scrambling his schedule, too, dropping stops Saturday in Maine and Connecticut and substituting Alabama and Louisiana — two states on the president's must-win list.

Bush also was heading Sunday to Michigan, a key battleground, and then on to South Dakota and Montana, two traditionally GOP states in danger of slipping to Clinton.

The final debate on Monday seems to have given Bush an upward blip in the polls. An ABC News tracking poll taken Monday and Tuesday showed Clinton with 44 percent, compared with 32 per-

cent for Bush and 16 percent for independent Ross Perot among 894 likely voters.

Over the weekend, the same poll had Clinton at 49 percent support, with Bush at 30 percent and Perot at 13. The margin of error in the latest ABC poll was 4 percentage points.

Despite the polls, Bush was upbeat and explored his supporters, "Do not listen to the pessimists."

And Sen. Al Gore, Clinton's runningmate, said the Democratic ticket doesn't "take much comfort from the polls that show us ahead."

"They just don't mean that much," Gore said this morning on NBC's "Today" show. He shrugged off any boost Perot may have gotten following the debate. Gore said Americans are "especially eager not to waste their vote, not to cast a vote that will not materially affect the outcome of the race."

Elsewhere, Perot tried to blunt arguments that votes for him are

wasted. He released new ads that say, "This is no time to waste our votes on politics as usual." His aides said he might start personally campaigning soon, hitting rallies and town halls around the nation.

Clinton aides, meanwhile, were pushing the idea that Perot is a threat in Western states to the Democratic ticket and deserves further scrutiny from the press. "I do think he takes away more from me than Bush," Clinton said when asked about his campaign's Perot concerns.

Clinton's stops today included Orange County, Calif., a GOP stronghold tailor-made for the moderate themes he uses with traditionally Republican crowds. And Springfield, Mo., on Friday gives him a similar audience.

"There is a new Democratic Party," Clinton said in Billings, Mont. "I ran for president in part to change the Democratic Party."

The Arkansas governor promoted

himself as the only candidate who has ever balanced government budgets, taken on special-interest lobbyists or passed a jobs program.

"Others can talk, but they have not acted," Clinton said, sounding a little like Perot. "Action is what this election is about."

Clinton, boasting throughout the day about Republican and business endorsements he's received, mixed in his standard attacks on Bush's economic leadership.

The president "cannot get out of the fact that while he has presided over the worst economic record in 50 years ... my state is first in the country in job growth," he said.

Bush kept up his drumbeat on Clinton as a have-it-both-ways opportunist. He said Clinton was "pathetic" in trying to decide whether he backed the Persian Gulf War, expressing both support and reservations.

"This one didn't happen 23 years

ago," Bush said. "This one happened a year and a half ago."

Among the political developments Wednesday:

—The York County Coast Star, a weekly newspaper published near Bush's summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, endorsed Clinton, as did El Diario-La Prensa, the Spanish-language newspaper in New York.

—Campaign finance reports showed that Bush began October with about \$20 million more in his campaign war chest than Clinton. His campaign said it would use the surplus for a final advertising blitz.

—The Democratic Party previewed 30-second commercials aimed at weaning young voters from the GOP. "When I was in junior high school I was waiting tables just so I would have extra spending money," says a waitress in one of the ads. "And now here I am 12 years later with a degree in my back pocket and I'm still waiting tables."

Report: L.A. riots could happen again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Police Chief Daryl Gates lashed out at the authors of a report criticizing his slow response to the Los Angeles riots.

"I haven't read the report, but I can just tell you that both Hubert Williams and William Webster — and I make this charge — are liars," Gates said on radio station KFWB after the report was released Wednesday.

Webster, the former FBI and CIA director, today called the charge "silly talk."

"He has a right to express his opinion," Webster said on NBC's "Today" show. "It'd be nice if he read the report before he expressed it."

Webster and Williams, president of the Washington-based Police Foundation, led an investigation of the riots touched off by the acquittal of four white policemen April 29 in the beating of black motorist Rodney King. The violence left 53 people dead and caused \$1 billion in damage.

The report likened city officials to a "dysfunctional family" whose

personal hostility and mistrust kept them from working as a team. It noted that Mayor Tom Bradley and Gates had not spoken for a year before the riots.

The panel also concluded that authorities were hobbled by poor equipment — the city's emergency command center was outdated, and its 911 communications system quickly overloaded — and by a police strategy of going it alone.

"Neither the city nor the LAPD had a real plan for what to do in this emergency," the report said.

The mayor anticipated trouble after the verdicts but "failed to exercise responsibility ... to make certain that the city and its departments had a plan and were prepared," the report said.

Webster faulted Gates for not grasping the enormity of the situation in the riot's first hours when he could have sought help from other law enforcement agencies. "There was a tendency for the LAPD to stand alone," Webster said.

Of Gates' management style, he said, "There was a lot of tradition about the LAPD. You can tend to believe your own movies after a while."

The report was prepared at the request of the city's civilian Police Commission by a volunteer staff of 100 lawyers and other professionals.

Gates, who retired in June, devoted his KFI radio show to a news conference in which he defended his emergency response plan.

"The plan was good, the execution was horrible," he said.

As for complaints of no visible police presence at the riot flashpoint, Gates snapped, "Maybe what we should have done was blown a few heads off and maybe your TV cameras would have seen that."

This morning, Webster laughed when told Gates had called him a liar, saying "there's no point in talking that way."

As for the riot plan, Webster said it contained "generic language," but "nothing that was specific to this

particular threat ... nothing that tied in all the other resources."

"The lack of prior exercises and planning and thinking it through left great moments of indecision and delay," he said.

In releasing the report, Webster warned that the rage and deprivation that sparked the violence remain, and he said, "It could happen again."

The report urged adoption of community-based policing, which puts officers in closer touch with neighborhoods, and suggested that the department build better relations with law enforcement agencies from surrounding areas.

New Police Chief Willie Williams said improvements have been made, but even now there is no complete plan for dealing with a crisis such as the riots.

"When you come from a point where you had books and manuals that talked in generalities, you cannot build a specific plan in 60 days," he said. "We are in the process of reorganizing."

Richards on Guerrero: It's up to voters now

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says it's now up to voters to decide whether Lena Guerrero should be returned to the Railroad Commission. And she says she will be comfortable with their decision.

"She's (Ms. Guerrero) resigned her position. She's now taken her case to the people of Texas. And, ultimately, they're all our bosses. I respect the electorate and the decision that they make," Richards said Wednesday.

Richards also said that while she respects her ethics adviser, former congresswoman Barbara Jordan, she doesn't agree with her opinion that Ms. Guerrero should decline to serve even if elected Nov. 3.

"I talked to Barbara this morning and told her that's the way I felt about it and what I was going to say today," Richards said.

Ms. Guerrero resigned from the Railroad Commission post Richards gave her in 1991 after it was revealed that for 12 years she claimed to have a college degree she never earned. But she stayed in the race against Republican Barry Williamson.

Ms. Jordan on Tuesday stumped the campaign by saying Ms. Guerrero had failed to adhere to the ethical standards that public officials should maintain.

"In my opinion if Lena Guerrero is elected Railroad Commissioner, the high ethical ground position would be for Lena Guerrero to resign that seat

and allow the governor to have a new appointment," Ms. Jordan said.

Texas Republicans criticized Richards on Wednesday for failing to seek advice from her ethics adviser.

"The governor preferred to embrace and fully support her political crony Lena Guerrero rather than standing up for ethics and the best interest of the people of Texas," state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said.

"The Republican Party of Texas applauds Barbara Jordan's courage in taking a stand for ethics and integrity regardless of politics," Meyer said.

Richards said she talked with Ms. Jordan after news reports first detailed discrepancies in Ms. Guerrero's claims to being an honors graduate of the University of Texas-Austin. Her grade transcripts showed a C-plus student 19 hours short of the 120 class hours required for a degree.

Richards said she told Ms. Jordan "that my feeling at that time was that I really wanted to allow Lena time to do the right thing, that I thought she would. She did."

Richards said she requires her key appointees to state boards and commissions "to go see Barbara Jordan before they get that appointment."

"Barbara is very good laying out what our expectations are for this administration," Richards said. "I expect Barbara to feel free at any time to talk to me about anything that she sees as an ethics infraction and a difficulty."

State officials: Scrapped nuclear warhead cores headed for storage at Pantex Plant

AMARILLO (AP) — Cores of scrapped nuclear warheads would be stored at the Pantex Plant for up to 20 years or until a permanent storage site is picked under a federal plan, Texas officials have said.

Pantex, the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear armament, had been designated earlier by federal officials as the destination for plutonium from dismantled weapons.

The proposal, which surfaced dur-

ing a meeting with Pantex officials in Austin Tuesday, is part of an environmental assessment of plutonium storage expected to be completed before year's end, said Roger Mulder, special projects director for the state's environmental policy division.

The U.S. Energy Department wants to store plutonium weapons cores from scrapped warheads at the Pantex Plant for the interim period.

Plant officials say the environmental assessment, if approved by

the Energy Department, would permit the department to store plutonium on-site for up to 20 years, Mulder said Wednesday.

He said the assessment would include a finding that the storage will have no significant impact on the environment.

A toxic, man-made radioactive element, plutonium is used in metal spheres called pits to trigger thermonuclear explosions in nuclear weapons.

Storage of plutonium pits is safer

than working on the actual weapons, which has been the plant's primary mission for years, Mulder said.

Earlier this year, Energy Secretary James Watkins told plant workers they will disassemble up to 2,000 weapons each year for the foreseeable future under arms cuts ordered by the Bush administration.

Watkins also said plutonium recovered from dismantlement efforts would be stored for an interim period at Pantex.

Prosecutor in alleged JFK plot dead at 70

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jim Garrison, the pistol-packing prosecutor who was accused of recklessly pursuing a conspiracy theory of the assassination of President Kennedy but was later lionized in "JFK," has died at 70.

Garrison died Wednesday, a year after heart trouble forced him to retire as a state appeals judge. An autopsy was planned today.

"Jim Garrison was a great American who will be recognized as such in time," "JFK" director Oliver Stone said in a statement.

Garrison, who served 12 years as New Orleans district attorney and 12 as a judge on the appeals court, never stopped believing that CIA hard-liners had Kennedy assassinated in 1963 to keep the United States in Vietnam.

In 1969, Garrison put businessman Clay Shaw on trial on charges of conspiring to kill Kennedy. The jury heard 34 days of testimony,

then deliberated less than an hour before acquitting Shaw.

One key witness in the trial died under mysterious circumstances. Others refused to say on the stand what they had told investigators. Others — such as a psychologist who admitted under cross-examination that he fingerprinted his daughter daily to make sure a spy hadn't taken her place — couldn't be believed.

Garrison later arrested Shaw for perjury, but federal courts threw out the case, calling it outrageous and inexcusable persecution.

"It was a very sad day, I think, when he focused on Clay Shaw because that indictment and prosecution was totally unfounded," said District Attorney Harry Connick,

who unseated Garrison in 1973.

"There was no evidence and people on his staff told him there was no evidence and he knew there was no evidence, yet he still managed to get the grand jury to indict Clay Shaw," he said. "That's damned intimidating."

Frank Mankiewicz, a spokesman for Stone and a political aide to Robert Kennedy, defended Garrison's investigation.

"Most Americans knew from the beginning that the Warren Commission judgment was flat-out wrong or worse and Garrison was really the first public person to say so," Mankiewicz said. "He also will get a share of the credit for the release of secret documents into the Kennedy assassination."

Congress in September passed legislation to release hundreds of thousands of secret documents in the case. President Bush is expected to sign the bill.

In the 1991 movie starring Kevin Costner as Garrison, Stone gave the real-life Garrison a cameo as Chief Justice Earl Warren — head of the commission that concluded Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in assassinating Kennedy.

Garrison called the Warren Report "the official fiction" and maintained that Oswald was set up to divert attention from the CIA. The Warren Report was thrown together to quell unrest that might lead to war, he said.

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Opinion

Cable TV bill and the battle behind it

Many of the stories about the Congressional override of President Bush's veto of a bill to re-regulate cable television at the federal level cast the story simplistically enough as a struggle between Cable TV and the Bush administration against "consumers" or "constituents." But just enough stories appear that dug deeper, casting the story more accurately as a contest between the cable-TV industry and the broadcast-TV industry, to raise hope of more candid coverage in the future.

Equating regulation with consumer protection creates a rhetorical fig leaf that masks what is usually a more complex political dynamic. Economic regulations almost always involve two self-interested parties seeking to get government to benefit one industry (or sometimes just one company) and damage competitors or rivals.

In the case of the cable bill, the re-regulation proposal — now a law — didn't "get legs" until a provision was included that would require cable companies to negotiate with local broadcast stations before carrying their signals, while forbidding the cable companies to refuse to carry those signals.

The resolves an ongoing dispute in favor of broadcasters. Local TV stations, while pleased that cable companies made their programs available to cable customers (some of whom might not otherwise get them with decent reception), have wanted to charge cable companies for the programs. They haven't had enough marketplace clout, however, to collect. With the government tilting the negotiating field, they might.

The network broadcast industry, in deep trouble for many reasons — and perhaps on the verge of going the way of the dinosaurs — has used the government to extort an infusion of cash from the cable industry.

Whether consumers will get any benefit from the whole charade is doubtful. The bill does prevent local cities from blocking competitors to cable franchises granted by local governments, but court decisions had already accomplished that. If rates do come down, it's more likely to be because of competition than regulation, but regulation might get the credit. Unless the media really have become more sophisticated.

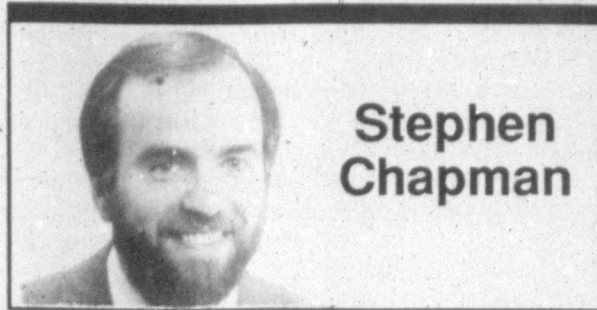
School finance reform

Equity is an appealing concept that no one rejects in principle, and educational equity sounds even better. But if Illinois follows several other states in pursuing an educational funding plan to provide a more equal distribution of resources among schools, it will probably find that the idea is better than the result. The state's residents are being asked to pay an impressive sum of money to buy a mirage.

A referendum on the Nov. 3 ballot asks voters to approve a constitutional amendment requiring the state to assume the "preponderant financial responsibility" for fundamental right of each citizen." It has two purposes: to extract more money from the state and to channel it to districts with modest resources. Taxpayers would have to pay an extra \$1.5 billion to \$2.9 billion, presumably through an income tax increase.

Other states have had such plans decreed not by voters but by judges, who have interpreted state constitutions to require a redistribution of dollars from prosperous schools to poor ones. In recent years, California, Texas, New Jersey, Kentucky and Montana have had financing laws overturned by courts, and suits have been filed in several other states. The sweeping language of the proposed amendment would be an invitation for Illinois courts to begin butting into matters once reserved for democratically elected officials.

Illinois has the same disparities that precipitated action elsewhere: Some school districts spend more than \$10,000 per student, and others provide as little as \$2,250. Although the constitution already assigns the state the "primary responsibility" for financing schools, its actual share of total spending has declined from a peak of 48 percent in the 1975-76 school year to 35 percent last year, putting more of



Stephen Chapman

the load on local property taxes. The amendment is supposed to promote both fairness and good schools.

But will it? More money is always preferable to less, but it can't necessarily instill knowledge. One of the most notorious inequities is the gap between the town of Byron, blessed with a nuclear power plant in its tax base, and neighboring Mount Morris. Byron spends twice as much per student and pays its teachers 50 percent more, yet, as Patrick Keleher of Chicago's Teach America notes, Mount Morris' high school seniors consistently score higher on college entrance exams.

This is no aberration. Average college-board scores in the 10 Illinois school districts with the highest spending are almost identical to those of the 10 with the lowest. Chicago schools spend more each year per pupil than the national average, yet their performance is among the worst in the country. Pouring more money into the Chicago schools is like putting a splint on a heart attack victim — an irrelevant remedy.

University of Rochester economist Eric Hanushek, reviewing 187 studies that tried to determine the sources of educational achievement, found one consistent result: "There is no strong or

systematic relationship between school expenditures and student performance." Nor do the thing that money can buy — smaller classes, fancy equipment, better educated and more experienced teachers — actually yield any improvement.

Turning over more responsibility to the state can have a perverse effect on education and even on education spending, by eroding local control and thus discouraging people from taking an interest in their own schools. California's spending per child, which had been among the highest in the country before the courts imposed an equity funding program, has since fallen below the national average.

If school districts get most of their funds from the state, local voters will be less inclined to worry about wasteful spending in their schools. That's no doubt one reason the Chicago Teachers Union supports it. The reliance on property taxes, by contract, forces local administrators to justify their expenditures to the very people who will have to pay for them.

There is one simple way to equalize educational spending without squandering money: give every student a voucher for the amount deemed necessary for an adequate education (about \$4,000, according to a state task force), which would be used to attend any certified institution, public or private. If parents had the freedom to choose any school, and if schools had to depend on satisfying parents to survive, the new incentives would quickly spur better performance. But the education reformers who are pushing the proposed amendment quail at the most potent reform of all.

Illinoisans can be sure that if they approve this amendment, they will have to pay more in taxes. They can also be confident the sacrifice won't do any good.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 1992. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy went on radio and television to announce he had ordered U.S. air and naval forces to blockade Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island. Kennedy demanded the Soviets dismantle the rocket sites.

On this date:

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was discovered and shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.



I say, hats off to Columbus

It's time somebody stood up and defended Christopher Columbus, who wasn't trying to do anybody any harm when he discovered the new World 500 years ago.

Chris was just inquisitive and he wasn't going for any of that business about the world being flat.

Chris was always saying to his friends, "If the world is flat and there is no New World out there somewhere, I'll eat my hat."

And Christopher Columbus, in rendering I have seen, usually was wearing a large hat with some feathers on it.

It's one thing to eat a baseball cap or a beret, but try to get a large hat with feathers on it down the hatch and you've got quite the gastronomical dilemma on your hands. Columbus had a lot of risk here.

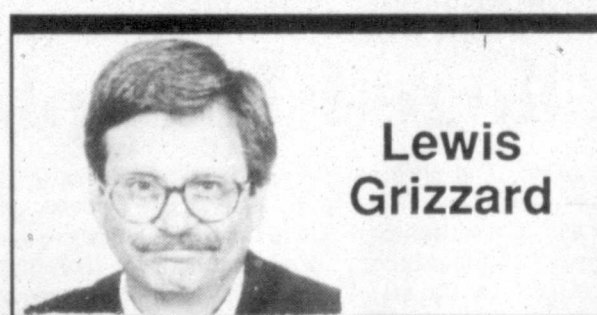
And somebody finally took him up on his bet.

His challenger said to Columbus, "OK, Mr. Know-It-All, why don't we get three ships and start sailing out to sea? If we come to the end of the Earth, we can turn around and sail back and we'll watch you eat that goofy hat of yours."

"But, if we find out the world is round and there's a New world out there like you say there is, I'll eat your hat and come over to your house on Saturday mornings for a month and wax your car."

Columbus replied, "It's 1492. We don't have cars."

"OK," said his challenger, "then I'll wax your horse."



Lewis Grizzard

Columbus couldn't back down. But he had a problem. He didn't have the money for the three ships.

So he went to Queen Isabella.

"I'll give you the money for your three ships," the queen said to Columbus, but if you do find the world is round and there is a New World, I want you to bring me back a hair dryer, a Lady Schick electric razor, a case of Jack Daniels and some shag carpet."

Columbus agreed. He bought three ships with the money Queen Isabella gave him and named them Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria for the Original Shirelles, who got their start in Europe in the late 1400s, as did Columbus.

So off Columbus went. There was a lot of scurvy and rickets during the trip, but the world turned out to be round just like Columbus said it was.

He landed in the New World, bought a condo on the ocean-front golf development, picked up every

thing Queen Isabella wanted and sailed home.

His challenger did, in fact, eat Columbus's hat. Unfortunately, it was the only hat Columbus had, and being unable to keep his head warm, the brave explorer caught pneumonia, died, and was never able to return in to live in his condo or see Disney World.

He did, however, leave the shiniest horse in town.

But it's politically correct now to blame Columbus for what was to come later, a mass exodus of people from the Old World to the New World, which led to New York City, congresspersions, smog, Miami Beach, shopping malls, various diseases and the disappearance of the snail darter.

The popular phrase now is, "Columbus didn't discover America, he CONQUERED it."

Listen, somebody else would have done it sooner or later. Humans have always sought new horizons.

And we're still doing it 500 years later. What about all those astronauts we sent into outer space? We look up to them as heroes, but there are those who want to defame Christopher Columbus.

Did any of our astronauts have to deal with scurvy or rickets? Did any of them have to raise their own money to pay for the trip? No.

I say hats off to Columbus.

It's like Queen Isabella said when he delivered the hair dryer, the Lady Schick razor, the booze and the carpet.

"Chris, you da man."

Enemies: A love story

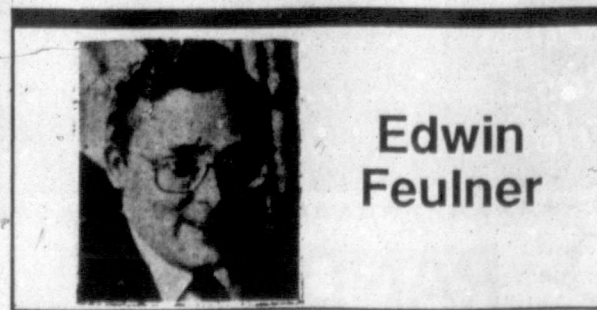
How's this for an interesting development in relations between the world's former Cold War rivals: The current reform-minded leaders of Russia have become close friends with those who were the staunchest enemies of the Soviet Union — American conservatives.

For liberals who might be a little baffled by this state of affairs, let me clear it up for you.

Conservatives, if you recall, insisted on a tough, hold-the-line policy with the communists. Ronald Reagan called the Soviet Union an "evil empire," confronted Soviet-backed regimes around the globe and re-armed a weakened America. conservatives also understood that Mr. Gorbachev was not a democratic reformer — he was for change all right, but his real aim was to prop up the failing communist system, to modernize it, not to bury it.

Liberal, by contrast, loved to show their solidarity with socialist governments in Africa and Central America, denounced the Reagan Doctrine, defended (or ignored) the expansionist policies of comrade Brezhnev and, when Gorbachev arrived on the scene, embraced the communist-party chief with a big bear hug.

It should be plain for all to see why conservatives are now arm in arm with the democratic reformers: We have always been on the same side.



Edwin Feulner

The Russian people, along with their elected president, Boris Yeltsin, refused to appease the communists, demanded the end of communist-party rule, and rejected Gorbachev as a fraud. Half-way around the world in America, conservatives felt exactly the same way.

Liberals, in a classic political miscalculation, remained so blissfully ignorant of what was really going on in the Soviet Union that they never knew Gorbachev was seen as a villain by his own people. The average Russian knew Gorbachev would never have gotten the reform ball rolling had he known it would eventually crush the Party. They knew Gorbachev didn't want "freedom," but merely a vigorous communism that could survive.

American conservatives now enjoy unprecedented

access to the highest reaches of the Russian government. When the Russian reformers need advice on creating a free-market economy, they turn to us. When they need help with political reform, they also turn to conservatives.

American liberals, by contrast, are starved for credibility in Russia. Their voices are barely heard in Moscow, where contemporary U.S. liberalism is seen as a watered-down version of discredited Soviet collectivism.

Andrei Kortunov, a Russian academic, sums up why conservatives are respected by the Yeltsin government while liberals are left out in the cold:

"American liberals invested so heavily in Gorbachev they could not afford to see him go ... they were reluctant and slow to recognize power was shifting. The Heritage Foundation was in Moscow 18 months ago to work with Yeltsin. Brookings wasn't." The Heritage Foundation, my own organization, is, of course, conservative; Brookings is liberal.

And for what it's worth, here's one of the liberals' dirty little secrets: One reason they aren't in Moscow trying to give advice is that deep down they're not comfortable with the reformers or the reforms. They really have nothing to say to a regime that is moving away from bureaucratic controls rather than toward them.

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Classroom Corner

Is it good?



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis) Austin Elementary pint-size chili cooks are Kaleb Snelgrooves, left, Travis Lancaster, Jered Snelgrooves and Carissa Snelgrooves. The chili supper and carnival are set for 5-8 p.m. Oct. 29 at the school. The event is sponsored by the Austin Booster Club.

Honor Roll

Horace Mann Elementary announces honor roll students for the first six weeks grading period.

Resource room - Ms. Gross' room - Shawn Grady, Jonathan Jennings, Renee Nichols, Brandi Bradstreet, Cody Gracie, Beth Lee.

Second grade - Mrs. Keel's room - Shay Chapman, Andrew Crawford, Teena Davis, Brandon Dunham, Jason Hillman, Casey Lee, Justin Moler, Jeanie Palmateer, Christina Rodriguez, Crystal Williams, Joey Williams.

Ms. Vice's room - Cassi Blackman, Shawntyl Baker, Aleshia Bowers, Mark Carpenter, Brenton Haggard, Michelle Haley, Kody Kirkland, Jese-nia Miranda, Jake Mulanax, Shaunta Reed, Stephanie Spotts, Hayden Wade.

Ms. Walsh's room - Meagan Craig,

Angel Dominguez, Amanda Dyson, Stephanie Fisher, Dustin Herrera, Nathanael Holmes, Zachary Kidd, Tiffany Neef, Joe Resendiz, Joshua Smith.

Third grade - Mrs. Hinkle's room - Stephen Broadbent, Sedrick Drew, Ashley Freeman, Nicki Gallagher, Robert Hoover, Christopher Lewis, Courtney Richie, Marissa Wells, Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Rand's room - Ashley Cain, Chris Crook, Chandra Haggard, Kasey Presson, Kathy Russell, Stefanie Straub, Ben Whitten.

Mrs. Vinson's room - Kristy Fortin, Ashley Hathcoat, Olga Mejia, Rae Ann O'Malley, Amy Robbins, Shellie Snapp, Charis Snider, Melissa Watts, Ryan Carr, Chris Dallas, Jerry Mears, Derrick Scarbrough.

Fourth grade - Ms. Burrell's room

- Laura Clark, Anita Hacker, Jessica Morrison, Ana Ragalado, Darrin Biegler, Derek Gourley, Eric Guyer, Ricky Reynolds, Dustin Scarbrough, Stephen Scheffler.

Mrs. Hoover's room - Jerrod Drin-ton, Joshua Harrison, Kim Carlson, Amber Hathcoat, Cassie Meadows, Mandy Poole, Jessica Williams.

Mrs. Sims' room - Brandon Albus, Lorena Baker, Casey Brookshire, Jennifer Derr, Consuelo Hacker, Lindsey Hampton, Aaron Haynes, Chelsea McCullough, Shane Story, Steve Terry, Elmer Whitson, David Wildcat.

Fifth grade - Mrs. Nicklas' room - Tawnie Clem, Matt Gallagher, Griselda Regalado.

Mrs. Poland's room - Jonna Dan-cel, James Dunn, Samantha Hurst, Koury Snider, Jodie Watts.

Mrs. Rogers' room - Celest Arreo-la, Mary Fetter, Jacob Lewis.

Buckle up - it's the law

Teachers named to Who's Who

Area educators were named to the Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1992.

They were nominated by former students who are themselves listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The

National Dean's List.

Honored were Myra Nell Willis McLaughlin, Miami; Judy Hulsey Hansen; Lois Dippel Simon and Barbara Mayes Lewis, Pampa; Kay Guyer May, Skellytown; and Sharon Kay Stiles, White Deer.

Dolores Hallford has Ceramics at The Cottage Collection 2121 N. Hobart

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Correctional officers speak to teens

Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officers David Scarbrough and Michael Pena spoke to Pampa Middle School students Thursday.

The two officers, assigned to the Clements Unit in Amarillo, addressed members of the CAST (Caring About Students in Trouble) club about prison life, drug and alcohol abuse.

Scarbrough described prison life as a tightly structured lifestyle.

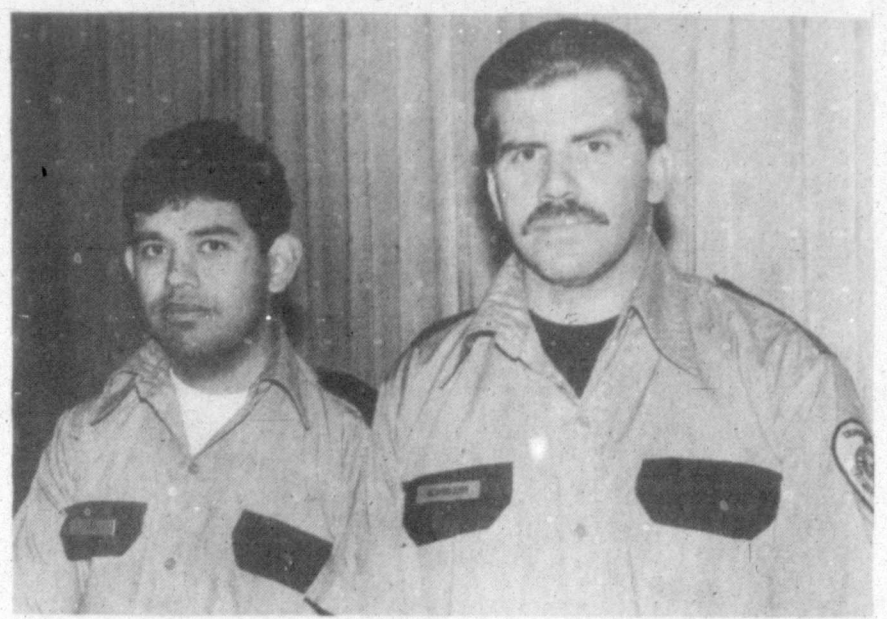
"We tell them when to go to bed, when to get up and when to eat. As an inmate, you don't have any choices. You are told," Scarbrough said, "A prison is not a place to be."

The officers attributed most inmates incarceration to drug use, abuse or sales.

"The reason they got there - I'd say 90 percent - maybe that's not a true number, is either doing drugs, trying to get drugs in some manner. They either stole money or something to get drugs while in the free world. Drugs and alcohol are the main reasons why they are in there," Scarbrough said.

Recidivism, Scarbrough told the students, might run about 70 percent.

"That's the only life they know," he said.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis) Michael Peña and David Scarbrough of the Clements Unit, Amarillo, spoke to Pampa Middle School students.

"It's quite an experience to be behind the doors - big old heavy steel doors. There's nothing but brick and steel seats," Scarbrough continued.

Friendship, Pena told the middle schoolers, is not real friendship.

"You have friends in prison but you can't trust those guys. You

can't see your family - maybe once a month for two hours," Pena said.

"Though visitation is an inmate right, many don't have any visitors."

"Drugs don't just hurt you but your family and friends," he emphasized. "You will get caught."

- Cheryl Berzanskis

Honor Roll

Baker Elementary School announces honor roll students for the first six weeks grading period.

Best citizens - SCD - Diana Cabrales. Morning kindergarten - Lamelia Perez, Armando Villegas.

Afternoon kindergarten - Marisela Camacho, Mario Marin. T-1 - Erica Granillo. First grade - Michail Carver, Aaron Silva, Jaime Chavez, Diana Lozano. Second grade - Ramona Perez, Luis Gonzales. Third grade - Shelly Gage, Lupita Resendiz. Fourth grade - Angel Huff, Vanessa Portillo. Fifth grade - Kristie Leal, Alfoso Garcia.

PAL award - SCD - Megan Smith. Morning kindergarten - Lucio Gurrola, Melissa Leal. Afternoon kindergarten - Elizabeth Hernandez, Omar Chavez. T-1 - Freddy Campos. First grade - Allison Phelps, Valerie Vigil, Kendra Sutton. Second grade - Chris House, James Silva. Third grade - Luis Salazar, Gerardo De La Torre. Fourth grade - Ruben Castillo, Derrick Cummings. Fifth grade - Tim Ferris, Jonathan Brockington.

Honor roll - Second grade - Mrs. Burton's room - Dawn Allsup, Ruven Chavez, Heather Day, Zach Ferris, Luzarn Garcia,

Henry Hernandez, Janie Hernandez, T'Andra Holmes, Chris House, Janee Perez, Ramona Perez, Vanessa Soliz, Damian Villareal.

Mrs. Foote's class - James Silva, Joel Botello, Marysol Carrillo, Joshua Coble, Megan Davis, Viviana De La Torre, Rosa Estrada, Luis Gonzales, Levi Holder, Mindy Leal, Vicky Mangus, Arelis Ortega, Grisel Ramirez, Jesse Santacruz, Drew Wilson.

Third grade - Mrs. Morse's room - Schuler Danner, Shelly Gage, Holly Lawrence, Elizabeth Torres.

Mrs. Nichols room - Dolly Anderson, Michael Campos, Randy Tice,

Christopher Tice.

Fourth grade - Mrs. Shuck's class - Beatriz Cabrales, Ruben Castillo, Matt Garza.

Mrs. Donnell's room - Chris Batman, Monica Campos, Derrick Cummings, April Mobbs, Lucas Oliva, Vanessa Portillo, Jason Williams.

Fifth grade - Mrs. Earp's room - Teresa Carver, Tim Ferris, Glen Moon, Amanda White.

Mr. West's room - Jonathan Brockington, Pinky Campos, Terra Hembree, Tim Lenning, Britny Lorenson, Raynessa Oliver, Jessica Reed, Lidia Resendiz.

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PHS speech team competes
 The Pampa High School speech and debate team traveled to Newman Smith High School in Carrollton on Sept. 25-26. In dramatic interpretation, Eric Kirkpatrick, Verna Martin and Ellen Steele advanced to quarterfinal rounds. Steele was semi-finalist in prose interpretation. Lesley Montgomery was named outstanding speaker in cross-examination debate. At San Angelo Central High School, Andrew Berzanskis, Anne Bingham, Eric Kirkpatrick, David Loyd and Mark Montgomery were semi-finalists in extemporaneous speaking. Steele was semi-finalist in prose interpretation. Debate teams composed of Andrew Berzanskis and Mark Montgomery, and David Loyd and Lesley Montgomery were quarterfinalists. Lesley Montgomery placed third in foreign extemporaneous speaking the highest ranking student from PHS. On Oct. 30 - 31, the team will host the fourth annual Top O' Texas Invitational tournament. The team plans to compete Nov. 6 and 7 at Midland Lee High School.

UIL marching contest slated

The Region I University Interscholastic League annual marching competition for bands is set for Oct. 24 at Borger Stadium. Thirty-seven area bands will perform. Pampa Middle School band will begin the competition by marching at noon. The Pampa High School band will march at 8 p.m. Both band plan to march at half-time Friday night in preparation for the contest Saturday. Choir boosters plan Mexican supper Friday. The Pampa High School choir boosters are sponsoring a Mexican pile-on supper 5 - 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Pampa High School school cafeteria. The supper, planned to precede the Hereford football game, includes drink and dessert with the meal.

Club elects officers

Wilson Elementary Booster Club met Oct. 16 and elected officers. They are Sheila Lindsay, president; Toni Reed, vice-president; Lynda Dyer, secretary; Tina Flowers, treasurer; and publicity, scrapbook and reporter, Carmen McCarley.

Choir boosters plan Mexican supper Friday

The Pampa High School choir boosters are sponsoring a Mexican pile-on supper 5 - 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Pampa High School school cafeteria.

Officers elected

These Pampa High School students were elected officers of DECA. They are front row, left, Melanee Grange, senior vice president; Jason White, junior vice president; and Toni Martin, president. Back row, left, officers are Cory Wagner, secretary; Marcie Cates, treasurer; Tabatha Williams, senior vice president; and Debbie Kell, reporter. DECA is an association of marketing students.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Barzanskis)

PHS choristers honored

Thirteen Pampa High School students were named to all-region choir and will perform with Dr. Kenneth Davis of Texas Tech in November. Students who were selected for all-region choir will audition for the next level, all-state choir, in December. Selected were Jennifer Mays, Stephanie Green, Carrie Prater, Tammy Bruce, Sofia Solano, Sharon Smith, Tracy Bruton, Amy Rains, Laura Johnson, Kevin Monds, Jarred Shaw, Scotty Gamble and Ty Newman. Twelve students were selected for all-district choir Oct. 10 at West Texas State University. The were selected from more than 350 students from choir programs across the Panhandle. Students named to all-district choir are Debra Smith, Jennifer Leathers, Tiffany Lane, Angie Heiskell, Jennifer Ward, Erin Fruge, Omar Pena, Kirk McDonald, Antonio Soria, Cody Wagner, Todd Black and Salvador Del Fierro.

Dolores Spurrier has crafts at The Cottage Collection 2121 N. Hobart

Mann hosts festival
 Horace Mann Elementary plans their Fall Festival for Thursday, Oct. 29. An all-you-can eat stew supper is planned for 5 - 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. A carnival will run in the gymnasium 6 - 9 p.m., and a raffle is set for 8:45 p.m.

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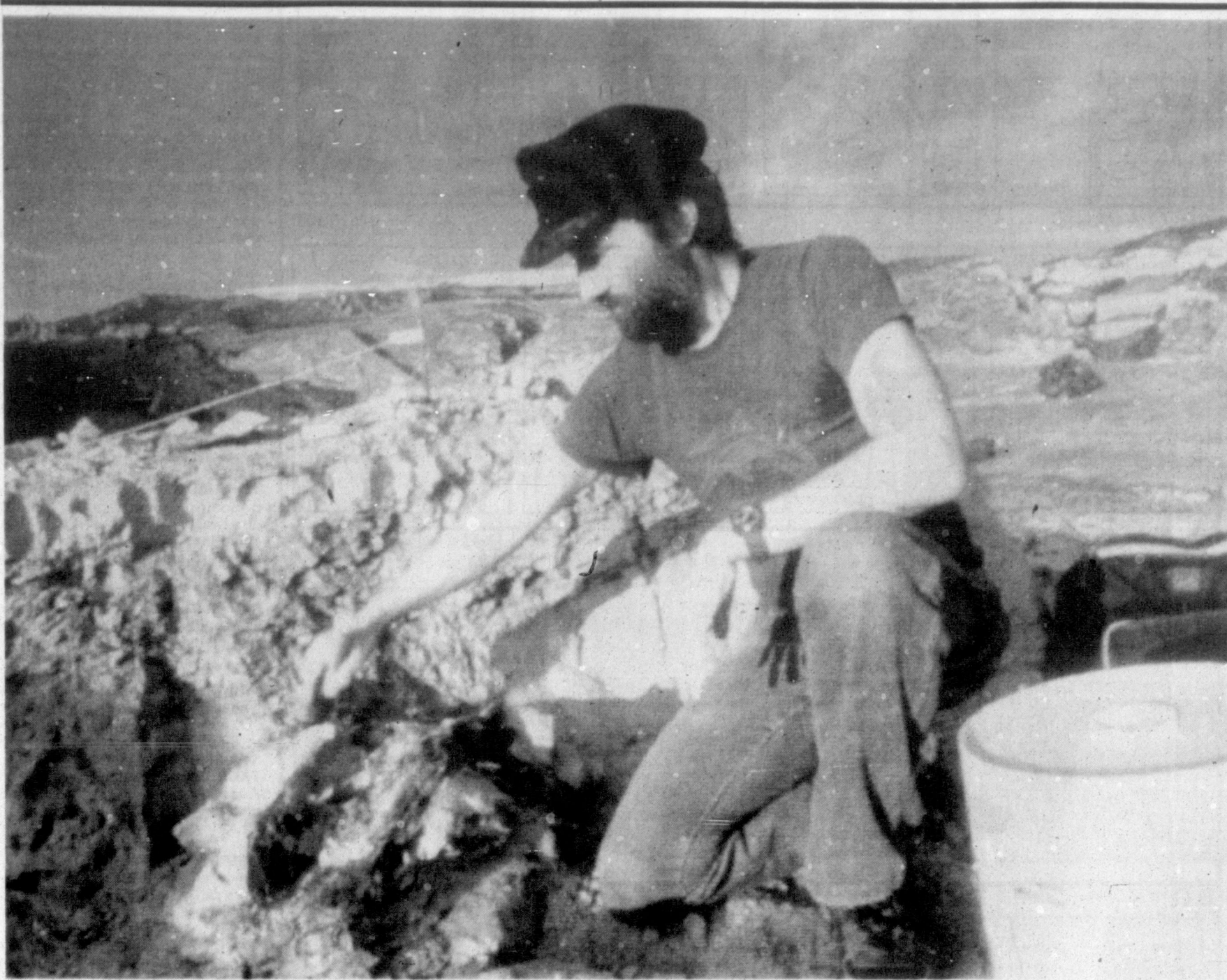
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Lifestyles



Fossil hunter Kirby Siber dusts a fossilized bone of a dinosaur. The bones were found this year on private land. On a dig in 1991, Siber and his crew were evicted when it was learned that they were on public land. (National Geographic photo)

Fossil hunters debate digs on public land

By PATRICK DAWSON
National Geographic

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Peter Larson made headlines last May when FBI agents raided his private fossil museum here and seized not only his records but valuable dinosaur bones that he had taken from federal lands.

Among the confiscated fossils was "Sue," one of the finest specimens of a Tyrannosaurus rex ever found. Sue now resides in a boiler room at the South Dakota School of Mines.

"Big Al" was taken by federal officials to the Museum of the Rockies at Montana State University in Bozeman. Big Al is a nearly complete fossilized skeleton of a huge, carnivorous allosaur dug up on unmarked U.S. land near Shell, Wyo., by Swiss fossil hunter Kirby Siber.

Larson and Siber are key figures in a highly charged dispute over a proposed federal law to restrict private fossil collectors such as themselves from digging on public lands.

Supporters of the bill, co-sponsored by Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., and Jake Garn, R-Utah, say the law is necessary to protect U.S. fossils from being plundered for profit.

"If we continue to allow these public resources to be sold to the highest bidder," said Baucus when he introduced the bill in August, "we stand to lose crucial sources of scientific research and public education."

Hobbyists and amateur fossil hunters fear they could be turned into criminals for picking up bones on the public lands of the West.

Professional fossil collectors maintain that the bill is special-interest legislation designed to guarantee a monopoly on the country's vast paleontological resources for public and non-profit museums and colleges.

"It could be bad for the science," Siber tells National Geographic. "We need all the eyes we can get out in the field. The world of paleontology is too big to allow access to just a few."

The differing views were exchanged at a recent "Fossils for the Future" conference in Rapid City.

"I strongly oppose commercial exploitation of our national heritage," said Robert Reynolds of the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands, Calif. "Fossils are a finite resource. We're losing clues, data, information. Public lands are a preserve, and collecting by permit is a system that works."

But Larson, head of the private Black Hills Institute of Geology, argued: "Virtually every museum in the world has acquired fossils from private collectors. The issue here is freedom. People should be allowed to keep what they find. We have a huge army of people out there who could do what would cost millions to do under this bill. Let's not make them into criminals."

Robert J. Emry of the Smithsonian Institution's paleobiology department opposed what he called the bill's "regional exclusivity" provision, which he said would hinder fossils discovered in one state from being displayed in another.

"More people enjoy and see Nebraska fossils at the Smithsonian than would see the fossils in Nebraska," he said.

Gregg Bourland, chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux, told the conference that, in the wake of last spring's FBI raids, "We will issue invitations to respectable scientists, but never to commercial collectors. It's not the money, it's the philosophy. We might have the biggest T-rex in the world, but it will never be sold in Japan."

Premium fossil prices are an undercurrent in this debate. A Museum of the Rockies staff member refers to dinosaur bones on public

lands as "the last great gold rush." Good specimens bring big money.

Siber's team began excavating in 1990 on private land. In 1991, their jubilation at finding Big Al turned to dismay when the nearby land where they were digging turned out to be public. They were evicted by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Siber complains that the staff of the Montana museum refuses either to acknowledge his role in Big Al's discovery or to give him a plaster-cast copy of the skull to take back for his exhibits in Aathal, Switzerland. "They are using me unfairly as an example of why fossil collecting needs regulating," he says.

"I think that when the site is written up and when the story of Big Al is told, there will never be any doubt that Mr. Siber will be credited as the discoverer," says Arthur H. Wolf, the museum director. The BLM, not the museum, controls distribution of the fossil's plaster casts, he says.

In South Dakota, a federal prosecutor charges that the Cheyenne River land on which Peter Larson found Sue was under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and that the fossil was taken without a proper permit. Larson has sued the government to get back his Tyrannosaurus rex.

Guests invited to dinner are left holding the bag

DEAR ABBY: Our son, Al, is engaged to marry Beth in the near future. Beth's parents, whom we had never met, are divorced.

Beth's mother, Agnes, invited my husband and me (over the telephone) to join her and her boyfriend, plus Al and Beth, for dinner at a first-class restaurant. We accepted with pleasure. Now for the problem:

After the six of us enjoyed a lovely meal, the waiter brought the check to the table and handed it to Agnes because the reservations had been made in her name, and she appeared to be the hostess. Without even looking at the bill, Agnes handed it to Al. The bill came to \$400.

Al appeared somewhat bewildered. He didn't have that much cash with him, and since my husband and I were also invited guests, we didn't have \$400 either. So my husband and I and Al excused ourselves, pooled all the money we had, and Al put the balance on his credit card.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

We are not rich — we are middle-class working people. Al didn't want to make a scene; but we are outraged at such rudeness.

Abby, in your opinion, what should we have done?

LIVID IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR LIVID: You should have politely told Agnes that since she had invited you, you assumed that you were to be her guests. Then, Al should have told his future mother-in-law: "If you can't handle this, I'll put the balance on my credit card, and you can reimburse me later."

Or, Beth could have taken the bill from Al's hand, returned it to her mother with the reminder, "Mom, we thought you were hosting this dinner, since you invited us."

Of course, this presupposes that either or both Beth and Al are mature enough to stand up to Agnes, whose behavior was outrageous.

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago, I loaned one of my favorite books to a friend. When she returned it, the cover

had been badly torn and taped together. She didn't even apologize.

Perhaps I was wrong to be so upset over this, but the next time she asks to borrow a book from me, what should I say?

A LOYAL FAN

DEAR FAN: Say, "After you returned the last book I let you read and I saw how badly it had been abused, I promised myself that I would not lend you another." Period.

DEAR READERS: Bertrand Russell, British philosopher (1872-1970), wrote: "You should never spank a child before he is 11. And after that it is too late."

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Club News

Twentieth Century Club met Oct. 13 in the home of Betty Johnston. Martha Jonas told of her trip to Russia with the Christian Independent States organization. She described their visit to a prison, an orphanage, a community farm, cancer clinic and birthing clinic. She described the people as caring and loving, but anxious to receive books from the United States. The group distributed Bibles and medical supplies.

The next meeting is set for Oct. 27 in the home of June McGahey.

The Pampa Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Oct. 13 with Louise Hill presiding.

Carolyn Taylor, assistant director of the Adult Probation office in Pampa, told of her duties in that position. The office is 15 years old with nine staffers. Taylor explained that probation is an alternative to

prison and that probationers are encouraged to complete their education if needed.

Hill is chapter delegate to the ABWA convention set for Oct. 28-Nov. 1 in Washington, D.C.

The group voted to donate a Christmas basket to a needy family in lieu of a group gift exchange.

Members voted to make a donation to the National Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Dell McNeil's sister.

Dr. Joe R. Donaldson is closing his Medical Practice in the Coronado Center as of noon Oct. 30, 1992. (665-5914 Home Phone)

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- 24 Summit
- 26 Of aircraft
- 27 Cut short
- 30 Arm joints
- 32 Property
- 34 Snoozing
- 35 Not wide
- 36 Female sandpiper
- 37 Stop working

DOWN

- 1 Dec. holiday
- 2 Doesn't exist
- 3 Burnable
- 4 Brief preface

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 39 Some cards
- 40 Departed
- 41 Lemon drink
- 42 Mount
- 43 Mother and father
- 44 Have a conference (abbr.)
- 45 Heating material
- 46 Seed covering
- 47 Smallest of the litter
- 48 Ginseng plant
- 49 Stylish Britisher
- 50 Lily genus
- 51 What tailors do
- 52 Story
- 53 Ladder part
- 54 High note
- 55 Newspapers
- 56 Long times
- 57 Aleutian island
- 58 Return envelope (abbr.)
- 59 Flowering tree
- 60 Tea
- 61 Plural of 2 down
- 62 Kind of fruit
- 63 Different
- 64 Mountain resort
- 65 Of stealing
- 66 Plains Indian
- 67 Benches
- 68 Past tense of 23 down
- 69 Business
- 70 Minnesota capital (2 wds.)
- 71 Who's Afraid of Virginia...?
- 72 Mountain crest
- 73 Flying creature
- 74 Architect — Saarinen
- 75 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- 76 — time (never)
- 77 Sea's ebb and flow
- 78 Street sign
- 79 A Gershwin

WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

There are a lot of psychological gimmicks to help people keep their weight down, Mrs. Boggs...

But what they all boil down to is holding your chin up.

You mean maintaining my self-respect?

No, I mean keeping your mouth shut.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

GENE IS GROWING UP SO FAST!

I MIGHT AS WELL BE THE MAID AROUND HERE!

HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME?

YOU? YOU'RE HIS HERO! HIS BUDDY! HIS ROLE MODEL!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

ACTUALLY THE TRULY IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR ME IN THIS ELECTION...

IS WHETHER THE ECONOMY WILL TURN AROUND...

BEFORE YOU DO

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

Will being knock-kneed keep my dog out of contention at Westminster?

ASK THE VET

PLAY IT SAFE WEAR SLACKS.

ASK THE VET

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The nice things you're hearing others say about you today are well-deserved. Your recent behavior under difficult circumstances warrants applause. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be quite lucky today, provided you don't rock the boat or trip over your own feet. If you leave well enough alone, you could even make good things better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest asset today is your ability to deal with groups or complex organizations. In either instance, you should not be matched against anything with which you can't cope.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your grasp of what is really important is rather profound today. You should be able to find positive uses for what your instincts reveal, especially in career matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An opportunity might arise today that will enable you to help a friend realize several aspirations. You'll be as happy for this individual's success as you would be for your own.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Being in the right place at the right time could work out fortunately for you today. Something may develop with someone you'll be involved with, and its benefits might spill over on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who loves you might have extremely valuable advice to offer today. If taken at face value, it could be of enormous benefit to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being motivated for profitable reasons should not be looked upon as something distasteful today. Lady Luck wants to help, so don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be extremely lucky today, but not necessarily in material ways. The treasures you'll store up cannot be stolen nor can they be corroded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter you've been dubious about can be finalized to your satisfaction today, owing to a more favorable set of circumstances. Go for the objectives you desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote your time today to doing activities you enjoy and being with people you like. Great personal pleasure can be derived from both areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging today. There are strong indications your channels of earnings can generate a greater outflow.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

FETCH, BITSY!

FETCH, MARVIN

YES, MASTER

GOOD BOY

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

CHECKING OUT THE ENGINE ON THIS OLD GIRL ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY.

...UNLESS YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A LADDER IN YOUR HIP POCKET!

NO...

...BUT I SEE SOMETHING OVER THERE THAT WE MIGHT USE INSTEAD! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

BEATIE

Pumpkins

"What do you mean, you can't find one you like?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"While you're lookin' at the report card I'll be in my room practicin' being grounded."

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANKLY, HATTIE, I'M CONFUSED... YOU AREN'T EXHIBITING ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS YOU'RE DESCRIBING

DR. A. GIBSON & ASSOCIATES, PEDIATRICS

OH, THEY'RE NOT MY SYMPTOMS, THEY'RE WILBERFORCE'S...

HE HAS FOOTBALL PRACTICE, SO HE ASKED ME TO FILL IN FOR HIM

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

RATS! I MISSED THE SCHOOL BUS!

IT'S EMBARRASSING RIDING THE ZAMBONI!

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

COUNTY GOOP POUND

"I won't take part in any jail break!"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

I'M GOING TO MISS THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. I LIKE BEING PANDERED TO.

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A REAL LIVE MONSTER?

I SLEEP IN THE SAME BED WITH ONE EVERY NIGHT.

YOU DO?!

YEAH... MY KID BROTHER.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

IT'S A HIGH PRICE TO PAY, BUT NUZZLING TIGER TUMMIES IS ONE OF THE GREAT PLEASURES OF LIFE.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

NEWS

RUSSIANS CAN DESIGNATE PART OF THEIR TAX PAYMENTS FOR THE BAIL-OUT OF THEIR ECONOMY, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING.

OF COURSE NOT. A TAX CHEKHOV ISN'T GUDONOV.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

GARBAGE... JUNK... GARBAGE... JUNK... GARBAGE... JUNK...

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

AH!

TRASH!

Sports

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Repeating history at Lake Meredith

GOOD-BYE '92 FUN TOURNAMENTS

History repeats itself at Lake Meredith as Amarillo angler Jim Braswell wins the final Fun Tournament of 1992. Just like last year, Jim won by using a white worm (others call it a SlugGo) and pocketed \$245 by finishing the deep side of the moss beds. Isn't it nice to be talking about moss beds at Meredith?

Jim also won the BIG BASS competition and will be the special guest of Ron Simmons at the beautiful EAST MORENO RANCH (505 377-6911) near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, where the trout are sassy and tasty. Congratulations Jim but be warned: the other anglers have decided that next year you should have to pay an extra entry fee at the final event on the '93 schedule.

Second place honors went to HANK (white spinnerbait) JAMESON of FRITCH, PHILLIP (crankbait) WHITEHEAD of WHITE DEER earned a third place finish. Eleven of the thirty-five anglers from ten Panhandle towns caught legal bass, but it is a shock to weigh and release some of those less-than-12 inch smallmouth bass.

BEST PART OF THIS TOURNAMENT A total of \$350 was raised for the Bass-in-Lake Meredith stocking project. A special tip of the hat to each and every contributor. The bass fishing in Meredith will improve because someone cared enough to stock some Florida bass. These bass will be 3-6 inches long and will cost \$.33 each. How many bass do you want to catch? Send your donation to Southwest Outdoors, 3214 Parker, Amarillo, 79109.

State Representative DAVID SWINFGORD (R-Dumas) helped sponsor the trophies for the final 1992 Fun Tournament. It is nice to see an elected official care about the hunters and anglers of this region. Thanks, David, and good luck in November.

RATTLERS If you throw spinnerbaits, the folks at Woodie's Cajun Lures have invented a rattling spinnerbait, and they will custom build your favorite style and blade combinations. If you want to order direct, call (318) 640-7005. I recommend their 9/16 oz. golden shiner and the new 5/16 oz. crappie pattern with twin willow leaf blades. Don't tell your buddies about these rattling spinnerbaits and watch them go crazy on that next trip to the lake.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

TIP OF THE WEEK Get some three foot wide paper from the butcher and sight in your shotgun by drawing some bird silhouettes. Purchase several brands of shells and try them at different distances until you determine the best pattern for your gun. The 'right' shell will definitely improve your bird hunting success.

PLAYA PETE observes that tournament fishing and bear hunting are easier, cheaper and safer than running for most political offices.

Harvesters hoping to put their brand on Whitefaces

Winner will have inside track on district crown

By BEAR MILLS
Special to The Pampa News

In Dennis Cavalier's first five years at Pampa, his Harvesters accumulated a less-than-dazzling 1-3-1 record against the Herd from Hereford.

Friday night Coach Cav's Green Team plans to improve that situation during a four-round brawl scheduled for the corner of Randy Matson and Duncan.

It's a tried-and-true good guys/bad guys story: Dallas vs. Philadelphia, Texas vs. Oklahoma, Pampa vs. Hereford. This year the plot has a twist that makes the tale even better; the winner of this game has a clear inside track on claiming the District 1-4A title.

Claiming district football titles is something Hereford is very acquainted with. Last year, however, the Whitefaces only mustered a 7-3 record — pretty good for most teams, but a disaster for Hereford — while Pampa went happily into the playoffs.

This year's game has all the makings of a classic grudge match; upstart underdogs host the perennial powerhouse.

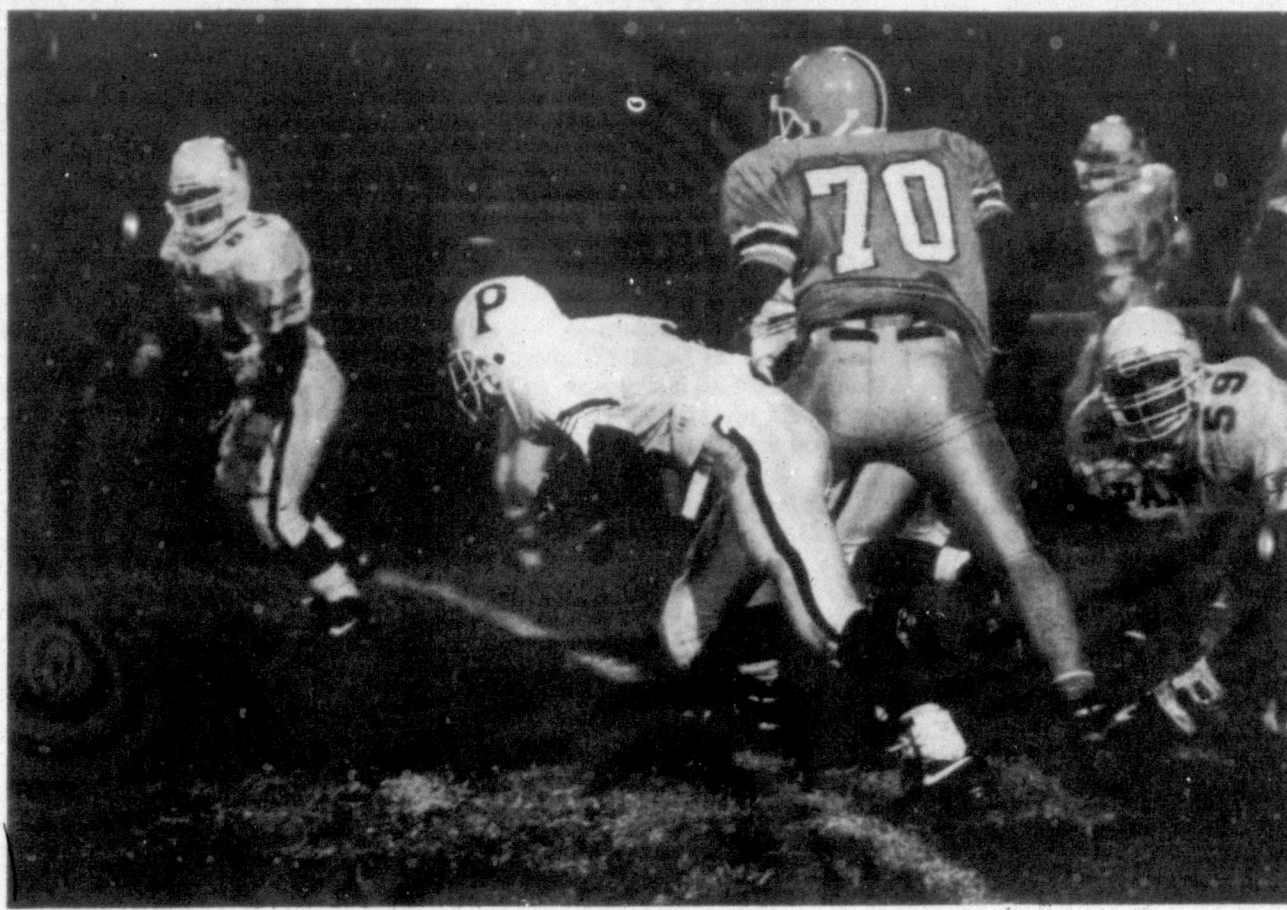
"Normally the home field is a great advantage," Cavalier said, "but our recent record doesn't indicate that is true. I do know that (Hereford coach) Danny Haney doesn't like coming here. The last time he was here, he met a fired up team. He also doesn't like having to dress across the street and worry about getting hit by a car getting back to the stadium."

Speaking of unpleasanties, Cavalier still shudders at his first three encounters with the Hereford squad, all of which were losses.

"One of those games the score was 32-0 at the end of the first quarter," he said. "That was the longest quarter of my career. I was heading for the dressing room because I just knew it had to be halftime by now. Somebody had to grab me and say, 'Hey coach, it's only the quarter.'"

That's probably the same reaction Randall coach Alan Cornelius had to last week's game against Hereford.

The Raiders came back from a 17-0 Herd lead only to lose the



(Staff photo by J. Alan Bryns)

Pampa back Dave Davis scrambles for yardage during the Harvesters' 52-14 win over Caprock last week.

game 31-26 with less than a minute to go.

Cavalier believes that victory put the Herd in prime rip-and-snort mode for the Pampa game.

"They consider themselves stronger defensively than offensively, but we just see them as strong," he said.

Does that mean Pampa is in trouble?

"No. We can beat this team," Cavalier said emphatically. "But we've got to have some turnovers or shut them down. We also have to score when we have the opportunity. But the big matchup will be our

offensive line against their defensive line. That's the story of the game."

Pampa will also look to throttle Herd quarterback Richard Sander-son's scrambling play action abilities and put the hurt on tailback Petey Colvin, who burned Randall on 33 runs totaling 242 yards and two touchdowns.

"First, we have to have a good overall game plan," Cavalier said. "then we have to focus on the one or two things they do especially well and take away at least one of them."

Hereford is 5-2, 2-0, while Pampa will enter the 7:30 p.m. contest at 2-5, 2-0.

Key locks up Braves as Blue Jays take 3-1 lead in World Series

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

TORONTO (AP) - They got the big hit when they needed it and the big pitch when they needed it. Now, the Toronto Blue Jays are only one win away from baseball's big prize.

Jimmy Key, passed over in the playoff rotation, pitched like a champion as the Blue Jays beat Atlanta 2-1 Wednesday night for a 3-1 lead in the World Series.

For the third straight game, the Blue Jays were just a little better than the Braves. By one run, to be exact.

While Toronto did the little things right to win, Atlanta again did them wrong to lose.

While Key kept the ball in the park, Tom Glavine did not. While the Blue Jays executed the fundamentals, the Braves did not, blow-

ing it on the bases and with a bad bunt.

"We're doing the job," said Toronto centerfielder Devon White, who had three hits. "Guys like Maldonado, Morris, Winfield and Carter. These guys have been around and don't feel any stress."

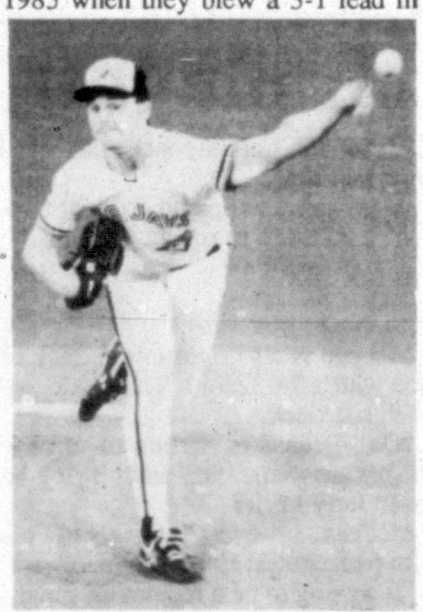
They're surely not feeling it much now with the big lead.

Of the 37 teams to hold 3-1 leads in the World Series, 31 have gone on to win. Toronto will try to do it Thursday night when Jack Morris, the MVP of last year's World Series, starts against Atlanta's John Smoltz.

"I'm one of the guys who has been here through all the heartbreaks," Key said. "It would make it extra special to win it here."

"But the last win is the toughest to get, just like the last out is sometimes the toughest to get."

Key was with the Blue Jays in 1985 when they blew a 3-1 lead in



Jimmy Key

the playoffs to Kansas City. He was with them in 1987 when they lost the last seven games of the regular season — he lost 1-0 to Detroit on the final day — and blew the AL East championship. He also with Toronto for playoff losses in 1989 and 1991.

"I just hoped to get a chance to pitch this time," Key said.

Pat Borders put Toronto ahead with a solo homer in third inning off Glavine, the Game 1 winner. Key made it stand up until relievers Duane Ward and Tom Henke closed it out, Henke getting his second save.

The Blue Jays' bullpen has allowed one hit in nine scoreless innings.

For the eighth time in the last 10 Series games, it was a one-run decision. And, for the 10th time in 10 Series games, a non-dome team lost indoors.

"This dome is pretty easy to play

in," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "It's not like the Metrodome, that's a hard place to play. This dome is not."

Key went 7 2-3 innings, allowing five hits and one run. He struck out six without walking a batter. He had not started since the last day of the regular season and pitched just three innings in relief in the playoffs.

From the first through the seventh innings, Key retired 20 of 21 batters.

"Yeah, there was a doubt in my mind," Key said. "People in the organization know that when I have had a long layoff, sometimes I haven't done well."

Even so, Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston, who has been second-guessed from April through October, went with Key. Once again, too, Gaston's move worked.

"I thought he deserved a chance," Gaston said. "He's been

here a long time."

Borders, like Gaston, has caught a lot of criticism lately, mostly because he's thrown out only three of 30 basestealers in the postseason. He has not thrown well, that's true, although Toronto pitchers have not helped by allowing runners to take big leads and throwing plenty of pitches in the dirt.

Whatever, Borders heard only cheers when he led off the third inning with a shot into the lower deck in left. The blow extended Toronto's record streak of hitting home runs in all 10 postseason games, and underscored how the Blue Jays were winning a Series that had shaped up into a battle of power versus speed.

"I don't worry about that too much," Borders said. "The thing I worry about is throwing the ball away."

Huge, vocal crowd expected for Cowboys, Raiders clash

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) - The largest crowd to watch the Los Angeles Raiders at home this season was slightly over 53,000. The attendance Sunday when Dallas visits could be more than 30,000 higher.

"It's wonderful," Raiders coach Art Shell said Wednesday when told over 80,000 fans were expected to watch his team play the Cowboys. "The crowd will come out and be vocal. There's a great team coming in to play us — America's Team — and we look forward to it."

The Los Angeles Coliseum has

a listed seating capacity of 92,488 — largest in the NFL. The second-largest is the Pontiac Silverdome, where the listed capacity is 80,500.

The Raiders have played three home games this season, losing to Cleveland 28-16 before a crowd of 48,537; beating the New York Giants 13-10 before 43,103, and

beating the Buffalo Bills 20-3 before 53,017.

The Cowboys lead the NFC East with a 5-1 record while the Raiders have won three straight games to improve to 3-4.

Shell said that quarterback Todd Marinovich has recovered from his sprained left knee to the point where it's almost a sure thing he'll start against the Cowboys.

"Todd's doing pretty good," Shell said. "He came out yesterday and he worked out. We had him rolling out, doing the things he'll need to do. He'll practice today. Right now, we expect him to go."

Marinovich was sacked by Seattle's Cortez Kennedy early in Sunday's game at the Kingdome and spent the rest of the day on the sidelines, replaced by Jay Schroeder.

An MRI test proved negative and he hasn't required crutches or been bothered by a limp or swelling of the knee.

The Raiders have allowed only 13 points in their last three games and just a field goal in the last 10 quarters, making it easy to see why they've won all three.

"That's too many," Shell said with a smile. "They are getting after the passer and stopping the run. We've just got to keep doing that, keep getting better."

One of the standouts recently has been Anthony Smith, who had four sacks — giving him six in the last two games — and forced two fumbles against the Seahawks.

For his efforts, Smith was selected AFC defensive player of the week.

Sports Notebook

Football

Pampa, off to a 2-0 start in the District 1-4A race, has the favorite's role in Friday night's clash with Hereford.

This week's Harris Football Rating System has the Harvesters favored over the Herd by seven points.

Harris has Dumas picked over Amarillo Caprock, by 22 and Randall over Borger, by 23 in other 1-4A games.

Pampa has the highest rating among the district teams at No. 52, followed by Hereford, 74; Dumas, 85; Randall, 98; Caprock, 159 and Borger, 165.

Around the area, Canadian is a six-point favorite to beat Clarendon. Wheeler is a 32-point underdog to Wellington and Happy is favored by 25 points over White Deer.

Pampa won three games and tied one in middle school football action earlier this week with Valleyview.

Nick Shock threw two touchdown passes, one to Derahian Evans for 50 yards and one to J.J. Mathis for 40 yards as Pampa won the eighth-grade A game, 30-6.

Evans and Mathis each added 40-yard touchdown runs.

Clint Curtis ran for one touchdown and threw for another as Pampa won the eighth-grade B game, 22-6.

Curtis hooked up with Kevin Chesher on a 22-yard TD pass and ran across from two yards out.

Marcus Long scored on a six-yard run for Pampa's other touch-

down while the Pampa B team is 5-1.

Pampa and Valleyview battled to a 14-14 tie in the seventh-grade A game.

Scoring TDs for Pampa were Julio Silva (48-yard run) and Josh Austin (six-yard run).

Jared Hoover ran two yards for a touchdown and threw to Juan Portillo on a 12-yard scoring play as Pampa won the seventh-grade B team game, 14-0.

Pampa B teamers have a 6-0 record while the Pampa A team is 1-4-1.

Pampa eighth-grade teams go to Dumas and the seventh-grade teams host Dumas next Tuesday with the games starting at 5 p.m.

Golf

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Corey Pavin won a tournament early this season, made a run at the Masters and has \$757,134 in earnings on the PGA Tour.

"A frustrating year," he said.

Fully aware that the comment could be misunderstood, Pavin quickly took pains to explain that his season has been frustrating only in terms of his own expectations.

"I know it's been a good year," he said before teeing off today in the first round of the Texas Open. "But it is far, far short of what I had hoped it would be."

But with two events left on his schedule, Pavin still hopes to make it much, much better.

Pigskin Predictions

GAME	BRZYS	MILLER	STRATE	WIEGERS
Hereford at Pampa	Hereford	Pampa	Pampa	Pampa
McLean at Follett	McLean	McLean	McLean	McLean
Lefors at Groom	Groom	Groom	Groom	Groom
Canadian at Clarendon	Canadian	Canadian	Clarendon	Clarendon
Mississippi at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Georgia Tech at N. Carolina	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	N. Carolina	N. Carolina
Oklahoma at Kansas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Kansas
Baylor at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Baylor
Dallas at L.A. Raiders	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Cleveland at New England	New England	Cleveland	Cleveland	New England
Detroit at Tampa Bay	Detroit	Detroit	Tampa Bay	Detroit
Cincinnati at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
LAST WEEK	9-2 .818	9-2 .818	11-0 1.000	8-3 .727
SEASON RECORD	61-23 .726	53-31 .631	55-29 .655	51-33 .607

Odds makers go against unbeaten Washington State

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Washington State is 6-0, ranked 13th and led by one of the nation's top quarterbacks. So why are the Cougars an 8-point underdog against No. 15 Southern Cal at the LA Coliseum?

Maybe the odds makers have noticed that:

— Washington State hasn't beaten Southern Cal in Los Angeles since 1957, losing 12 in a row and 21 of its last 22 games there.

— Southern Cal is 3-0 vs. ranked Washington State teams, and 16-2-2 vs. undefeated Cougar squads.

— Washington State has never beaten UCLA and Southern Cal in the same season. The Cougars defeated the Bruins 30-17 last week.

In this case, however, the past might not be the best guide to the present. After all, this is Washington State's best start since 1930 and its highest rank-

ing since 1958. The key to the Cougars' success is junior quarterback Drew Bledsoe, who ranks sixth nationally in total offense with 264 yards per game. Bledsoe, who could be the top pick in the NFL draft if he leaves school early, has thrown 11 TD passes and is completing 53 percent of his throws.

The Cougars also can run the ball with Shaumbe Wright-Fair, the Pac-10's second-leading rusher with 115 yards per game.

Washington State's high-powered offense will be tested by Southern Cal's improving defense, which hasn't allowed a rushing touchdown in its last four games. The Trojans (3-1-1) already have 23 sacks, one more than they had all last season, and are giving up only 98 yards per game on the ground.

This time, good defense beats good offense ... SOUTHERN CAL 21-17.

No. 1 Miami (minus 19) at Virginia Tech
Hurricanes 9-0 vs. Hokies ... MIAMI 24-10.
Pacific (no line) at No. 1 Washington
Huskies have 20-game winning streak ... WASHINGTON 55-7.
Minnesota (plus 31) at No. 3 Michigan
Wolverines win Little Brown Jug ... MICHIGAN 38-10.
Mississippi (plus 17) at No. 4 Alabama
Ole Miss 1-13 in Tuscaloosa ... ALABAMA 27-3.
Baylor (plus 14) at No. 5 Texas A&M
Aggies 6-0 for first time since 1975 ... TEXAS A&M 17-7.
No. 7 Georgia (minus 13) at Kentucky
Hearth leads nation in scoring ... GEORGIA 31-14.
No. 8 Nebraska (minus 24) at Missouri
Tigers haven't beaten Cornhuskers since 1978 ... NEBRASKA 34-24.
Kansas St. (plus 19 1/2) at No. 9 Colorado

Buffaloes have won seven straight over Wildcats ... COLORADO 38-21.
BYU (plus 20) at No. 10 Notre Dame
First meeting between Cougars and Irish ... NOTRE DAME 45-28.
No. 11 Boston College (minus 24) at Tulane
The Eagles are for real ... BOSTON COLLEGE 34-7.
No. 12 Syracuse (minus 26) at Temple
Graves is nation's leading passer ... SYRACUSE 45-14.
No. 14 Penn St. (minus 7) at West Virginia
Nittany Lions have lost two in a row ... PENN ST. 24-23.
No. 16 Stanford (minus 22) at Oregon St.
Cardinal rebounds from loss to Arizona ... STANFORD 35-7.
No. 18 Clemson (plus 2) at No. 23 N. Carolina St.
Tigers tied school record with 10 sacks last week ... N.C. ST. 17-16.
No. 19 Georgia Tech (plus 3) at North Carolina

Shawn Jones third on ACC career passing list ... GEORGIA TECH 28-24.
Louisville (plus 14) at No. 20 Florida
Gators have won 15 consecutive home games ... FLORIDA 27-17.
Wildcats have great defense ... ARIZONA 17-14.
Oklahoma (minus 1) at No. 22 Kansas
Jayhawks averaging 43 points per game ... KANSAS 29-24.
William & Mary (no line) at No. 24 Virginia
William & Mary is I-AA power, but no match for Cavaliers ... VIRGINIA 44-24.
Arkansas St. (no line) at No. 25 Mississippi St.
Another long day for Ray Perkins ... MISSISSIPPI ST. 38-0.

Last week: 11-6 (straight); 7-11 (spread).
Season: 100-28 (straight); 61-51 (spread).

College picks

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A punter's pride

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) - Mike Saxon has played eight years in the NFL and doesn't have so much as a fat lip to show for it.

He has no scars, no broken bones, and no bruised psyche. He's a punter and that's illegal game for big hits.

However, punting can have its own special hell and heaven.

The hell can come from shanked punts and teammates who treat him like the water boy.

"Sax, we're kind of dry over here, can you hustle us a drink? We know you don't have anything else to do."

The heaven can come from a season like the one he is having as the best punter in the National Conference.

"I've never won the NFL punting title and I've never been to the Pro Bowl, but this may just be the year," Saxon said. "Last year was a good year. I averaged 42.6 per punt and 36.8 net return. This one is going real good."

On 26 punts, Saxon has averaged 45.3 yards with a 37-yard net return. He's put eight kicks out of bounds inside the 20. The longest return against him has been 12 yards.

According to coach Jimmy Johnson, Saxon has become one of the Dallas Cowboys most dangerous weapons.

"He's been kicking the ball very well, very consistent," Johnson said. "He kicks the ball so high we've had good coverage. We gave him a game ball after the Kansas City game because of the overall great job he has been doing."

Saxon appreciates the notice, any notice.

"I've been here eight years and I think I've got seven game balls now," he said. "They also made me a captain for the Kansas City game. I'll take any notice I can get. Punters can go unnoticed and unappreciated. It's something like this that makes me want to be even more a part of the team and produce."

"Although I've been here eight years sometimes I feel like a rookie. I told my wife the other morning it seemed like I just joined the team."

Saxon has a lifetime 41.4 punting average with the Cowboys with an overall 34.9 return net. He has 169 consecutive punts without having one blocked.

Saxon said a punter's life can get tedious.

"Some of the players treat me like a little brother which makes me the butt of all the jokes," Saxon said. "I guess they feel that way because they have to take the hits and I don't."

There's one big hit Saxon would like to make. It's on owner Jerry Jones pocketbook.

"If I can make the Pro Bowl or win the punting title I've got a big bonus coming," Saxon said. "I just hope that oval ball keeps bouncing right for me."

Since 1989, Johnson has paid Saxon the highest compliment without saying a word. He hasn't brought another punter to training camp.

Basketball mile



Pampa High head basketball coach Robert Hale visits with the 1992-93 Harvester prospects prior to the annual basketball mile Wednesday at Randy Matson Field. Each player ran five laps around the track, symbolizing the fifth player or the teamwork involved in the sport. Dwight Nickelberry finished his laps first, followed by Duane Nickelberry, second and Sean Hardman, third.

Groom closing in on playoff berth

The undefeated Groom Tigers may be about ready to turn the corner as far as the post-season football playoffs are concerned.

After a pulsating comeback win over Follett last week, the Tigers are 2-0 in the six-man District 1-1A standings with three games to go.

The Tigers visit Lefors this Friday night with the game kicking off at 7:30 p.m.

"If we can win this next one, I feel it will take some of the pressure off us as far as making the playoffs," said Groom head coach Terry O'Dell. "It will give us some breathing room with two games left."

However, O'Dell isn't writing off Lefors, which rolled past Miami, 56-6, last week.

"I'm not taking Lefors lightly, that's for sure. They're a lot improved over last year," O'Dell said. "Ronnie (Miller) has done a good job with those kids."

The 6-0 Tigers had a close call last week, falling behind Follett, 30-12, at halftime before rallying for a 32-30 win.

"The kids really showed a lot of character in coming back the way they did. They just kept plugging away," O'Dell said. "I'm extremely proud of them."

Miller, the Lefors coach, said the Tigers have a very physical team.

"They just line up and go right at you," he said. "They don't pass much or run any spreads."

McLean is also right in the thick of the 1-1A six-man race with a 2-0 record. The Tigers walked over Higgins, 54-9, last week.

"Our defense is starting to come along. Our younger players are shaping up and playing better," said McLean coach Jerry Miller.

McLean, 3-4 overall, travels to Follett (5-2, 1-1) for at 7:30 p.m. contest Friday night.

"It's going to be a real tough game for us," Miller said. "Follett has some good running backs."

In other area games Friday night, Canadian travels to Clarendon, Wheeler welcomes Wellington, White Deer is at Happy and Miami goes to Higgins.

—L.D. Strate

Running backs stealing headlines in schoolboy football

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - The passing fad has passed and, this year, it's back to the backs.

The players who grind out yardage by pounding into players twice their size are again stealing the headlines, regaining the limelight from the slinging seniors of 1991.

It seemed like every conversation about schoolboy football last year was over which quarterback did what.

Koy Detmer was making Mission fans forget his Heisman Trophy-winning brother, Ty, and Huntsville's Chuck Clements erased the marks set by his sibling, Steve. Recruiters also went ga over Shea Morenz, Corey Pullig and Max Knake, all seeing playing time this season in the Southwest Conference.

It's hard to find the clear-cut phenoms of this season, mostly because there's a new one each week. So far, there's been a 400-yard game by Beaumont Kelly's Dexter Hebert and several 300-yard efforts by various players.

Austin LBJ's Shon Mitchell has had the best streak, rushing for more than 300 yards in consecutive games, including an

Austin school-district record 315-yard outing.

Then there's steady performers who have remained near the top of the leader lists with consistent 150- to 225-yard games like Converse Judson's Jerod Douglas, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau's Keldrick Williams and Rockwall's Cedrick Cromer.

The two running backs spotlighted on The Associated Press preseason Super Team, Dion Marion of Killeen and Richardson's Chris Abron, have had solid seasons, but neither has exploded in any single game.

Among lower classifications, Aric Sardinea of 2A's Tidehaven has broken 1,300 yards in six games and Ray Fisher of 3A's Coldspring has more than 1,200 yards.

Coaches say this type of inconsistent trend — a litter of quarterbacks one year, busloads of runners the next — makes them keep late nights in the offseason, retooling their strategy for the upcoming season.

DISTRICT DANDIES: With three weeks left in most district races, it's a good time to take a

look at some of the most interesting 5A battles.

The top thriller could be in District 10-5A, where No. 2 Dallas Kimball and preseason No. 2 Dallas Carter appear headed for a Nov. 7 afternoon winner-take-all showdown.

The same scenario also is likely in 22-5A when No. 7 Beaumont West Brook and No. 8 Beaumont Central play a midday game that same Saturday with the district crown likely on the line.

Killeen's 14-7 upset of then-No. 1 Temple last weekend threw the 13-5A race into a dogfight. If the defending state champion Kangaroos beat Waco this weekend, they'll assume the driver's seat in the race. If not, all three would have one loss — Killeen losing to Waco, Waco losing to Temple and Temple losing to Killeen.

District 4-5A also is worth keeping an eye on, as usual. Abilene Cooper leads at 4-0, followed by third-ranked Odessa Permian at 3-0 and San Angelo Central at 2-1. Cooper and Permian meet next weekend.

Tension is filling the build-up leading to this weekend's 24-5A probable title clash between Fort Bend Clements and Willowridge. Racial slurs mention-

ing this Saturday's game were found Monday painted on a wall at Willowridge. Both are undefeated in district play.

Four more races could be decided this weekend when 9-5A's Irving Nimitz meets Arlington Lamar, 16-5A's Alief Elsiek travels to Stratford, Houston Lamar plays host to Houston Madison for the 18-5A top spot and Houston Washington meets Houston Yates in 19-5A.

One of the wackiest races is 12-5A, surprisingly led by Duncanville at 3-1. The Panthers, winners of five total games the last two years, are 0-3 in non-district play.

DeSoto is second at 1-0-3, followed by Garland Lakeview at 2-1-1. The Patriots' one loss actually was a victory over Duncanville that was forfeited because of an academically ineligible player.

DID THEY OR DIDN'T THEY?: It's hard to find any coach who will say he likes being ranked No. 1 because most fear that it heaps unneeded pressure onto their players.

But sometimes you have to wonder. Dallas North Dallas coach

Emo Black doesn't have to think twice. He said he's sure Dallas Kimball coach James Jones ran up the score in last Saturday's 74-0 Knights' victory.

"He jacked it up to the moon," Black told The Dallas Morning News. "He was up 35-0 and threw a pass into the end zone, and then he had a fake punt."

"I'm sorry he feels that way," Jones said. "We just play football. We taught them to read things and they read it. It was not to hurt his feelings, it was to play the game. He'll get his shot at me next year."

Skeptics might say that lopsided margin was intended for poll voters, who choose a new No. 1 5A team this week following Temple's upset loss to Killeen.

Jones insisted Wednesday that that was not the case, adding that he pulled his starters early in the third quarter.

"I did know Temple had lost, but that had nothing to do with our game plan. We weren't trying to be No. 1 if that's what they're trying to say," Jones said.

Jersey Village, the previous No. 2, beat out Kimball, which moved from third to second, by eight points.

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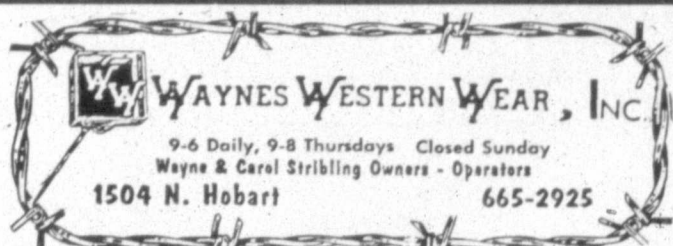
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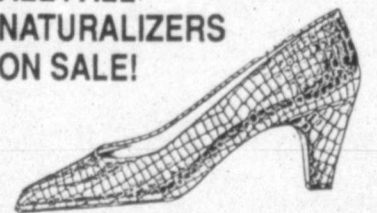
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